

1 To verify that fact I would like to refer you
2 to the article appearing in the Morning Sun of July 29,
3 1965 -- and I quote the headlines:

4 "Allen Calls Some Aides Incompetent. City Soli-
5 citor Defends Hiring of New Men in his Office."

6 As a part of that article it states: "Joseph
7 Allen, the City's Chief Legal Officer, said one
8 reason he has been obliged to add men to his staff was the
9 presence of dead wood inherited by him when he took office
10 some two years ago."

11 I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen of this
12 Convention, that the question before us is the identical
13 proposition that was propounded by Judge Henderson con-
14 cerning the judiciary when he stated that there were
15 political incompetents in the judiciary, and that there
16 was time for cleaning up the sorry mess. I submit to you
17 that the same