

1 Baltimore City whether this statement would in any way en-
2 danger any of the relationships which urban communities
3 have with the Federal Government in terms of Federal grants
4 that are sometimes allocated to cities as such?

5 MRS. KOSTRITSKY: That's entirely satisfactory
6 to us.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment with reference
8 to Paragraph (a)?

9 MR. CLAGETT: That then means that we will have
10 24 counties in the State after this Constitution becomes
11 effective, one of which will be called the City of
12 Baltimore.

13 MR. DELLA: Who will select the name for the
14 county as such?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: We are not suggesting a change in
16 the name. It's simply Baltimore City, but it has the
17 status of a county. Is that correct, Mr. Clagett?

18 MR. CLAGETT: That's correct. Although, I might
19 say we debated that and we could find no answer to that,
20 just as the Judiciary Department was unsuccessful in
21 labelling its department members.