

1 that your discussion is an assumption which is not an  
2 entirely valid one and that is that a regional government  
3 is a complete government. We are talking, the general  
4 debate has indicated that you may be thinking of  
5 regional government that is perhaps more accurately  
6 called an authority because it only exercises one or two  
7 functions.

8 I thought the debate on the previous question  
9 indicated pretty clearly that the Commission felt that  
10 this was the area where you simply couldn't define. I  
11 think in substance your notion is the same unless you  
12 are going to limit to a case where there was a complete  
13 regional government in one area and I suggest to you  
14 that might be awfully difficult.

15 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, may I add to  
16 what you have said there that what you are also doing,  
17 I am afraid, is imposing a degree of restriction upon  
18 action by the General Assembly and may be defining guide  
19 lines which should not be defined at this stage and  
20 should not be imposed upon the General Assembly when it  
21 does meet and deal with this question. I feel we are