

1 don't know. It was such a fundamental thing to us that
2 we didn't make any research on it.

3 MR. SCANLAN: I am not disputing this might be a
4 good thing. I just wanted to get some picture of what
5 the situation is in the country generally.

6 MR. CASE: I think when it started, it was
7 unique, and it probably has been copied.

8 MR. SCANLAN: I have some vague feeling that
9 Virginia has provisions something like this, and at times
10 when it was criticized, that it has resulted in failure
11 in recent days to appropriate sufficient money for schools
12 and mental health, that sort of thing. If you don't
13 know, you don't know.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

15 MR. GENTRY: Over recent years there has been
16 considerable criticism of the great inaccuracies of the
17 Controller in estimating surplus. Is this the same
18 estimate you are calling for here?

19 MR. CASE: Yes, Mr. Gentry. The criticism
20 has been with the people, the method by which the esti-
21 mates have been made by, not by the fact that an estimate