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2 We have attempted to set forth in the intro-
3 duction of the report our basic philosophy in terms of
4 the structure of the Executive Branch. We are coordinat-
5 ing our, or trying to coordinate our thinking with that
6 of the Curlette Commission, which was recently
7 appointed by Governor Tawes. The function of that
8 Commission being as we see it primarily to reorganize the
9 administration of the State. We do not consider that a
10 part of our function.

11 We do, however, consider it our function
12 to provide the necessary Constitutional Provisions
13 and mandates to permit that Commission to operate
14 effectively.

15 The underlying philosophy that our Committee
16 has adopted in general is that of the strong type executive.
17 We feel that in order to meet the problems of the State
18 and the modern world, Maryland needs a strong Governor,
19 and I think you will find throughout the recommendations
20 of this Committee to a more or less extent that philosophy
21 prevails.