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2 MR. CASE: I am going to tell you in a minute.

3 MR. SCANLAN: He has to work up a little.

4 MR. CASE: That is right. What I am against
5 is the elimination for all time of some of the phraseology
6 which is found in our Declaration of Rights. What you
7 have here, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Commission
8 is simply a sterile test tube like recital of rights
9 which citizens have everywhere, which would be applicable
10 anywhere to any state at any time. I submit that we
11 in Maryland have a lot more in our Constitution and
12 ought to preserve a lot more in our Constitution than
13 just that.

14 I refer you to what I think is classical
15 language in Article 6 of the Declaration of Rights which
16 is to be summarily eliminated by this report. It says,
17 That all persons invested with the Legislative or
18 Executive powers of Government are the Trustees of the
19 Public, and, as such, accountable for their conduct:
20 Wherefore, whenever the ends of Government are perverted,
21 and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other