

1 system is entirely satisfactory because no more than you  
2 are elected Governor, you, of course, immediately begin,  
3 if you are elected in November, you immediately begin at  
4 that very minute to work on the budget. In other words,  
5 the Budget Director then confers with you and not the  
6 Governor that is going out, so you have from November  
7 until -- November, December and January to work on the  
8 budget, and that has been the policy in this State, and I  
9 see no reason, in my opinion, for changing it.

10           Should the administrative structure of the  
11 State be reorganized so as to concentrate more power in  
12 the Governor?

13           Yes. The dominant characteristic -- and the  
14 dominant deficiency -- in State government is the plural  
15 executive. Nowhere else on the American organizational  
16 scene do we see this anachronism, this atavistic relic.  
17 Virtually everywhere else in American organizations --  
18 industrial, commercial, institutional, and in most other  
19 governmental sectors -- the unequivocal rule of action,  
20 indeed the fundamental premise, of administration is the  
21 Chief Executive in both name and fact. It has long been