

1 now in most counties within the confines of the local
2 governmental unit. They are within the confines of the
3 court system, but in areas where they are, they would then
4 be subject to the regional government.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Bothe?

6 MRS. BOTHE: Would this abrogate all governmental
7 authorities?

8 JUDGE ADKINS: I would think so.

9 MR. DELLA: Do I gather that it would take over
10 all regional governments?

11 JUDGE ADKINS: If the regional governments were
12 established, let's say, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel and
13 Prince Georges, then the regional government would be the
14 local governing body within that area, instead of having
15 the local authorities in the pre-existing counties. It
16 would be one governmental unit responsible for the solution
17 of the local problems of governments within the region.

18 MR. DELLA: I could see no problem taking in the
19 counties, as such, but I could see a lot of confusion if
20 you are going to try to incorporate the regional government
21 jurisdiction into the the municipalities.