

1 educational systems are expanding. Let's take the
2 University of Maryland alone. Mr. Case is one of the
3 outstanding members of the Board of Regents. In one
4 institution we have a budget exceeding \$113 million.
5 You add up your Federal, State, General and Special funds.

6 MR. ENEY: Lou, I think John Brooks' question
7 was directed to a slightly different situation. If you
8 combined the fiscal function in one person, call him
9 Chief Fiscal Officer, the present Comptroller function,
10 State Treasurer function and auditing function in one
11 official, in your opinion would it be better for that
12 official to be elected by the people or better for him
13 to be elected by the Legislature?

14 MR. COLDSTEIN: Elected by the people.

15 MR. ENEY: Why?

16 MR. NOSSEL: I would say this one thing, that
17 the Auditor of Maryland has to be a certified public
18 accountant, and I think that is highly important. I
19 think, in many of the States you will find that auditors
20 are elected and this means virtually anyone, and I think
21 when you are going in and examining the day to day