

1 I would like to revert back to the third report,
2 continuation, and on Page 2 of that report get the position
3 of all with respect to the deleting of present language
4 in the constitution contained in Article 13 with respect
5 to a county being restricted to contain no less than 400
6 square miles nor less than 10,000 white inhabitants, that
7 that language be eliminated altogether from the constitu-
8 tion.

9 MR. MELVIN: I go along with the white, to start
10 with.

11 DR. LOEVY: Let me point out one thing, as
12 Dr. Spencer points out in her book, the effect of this is
13 to make it impossible literally to ever create a new county.
14 That is why I sought to remove it. If any of the rest of
15 this is going to have any meaning at all, this has to come
16 out.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone know why we put the
18 restriction in there of "shall not contain less than 400
19 square miles"?

20 DR. LOEVY: She speculates it was purposely to
21 insure that there would be no more counties created in the