

1 have been poring through some decisions on contiguous.
2 Don't rely on it. When you get into the word, contiguous,
3 it is like Governor Lane's research on autonomous. It
4 can be construed more than one way and you are just
5 looking for a lawsuit, I am afraid. It doesn't neces-
6 sarily always mean what you and I think contiguous means.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della?

8 MR. CLAGETT: We had understood it to mean
9 adjoining, that means touching, in proximity.

10 MR. MILLER: That is what I thought it meant,
11 too, but there are cases that hold it to the general
12 neighborhood.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della?

14 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, I have two questions,
15 one is, as I read this, it appears to me that, say for
16 instance, Prince Georges and Montgomery County, if they
17 decided to become one County, just the voters of those
18 two Counties could decide that they could dissolve their
19 lines and become one County. Now, at the same time, it
20 also raises a question.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you stating that as your