

1 government, because there are many things that have to
2 be done and just one authority can't do it, you don't
3 want a proliferation of authorities, why isn't the easy
4 answer to it to create a new county?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Tradition, I suppose. You would
6 have a tremendous obstacle, for instance, if you tried
7 to create a new county or city composed of Baltimore
8 City and Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County.
9 Much more so than you would have if you created a
10 regional government to exercise a great many of the
11 governmental functions in that same area, metropolitan
12 functions.

13 Theoretically, you could, of course, accomplish
14 exactly the same purpose by simply enlarging the county
15 to embrace the economic or other area involved.

16 MR. CASE: So that the multi-county regional
17 representative government really is a pragmatic or
18 practical approach to what you are trying to reach.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, because you might have
20 this, for instance. You might take the Baltimore City
21 area, you might have the people perfectly willing to