

1                   Now I think we can improve and polish on  
2                   the language but I would like to have approval of the  
3                   Commission on that basic approach.

4                   MR. MARTINEAU: A question.

5                   THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau.

6                   MR. MARTINEAU: You don't mean to imply when  
7                   you say in your first sentence changing, merging, you  
8                   don't mean to imply just new cities?

9                   MR. CLAGETT: Yes. I take care of existing  
10                  cities in the subparagraph (b).

11                  MR. MARTINEAU: That doesn't apply to  
12                  methods and procedures of changing, merging, and dissolv-  
13                  ing.

14                  MR. CLAGETT: You mean existing cities?

15                  MR. MARTINEAU: Yes.

16                  MR. CLAGETT: Yes, I think it does because  
17                  it says that they will continue to exercise those powers  
18                  which they already have but any new powers can be exercised  
19                  by them only as delegated.

20                  MR. MARTINEAU: They may or may not have the  
21                  power to dissolve or to change themselves. You are