

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Now, gentlemen, I think the
2 next thing we've got to do is move into the second phase
3 of our agenda and that is a review of the policy questions
4 to be submitted to the full Commission. I'm sorry, we
5 do not have the minutes of that last meeting to be read,
6 but I am going to ask Dr. Loevy from his notes to briefly
7 review the ground we covered at the last meeting for the
8 benefit of all.

9 DR. LOEVY: At the last meeting, the general
10 question was again what should be the proper unit of local
11 government. Reporter Jones suggested that we should look
12 at local government problems, in other words, see just
13 what problems local governments were facing, before
14 deciding what unit of government would be best for the
15 State of Maryland.

16 Judge Adkins suggested that in his opinion the
17 best form of government would be to keep the counties and
18 that any metropolitan form of government should be
19 strictly voluntary. He opposed the idea of pinning any
20 form of metropolitan government down in constitutional
21 language.