

1 the Constitution to deal with the position of the Secre-
2 tary of State, because it currently deals with that posi-
3 tion in two sections. Need there be any statement in
4 respect to the Secretary of State and, secondly, would you
5 change --

6 MAYOR McKELDIN: Give me the first one first,
7 explain that.

8 DR. BARD: Let's take the first one. Would
9 you at all include a delineation of the responsibilities
10 of the Secretary of State in the Constitution? Do you
11 feel that it is necessary to deal with it in the Consti-
12 tution itself, the position of the Secretary of State?

13 MAYOR McKELDIN: I don't know, I don't know,
14 in or out, it wouldn't make any difference to me.

15 DR. BARD: Well then, secondly, would you in
16 any sense change the responsibilities of the Secretary of
17 State for the State of Maryland, or would you keep him as
18 a fairly --

19 MAYOR McKELDIN: Ceremonial.

20 DR. BARD: A ceremonial position at this time.
21 What are your feelings in respect to that?