

1 consistent not to have a person responsible directly to
2 the people who was a fiscal officer in that type of
3 government, because the people weren't thinking in those
4 terms, but today it is totally different. Wouldn't you
5 say that taxation is probably the most important thing
6 that happens to the people, vis-a-vis its government?

7 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I can tell you, I just finished
8 campaigning throughout Maryland in a primary, in a general
9 election. I think the thing that stood me in the best
10 interests of the people is the fact that I took a stand
11 in February of 1964, when I stood up to the Governor
12 and the Maryland Legislature and said a tax increase was
13 not needed. At that time, the people couldn't quite under-
14 stand it. In the two-year interval of time, they gave it
15 a lot of thought. I had person after person come to me
16 and say, Mr. Goldstein, we are with you because of the
17 stand you have taken, and you have proved right. Inde-
18 pendent judgment it was. I feel today, with the cry for all
19 types of services, education, health, highways, recreation,
20 the Welfare programs, and all the services that the people
21 now get themselves geared to, it is more important than