

1 in some quarters that the finances of the State, or of a
2 government, is an integral part of the job of the Chief
3 Executive; that it is his job to recommend sources of
4 revenues and supervise the collection of those revenues,
5 as for example, we have in the Federal government, where
6 the President's obligations are these, and it is there-
7 fore felt that to the extent that you have another, a
8 constitutional officer who takes a part of these duties,
9 you are diluting by that much the duties and powers of
10 the Chief Executive of the State. I take it that is
11 exactly what you are advocating?

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Well, it has worked. In other
13 words, we take the most recent times, when Maryland
14 reaches its greatest pinnacle of growth. You can start
15 in the last ten years, start in '58, or start back in
16 1922, and each year our budget has grown. The population
17 has grown. Our greatest population growth in Maryland
18 has been since 1950, when we had approximately 2,300,000
19 people in Maryland. This morning we have approximately
20 3,650,000 people. We are growing by 125,000 a year right
21 now. Most of that growth is in your two big urban areas,