

1 of splitting of responsibility.

2 Now, in regard to functions, and I think this
3 is a very important thing for this Commission to be aware
4 of, what are the functions that the Comptroller performs
5 today, I am talking about major functions. In effect,
6 this is sort of that of an auditor, collector and estimat-
7 ing revenue. All these functions are such that they are
8 not policy-making. Therefore, I do not think that they
9 should be elective.

10 Mr. Goldstein indicated that he would not be
11 opposed, in fact he would favor more people being elected
12 State-wide in the Executive Branch, and one statement he
13 referred to was where they have, I think, seven state-wide
14 officers elected. In other words, his idea of checks and
15 balances would so split up what we are trying to achieve
16 here in this Commission that I think it is a matter of
17 viewpoint as to how best you are going to achieve what we
18 are trying to achieve in a new Constitution.

19 Today, most State Constitutions are hopelessly
20 archaic and I hope we don't make that mistake in the
21 Executive Department.