

1 should see appropriate, it doesn't mean they can't con-
2 sider that as a basis.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: That would be the intent of Dr.
4 Bard's suggestion, I take it.

5 DR. BARD: That's correct.

6 MR. CLAGETT: I would not feel strongly and the
7 Committee, in the light of its position and discussion
8 here, would not be too much concerned.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

10 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman, I don't quite
11 understand the need for the sentence at all. Mr. Clagett,
12 what is the purpose of the sentence? Obviously, if you
13 take the sentence out, the Legislature has exactly the same
14 power it has with the sentence.

15 MR. CLAGETT: I was going to add a moment ago
16 that Baltimore City took the very strong position that
17 population only was the basis for classification or should
18 be the basis for classification. Mayor McKeldin has a
19 letter that I have here in the file under date of
20 September 16, 1966, and which you may have seen in part
21 referred to in The Baltimore Sun this morning; but there