

personnel employed in these various facilities is essential to their successful operation. We know that we have such an environment here in Maryland. The Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland have achieved international recognition for their special strengths in science and engineering. Consider these together with the excellent universities in the District of Columbia and it is apparent that this is one of the great cultural and intellectual centers of the nation and indeed the world.

And so, I take great pride in participating in this dedication ceremony today. We are most happy to number the Western Electric Company among our growing family of science-oriented industry. Maryland Properties, Incorporated, the developers of this Greater Baltimore Industrial Park, are also most worthy of our sincere congratulations on this happy occasion. Today is but another example of your successful efforts to interest nationally prominent corporations in our State.

Once again, let me thank my friends here today for your courtesy and your hospitality and offer you my best wishes for success and happiness in all of your endeavors.

REMARKS, WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY
April 28, 1966

I want to thank all of you for being with us. I know that you took time away from busy schedules to accept our invitation, and I want to assure you that it will not be my fault if we break our promise to let you get back to your important duties quickly. My remarks will be brief. Initially, it is my happy duty to reaffirm old friendships with you who work and live, as I, in Maryland. I take additional pleasure in welcoming you who are "at home" in our state only on a part-time basis required by your business interests although, regretfully, we cannot claim you altogether as our own. But it is a very special privilege to greet those of you who are here today as new friends with newly found interests in Maryland. In inviting you to share this occasion with us, it is obvious that we also are very much interested in you.

Every governor in our nation will tell you that his is a "progressive" state. I am no different — I can honestly and proudly say that Mary-