

1 DR. BARD: The answer is Yes.

2 DR. BURDETTE: What would you think of call-  
3 ing this ratio the representative ratio? This is language  
4 that I am familiar with. You are not talking about the  
5 number of delegates to the population, but you are talk-  
6 ing about the number of people that it takes to elect  
7 a delegate.

8 DR. BARD: That is correct.

9 DR. BURDETTE: As to the population. In our  
10 business, Harry, political science, it is called represen-  
11 tative ratio, but it may not be a legal term.

12 DR. BARD: I don't think it would be understood  
13 as well. However, I would like to say this, that what  
14 we are talking about may be purely academic until we get  
15 the concept itself passed because at the last occasion,  
16 the Commission adopted the position that the new Consti-  
17 tution should provide merely the district should be as  
18 nearly equal in population as practicable.

19 After further consideration of this question,  
20 the Committee again recommends that the new Constitution  
21 contain a precise figure limiting the amount of the