

1 regional government, then it has to be broader than just
2 classification.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: In other words, to answer your
4 question specifically, another criteria could simply be
5 proximity of two counties or three counties.

6 DR. BARD: Yes, I realize that. However, it
7 would also be possible to vest within the entire regional
8 government that was established the maximum powers of the
9 particular county in the highest category, let us say. Am
10 I making that clear?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. If you had a previous
12 classification.

13 DR. BARD: Right.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: But then that classification --
15 well, no, it wouldn't die, necessarily.

16 DR. BARD: I'm going to wait until Mrs. Bothe
17 makes her motion, but it still is true, I see this whole
18 concept as a possibility of recreating the whole theory of
19 local government. You just rehash time and time again your
20 classifications in order to rationalize what you seek to do

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Except that the difficulty of