

1 And thereupon following the procedures by way
2 of publication, referendum, and upon approval by a majority
3 of the voters voting at that election the coming into
4 existence of the charter as the instrument of government
5 for that county.

6 Now, I wish to explain to you that as recommended,
7 there is a period of two years from July 1, 1968, to
8 July 1, 1970, within which the counties can act to bring
9 into existence their own form of charter or instrument
10 of government.

11 Whether by way of the appointment only by the
12 Board of County Commissioners or by way of the elective
13 process upon the filing of petitions, we will fall
14 conveniently within that period in that the maximum
15 period of time involved insofar as the legislative
16 process is concerned would be twenty-one months allowing
17 a period of three months within which the charter
18 as recommended can be published, the voters become
19 familiar with it and cast their vote insofar as the
20 acceptance or rejection of it.

21 Of course, if it is rejected, then the charter