

1 MR. MARTINEAU: My only comment would be, I
2 think this, the very action of this Commission in its
3 recommendation that the rewording of the Constitution
4 that we thought was necessary had to be done by a Con-
5 vention and could not be done by a Legislature drafting
6 specific amendments supports my proposal.

7 Further, I don't think that anyone thinks that
8 a Legislature meeting for a limited period during the
9 course of the year has the capability or the disinterested-
10 ness to draft a complete revision of a Constitution.

11 I don't think really, as a matter of procedure,
12 that in any State that the revision procedure is follow-
13 ed to any great extent by having the Legislature propose
14 revisions. I think the only intelligent way is to do it
15 through a Convention, and all I am really suggesting is
16 that the language here read that amendments may be proposed
17 by the General Assembly, and amendments or complete re-
18 vision of the Constitution be proposed by a Constitutional
19 Convention which I think is the way we all feel is the
20 way to either amend or completely revise the Constitution.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Mr.