

1 one in favor of the position of the committee.

2 I think it was around seventeen to six.

3 Since that time, as the Chairman indicated  
4 in his opening remarks, and which these letters I think  
5 you have before you indicate that there has been consider-  
6 able reaction to the tentative decision reached by the  
7 Commission and a number of people, either directly or  
8 indirectly, have in effect asked the Commission to  
9 reconsider its position on this issue.

10 At the last meeting of the Committee on  
11 Convention Procedures held several weeks ago after this  
12 storm had arisen, or at least since the storm had been  
13 detected, we reconsidered the matter again, and again it  
14 was the unanimous and firm opinion of the committee  
15 that the recommendation we originally made was the  
16 best one. We all concede that perhaps no solution is  
17 a happy one. My own personal feeling is that those  
18 who are so concerned about this situation in Baltimore  
19 County neglect to take into account one important factor.

20 This is a special election, a one-shot  
21 affair, and all previous experience, so far as we can