

1 of Education that prepared a monograph for the New York
2 State Constitution on the subject of education. I read
3 from it: Most State Constitutions contain provisions for
4 higher education, particularly those that have so much
5 statute-like detail in them. On the whole the existing
6 provisions tend to handicap States involving coordinated
7 systems of higher education and adjusting institutional
8 programs to changing population trends and conditions.

9 This statement applies only to higher education,
10 but we of the Minority feel that words, as many lawyers
11 in this room know, are really words of limitation; and they
12 certainly are words of limitation on the subject of educa-
13 tion.

14 Several editorials that have appeared recently
15 in newspapers have made reference to constitutionalizing
16 the status quo, and indeed this is exactly what would be
17 done if the Majority Report were adopted; and so do not
18 judge the interest indicated by the Minority on the sub-
19 ject of education simply by the quantum of words that
20 are used. We feel that education is done a much greater
21 service by a few words and is given a chance to grow and