

1 After a verdict of mental incompetence -- that is,
2 if the person is not compos mentis --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: If I may cut across you, I
4 think I understand what you are getting at, and we could
5 perhaps clear it up by a matter of reference to the
6 Committee on Style.

7 I take it that Delegate Sybert is afraid that
8 the phrase "adjudicated non compos mentis" could refer
9 only to the old sheriff's jury verdict, on writ de lunatico
10 inquierendo. (Laughter)

11 I am sorry, there is no other way to say it.
12 He is suggesting that since that may not be what the
13 Committee means, would you be willing to use a more
14 modern expression if the Committee on Style deems it
15 appropriate, and I would suggest that you answer in the
16 affirmative. (Laughter)

17 Delegate Koss?

18 DELEGATE KOSS: As long as that language
19 suggested by Judge Sybert would carry out the standards
20 that the Committee wanted, we would certainly be willing
21 to come in in 1967.