

1 new plan. But if the legislative plan or the Governor's
2 plan is constitutional, it wasn't my thought that the
3 Court would have anything to do with it.

4 DR. BARD: Right.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

6 MR. BOND: I would like to ask a question on
7 this. Is it contemplated by any Member of the Commission
8 that the Court would have original jurisdiction without
9 a petition before it?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: No.

11 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I have one other
12 question. Suppose the Governor has drawn up a very good
13 plan, but let's suppose the General Assembly comes up
14 with a better plan and both of them are constitutional,
15 then it gets petitioned eventually to the Supreme Court,
16 cannot the Supreme Court, having taken jurisdiction, blend
17 the two plans, if it does not involve actual change of
18 boundary lines?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: That is part of the question
20 that I suggest to you, that if it is intended that this
21 last sentence give the Supreme Court jurisdiction only to