

1 I just don't think that this Commission has had or
2 can have sufficient time to study all of the ramifications
3 of regional government. I was a member of the Governor's
4 Metropolitan Area Commission a few years ago.

5 As I recall, we met for two years just on
6 the Baltimore Metropolitan Area and came out with
7 several volumes and when this question is resolved, it
8 seems to me it is going to require a considerable more
9 study than this Commission can give it. Therefore, I
10 am in favor of not placing limitations on the General
11 Assembly in the Constitution on this matter.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?
13 I want to add just one foot note and that is to say that
14 I echo the views expressed by Judge Adkins and lest
15 you wonder why I prepared this in this way and then
16 expressed that view, let me say that this plan of
17 regions is the plan recommended by the Regional Planning
18 Council if there be regions created as of today.

19 I would not be concerned about putting all
20 of the Eastern Shore into one region so long as the
21 Legislature had the power to increase the number of