

they have suddenly evaluated the very thin problems that have kept these people apart during the period of temporary separation, and I'm satisfied that the court proceeding is very salutary in bringing people to the true evaluation of their marriage, and I would urge that this motion be defeated.

MR. BOATWRIGHT: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Braucher's motion, I think, should be supported if he will add the provision for a hearing. I don't know whether that would be agreeable to him or not.

MR. BRAUCHER: My motion did not deal with that subject.

MR. BOATWRIGHT: I understood your motion to be, sir, that you wanted it automatic in the case of the two parties agreeing.

CHAIRMAN READ: As I understand the Commissioner, he wants it automatic, but he doesn't mind if it's automatic after a hearing. [Laughter]

MR. BOATWRIGHT: If you are not going to provide for a hearing, then it seems to me you ought to really simplify and speed the thing up by merely authorizing the parties to file a certificate in the office of the clerk of the court--no more--saying, "We're divorced." I understand that's the Russian style. [Laughter]