

1 alternative structural ranges is as good as I have seen
2 on the State of Maryland.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, my thought would be, then,
4 that might be a beginning point, but I want it really
5 brought right down to the present and, after we have a
6 chance to take a look at that to see whether or not we
7 might want to somewhat reorganize it.

8 DR. BURDETT: You have some other studies in
9 the past few months. The University of Delaware has done
10 one for Cecil County. I have not read it. I saw it for
11 about ten minutes.

12 MR. RATCHFORD: I've seen it in the newspapers.

13 DR. BURDETT: And I think Jean Spencer has one
14 copy. You see, we have had study commissions in some five
15 counties this fall, in Harford, Cecil, Caroline, Kent and
16 Charles.

17 MR. RATCHFORD: Right, but unfortunately many
18 of the studies, particularly in Kent and Caroline, are
19 going to come out with recommendations only and not so
20 much a study of the existing government. The report will
21 be perhaps five, ten pages of recommendations for