

1 you said Constitution, but it doesn't have the connota-
2 tion that the word charter does.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

4 MR. GENTRY: Is the fear that you express that
5 by using the word, charter, you preclude the Commissioner
6 form?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I have a fear that the same
8 effect Judge Adkins just mentioned, that the word has
9 developed a meaning of its own. It means a very special
10 thing in Maryland.

11 MR. GENTRY: Even used in the three places we
12 have it here, enact a charter, would be fearful that that
13 would mean either pushing the Commissioner or precluding
14 this Commissioner type?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, I think it could be. I
16 think the ambiguity could be largely removed by explicit
17 comment, but I think the same would be true as to the
18 phrase, instrument of government. You could make it very
19 clear that you meant here, charter, but not necessarily
20 an Article 11(a) charter.

21 DR. BARD: Is it not true that in a sense