

1 represented by the elected people.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: I have difficulty in my
3 thinking here, in view of the Chair's comment, in
4 distinguishing between a regional government for a
5 single or dual or triple purpose and the authority
6 system which we are now operating under. It seems to
7 me that if regional government concept has any merit,
8 is to get away from the authority concept and give the
9 regional government the authority to impose not only
10 to legislate but to collect and spend funds. Where is
11 this distinction between your concept and the original
12 government concept.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: I have to answer in one
14 word, shadow. The difficulty is that I cannot bring
15 to my mind a concept of anything that would serve the
16 Baltimore and Washington area short of a complete
17 government and yet I am quite confident that a man's
18 ingenuity is such that there can be something that I
19 can't think of that could be created. I don't think
20 this necessarily means this is a choice between a
21 complete regional government which in effect would make