

1 the responsibility so that Joe can say John did it, or
2 John can say, No, I didn't do it; Joe did it. That is
3 precisely the situation we suggest we are in now. That
4 does not contribute to democratic popular control of the
5 Executive Branch of the government. I think that is
6 quite critical to our thinking and our position.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

8 DELEGATE CHILD: Did either of the former
9 governors testify that they didn't have enough power before
10 your Committee?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

12 DELEGATE ADKINS: There was only one former
13 governor who testified before our Committee, and that was
14 former Governor McKeldin. Governor Tawes was, of course,
15 a member of our Committee. He participated in the debate.
16 He did not testify. Governor McKeldin testified the State
17 would be better managed if it had an appointed Comptroller
18 and an appointed Attorney General. This was a reverse of the
19 testimony he gave before the Commission at which time he
20 testified he believed there should be an appointed Comp-
21 troller but not an appointed Attorney General. On