

1 fears are coming into this particular Section. You  
2 have, for instance, any municipality of any size that  
3 has any political power or political weight, in the for-  
4 mation of a charter government for a County as such, they  
5 are going to wield as much power as they can to make  
6 sure that the existing powers that they now enjoy are  
7 going to be incorporated in the power structure of the  
8 new charter government.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: They may be unsuccessful,  
10 Mr. Della.

11 MR. DELLA: That may be so. If they are un-  
12 successful, they don't have the strength they think they  
13 have.

14 MR. HOFF: I can assure Mr. Della that there  
15 are many, many battles between municipalities and  
16 Countys and a municipality of, let's say 2000 souls  
17 isn't going to stand a chance against the County govern-  
18 ment, particularly if that County government has the  
19 power to choke to death by prohibiting further expansion.

20 MR. CLAGETT: I would like to ask John Brooks  
21 for a point of information here. Under Article 23 (a),