

1 although I certainly have overlooked it in the course of
2 going through these questions, that we might also give
3 some consideration to the question of whether municipal --
4 and with the permission of Mr. Ratchford, I might say
5 subject to his comment -- county-state conflicts, because
6 there are certain areas in which such conflicts exists,
7 in fact, and this is perhaps something that might be a
8 matter of concern.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I might say, Mrs. Freedlander
10 is absent today, and I want to more or less acquaint the
11 other members of the Committee, and I would also like to
12 have your comments, Mr. Ratchford, in a few minutes, when
13 we touch upon this question of conflicts between municipi-
14 palities-county, county-state and going back to some of
15 the points we were touching upon a little earlier, there
16 comes a time when the appreciation of some central unit,
17 commission, district, department or some centralized
18 agency becomes almost a necessity, both from the point of
19 view of providing services and for the resolving of con-
20 flicts and for the progress point of view.

21 I think we ought to include either as an