

1                   THE CHAIRMAN: I think, as a courtesy to  
2 those who are timely, we should begin. This is the  
3 Committee on the Declaration of Rights, as you know,  
4 of the Constitutional Convention Commission, and perhaps  
5 I should introduce Mr. James Gentry and Mrs. Leah  
6 Freedlander who are members of the Committee and if  
7 other members of the Committee come in, I will present  
8 them too.

9                   As a general introductory statement, I think  
10 it should be noted that the Committee unanimously feels  
11 that we should adhere to the Federal Constitution, the  
12 Bill of Rights and the decisions of the Supreme Court.  
13 There is no intention on the part of this Committee to  
14 attempt to change any of the Federal laws.

15                   There are matters of interest to many people,  
16 particularly the article on education that is presently  
17 in the Declaration of Rights and other matters that may  
18 be of particular interest in the Declaration of Rights;  
19 but as a general proposition, no one need fear, or at  
20 least you can understand that basically we will not  
21 change the general direction in which the Federal