

1 THE CHAIRMAN: What has been your reaction at
2 the various meetings you have attended outside of Mary-
3 land with respect to our program? I am sure you have
4 discussed it with some of your colleagues throughout the
5 country.

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have, and we have, our next
7 National Conference will be held in Clearwater, Florida,
8 beginning on November 27. I am the Fourth Vice-President
9 of that organization. We have a Comptrollers' section,
10 as well as a Treasurers' section and Auditors' section.
11 That has been discussed several times, and the consensus
12 of opinion has been that elected Comptrollers respon-
13 sible to the people is one of the best checks that you
14 have on the executive type budget. It should be that
15 way today, where your government is getting so big, grow-
16 ing so fast. A governor is a busy man. The Governor
17 today is not only a governor of the State, but he is
18 really a public relations man for the State. In order to
19 go out here and attract industry, competing with other
20 States and to go around and create the goodwill, a governor
21 is on the go night and day, making talks, visiting other