

1 and a problem and I think the question is well put and
2 certainly is one that should be answered.

3 Number seven, whether to provide for resolving
4 all city-county conflicts in favor of anybody, I would
5 say no. I think that one should attempt to resolve con-
6 flicts in favor of those persons who are served by the
7 government; that is to say, the citizens of the local
8 government, and it might very well be that in a particular
9 area the conflict should be resolved one way, in one ques-
10 tion, or one area of conflict, and in a different way in
11 a different area of conflict. I guess I didn't answer
12 that question as precisely as Mr. Ratchford. Nonetheless,
13 I attempted to answer it with some similarity to his pre-
14 diction.

15 Question No. 8, whether to give local sub-
16 divisions complete financial authority; I believe there
17 should be fairly broad authority given to subdivisions.
18 This again relates, and I think so many of these questions
19 are interrelated, and I commend those persons who pre-
20 pared this list because I know it is very difficult to
21 isolate these issues because, after all, they are related.