

1 we could report to you on it, but this has been impossible
2 to arrange. We do have a conference scheduled next
3 week with Senator James and Mr. Marvin Mandel and, in
4 the offing, but not yet scheduled as to date, conferences
5 with Senator Harry Hughes and Ed Hall and with Glenn
6 Beall and Dale Hess in the House.

7 Now, these, of course, are the leaders of
8 the previous Legislature and we have no idea at all as
9 to whether they will be the leaders of the incoming
10 Legislature. We don't know whether Bill James will be
11 president of the Senate or not or Marvin Mandel speaker
12 of the House or not.

13 However, when we discussed this with the
14 Governor, he suggested -- well, first of all, he said,
15 too, that he did not know and refused to make any pre-
16 diction as to what the leadership would be in the Legisla-
17 ture, but suggested that it would be highly desirable for
18 us to have these preliminary discussions with the previous
19 leaders, so that they would be familiar with what was
20 being done and also, so that we could get their thinking
21 going on this problem of how to elect delegates.