

1 pointed out earlier, there are only a very small
2 number of intergovernmental authorities that have been
3 brought into existence and only 28 of the total number
4 are ones dealing with problems of government such as
5 the Washington Sanitary Commission, Park and Planning
6 Commission, Baltimore Port Authority, et cetera. I don't
7 have the fear of intergovernmental authority that has
8 been expressed here. I don't find that I am at all
9 anxious to get into a p eration of governments and
10 consequently, I am not the one to argue the merits of
11 that.

12 MR. CASE: May I summarize your answer by
13 saying that at least, as I see it, there is no useful
14 purpose.

15 MR. CLAGETT: No, I can't go that far.

16 MR. CASE: What is the useful purpose you
17 see?

18 MR. CLAGETT: I am afraid of my own lack of
19 wisdom. I am afraid that maybe this regional device is
20 better than I think it is. Or could be a medium of
21 taking care of problems which we recognize to exist.