

1 accepted as a truism that power, authority and responsibil-
 2 ity are simply special aspects of the same thing. And yet,
 3 State governments continue to operate on the same basis
 4 as their colonial antecedents, antecedents; which it must
 5 be recalled, were guided by a host of considerations alto-
 6 gether unrelated to today's problems and requirements --
 7 including distrust of gubernatorial appointees made by
 8 King George III, admixed with 18th Century notions of
 9 checks and balances.

10 The next question is, Should the Governor --

11 JUDGE ADKINS: Governor, would you mind if we
 12 asked you a few questions --

13 MAYOR MCKELDIN: Any time.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: -- on that point?

15 MAYOR MCKELDIN: Yes, of course.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: This is, of course, of consider-
 17 able interest to us.

18 MR. BOND: Governor, I am sorry, we are quite
 19 concerned about the idea of having a cabinet form of govern-
 20 ment, in other words, all heads of departments would serve
 21 at the pleasure of the Governor, and I would like to know,