

1 I think this should be in the Constitution
2 first to make it permanent and not subject to the vicis-
3 situdes of political or personal fortune, and second, that
4 it expresses a basic policy, the will of the people that
5 the University should maintain this autonomy as defined
6 at this point.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Further debate?

8 Mr. Miller?

9 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, and Members of the
10 Commission, let me start out by saying that I have a great
11 sentimental attachment and regard for the University of
12 Maryland, although I was not an undergraduate there.
13 My son was, though, and there is a lot of sentiment in my
14 family because when the college moved to College Park,
15 according to their records, my great-grandfather was its
16 first President; and at that time it had 100 or so acres
17 of land at College Park, and its faculty consisted of
18 three professors and its student body was less than 300.
19 It has not been in the Constitution, and it has prospered,
20 and we are proud of it. But it seems to me we are getting
21 far away from the original goal of this Commission, which