

1 MR. CLAGETT: I agree. It is too important
2 a question.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: There is no objection
4 apparently. The first question, I take it, presented by
5 your committee is the question of whether before a
6 regional government can be created, either by
7 legislature, by county governments concerned, or by the
8 people within the region, the Committee recommends that
9 the region must be established by the Legislature. That,
10 therefore, there is no power outside of the Legislature
11 to create a government for a region, until the Legisla-
12 ture has defined the region. Am I correct that is the
13 position of the Committee?

14 MR. CLAGETT: I would like to make this
15 statement by way of clarification. That is, in the
16 addendum, it is said that the thinking of the Committee
17 is that the addendum language clarifies the Commission's
18 intent.

19 Actually as I have described the mechanics,
20 the Committee never had a chance to meet and specifically
21 resolve this question. Therefore, I want to make it