

1 next after the first Monday in November, 1970 and every
2 even year thereafter.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: In view of that, is there any
4 necessity for this section at all, Dr. Bard?

5 DR. BARD: No, not really.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any objection to deleting it?
7 All right, the section will be deleted then.

8 Section 8.

9 DR. BARD: Section 8: This is our most con-
10 troversial recommendation. Has Mr. Miles left? Section
11 8: The General Assembly shall be a continuous body, meet-
12 ing in regular annual sessions commencing on the third
13 Wednesday of January of every year and terminating as
14 provided by law. The governor may convene the General
15 Assembly in special session at any time.

16 I would like to underscore the commentary here:
17 Under the provisions of this section, the General Assembly,
18 and presumably will, fix the termination date for its
19 annual session, whether for 70 days, for 90 days, or for
20 some other period of time. The words, continuous body,
21 are not intended to mean that the General Assembly must