

1 THE CHAIRMAN: And gets all the revenues?

2 MR. BENTON: That's right.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: And, also, would you agree that
4 the State ought to provide the Courts, the Court House?

5 MR. BENTON: Yes.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: And I agree.

7 MR. BENTON: And I further recommend, Dick, that
8 this be a general fund operation, instead of operating out
9 of fees, as many of these offices have done over the years.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I'm going to make this recommenda-
11 tion to the Bar Association in July, Charlie. Can I quote
12 you as saying --

13 MR. BENTON: Yes, indeed. I don't know whether
14 you want me to go into detail or not, but at the outset I
15 made the statement that we have a makeshift, hodge-podge,
16 inefficient arrangement.

17 "As an example of this, fines that are imposed
18 by the Criminal Court, with the approval of the Judge,
19 may be paid to the Department of Probation on an installment
20 basis. In reference to such payments, the Probation Depart-
21 ment deducts a two per cent commission, which incidentally