

1 One common practice in these days of difficulty in get-
2 ting personnel is to bring a retired person back for
3 a temporary period because you have got to have the work
4 done. Now, there is a question: Is this against the
5 Retirement Section Laws, but in order to get the work
6 done, which is the primary function of the agency, they
7 go get the person to come in and do it. They don't
8 worry too much about whether there is some technical
9 violation here. You could have that thing magnified out
10 of all context, and you would have the newspapers full all
11 the time of this internal wrangling that some official
12 is accused of not operating properly when all that is
13 being talked about is a very, very minor aspect of his
14 job.

15 I think you have, if you just brought in a
16 CPA firm, I think all of these things would happen. You
17 wouldn't get the best firms to bid if you did it on a
18 low bid basis. If you did it on a selection basis with
19 no bid, you would have accusations which might not reach
20 the public, but they would exist within the profession,
21 that this particular firm banged somebody in the Legis-