

1 eye with the Governor, that you could possibly function.
2 You would have to give him your resignation and get out,
3 that's all. It just wouldn't work.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I know that what you are
5 saying is so, but I am visualizing that there might come
6 a time when we won't be as fortunate to have a Jim Rennie
7 in as Budget Director and then, particularly with a new
8 Governor who may have completely new programs and plans,
9 it seems to me that the Budget Director could put a spoke
10 in the wheel, if he wanted to.

11 MR. RENNIE: Dick, the thought has never entered
12 my head that I could possibly disagree with the Governor.
13 I give him my best opinion. I don't agree with him all the
14 time, but I tell him what I think about the matter. However,
15 once he has made his decision on it, then I'm through. It's
16 his responsibility, it's his decision, and I do what he
17 wants done.

18 Now, there is one exception, and I have always
19 made this exception. I am also a procurement man. Now,
20 if the Governor -- and governors have known this over the
21 years -- if they ever ask me to do anything that I thought