

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Discussion.

2 MRS. FREEDLANDER: We have been talking,

3 using the words, form of government, to signify charter,

4 and I think there is a difference. A form of government

5 could be a County Commissioner form of government or a

6 County Manager form of government or County Council form

7 of government. We are talking here about a framework

8 of government, the same as we are sitting here as people

9 preparing a Constitution, and we have a policy up to now

10 of saying, calling things what they are, rather than beating

11 around the bush. I think this instrument of government

12 is a vague phrase. I understand the political implica-

13 tions of it. I don't think it will be understandable

14 by the Constitution makers nor by the legislators if we

15 continue using words that are deliberately vague and do

16 not state what we really mean, that sometime soon all

17 the Counties should have a charter form of government,

18 a charter, not a charter form, a charter government, and

19 the form can be of their own free will. Therefore, I

20 think we should use charter instead of instrument of

21 government.