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A clear record of a pre-trial interview will aid both the prosecution and the defense and will facilitate the efficient resolution of cases both before and at trial. The right of a witness to refuse to be recorded will not save a witness the trouble of being subjected to an interview, and I suspect that reduced clarity about a witness's expected testimony will increase the likelihood that a trial will take place and the witness will be required to testify in front of a jury. The proposed rule should be adopted.

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