

1 government that are not counties but are between the
 2 county level and the state level, that there must be
 3 a means by which counties, and I always include Baltimore
 4 City when I say "counties," can cooperate to achieve
 5 common objectives in the administration of things such
 6 as sewers and transit and so forth.

7 If the counties do not by cooperation
 8 solve their problems at their own level, the matter is
 9 of such importance to the state that the state must
 10 step in and say "You shall do it this way." Next, and
 11 I think every one of us is agreed on this, none of us
 12 feels that he is competent to sit down today and work
 13 out a draft of a form of regional government that would
 14 fit all situations that now exist, that are known to us,
 15 and certainly would not fit this situation as it may
 16 develop in the future. Finally all of us are agreed
 17 also on the principle that what may be a highly desirable
 18 form of regional government in the Baltimore City area
 19 and the City of Washington, may be most undesirable on
 20 the Eastern Shore, in Western Maryland or Southern Maryland
 21 and that it is not necessary that we have complete