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1 merely for the existing.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Would your purpose be accom-
3 plished if you didn't use this nasty word charter and
4 used instrument of government throughout?

5 MR. CLAGETT: Yes.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like to let Dr. Burdette
7 address himself to that, because he and I are in accord
8 to the extent that I have said what I said, with the
9 exception of maybe -- no, we're in accord all the way
10 through.

11 DR. BURDETTE: Except on one point. My philos-
12 ophy on this, as I expressed it to the Committee, has been
13 that we ought to leave to the county within reasonable
14 Constitutional process real home rule for the construction
15 of a county government, that the State of Maryland does
16 not need to decide whether or not we have an elected
17 Executive or a Council, in the Council Manager form, or
18 in the County Commissioner form, and in still another form
19 which might be included as is precluded by 11(a), and that
20 is that the executive should be a part of the legislative
21 body at the same time as the executive.