

1 further information.

2 The ninth question is a study of how other
3 states have solved the problem of the creation of new
4 units of local government.

5 That will tie in a great deal, of course, with
6 questions 2 and 3. Nevertheless, I think we may well want
7 to, as we move with questions 2 and 3, give further
8 assignment, so that we boil it down to the pinpointing of
9 solutions which have been adopted insofar as other states
10 in solving the problem of local government creation,

11 MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, I am not certain
12 exactly what is meant by units of local government, but I
13 know one interpretation which might be placed upon it would
14 be to include new town legislation, for example. Now,
15 this does exist in other states.

16 I think it is extremely important in the State
17 of Maryland at this time. We have already seen the prob-
18 lems created by the development of an area such as
19 Columbia, in Howard County. What should be its form of
20 government? It seems to me that any constitutional pro-
21 vision should at least be of sufficient breadth and scope