

1 any time discuss or debate the question of whether or not
2 there should be any limitation of candidates?

3 MR. SCANLAN: Yes.

4 MR. CASE: And what conclusion did you come to?

5 MR. SCANLAN: We concluded, however desirable
6 that might be, there was really no practical way we could
7 work it out, especially within the press of time that faced
8 us, and secondly, I think some of us felt that that partic-
9 ular policy wasn't a good thing. It may be that democracy
10 is a very poor form of government, but as Churchill said,
11 it's still the best devised, and we felt in the special
12 election where powers spring from the people, any attempts
13 to really curtail people from the right for standing for
14 the office would be -- I think primarily it was a practical
15 problem. There just wasn't time.

16 MR. CASE: Another question. Do you think then,
17 as Chairman of the Committee, there would be any useful
18 purpose served by referring this matter back to your
19 Committee with the idea that some new judgment or different
20 judgment could be made in this area?

21 MR. SCANLAN: Not on your first point. The