

1 There may be a way of phrasing this into one or two  
2 sections but I think essentially that is what your  
3 intent is, isn't it, Mr. Sykes?

4 MR. SYKES: No, it is not and the reason  
5 that section (a) and (d) in our staff memo of October 24,  
6 1966, which I think is the one you refer to, goes one  
7 step beyond my motion and it bites off more than I bit  
8 off. That section in the staff memoranda says the  
9 only intergovernmental authority that can be created  
10 is a region and I am impressed with the idea that  
11 regions may not be appropriate, regional governments  
12 for some areas of the state and that you might want to  
13 create an ad hoc intergovernmental authority for one  
14 function in some area of the state and just leave it that  
15 way. I think that there is at least a strong argument  
16 that the position of the staff memoranda is too rigid  
17 and rather than bite off that much, I just want to make  
18 clear the principle of nonproliferation of authorities  
19 and regional governments in a particular territory.

20 MR. CIAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I would like  
21 to follow up what just has been said here because you