

1 information in areas where decisions need to be made. We
2 shall continue to make the services of Mrs. Kostritsky
3 available to your Commission, and if we can otherwise
4 assist, we shall be very pleased to do so.

5 "We commend your Committee and others for the
6 depth of inquiry into the structure of State and local
7 government and shall follow your deliberations with much
8 interest."

9 We too expect to have the results of Mrs.
10 Kostritsky's year research in the area of Courts probably
11 about in the next sixty days, and I think you gentlemen
12 will find it of extreme interest.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Charlie, I might say, in reference
14 to these so-called licenses and local taxes, you will find
15 that entire subject discussed in depth in the report of the
16 Maryland Tax Survey Commission of 1949, at which time the
17 Commission recommended in effect that taxes of a local
18 nature be reserved for the locality, and I had a little
19 something to do with that Commission and I thought that it
20 would be a pretty simple thing to convince the legislature
21 that their home town boys are to have this source of