

1 the head of the Majority members of this Committee, and I
2 would urge its rejection should be obvious, but perhaps
3 the most subtle and destructive part of the Majority Report
4 is found in Section 7, which places the Advisory Council
5 on Higher Education in the Constitution.

6 You can see by the letter that was on your
7 desk today when you returned from lunch that this was
8 over the dead body of the Advisory Council on Higher
9 Education because they have urged that this whole Majority
10 Report be struck and the Minority Report be substituted in
11 its place. What this means is the Advisory Council which
12 was created also in 1963 and has some control over the
13 course of higher education in Maryland by statute would for-
14 ever be stripped of this control by virtue of the fact that
15 all three branches of higher education would receive con-
16 stitutional autonomy. The role of the Advisory Council
17 would be relegated to that of assisting in the coordinating
18 of programs of higher education. Consequently, higher
19 education could ride off in three different directions, and
20 the Advisory Council would have nothing to say about it; so
21 despite the supposed favor done to the Advisory Council,