

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me ask you, because I
2 personally would go along with you partway, but not all
3 the way. Are you using charter simply as a better term
4 than instrument of government, or are you using it as
5 something to preclude County Commissioner form of govern-
6 ment, for instance?

7 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Not to preclude. You could
8 have a County Commissioner if it is within the charter,
9 and if this is what the people want, if they want County
10 Commissioner.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Wouldn't it be better then to
12 say instead of the phrase, instrument of government,
13 something like, charter, or other form of government?

14 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Charter is not a form.
15 Charter is the framework as a Constitution is a framework.
16 You could have a form that would be an executive type
17 government, cabinet type government like the British
18 or parliamentary form, you could have a presidential
19 form. The form is what you decide as a people. Frame-
20 work is your charter, is your Constitution, is your
21 By-laws or call it what you will.