

1 I don't think the question depends necessarily on the  
2 structure of the executive branch but on the responsive-  
3 ness to the people when they are confronted with a  
4 situation like that.

5 JUDGE ADKINS: The real check of totalitarianism  
6 is the interplay between the Legislature and the Chief  
7 Executive and so long as policies, major policies,  
8 particularly the raising of taxes need to be implemented  
9 by the Legislature, it seems to me there you have your  
10 best check against abuse of power.

11 DR. BURDETTE: I should like to say for the  
12 record that I do not consider that Alabama has<sup>a</sup>/totalitarian  
13 form of Government. Perhaps this is extraneous.

14 MR. SCANLAN: I merely said that some did.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry.

16 MR. GENTRY: I appreciate that you are not  
17 submitting recommendations on these department heads  
18 but it does become pertinent in that you are changing  
19 what we now have in regard to the Comptroller and the  
20 Attorney General. Has the Committee yet thought whether  
21 these department heads would serve at the pleasure of