

1 MR. DONAHO: By allotment. He will not allow
2 them to spend the funds. He has executive authority. In
3 the first place, he has inherent constitutional authority
4 to say, you are my department help. You spend this money,
5 and I'll fire you. He has absolute executive authority,
6 fortunately, one of the things that the founding fathers
7 saw to, and he also is able, and it has been debated, of
8 course, with appropriations committees in particular over
9 the years, concerning this authority of the President to
10 withhold funds; but his powers have been upheld, even in
11 one case under suit.

12 Now, the most famous case, of course, was that
13 of the bomber case in the Truman administration. There were
14 some \$700,000,000 appropriated for the B-70 bombers which
15 Truman would not allow them to spend.

16 At the State level, in those States where there
17 is truly a chief executive, which we do not have in this
18 State, we have a, as you realize, a supreme primus inter-
19 party system --

20 DR. JENKINS: What does that mean?

21 MR. DONAHO: First among many. So, you have