

1 THE CHAIRMAN: It didn't necessarily cover
2 the question of the staggered terms of the members of
3 the Legislature with which this recommendation deals.

4 MR. RUSSELL: We still have to have a
5 statewide election every two years.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: It may be but the specific
7 question raised here --

8 DR. BARD: I want to be fair to this question.
9 The members of the Legislature who are on the Liaison
10 Committee did not favor the staggered recommendation.

11 I want to make that clear. They felt Mr. Case is
12 right in indicating members of the Legislature were not
13 generally keen on this.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: It seems to me that to get an
15 intelligent decision as to members of the Legislature,
16 you first have to have a campaign in which issues relat-
17 ing to the state at a particular time of the election
18 are fully aired and debated. Historically in Maryland,
19 and even under this system that debate must be carried
20 by the candidate for Governor, it cannot be carried
21 by individual members of the local Legislature. This