

1 DR. BARD: Three separate questions. The one
2 dealing with compact and contiguous territory, I don't
3 think, will have debate. Secondly is the one dealing
4 with variation from the mean, third the --

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's take up the first,
6 approval of the Committee's report as to compact and
7 contiguous district. Those in favor signify by saying
8 aye, contrary, no. So ordered.

9 The next is the recommendation that there
10 be a variation of not more than 5 per cent from the
11 mean population of each district. Any discussion?

12 DR. BURDETTE: I would allude to comment
13 made by Judge Adkins. I think I am correct that while
14 we have no absolute guide lines from the Supreme Court,
15 people are now talking somewhere about 15 per cent or
16 higher.

17 MR. SCANLAN: I was once but the District
18 Court here went far from that.

19 DR. BURDETTE: Maybe there are guide lines
20 from the District Court. I want to raise for discussion
21 whether or not Judge Adkins' point of representation of