

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Don't discuss. Just ask the
2 questions at this point. Any further questions, Mr.
3 Scanlan?

4 MR. SCANLAN: Not at the moment.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

6 MR. CLAGETT: Article 11 dealing with political
7 subdivisions, the General Assembly has the power to
8 create, abolish and so forth, and we mandate political
9 counties, cities and so forth. We do provide for other
10 political cities. Is that a group that would come within
11 that classification, other civil divisions?

12 MRS. BOTHE: You are speaking now of the other
13 recommendations of your Committee.

14 MR. CLAGETT: Here is my question basically:
15 Are we here mandating a form of civil division in addition
16 to counties and cities as provided for in Article 11.

17 MRS. BOTHE: You are talking about apples and
18 oranges. We are mandating a form of division, but it is
19 not analogous to the political subdivisions of which
20 you are speaking. It is not a political subdivision. It
21 is a department of government.