

1 authority of some sort which is to the extent that it
2 controls sewers or whatnot a fourth level of action
3 within any given area, or are you going to say that if
4 in a metropolitan area which embodies more than one
5 county there are more than one county there are more
6 than one problem or function which must be resolved
7 on a multi-county basis are you going to do it by a
8 series of authorities or are you going to do it by one
9 comprehensive authority or governmental unit? It seems
10 to me that is really the only question at issue here.

11 I personally would favor the resolution of
12 that question by one. I would much rather see one
13 governmental authority for the Baltimore Metropolitan
14 region exercising whatever multi-county functions are
15 necessary to be exercised by one authority than to see
16 a number of them. But whether that is the proper approach
17 or not, I would be very chagrined to see us take any
18 action which would in any way prevent the Legislature
19 from adopting that course. It seems to me that we ought
20 to say that we ought to point the way and say that a
21 method of accomplishing this purpose is by a regional