

1 position as to Maryland, and I think it is even more
2 strict on electronic.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The Maryland Court of Appeals
4 has decided that the Maryland statute does not preempt
5 that. Do you have any questions?

6 MR. GENTRY: Do you have, either as a law
7 professor or as representing the American Civil Liberties
8 Union, an opinion as to what the purposes of a State
9 Declaration of Rights in respect to whether this should
10 simply state the areas in which the State is restrained
11 from taking certain actions or the protection of certain
12 rights of the individual, or do you see it in a broader
13 aspect, as a setting down of principles by which the
14 people in our State should live and be guided by?

15 PROFESSOR ROSEN: Could you clarify the
16 alternative to a statement of the rights that the
17 citizens have against the State?

18 MR. GENTRY: Well, I was really looking for
19 you to develop it a little bit. As between a strict
20 legalistic approach to the areas in which the State is
21 restrained from taking action against an individual, as