

1 GOVERNOR TAWES: No, I don't believe he should
2 be given the same powers as the Governor has. No, I think,
3 though, that he should be able to sit in on the various
4 meetings and make minor policy decisions in the absence of
5 the Governor and so on, and then I think someone of that
6 nature would be -- we are living now in a State with over
7 3½ million people and the demands on the Governor are great
8 to attend functions all over the State. Well, I have to
9 pick someone wherever I can, I don't have an assistant
10 governor, so to speak, a lieutenant governor, to send to
11 represent me at various dinners and functions, and so on,
12 and the invitations run anywhere from fifteen to twenty-
13 five a day, and we try to find different individuals, maybe
14 the Attorney General, maybe the Comptroller, maybe the
15 President of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House, we
16 call on them and ask them if they will represent the
17 Governor at some function where we think representation of
18 the Executive should be, so that's the way we operate now,
19 but then there should be some tightening up of that loose
20 policy.

21 MR. SAYRE: Governor, on the succession, if