

1 about an illustration along these lines. For example,
2 in some of the legislative districts in Baltimore City,
3 it is rare to find a Republican who will run for office,
4 and you can get some Republicans from, let us say, the
5 Third District of Baltimore who would be willing to run
6 in the First and Sixth District, and I believe could
7 represent them well. You would at least get some exciting
8 elections. That is only one illustration, but to my mind

9 MR. MILES: Let me emphasize I am not approach-
10 ing this from a partisan point of view at all. I am
11 approaching it from the point of view of principle. I
12 think the principle is wrong. I think it constitutes a
13 reflection from the legislative districts involved.

14 MR. CLACETT: We aren't speaking in terms of
15 writing a Constitution to provide for Republicans.

16 DR. BARD: Nor am I. What I want to do is
17 get the best candidates. This is an illustration of how
18 we might get good candidates if we don't keep to these
19 rigid boundaries.

20 DR. BURDETTE: I thought this proposal that
21 came from the Committee would cut down gerrymandering; if