

1 is legislative autonomy. They gave it to them. They
2 evidently wanted them to have it, but if you are going
3 to have an executive budget system which the Governor is
4 initially responsible for, then I think any exemptions from
5 it are bad.

6 DR. JENKINS: Now, this autonomy is not the
7 kind, as I understand it, of mandatory provision that we
8 have just been discussing. Rather, it gives the University
9 a right to expend its money after the appropriation is
10 made without unwarranted interference by other State
11 agencies. This fiscal autonomy does not provide that the
12 budget of a university must be accepted. I am defining
13 here fiscal autonomy in the sense of freedom to spend
14 funds after they are appropriated. Isn't that the
15 present situation?

16 MR. RENNIE: I don't know what it is in other
17 States. It's what it is with the University of Maryland.
18 It is not with you and not with the other State colleges,
19 and I say I think it is bad to have that autonomy. You
20 have autonomy with transfers in personnel. You have a
21 certain leeway with your faculties, but even then the