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Searle chaired the meeting.

Both sides presented their papers.

Searle: Withdrew from 2-year contract proposal.

Carlson: Do you think this is a major concession to give us 10 chairmen and you have 12 chairmen whereas it was 13 to 9 in your previous paper.

I. Anderson: It was a concession.

Searle: All existing committees and Divisions shall be established. You compare oranges and apples saying State Departments and Government Operations are comparable.

I. Anderson: Govt. Oper. does compare with State Departments.

Searle: The weight is off there.

Cassery: Suggested that caucus leaders decide where the bills should be referred. If the caucus leaders can't decide then the bill should go to the Rules Committee for reference.

I. Anderson: DFL concessions. Subcommittee system - to rules committee for creation of additional subcommittees (upon request by chairman) 2. Speaker appoints conference committee members. 3. Either co-chair of the Rules Committee could call a meeting of the Rules Committee with 24-hour notice. 4. Floor leader shall be a member opposite the party of the speaker.

Searle: We could go back and look at these committees and the chairmanships. Would be happy to come back and re-evaluate this.

I. Anderson: I thought you were going to come in with major concessions.

Searle: Not until we can get the whole picture in front of us.

I. Anderson: The IR would have control of every money committee in the House.

Searle: Reverse our papers. Firm offer.

I. Anderson: Okay. (Discussion followed and Searle backed off)

Meeting No. 9 on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Searle: Take the 2 papers and see where the differences are and try to work from that. 3:00 P.M. Thursday. Same format as today. Will not provide with papers. Each bring in any changes we can make in these 2 documents. Will work from the DFL paper. Schedule as to staffing and personnel. Anxious to know. When can our new people start moving into offices. What kind of arrangements. How many staff members and other accommodations. Telephones. Rooms. People brought on to take care of new people.

I. Anderson: How can we agree on space when we don't know where chairmen are going to be.

Searle: Concerned about steno pool to take care of 33 new people. AA's to committee chairmen. Will come in with any modifications or positions on your paper.