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2 We would like to acquaint you with the fact
3 that preliminary votes in this regard as far as our own
4 Committee is concerned indicate a division almost
5 clear down the center.

6 We would also like to acquaint you with the
7 fact that the hearings which we had with members of the
8 Legislature Committee indicates also a division of
9 opinion in this respect. Members of the Commission are
10 familiar with the reports we have heard on this particular
11 matter and the research persons who have been brought in.

12 With this in mind, Mr. Chairman, we think that
13 we would like to submit to the Commission as a whole
14 this background material and then have them indicate to
15 us without any formal motion their preliminary feelings
16 in regard to this question.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard, I think it might
18 be helpful for the information of the Committee if you
19 would indicate more in detail the reactions of the
20 special Legislative Committee when discussing this
21 issue.