

1 would be to provide language which would indicate that  
2 delegates would be elected from the counties at-large,  
3 except in those counties that were entitled to more than  
4 sixteen delegates, pursuant to chapter so and so of the  
5 Laws of Maryland of 1965, and the City of Baltimore.

6 You have there, I think, a reasonable  
7 territorial classification and would put to rest any  
8 possible challenge that you were discriminating on the  
9 basis of representation of voters in one political section  
10 of the state as opposed to others.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

12 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, I have very  
13 mixed emotions about this. I think, it boils down in  
14 my mind as far as Baltimore County is concerned to  
15 almost a practical thing rather than a theoretical  
16 thing. I think you can get good people through both  
17 methods. The question really is, will you from either?  
18 Now, I agree with my good friend Walter Haile that in  
19 Baltimore County we have felt over the years that county-  
20 wide elections would probably bring, in the over-all,  
21 the better qualified people and this is manifested by the