

1 cocktail parties and everywhere I have gone, I have
2 come to share the burden of fear of our whole year and
3 a half's effort being nothing more than what Mr. Case
4 characterized it at the outset, an interesting study of
5 government. That is where it will lie.

6 I find very definitely with respect to this
7 provision of our Constitution that we are exposing
8 ourselves to a very, very strong public reaction. I
9 have used my own thinking as a gauge to some extent
10 because, as the arguments pro and con have been made,
11 I have found that I am just not ready to accept a
12 regional form of government without at least giving a
13 fair experiment to the other new things that have gone
14 into the creation of this article, the broad grant of
15 powers to the counties, primary and basic purpose of
16 activating the county and giving it a means of being
17 able to cope with problems, provision for intergovernmental
18 authorities, the degree of flexibility that the General
19 Assembly will have to take care of problems extending
20 beyond county lines, the intrastate intergovernmental
21 cooperation procedures that is met with here. Those are