

1 independence, just as this same section includes the
2 independence of both the legislative and judicial
3 branches combined. In other words, that is the key to
4 the independence of both the judiciary and the legis-
5 lative branch. It is that very sentence that includes
6 the educational provision and gives it what should be
7 otherwise and what is in fact, I believe, independence
8 from the executive branch and all the other branches.
9 It sets it up in that clause more powerfully than any-
10 thing else you can write in the Constitution, and that
11 is why I am wondering if it is practicable, if not
12 desirable, to continue that and recognize it formally
13 in the Constitution under your educational article.

14 MRS. FREEDLANDER: How would that be phrased,
15 John?

16 MR. BROOKS: I think you could go further
17 and develop a whole educational article for your
18 Department of Education. This would bring in your
19 higher education, as well, whatever kind of board of
20 higher education you would have and so forth. The
21 whole educational system in regard to its independence,