

1 time when we don't have the necessary information and
2 materials to work with.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry.

4 MR. GENTRY: Throughout the Committee's
5 report, Mr. Clagett has referred to the aim of remaining
6 flexible. Now here is a proposition suggested by the
7 staff that would allow flexibility. It would allow
8 this activation of the regional governments in any of
9 these three ways. Now in reply to Mr. Martineau's
10 suggestion that this is a matter of state importance and
11 should be treated by the General Assembly, as I read
12 the staff's draft, any power, once vested, can be with-
13 drawn by law would allow the check and the necessary
14 check to the General Assembly to take such action as
15 may be necessary if there has been an invisible activa-
16 tion through the operation of the board, legislative
17 body within the region or the people within the region.

18 I would certainly favor any of the three
19 methods.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Winslow.

21 DR. WINSLOW: May I suggest, sir, that it