

1 instance, the Patuxent Institution, where I serve on
2 the Advisor's Board. In that instance the chief execu-
3 tive is selected by the Board which in turn is nominated
4 for terms of five years by the Governor. This has
5 functioned exceedingly well. The same person has been
6 the chief executive there since the inception of the
7 institution. For the most part, the same persons have
8 served on the board. I am wondering what kind of chaos
9 is going to result in any number of state agencies if
10 these provisions are literally written into the
11 Constitution.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: My question goes to the,
14 to Dr. Jenkins. As I read this, if you take the
15 School Superintendent would be appointed pursuant to
16 law, which means the law could provide he could be
17 appointed by the Governor and I just wonder what the
18 purpose is in doing what you are suggesting.

19 DR. JENKINS: Well, I think the purpose is
20 very obvious. If the Constitution says he must be
21 appointed by the Governor then the Legislature could