Minutes of a Meeting of the Betting Commission
Washington, D.C.
September 18, 1984

Present: Commissioners Moore, Rehnquist, and Stewart

The meeting was convened at approximately 12:30 p.m. by the
genial host, Commissioner Moore. Various problems within the
jurisdiction of the Commission were discussed, and staff
recommendations as to the handling of the forthcoming general
election on November 6th were considered. The following staff
recommendations were adopted:

(1) Each commissioner will submit to the others, post-marked
or delivered not later than midnight November 5th, a list of the
50 states, with appropriate notations indicating which states
will be carried by the Democratic candidate and which by the
Republican. In accordance with past practice, with respect to
each state as to which there is disagreement among the
Commissioners, there will be a wager, with each Commissioner
putting up $5.00. The Commissioner or Commissioners whose
submissions reflect the correct result will receive, or share (as
the case may be) the amount wagered.

(2) Each Commissioner will submit an entry, under the terms
and conditions provided in paragraph (1), indicating the net gain
or loss for the Republican party in the House of Representatives.
There will be a wager of $10.00 by each Commissioner as to this
result, and the Commissioner whose proposed figure is numerically
closest to the actual result will receive the proceeds of the
wager.

(3) A similar wager will be made with respect to the net
Republican gain or loss in the United States Senate.

(4) Appropriate supplemental wagers may be proposed by any
Commissioner prior to midnight November 5th. The Commissioners
were reminded by the staff of the famous "three I" wager between
Commissioner Moore and Commissioner Rehnquist in 1976, and that
Commissioners were urged to propose similar innovative wagers
this year.

Before adjournment, it was suggested that those Commissioners
present contact Commissioner Revercomb in order to resume the
periodic men's bridge game. It was agreed, subject to
confirmation by Commissioner Revercomb, that the bridge game

would be held on Thursday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m., at a
residence to be designated.

Respectfully submitted

William H. Rehnquist
Secretary