

1 legislation which provided for annexation has not indeed
2 been responsible in large measure for the form which local
3 government has taken in the direction in which it has gone

4 THE CHAIRMAN: A great deal has been going on
5 in Virginia, right across the Potomac River, by way of
6 annexation, Arlington, Falls Church, and so forth, and it
7 has not been without protest and difficulty; but it would
8 be right interesting to really see how they have accom-
9 plished the annexation and extension that they have
10 managed to do. It has actually come from, I believe, the
11 state level rather than interagreement, indicating that
12 you've got to knock heads together in order to accomplish
13 anything and the way in which it has been successful cer-
14 tainly would be pertinent for our inquiry.

15 The third subject or question for study, as I
16 indicated a moment ago, ties in with No. 2 and that is
17 after you have gotten all the information contained in
18 the fifty constitutions, that a study of the question of
19 compulsory home rule in terms of the legal status of
20 home rule, what powers does it specifically deny to
21 legislatures, and whether or not home rule powers should