

1 feel as bad as the legislature, or the problems the
2 legislature has, I think now, once you set it up and
3 once a legislature has been convinced it has to be
4 reapportioned, it took us two years to redistrict the
5 City of Baltimore, as you well know, but we did it.
6 It took a lot of fighting and arguing and we did it,
7 but we did it; but I would be frankly scared to death to
8 say to the Governor, that he do it.

9 MR. HARVEY: Suppose you said if the legis-
10 lature didn't do it within a certain time, that the
11 Governor could do it?

12 DELEGATE MANDEL: That's what we did in the
13 bill we passed. If the legislature didn't do it, the
14 Governor -- the Governor is doing it now in Western
15 Maryland. They couldn't arrive at their redistricting
16 and the Governor is doing it.

17 SENATOR JAMES: One thing I think ought to be
18 in there, there ought to be a constitutional directive
19 to reapportion every ten years at a minimum because, if
20 you don't do that, in the past we've just had the legis-
21 lature ignoring this mandate and --