

1 consideration. I can't say we have explored it in
2 depth up to this point.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard.

4 DR. BARD: There are two minor points that
5 I would like to call to your attention. First, at the
6 Constitutional Convention of 1864; they asked the same
7 question as to whether the Secretary of State should be
8 abolished, and decided that when the Lieutenant Governor-
9 ship was established in 1964, and they decided not to
10 abolish it. My own feeling is that we ought not at
11 this stage get these two things mixed up. I like the
12 idea of just establishing the Lieutenant Governor
13 without putting in the way the abolition of the Secretary
14 of State at this point.

15 Secondly, I would like to say in answer to
16 Dr. Winslow's statement that some of us who were
17 tied in with the charter revision of Baltimore City had
18 this same question to ask in regard to the administra-
19 tive officer. The administrative officers are being
20 created in large cities all over the country. I feel
21 that this is a highly important office, though I feel
like Judge Adkins that I would not give the Lieutenant