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2 DR. TEMPLETON: Mr. Chairman, a few moments
3 ago Mr. Scanlan informally put into language a proposal
4 that would maintain the county-wide basis with the excep-
5 tion of Baltimore City and the four counties. Could
6 not his committee easily frame that language on the 19th,
7 and meet your agenda by voting on it on the 19th?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me make a suggestion I
9 had in mind, a somewhat similar thought, but before I
10 do, let me make a comment.

11 I was one of the members of the Commission
12 who voted the last time we acted on this in favor of the
13 county-wide election and I confess that I still lean
14 to it in theory. However, I have two other thoughts.
15 One, as expressed by Mr. Scanlan, there isn't any
16 certain one and only solution to this problem and it's
17 sort of exercise your best judgment and be done with it.

18 I must confess, however, that since the
19 last action of the Commission, the thing that has given
20 me more concern is not the tremendous amount of reaction
21 we have gotten as nearly so much the indication of the large