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2 DR. JENKINS: I think the worst one would be
3 to have the Superintendent of the schools appointed by
4 the governor. There is no need to take time with that one.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I was going to come to that one.
6 I would like to ask you this: If the Committee goes along
7 with the recommendation that you are making, Mr. Raver,
8 namely, that the budget of the State Department of Educa-
9 tion shall be untouchable by the governor, then to that
10 extent at least fiscal autonomy has been granted by the
11 Constitution to the State school system. Would you agree
12 then that the same autonomy should be granted to the
13 University of Maryland?

14 MR. RAVER: They are different. You can probably
15 equate one to the other, but what you say to the University
16 of Maryland is that we will give you fiscal autonomy. We
17 are going to give you a lump sum of money. Do with it as
18 you please. The kind of fiscal autonomy you have mentioned
19 is not that. It is a line-by-line item, and the State
20 Department, after it gets this money, cannot switch it
21 around and take money for teachers and spend for something