

1 or better competence through appointive position of
2 these responsibilities than being elected. Let's take a
3 look at the other States who do have elected Secretaries
4 of State, Comptrollers or Auditors, whatever you wish to
5 call them, and they are not faring as well as Maryland,
6 and they are elected. Now, the same argument can be
7 turned around that, because they are elected, they don't
8 have as good a system. Isn't that possible?

9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: What State are you talking
10 about?

11 MR. SAYRE: You could take almost any State.

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I would like to know, which
13 State are you talking about? Be specific. You say some-
14 thing is wrong. Let's be specific. Which State?

15 MR. SAYRE: Well, let's take the State of
16 Washington, where the Secretary of State exercises some
17 of the same responsibilities you have there. I don't
18 think that they have had the same type of accountability
19 that you have provided.

20 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Washington State elects the
21 Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State,