

1 not have come. But more than this, there comes a time
2 when you need trained people, people that demand large
3 salaries and can be hired on a short term basis. With
4 the Autonomy Act, the University can go out and get those
5 people and the research funds. Without it, you would have
6 to get approval from the Board of Public Works before
7 you could ever enter into this, and this would be virtually
8 impossible.

9 Thirdly, with reference to property acquisition,
10 the thing that Mrs. Bothe was talking about was the pur-
11 chase of computers. The University of Maryland has one
12 of the finest computer centers in this State. The center
13 itself and the computer in it cost better than 3½ million
14 dollars. Of the 3½ million dollars, almost 2 million
15 dollars was donated by IBM. IBM came to the University
16 and asked first, Can you use this money as you see it,
17 or do you have to get some politician's okay? We were
18 able to tell IBM that the autonomy of the University
19 permits us to use this computer in the way we think it
20 should be used.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case, your time is up.