

1 that there would be any objection to having in our Consti-
2 tution the election of a team, that is a governor and a
3 lieutenant governor, in view of the fact that we are in
4 a -- we have been very lucky in Maryland, we have never
5 had any trouble; we have had no trouble on the national
6 level where they have a team, but today our governors, of
7 necessity, have to go abroad, and around the world, and
8 in this atomic age there can be blockades, things of that
9 sort. What would happen right as we are today if a governor
10 got waylaid because of war or other emergency and was
11 miles away and out of communication, shouldn't we have
12 somebody empowered to perform the necessary functions in
13 his absence?

14 MAYOR McKELDIN: Well, it might be all right,
15 but I don't think it is important whether we do or not.

16 MR. MILLER: You don't think so?

17 MAYOR McKELDIN: No.

18 JUDGE ADKINS: Mrs. Freedlander.

19 MRS. FREDLANDER: Mr. Mayor, when Governor
20 Taves was presented with two reapportionment bills, he
21 pled for the constitutional right, or statutory, whatever