

1           into a hassle over there. They want a computer that  
2           we feel they don't need. So, the first thing they do  
3           is run to the Attorney General to get an opinion to  
4           see if they are exempt from our control, and we can  
5           prove that we are right, but yet because they have  
6           autonomy, they want to do what they think is right.

7                       Now, this law either applies to the whole  
8           State of Maryland or the University is exempt, and if  
9           the rest of the agencies are under control, why  
10          exclude the University? What makes them so much an  
11          exception that they have to be excluded all the time?

12                       MRS. BOTHE: We've been given a lot of  
13          reasons for that.

14                       MR. PERKINS: They haven't convinced me yet.

15                       MR. BROOKS: Let's go to the judiciary for  
16          just a minute, and I gather you would say that even  
17          though we found that the practice is not exactly in  
18          accord with the constitutional provision in the case of  
19          budgeting for the judiciary, would you say they have  
20          budgetary autonomy, financial autonomy?

21                       MR. PERKINS: I don't know. I don't know how