

1 and is self-explanatory, I think.

2 JUDGE CARTER: Mr. Chairman, on that, absent
3 any division of territory from which the judges must
4 come, as was spelled out in the constitutional amendment
5 for the Special Court of Appeals, what is the thinking on
6 that? I also noted that the follow up of this, the
7 nominating committee, there are no territorial limitations.
8 All Members are to be elected by the Bar of the State.
9 There is no territorial limitations on that, and neither
10 on the appointees by the governor. It seems to me that,
11 my understanding at least, feeble as it may be, is that
12 a constitution is supposed to set up certain safeguards
13 beyond which the Legislative branch or the Executive
14 branch, Judicial branch for that matter, may not go.
15 Now, if the question is that this thing is to be left
16 wide open and there is no restrictions at all as to where
17 the judges come from, then it seems to me a very natural
18 result of that that Baltimore City and the metropolitan
19 counties will dominate this Commission, and the probability
20 is that that is where your appellate judges are going to
21 come from. That is certainly contrary to what has here-