

1 early part of our deliberations and in the early meetings.
2 There has been consideration by this Commission of a sub-
3 stantial portion of the First Report and certain recom-
4 mendations were acted upon by the Commission at that time.

5 However, there has never been any formal con-
6 sideration of the content of the Second Report which dealt
7 well, the First Report, by way of reminder, dealt with what
8 political subdivisions were to be retained, whether home
9 rule should be mandatory and whether the Constitution
10 should specifically provide for intergovernmental relations.

11 The Second Report which has been in the hands of
12 the Commission for a considerable period of time, but which
13 has never been acted upon formally, dealt with what home
14 rule powers should be provided to the subdivisions and
15 whether a self-enforcing provision should be contained in
16 the Constitution.

17 Now, the Third Report has been distributed to the
18 Commission and in that we dealt with such questions as what
19 should be the role of referendum in local government, what
20 should be the financial powers of the subdivision, and
21 should cities and counties be classified.