

1 JUDGE CARTER: Vernon, I think it is a state-
2 wide court, and I think there ought to be some language
3 written into it. I didn't realize that there was this
4 qualifying phrase attached to the amendment, as the Legis-
5 lature may otherwise provide. As I recall before the
6 Judicial Committee of the Senate, the matter of districts
7 was rather fully inquired into and approved. I think
8 yes. I don't know. Maybe if it is going to be a court
9 without maximum numbers, it might present a difficult
10 fact in the picture. I think there should be some safe-
11 guard in geographical limits in the section. I am not
12 prepared to suggest any particular language. I think
13 maybe the division as set forth in the amendment would be
14 a good beginning.

15 MR. SYKES: Would the fact the court has to
16 pass on criminal sentences, for example, be a reasonable
17 approach to the geographic approach?

18 JUDGE CARTER: I would think so. There are
19 five members, I believe.

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Judge Carter, we finally dis-
21 covered a copy of Chapters 10, 11 and 12 in the Act of