

1 to become a policy making officer, to that extent his  
2 office is not serving the proper function. We feel  
3 that the Attorney General should be responsive to the  
4 Chief Executive, that he is basically the lawyer for the  
5 organization; that as the lawyer for the organization,  
6 the head of the organization should have the right to  
7 choose or not to choose his own counsel. This does not  
8 imply that the Attorney General in our concept is the  
9 attorney only for the Governor or in any sense personal  
10 counsel for the Governor, but we do think that in a  
11 strong type executive the Chief Executive should have  
12 the right of determining the legal staff, the legal  
13 counsel that he and the executive officers of the State  
14 which are responsive under our plan to the Governor  
15 will have to resort to for advice.

16 I think, Mr. Chairman, that that is a  
17 sufficiently general statement so that we might then,  
18 with your consent, move to a consideration of the  
19 precise problem of the question of the Comptroller.  
20 I would recommend that that be the first question, since  
21 I don't think these can all be treated as an over-all