

1 Columbia area to approve.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: The difficulty is you are talk-
3 ing about the District of Columbia which isn't a State.

4 MR. DELLA: I was thinking in this term,
5 though, because it only encompassed a couple of Counties
6 in Maryland, and the Tenth District of Virginia in Vir-
7 ginia. They still had to go before the General Assembly
8 in those States. I would assume that this same provision
9 would apply if you were going to work out a compact
10 between Maryland and Hagerstown area with Chambersburg
11 and Pennsylvania, wouldn't it?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I would think there are dif-
13 ferences such as Mr. Haile pointed out.

14 Any further discussion?

15 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, if this is merely to
16 be declaratory, to strengthen the right of cooperation,
17 and since I am genuinely disturbed by this business about
18 the approval of the General Assembly, for reasons I have
19 just stated, because I think that is a limiting effect
20 rather than just a declaratory effect in the right of
21 Counties to cooperate among themselves, I would move that