

1 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Judge Adkins, when he stated
2 this is a completely novel idea, did he mean just in
3 Maryland? Because it's not a novel idea, because there are
4 authorities across the country that do have the power to
5 collect taxes. The New York Port Authority, among others,
6 is one of the most profitable ones.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: I was limiting it to Maryland, be-
8 cause I made no study of the problem nationwide.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

10 MR. BOND: I would again like to pose the ques-
11 tion of the Maryland Port Authority. To me, following
12 Judge Adkins' theory, the Maryland Port Authority is an
13 appointed group. Only two days ago the newspapers announced
14 that the Maryland Port Authority was going to embark upon
15 an \$82,000,000, I believe was the figure, expansion program.
16 This money would be funded from taxes and from revenues, as
17 I understand it, where the tax goes to, and this is of con-
18 cern to me.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Mr.
20 Della?

21 MR. DELLA: Do I understand this Section would