

1 pursuant to its existing Home Rule provisions and exer-
2 cise the new power obtained under the amendment.

3 MR. HOFF: I am not sure whether they have
4 the power by charter amendment to annex. It is my
5 recollection that power is given to them. It is not
6 in the Constitution. It is in 23, in the statute.

7 MR. CLAGETT: It is in Article 23, and what
8 Article 23 (a) does is to bring the County into the
9 picture; in order for an annexation process to come about,
10 there must be a referendum of the new area, the old area.
11 Referring to what I was trying to do here, to briefly look
12 over the annexation provisions of Article 23 (a), Section
13 19, and answer the question, or answer the statement that
14 the Counties have no part in the annexation process by a
15 municipal corporation, and it is a little bit too de-
16 tailed --

17 MR. HOFF: I hope Mr. Clagett will accept
18 my word there is no provision in the act for the veto of
19 the County over annexation. The only power of veto that
20 the County has is in creation of new municipalities.

21 MR. CLAGETT: I will have to accept that