

1 DR. BARD: Mr. Chairman, will Mr. Brooks please  
2 go back to the point he made with respect to the fact that  
3 perhaps it can be based upon the population alone?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: No, the other way around, now.

5 DR. BARD: Is it? The other way around?  
6 I wasn't clear.

7 MR. BROOKS: Now, the classification is  
8 irrelevant to that part of this document which permits  
9 the establishment of regional governments. It is not  
10 necessary for any stage of the activation or the estab-  
11 lishment or creation of regions or regional governments  
12 and for that reason it is no longer necessary, as far as  
13 that part of the document is concerned, for the criteria  
14 of the establishment of classes to be anything more than  
15 population.

16 DR. BURDETTE: That is what you are advocating?

17 MR. BROOKS: I say it is not necessary that it  
18 be any more than that. It still could be, but it is not  
19 necessary.

20 DR. BURDETTE: And it is as we have the  
21 language now.