

1 the referendum provision that we adopted last night, and
2 should we say so at this time?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: This is a matter that has to
4 be brought up. Can we come to that in a moment? I want
5 to finish this one point. What is your pleasure now,
6 Dr. Bard, as to the time limit within which this must
7 happen; that is, that the governor must present a plan to
8 the Legislature.

9 DR. BARD: You mean on the first occasion?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

11 DR. BARD: I don't know. I would like some
12 reaction from members of the Commission on this.

13 MRS. BOTHE: On the general principle of how
14 long it should take to reapportion, I think it should be
15 tied, if possible, with the next succeeding general elec-
16 tion, and I haven't gotten a specific wording in mind, but
17 it would seem to me that if the next general election or
18 primary is at least six months away, that it should be
19 possible to promulgate a plan which must be in effect for
20 that election, or maybe I would say a year away; that if
21 there was some way of tying the two in so that if an