

1 THE CHAIRMAN: May I suggest to you that the
2 debate on this, that I would hope that you would not resolve
3 the question which I think is exceedingly difficult on the
4 basis that we've gotten along for a long time with the
5 present Counties because this is at the very crux of the
6 problem that we are faced with now in solving the prob-
7 lems of metropolitan areas. There isn't any means now
8 available to create the kind of government that might
9 cope with it, and I think the whole question is an exceed-
10 ingly difficult one, and I don't think it can be re-
11 solved on the basis of anything except the present in
12 the foreseeable future.

13 Mr. Bond?

14 MR. BOND: I would just comment that one way
15 we can do both perhaps, is to go for these original
16 authorities and at the same time not tamper with the
17 Counties or the people within the Counties, and we may
18 be able to move forward using original authorities.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

20 Mr. Martineau?

21 MR. MARTINEAU: I would just like to say that