

1 be required for any boundary changes among the units of
2 the State.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Will you extend that to include
4 even more than mere boundary changes but any basic change?

5 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Creation or merging of any --

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Basic political subdivisions.

7 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Yes.

8 DEAN FORDHAM: Is an outlander free to speak?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Absolutely.

10 DEAN FORDHAM: I would like to preface my
11 remarks with the observation that as we all know the
12 process of change in our society is very rapid.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: May I interject there and say
14 that I am completely and sincerely delighted to have Dean
15 Jefferson B. Fordham present here with us today. I had not
16 overlooked him. I had merely deferred in introducing him
17 to the Committee and to the record of our proceedings here
18 but will do so now and say, first of all, that in intro-
19 ducing him, I am not doing so in a formal manner, but in a
20 completely informal manner and intended to ask him to ac-
21 tively comment and participate as any question arises which