

1 MR. CASE: For that reason, we got it.
2 Because of the importance of this matter, I would like
3 to extend my remarks.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Make it brief.

5 MR. CASE: To give you the converse, when as
6 Mrs. Bothe points out, when the Act was finally passed
7 authorizing UMBC, the Legislature in its infinitive
8 wisdom eroded the time so the Board of Regents had to
9 back away and go through the State for various pieces of
10 equipment. The result of that was that you almost didn't
11 operate on schedule, the reason being that purchases had
12 to be made through the Budget Bureau and all the red tape
13 connected with that, whereas the University could have gone
14 out and done this purchasing at the same price and the
15 State gets it because it is on public bills, and we would
16 have had a much more efficient operation out there and
17 an operation that would have opened prior to the time it
18 did.

19 One final thing. Mr. Hoff says that it may be
20 a time when some one gets ahold of the University. He
21 admits Dr. Elkins is one of the finest public educators