

1 sure at some point the Commission would have the
2 definite recommendation on the whole question. I am
3 thinking of splitting it now just for the purpose of this
4 discussion this afternoon.

5 MRS. BOTHE: I find it a little difficult
6 to decide whether I wanted the Comptroller and Attorney
7 General to be appointive or elective without knowing
8 what the recommendation is going to be on tenure, because
9 I was serving on that Committee when we reached this
10 conclusion, and frankly never thought of the Governor,
11 not only appointing these two very high officers but
12 at whim or pleasure discharge them. I am not so sure
13 I am in favor of that.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Did you want to comment
15 further, Judge Adkins?

16 JUDGE ADKINS: No, I have no comment, except
17 to say that if this thought prevails the only thing I
18 can do is refer it back to the Committee until such
19 time as we bring a final report. We felt this preliminary
20 problem should be decided, leaving for future decision
21 on our part and your part the question of whether or