

1 administrative departments to furnish him with information?

2 Of course, most emphatically so.

3 The question surprises me, because I am under  
4 the impression that the Governor has such power and cer-  
5 tainly, when I was Governor, I never had any trouble ob-  
6 taining requested information from any department.

7 MR. SAYRE: Mayor.

8 MAYOR MCKELDIN: Yes.

9 MR. SAYRE: On the area of your authority to  
10 reorganize the executive branch, to what extent do you  
11 think you should have the authority to, say, reshuffle the  
12 agencies and reorganize, and what limitations or authority  
13 do you think the Legislature should have in that respect,  
14 also?

15 MAYOR MCKELDIN: I think I may have an answer  
16 to that. I think I may.

17 MR. SAYRE: All right.

18 MAYOR MCKELDIN: If I don't, I will come back  
19 to that.

20 What powers does the Governor need to fulfill  
21 his functions as preparer of the budget?