

1 situation, and they include, of course, the budget
2 people, our own budget people, Messrs. Rennie and Slicher;
3 they include Mr. Benton, the Budget Director of the City
4 of Baltimore; they include Mr. John Lauber, the Budget
5 Director of Montgomery County, whom we consider to be
6 one of the finest local budget men in the State; other
7 consultants were interviewed. Special attention was paid
8 to spokesmen for the Public School System, and we all
9 have more to say about this at a later time because
10 there is and does come in the material that you have
11 before you a point where a judgment had to be made with
12 reference to the Public School System and its position,
13 vis-a-vis other departments of the State Government,
14 but I shall save the discussion with respect to those
15 particular items until a later point in the discussion.

16 Now, the Committee recommends in general that
17 the strong executive type budget system be continued in
18 this State, and it further recommends that there be
19 certain modifications of the existing Constitution which
20 we think will improve efficiencies and in general estab-
21 lish a more workable and a more consistent system, and with