

1 Would that satisfy it? That would make the
2 distinction between the subpoena power, that is, the power
3 to issue document and the sanction and it would also re-
4 quire that the sanction be imposed specifically and not
5 generally.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: I'm not sure that quite satisfies
7 my thinking in the matter, for this reason. A reputable
8 citizen directed to produce records can be substantially
9 harmed by the failure to produce those records simply by
10 virtue of the publicity of having failed to comply with a
11 subpoena of the General Assembly, even though he may not
12 be punished for contempt. It's not alone the power to
13 punish for contempt, but it's the power to subject to
14 ridicule or exposure is what I'm concerned about.

15 It seems to me the issue of what purports to be
16 a General Assembly subpoena, even without the power to
17 punish for contempt, should itself be subject to some
18 restraint.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins, could I suggest the
20 possibility, not language, that might meet some of the ob-
21 jections and also your point. To provide that either