

1 outside of the State.

2 The eighth question is a study of how removing  
3 the Baltimore City Charter and enabling provisions from  
4 the Constitution will affect Baltimore City.

5 I think we've definitely got to know that and  
6 that is a study in itself.

7 MR. RATCHFORD: It's according to the effect on  
8 the City government or on the City politicians?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I think we've got to be practical  
10 in the final analysis with what we come up with and we've  
11 got to determine that what we are going to suggest is  
12 feasible. It is a matter I touched upon with John Brooks  
13 a little earlier, saying we could rewrite this Constitution  
14 in five minutes, actually, but whether or not what we write  
15 is going to be acceptable or is feasible is a very, very  
16 important part of our consideration and we've got to know,  
17 really, I think, here what removing the Baltimore City  
18 Charter, what effect it is going to have and what opposi-  
19 tion it is going to engender.

20 It is tied in, for example, in the same way  
21 in making home rule mandatory. What political effect is