

1 alternative of what is probably, rather than a lump sum
 2 jump to the kind of government that may ultimately be
 3 desirable as a recognition that the creation of a larger
 4 government is something which has to take place in stages
 5 and through growth rather than something to be created over-
 6 night.

7 So that perhaps it's not practical to create a
 8 regional government as a full-fledged regional government
 9 overnight, even if for some purposes it's desirable. Cer-
 10 tainly, politically, it's not. On the other hand, the
 11 creation of some in between functional governments for
 12 authorities would solve some of the pressing problems of
 13 the time and permit the development of the State in which-
 14 ever direction it might go, whether it be to larger local
 15 government units or smaller local government units, but it
 16 is in recognition that there will be a long period before
 17 you are really able to alter the counties which are based
 18 on historical precedents appreciably enough to permit any
 19 kind of reasonable government formation to solve many of the
 20 problems that exist in the Washington Metropolitan D.C. and
 21 Baltimore area.