

1 MR. SAYRE: My question is why. I want to
2 know why you serve there. You physically appear at many
3 of these meetings or have a representative?

4 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I attend every one of those
5 meetings myself. I have only missed one or two during
6 my whole eight years.

7 MR. SAYRE: This makes you acquainted with
8 these problems?

9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Absolutely.

10 MR. SAYRE: And the reason for your being
11 there, for being acquainted is why?

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Why, because the law was writ-
13 ten, because the State Comptroller has a wide knowledge
14 of State finances, investments.

15 MR. SAYRE: So your counsel is asked as to
16 whether we can count on certain estimates that your
17 office makes?

18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: May I go off the record?

19 (Discussion off the record.)

20 MR. SAYRE: Would that require you be on these
21 boards?