

1 presently decennial in nature, and may be on a five-year
2 basis, but it is possible, and we have determined that
3 the State can give you population figures procured from
4 official state records.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

6 DELEGATE BOYER: Just one last question along
7 these lines.

8 You say we have determined -- who is this?

9 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Well, the Committee, the
10 Committee staff by talking to the State Department of
11 Planning.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

13 DELEGATE BOYER: If I may ask a second line of
14 approach here, do I understand that the Congressional
15 redistricting would be effective in 1972, and may I inquire
16 why we reapportion or redistrict congressional districts in
17 1972 and yet we are all going to redistrict the General
18 Assembly in 1970 on unofficial figures?

19 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I think the answer is
20 fairly obvious. We are operating today in a General
21 Assembly whose population basis is the 1960 Federal Census.