

1 population is not the guidepost.

2 Going on now to question 3, whether a metro-
3 politan form of government should be mandatory or volun-
4 tary; I think that is perhaps the question to be put to
5 the Committee and that is, after all, what you are seeking
6 to determine here. Are these the questions that should
7 be put, I would think that is a proper question. I would
8 think whatever the Committee comes up with, if it is
9 broad enough to permit development, then indeed you have
10 done your job in that respect.

11 Now, as to question 4, whether to include a
12 provision barring the Legislature from passing specific
13 legislation for particular cities; I would be inclined
14 to think that home rule as broad as possible would be
15 best, and I suppose this ties in somewhat with your policy
16 question 9 here, whether home rule powers should be
17 enumerated in the Constitution.

18 I would think that if you delineate the areas
19 of service as between local governments and the State,
20 then you won't have much difficulty in giving complete
21 home rule with respect to those services that are assigned