

1 Maryland. When I use the word, autonomy, I do not mean
2 it in its strict legal sense. It has been refined and
3 defined in our Report by the actions of the General
4 Assembly in previous, in the Autonomy Act and does not
5 mean that the University of Maryland would become a
6 separate and independent of State government, but it does
7 mean that the University of Maryland which now is under
8 a statutory provision has control and direction of its
9 own internal affairs and the expenditure of its own funds,
10 would have that secured in the Constitution of the State.
11 Now, I refer to the constitutional, the statutory autonomy
12 of the University, and I believe, though I am sure,
13 all Members of the Commission have not had an opportunity
14 to go through the various materials which were sent out
15 to you in order to aid you in making this determination.

16 This is a copy of the Autonomy Act appended to
17 the letter dated June 23, 1966 to Judge Walsh from
18 Dr. Elkins, the President of the University, and it is
19 essentially the recommendation of the Committee that this
20 be codified in the Constitution or that a similar security
21 be granted to the University. We regard this recommendation