

1 the Board of Public Works. It has not received the
2 scrutiny that all of the other changes which are suggested
3 here and have yet to come have received.

4 Let us go back to those who have studied our
5 government. We had a Commission under one of the
6 great living men dedicated to public service. I refer
7 to Judge Simon Sobeloff,, former Chief Judge of the
8 Court of Appeals of Maryland, City Solicitor of Baltimore,
9 Chief of the Judges of the Fourth Circuit Court of
10 Appeals, and on and on and on. He was Chairman of the

11 Sobeloff Commission created by the governor of
12 Maryland and this is what his report says, and I quote
13 from page 20 of this report published in 1952: "The
14 Commission recommended that the Board of Public Works
15 retain its authority over the major decisions involving
16 public works and property."

17 The Sobeloff Commission recommended
18 further that it retain its authority over the issuance
19 of funds, requests for bids, selecting sites for new
20 institutions and that its authority be broadened.

21 Now, I say to you in 1953 I think when Judge