

1 other departments of the State, sufficiently integrated
2 so as to lose its identity as the Comptroller. We
3 think to mention the Comptroller as an officer in the
4 Constitution and make him a Constitutional officer would
5 not be within our thinking.

6 DR. BURDETTE: Your recommendation it seems
7 to me is simply, talking about the Comptroller, he
8 not be mentioned in the Constitution. If you don't
9 mention him in the Constitution, I don't see how you
10 can provide he be appointed by the Governor.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: I think probably that
12 comment is a valid comment and one of technique. I
13 would be glad to have my right hand Power comment
14 on it since he wrote the report.

15 MR. POWER: What we had in mind in the
16 over-all picture was this. We would not mention the
17 Comptroller specifically by name in the Constitution.
18 There would be, however, a general provision to the
19 effect that the Governor would appoint the heads of
20 all principal departments; assuming then that the
21 Comptroller continues to be the head of a principal