

1 MR. RAVER: No. Before you came in, it was
2 fully discussed.

3 MR. SACHS: Not fully enough discussed.

4 MR. BOND: I was out of the State. I am sorry
5 I was not here.

6 MR. RAVER: I will be glad to discuss it with
7 you or stay as long as you want, but the point is, this
8 has not been done. There have been conversations about
9 this, but in every instance, even by pre-auditing, the
10 State Department's calculations, they have never changed
11 it. This is the fact. Then, suppose the governor says,
12 All right, 30,000 teachers? No. They can't hire that
13 many. We will cut them back to 28,000. He could do this,
14 and does do it, in other States, indeed. The problem is
15 already bad enough, by having the local subdivisions re-
16 fusing to allow enough new teaching positions in some
17 subdivisions, notably Baltimore City, but if the governor
18 can do this also you compound the error and problem.
19 Most of the subdivisions will be able to hire the teachers,
20 and they won't have State aid to do it. That is where it
21 gets chaotic. That is the real problem, gentlemen.