

1 quite see. I am growing to understand what your theory
2 is because I come from Prince Georges County and have been
3 a part of this reaction to the very word or notion of
4 charter throwing out a very good form of government which
5 has done an exceptionally good job in taking care of a
6 county running from very early colonial days up to and
7 inclusive of the present where we are something like the
8 second^{most} rapidly expanding county populationwise in the
9 entire United States. We have had constantly all kinds
10 of problems such as taking care of adequate schooling,
11 roads, pollution of the Potomac River which happens to be
12 on our boundaries, sewerage, water, all kinds of problems
13 which there has been an extraordinary exhibition of flexi-
14 bility on the part of that group of and that form of
15 government to keep with and keep with adequately.

16 So that, you see, directly reflects a very high
17 credit rating insofar as the county is concerned, et cetera.
18 I don't still quite understand how we, through the con-
19 stitution can give a broad grant of power without having
20 some structure to which that power is given.

21 MR. MELVIN: What you are saying is, you don't