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2 MR. HOFF: I don't know that I disagree with the
3 theory that the counties should be given the right to issue
4 bonds on their own, at least to have home rule to that
5 extent.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it, that is what Charlie
7 is saying.

8 MR. BENTON: Well, my recommendation includes
9 that they be submitted to referendum.

10 MR. HOFF: Yes, but without legislative action?

11 MR. BENTON: Yes.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. I wanted to clarify that
13 point.

14 MR. BENTON: So much for the first recommendation
15 "The second recommendation that I submit for
16 consideration is that the subdivisions should not be
17 required to pay the salaries of any State employees, nor
18 the expenses of operating State offices, over which they
19 have no direct control. In the case of the City of
20 Baltimore, this would include the Supervisors of Elections,
21 the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, and the various