

1 degree of confidence in that General Assembly to take  
2 care of this problem. There is nothing in the recommen-  
3 dation of the Committee which would prevent the General  
4 Assembly from creating a regional government which shall  
5 be representative in its composition or shall be  
6 something else in its composition.

7 We don't know -- when that day comes is  
8 one that is so far away we don't know whether it will  
9 ever be necessary because we don't know the full extent  
10 and use of the other media that are immediately  
11 available to us insofar as the intergovernmental relation-  
12 ships or authorities are concerned.

13 So it is that I view the trend that is  
14 evident so far insofar as our decision upon these policy  
15 questions as putting the Commission on record as favoring  
16 a structure of government which well may not be the  
17 proper structure at the time when the real need and not  
18 just the feared need would be there.

19 One other point. Insofar as intergovernmental  
20 authorities are concerned, there are only at this time  
21 a total of 126 in the <sup>active</sup> interstate and of that 126 only