

be the beginning of studies that will continue through the years ahead. It is my wish that your experience here will be both rewarding and pleasurable.

REMARKS, GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES FOR
AERONAUTICAL RADIO, INC. AND ARINC
RESEARCH CORPORATION

ANNAPOLIS

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Thank you, Mr. Anderson, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen:

Last July, I had the honor of standing on this very spot to say a few words and to present this Maryland flag to Mr. Willford G. Triest as a symbol of the State's appreciation of his confidence in the economic future of Maryland. As you know, Mr. Triest not only is Executive Vice-President of Hydrasearch Company but also represents research Land Corporation, which developed this center.

This is a happy occasion. Today it is particularly satisfying to me to participate in ground breaking ceremonies for Aeronautical Radio, Inc. and its subsidiary, Arinc Research Corporation, which marks the beginning of a new multi-million dollar science-facility in our State.

Decisions on the location of new enterprises such as this one to be built here in the Annapolis Science Center are not made by chance. Almost six years ago, I had the privilege of signing legislation which created the Maryland Department of Economic Development. Later, as a direct result of this agency's planning, I appointed some of the State's most eminent men to the Governor's Science Resource Advisory Board and charged them with the responsibility for creating a climate in Maryland which would attract science-based industries. In my judgment, this Board has, and is continuing to discharge its responsibility most effectively. One of the most gratifying aspects of my Administration has been the fact that scientific and research activities within our borders have increased from about 200 such organizations to more than 500 within the past several years, elevating Maryland to the enviable position of being regarded by the scientific community as one of the three most important research and development areas in the Nation. . . .

It goes without saying that such accomplishments represent the con-