

1 and members of the Commission, I can see no reason, and
2 I mean this most sincerely, that the ivory towers of the
3 University of Maryland should be any more sacred or any
4 more autonomous than those of Dr. Bard's institution or
5 other State institutions not mentioned here, and I include
6 the State Department of Education and the State Board.

7 Now, Dr. Zimmerman would not say this, but I
8 will. When you get into this matter of the budget of the
9 State Department of Education, why doesn't it have some
10 of the automatic protection that the State program has?
11 And I will use a very specific example -- and, Dave,
12 don't be embarrassed here, but the point has arrived
13 where the constant cutting of the State Department of
14 Education in salaries, where the salaries of the people
15 there are determined not by the State Board of Education,
16 in effect, but by the State Employment Commissioner and
17 it is impossible for them to go out and hire people that
18 they would choose to hire under the best school systems
19 of the State. You see, they have to in a sense take the
20 second choice sometimes.

21 Now, should this be? Does this contribute to