

The developments noted above reflected contrasting sets of perspectives that old as well as new participants brought to IGR. A statement by Senator Edmund Muskie—Democrat, Maine—in 1966 will serve as one example: “The picture, then, is one of too much tension and conflict rather than coordination and cooperation all along the line of administration—from top Federal professional administrators to the state and local officials.”¹⁸ Similar views about the extent and degree of disagreement, tension, and conflict among and between officials precept the “competitive” for this phase of IGR.

FIGURE 3
PICKET FENCE FEDERALISM: A SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION

