

1 MR. DONAHO: I know that, but the Constitution
2 gave the legislature the authority to adopt this act.
3 They could also repeal it, correct?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: There is no question about that.

5 MR. DONAHO: All right, but the Constitution
6 should be broad enough to encompass all of these things
7 if the legislature through an act wants to take cognizance
8 of it.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: But I think the legislature has
10 the authority, John, to do anything it wants with the
11 University of Maryland right now, because as I understand
12 it, the legislature has the supreme authority to pass
13 regulations which we call laws and the Maryland Constitution
14 merely negates these powers in certain areas. The Constitu-
15 tion doesn't confer any power.

16 MR. DONAHO: The Constitution says that the
17 Governor shall present a complete plan. "Each budget shall
18 contain a complete plan of proposed expenditures and
19 estimated revenues for said fiscal year."

20 THE CHAIRMAN: That's right.

21 MR. DONAHO: If he doesn't have that stuff in it,