

1 discussed at great length at the last meeting. The
2 feeling of the Committee at least was that while it
3 was opposed to proliferation of intergovernmental
4 authorities it did not want to take any firm position
5 to prevent it or even discourage it in the constitution,
6 is that correct?

7 MR. CLAGETT: That is correct, and,
8 therefore, since the comment was rather extensive, I
9 don't think it necessary to repeat that now.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Anything further?

11 MRS. FREEDLANDER: I think we took care
12 of that to a great extent by providing multi-county
13 civil divisions, any new area that would be created
14 would of necessity have to be a multi-county one
15 against the danger of proliferation.

16 MR. CLAGETT: I think that brings into
17 focus to some extent the attempt on the part of the
18 Committee to cure a fear that was raised by Mr. Sykes
19 that through the use of the intergovernmental authority
20 device the General Assembly could be back in the
21 field of local legislation.