

1 MR. ENEY: What do you call this, five or  
2 six of your statement? This intrigues me, because looking  
3 at it, I see that in 44 years you have had only two  
4 Republican governors, or twelve years out of the 44, but  
5 that in addition to that, the only one who was not  
6 previously either Comptroller or Attorney General was  
7 Harry Nice.

8 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That is right.

9 MR. ENEY: He served four years, from '35 to  
10 '39, as I remember. Would you care to comment on that  
11 fact in connection with your views, that the Comptroller  
12 should be an elected official and perhaps also your  
13 views, whatever they may be, as to whether the Attorney  
14 General should be elected?

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Well, I have always been of  
16 the opinion, the more elected officials you have in a  
17 State government, the more efficient the government is.  
18 The elected official is closer to the people. Now, there  
19 is an old saying, everybody should be able to choose his  
20 lawyer, his legal advisor. Here again, you have had  
21 Republican governors, with a Democratic Attorney General.