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from Montgomery and Howard County combined?

MR. CLAGETT: It would be the voters voting between the area of the proposed new County. Therefore, it would include that portion of Howard, that portion of Montgomery, and that portion of Prince Georges, and the remaining portion of Howard, but not half of both.

MR. DELLA: I am not talking about Prince
Georges at all in this particular issue. You have two
County lines. You have Montgomery County and Howard
County, two separate Counties, and supposing the legislators of these two Counties decided they would annex
or let Montgomery County absorb Howard County and make
one County out of it. If the Legislature passed this bill
as such and the voters would then act on it, would only
the voters of Howard County have the right to say that
they don't want to be annexed by Montgomery County, or
would the combined vote of Howard and Montgomery County
be the deciding factor?

MR. CLAGETT: It would be those voters within the new County being created which would be the extended lines, and therefore the voters within those extended