

1 variation.

2 We recognize that the position taken at the
3 last Commission meeting was in opposition to our Com-
4 mittee's view, and I do think that we ought to clear this
5 up first. Otherwise, the discussion we have just had
6 would be purely academic.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins?

8 JUDGE ADKINS: I urged at the June 20 meeting
9 that the ten per cent limitation be eliminated, and I
10 am of the same opinion, for the reasons which I just
11 stated in connection with the limitation on the size, the
12 number of delegates. It seems to me that this issue is
13 not quite as definitively but certainly almost so, fore-
14 closes the question of whether or not after the 1970
15 census all counties shall be entitled to at least some
16 representation. It did not seem to me that certainty at
17 this point is essential. Now we have avoided throughout
18 this Constitution what to me has been a new word, and I
19 can't pronounce it but it has been used frequently,
20 specificity, or some such word. We have used that argu-
21 ment. We have adopted that argument as a basic concept,