

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The people in Harford don't
2 vote. They wouldn't be voting for him.

3 MR. MILES: I understand that.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't follow what the differ-
5 ence would be in your illustration if the man were a resi-
6 dent of any of the other counties in the district.

7 MR. MARTINEAU: Cecil County can elect all the
8 representatives.

9 MR. MILES: Not under present law, they can't.
10 They can have but one senator. Basically, and entirely
11 aside from the gerrymandering, and we could spend ourself
12 on that, basically, why shouldn't one who is representing
13 the people of a given district be a resident of that
14 district? Is it reasonable to assume he is closer to
15 the people of that district? Is it reasonable to assume
16 he knows more about the problems of that district? Isn't
17 it a reflection upon the people of that district to sug-
18 gest that they don't have any candidate, any person
19 qualified to run?

20 DR. JENKINS: Why not leave it up to the
21 people in that district who they want to represent them?