

1 changed our opinions as to what should be recommended as
2 time has progressed.

3 One of the products of this is a draft that
4 is becoming increasingly shorter over the prior drafts
5 in that one of our purposes was to achieve a reasonably
6 succinct while having adequate coverage of the area of
7 local government and a new Constitution.

8 One of the things we very much wanted to elim-
9 inate and have in this particular draft is what Mr.
10 Scanlan, I believe, referred to as the details of how
11 you go about getting a charter in the County or any
12 political subdivision. The idea of some importance was,
13 is there in fact at the present time, a level of govern-
14 ment between the City, excuse me, between the County and
15 the State; and if so, how would one identify it at the
16 moment, and it would seem that this level of government
17 already exists in the form of some 20-plus authorities,
18 most of which are rather inactive and several of which
19 are supposed to be active and very ineffective at the
20 moment. But these authorities do, in fact, attempt to
21 carry out some of the responsibilities in between the