

1 There is, of course, information in Miss
2 Spencer's book which has already been referred to with
3 respect to municipalities, as well as with respect to
4 counties. There are numerous studies of a variety of
5 aspects on municipal governments, and there are a number
6 of municipalities in the State of Maryland, which have
7 been prepared in the past five or six years by the
8 Municipal Technical Advisory Service of the Bureau of
9 Governmental Research, of which Professor Burdett is the
10 head. Therein, I think, would be found a number of
11 valuable items, and I do really believe that a lot of
12 this original work would be available for your analysis
13 and study which would sufficiently provide you with a
14 basis on which you can make thorough recommendations in
15 reforming and advising changes on the present constitu-
16 tional form.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Ridge, do you have
18 any comment?

19 MR. MELVIN: It would occur to me that it
20 wouldn't be necessary to go into great detail, since we
21 are talking about a constitution, and that the normal