

1 mandatory home rule policy question are Dr. Loevy's
2 questions 3c and 4. Maryland can utilize the experience
3 of the Metropolitan Federation of Toronto, Canada and
4 Dade County, Florida. These two areas had to work out
5 which functions would remain with the local units and
6 which would be the province of the Federation.

7 She has indicated approval of questions 7 and
8 8. By way of comment, she has indicated, A, we should
9 recommend suitable statutes to implement such broad
10 constitutional powers and allow the units all residual
11 powers not denied by the Constitution or general laws;
12 and, B, establish a department of urban affairs to assist
13 the local units, similar to the bill awaiting Pennsylvania's
14 Governor Scranton.

15 She points out that only four states to date
16 have taken such action. They are New Jersey, New York,
17 North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

18 New Jersey's assistance is limited to financial
19 and tax matters. With the new Federal Department of Urban
20 Affairs now functioning, perhaps more states will take
21 this forward-looking step.