

1 you are eliminating the provision of representative  
2 government. What we think of when we talk about a regional  
3 government or Mr. Eney's report that calls it a district  
4 is that these people should be beholden to the citizenry.

5 Whatever you create or whatever name you  
6 call it, there should be representative government from  
7 the counties that are within that and this is a very  
8 important aspect so that the people have something to  
9 say. The New York Port Authority is a case in point  
10 where they do what they want to do. They establish  
11 the rates, they take whatever action they want to do.  
12 They establish the rates, they take whatever action  
13 they want and the people be damned and this is an  
14 important aspect to this.

15 MR. SCANLAN: I oppose this notion. I  
16 oppose it because it imposes rigidity in an area where  
17 we want flexibility. I agree that from the theoretical  
18 standpoint of sound public administration it is best to  
19 have a single agency rather than many and the prolifera-  
20 tion should be avoided usually. On the other hand, one  
21 of the geniuses of American government is the politician.