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2 MR. MELVIN: Mr. Chairman, that is what I had
3 in mind when I suggested that this analysis of local
4 government include a study of the present constitutional
5 provision on home rule, and I agree that it probably would
6 have to be done by those who are lawyers because it is an
7 area in which there is considerable doubt among the many
8 people I have talked to as to just exactly where the line
9 is drawn under the present provisions.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I think that is true. In this
11 whole field of local subdivisions and, more or less,
12 governmental setup, there is so much overlapping and inter-
13 fold that you sometimes get lost in just exactly whether
14 you are dealing with one form of home rule or another form
15 of home rule, or just what really is included in the very
16 idea of home rule and, as time goes on, I think you begin
17 to find that it covers a tremendous breadth of govern-
18 mental forms under that one caption; and to have some
19 definition or appreciation of the fact that it does cover
20 a wide range, where it may be metropolitanism, it may be
21 federalism, it may be regionalism, it may be something