

1 anything worthy of your attention, I will certainly convey
2 it.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: We are very carefully studying
4 your model and find it very persuasive, persuasive enough
5 so that even though to some extent we are all traditionalists,
6 we are willing to change something that has worked reason-
7 ably well for something that we are not too sure of; but
8 before I do let you go, Dean Fordham, I would like to ask
9 you to comment on intergovernmental relations and give
10 us some thoughts on that.

11 DEAN FORDHAM: I was interested in what Mr.
12 Brooks said a while ago. That is a very important area
13 obviously because the present configuration of governmen-
14 tal jurisdictions is pretty arbitrary in terms of its
15 relationship to actual community problems and service areas.
16 These things tend to overlap horizontally and vertically
17 in terms of responsibility and authority.

18 So that we have to have requisite authorities
19 somewhere in the State to do something about intergovern-
20 mental relations and changes of political arrangements so
21 that you can cope with a problem in adequate context.