

1 MR. CLAGGET: This moves us on then into Sub-
2 section (c), and there I would like to pick up where Dr.
3 Bard left off, when he was referring to the creation of
4 governmental authorities.

5 At the present time in the State, according to
6 the last count, there is a total of 351 local governments.
7 That breaks down into 24 counties, including Baltimore City
8 as a county, and 152 municipal corporations and 123 drainage
9 areas, 23, I think, soil conservation areas and one water
10 shed area and 28 being the remainder to include the other
11 more important governmental authorities or local forms of
12 government which directly relate and tie into the counties
13 and political subdivisions, other political subdivisions.

14 Now, in that 28 will be such as the Washington
15 Suburban Sanitary Commission, the Hawkins Planning Commission,
16 Mass Transit, Baltimore Port Authority and so forth. Now,
17 digesting that, it means that insofar as Maryland govern-
18 ment is concerned, that is, local government is concerned,
19 we have not been plagued with the proliferation of govern-
20 mental units that other states have had to deal with and
21 it is with an awareness of that, that, in part, we have