

1 recommendation made in the First Report. The Chairman,
2 after conferring with the Committee, does not wish to have
3 a reconsideration of that point. We are satisfied that
4 the provision for regional government in the Constitution
5 at this time would not be desirable.

6 We feel that, number one, the provision for a
7 regional form of government which is dormant, by the time
8 it became active, might not be the best solution for the
9 then existing problems, and we feel, secondly, that we have
10 got adequate provision in the present draft, in other sec-
11 tions of it, for a normal and logical growth or development
12 which might justify the creation of regional governments,
13 but could well justify the creation of some other form of
14 government by that time, and we would not want to be so
15 defined or limited, nor to have the Constitution draft
16 defined and be limited and require amendment in order to
17 change, when and if the necessity for activation of the
18 dormant provisions would be warranted.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

20 DR. BARD: I believe that the Committee has made
21 a decision without its recognizing that it has. It seems