

1 you determine whether or not teachers' salaries should be
2 increased, for example, or not increased, let's say in
3 Montgomery County?

4 MR. PERKINS: In Montgomery County?

5 MR. SACHS: Well, any --

6 MR. PERKINS: We have nothing to do with the
7 counties. It's the colleges and the University.

8 MR. SACHS: That's right, forgive me.
9 How do you make those judgments?

10 MR. PERKINS: We look at what they are paying
11 on the national level. We have statistics from the National
12 Education Association and the AAUP and we review those
13 to see where Maryland stands in the nation and we review
14 our problems of recruitment, faculty, and we know we have
15 to arrange the salaries.

16 MR. SACHS: If you disagree with the submitted
17 appropriation, what do you do? Does the Governor then
18 do something other than --

19 MR. PERKINS: Right. We hold the salaries at
20 the level that they are at the current year.

21 DR. SENSENBAUGH: I think there is a little