

1 Forests and Parks, Mental Hygiene, State Roads Commission?

2 MR. BOND: Welfare?

3 MR. RAVER: As we said the other day, Mr. Sachs
4 my life has been devoted to the field of education. To
5 me, there is only one answer, number one, I think education
6 is more important to the people of Maryland than highways,
7 parks, roads and some of the other aspects. Not all
8 people agree with me, but I would back this up with the
9 fact that the framers of the Constitution of 1777 thought
10 education was a Human Right and put it into the Declaration
11 of Rights, and they also put the provisions in Article VIII
12 of the Constitution. Let me ask you what has changed.
13 What evidence do you have that it ought to be removed at
14 this point?

15 MR. SACHS: There is the notion. My purpose
16 is really, we are anxious to have your views which are far
17 more relevant to this Committee's views than mine are.
18 There is a notion, of course, that the proper function of
19 the Executive, who is after all the elected official in
20 the State closest to the people, is to be able to determine
21 in the public interest the general allocation of State