

1 flow from its abolition, namely, the school system in
2 politics? Do you have any evidence to support that state-
3 ment?

4 MR. RAVER: Yes. I thought I quoted liberally
5 from the Report of the Commission which shows how bad
6 things were prior to 1916, and let me say that the laws --
7 and I didn't put this in here, but Mr. Sachs, the pro-
8 vision in Section 52, Subsection (11), was written in in
9 1916. It was an amendment to the Constitution at that
10 time.

11 MR. SACHS: I understand that all right.

12 MR. RAVER: It must have been thought to be
13 important. Since then, I know, and remember that I work
14 with all 50 school systems through my fellow secretaries,
15 I know of no school system in the country, the entire
16 country, that is as free of political interference as is
17 the school system of Maryland, and this came about since
18 1916, so don't you think it is perfectly logical to con-
19 clude that this and other changes as well were responsible
20 for this sudden change, the sudden freedom from political
21 domination and control? Let me give you one other line of