

1 matter, it has become evident that we can tap a lucrative  
2 source in our own Committee member, Dr. Burdett, and,  
3 Doctor, I would like to have your comment insofar as the  
4 scope of this analysis and the necessity of it.

5 DR. BURDETT: I am inclined to agree with Mr.  
6 Melvin, that we probably do not need to go into the  
7 structure of every municipality and of every county, if  
8 we can go into an analysis of the types of forms and  
9 identify the various units of government under typed  
10 categories. So that we might not have to, if Harford  
11 is one type, go into detail.

12 Let us say in Frederick County, which would be  
13 highly comparable, there is talk of a study in Frederick,  
14 but none has been undertaken. However, I would not think  
15 the structure is fundamentally different than Harford.  
16 You would know more about that than I, Mr. Ratchford.

17 MR. RATCHFORD: Not fundamentally.

18 DR. BURDETT: The system, I gather, is very  
19 comparable. The Harford study was made after visits by  
20 the study committee to Wicomico and Prince Georges,  
21 Frederick, and perhaps -- did you go to Allegheny? I have