

1 MR. BROOKS: That is right.

2 DR. BURDETTE: I should wonder if we shouldn't
3 look into the possibility that this arrangement would
4 avoid the dangers of classification and really give us a
5 broader home rule power in Maryland.

6 MR. BROOKS: I think maybe a minimum of three
7 with a maximum number of classifications, that the two
8 together would pretty well give the balance you would want.

9 DR. BURDETTE: I may be wrong in my feeling
10 that some objection to a broad grant of power was rooted
11 in the danger of classification with respect to the removal
12 of those powers. I don't know if you have that impression.

13 MR. MELVIN: I think that is correct. I must
14 say my strong feelings I had before this meeting are not
15 as strong now as they were at the beginning.

16 DR. BURDETTE: I would be much opposed to the
17 idea of letting the State so classify that it would be pos-
18 sible for a group of politicians who spoke in the Legis-
19 lature for their interests and locale to remove home rule
20 powers from a single unit.

21 DR. LOEVY: We leave classification to the