

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Would it, in your judgment, be
2 more important than the provision in the Constitution
3 which prevents the General Assembly from cutting the
4 budget?

5 MR. RAVER: Well, yes, I think so, because you
6 see, in my opinion, watching things in Annapolis, the Chief
7 Executive is elected and anyone thinking that he does it
8 repeatedly gets buried in his total record, but if the
9 Legislature, and I certainly want to make the suggestion
10 here that I wouldn't trade one for the other, but I do
11 believe that Subsection (11) is number one important
12 and Section 6 is important.

13 DR. JENKINS: I think it is an unfair question,
14 like asking which eye would I rather lose.

15 MR. RAVER: That is right. I said which I thought
16 was the most single important guarantee, and I think it is.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Both of you educators are anticipat-
18 ing what I might ask, and in so anticipating, I think you
19 have started a long ways down in your own behalf, digging,
20 shall we say, the grave. Well, I am not going to ask
21 that question. I just wanted to find out why you felt it