

1 the thing to do is say elected because here is where
2 we don't mean elected in most cases.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: As I understand the report
4 and the action taken a few moments ago, it is intended
5 that the interogovernmental authorities need not
6 necessarily be representative. That is,needs not
7 necessarily have elected representatives but that the
8 regional governments must be representative in that
9 sense.

10 DR. BARD: All right.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I would suggest that the
12 staff can do a little research and if it would meet
13 with the approval of the Commission, retain the
14 present phrase, regional representative government,
15 unless as a result of the research,the staff thinks
16 there is any substantial doubt,in which event we could
17 report it back to the Commission at the next meeting.

18 MR. CLAGETT: Very well. In subsection
19 (c), you will recall there was extended discussion with
20 respect to referendum and the equality of referendum
21 approach for all segments affected by any merger or