

1 to allow the provision or, in fact, even to suggest pro-  
2 vision for the type of government for cities which are  
3 going to be created all over, not only in Maryland, but  
4 in other parts of the United States, such as Resta, in  
5 nearby Virginia, and since Maryland undoubtedly would be  
6 a part of this megatropolis and there will ultimately, I  
7 suppose, be a single urban area between Baltimore and  
8 Washington, D. C.; this question of new unit legislation  
9 or new town legislation, or whatever, should be provided  
10 for in the Constitution.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

12 DR. BURDETT: We have the question, and where  
13 we are going to have to face it, whether or not a creation  
14 of a new municipal corporation such as Columbia must  
15 require the consent of the County Commissioners of the  
16 county, as under the present law.

17 MR. RATCHFORD: Or require 300 people be there,  
18 which is the other stumbling block. The general State law  
19 requires you cannot incorporate a place without 300  
20 people. Obviously, Columbia hasn't anyone living there.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: They haven't finished building