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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1969

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 519 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, is unable to be present because he is attending to a matter of importance in his position as President of Notre Dame. And the Commission is unable to be represented by Mr. Frankie M. Freeman, Chairman of the Commission, on her representation of the Commission, and on her representation of the Vice Chairman, Howard A. Glickstein, at the hearing.

And I shall now proceed to consider the motion of the Commission.

Chairman Hannah. We are now, Mr. Chairman, the swearing of the Clerk. (Whereupon, Miss Gay Joh is sworn as Reporter.)

Chairman Hannah. Now I call the Members of the Commission. On motion of Mr. Robert M. Rankin, Chairman of the Commission, the Members of the Commission are seated beside Mr. Taylor.

The other members of the Commission are seated beside Mr. Taylor.