

1           THE CHAIRMAN: Let me make an observation and  
2 ask you to comment on it before we have other discussion.  
3 In response to Mr. Clagett's question, you indicated, I  
4 think, that the purport of this was that the political sub-  
5 division, the intergovernmental authority could cooperate  
6 with another state or the authority in another state and  
7 that would seem to be the effect of the language in  
8 Paragraph (2). I suggest to you the possibility that that  
9 might be a very dangerous thing.

10           If I understand this, the political subdivision,  
11 without respect to the Legislature, could make a bargain  
12 with some authority in Pennsylvania or Virginia or what  
13 have you. Would you comment on that?

14           MR. CLAGETT: That is possible and that is and  
15 has been considered as a possibility. Of course, the  
16 Federal Constitution would have some restrictions. Like-  
17 wise, the General Assembly, by its broad powers and by its  
18 powers of classification could restrict and prevent, if  
19 that became necessary. In other words, if it was abuse of  
20 powers by the local subdivisions.

21           But let me point out once again that we are