

This Council faces a huge challenge and an unparalleled opportunity. I am confident that with your talent and your help we can make Maryland's health services outstanding in the nation. I welcome the opportunity to work with you.

Now I will turn the meeting over to Dr. Solomon.

NEWS RELEASE ON READINESS FOR HOLIDAY DISORDER

July 3, 1968

Governor Agnew today directed General George Gelston, the State Adjutant General, to alert National Guard units to be in a high state of readiness over the 4th of July holiday weekend.

The Governor acted after receiving persistent reports of possible trouble over the holiday. "I have notified General Gelston and other law enforcement officials to act quickly and firmly to put down any disorder," the Governor said. "I sincerely hope that Marylanders will have a happy and safe holiday, but we will be ready to meet any situation that might develop."

NEWS RELEASE AND STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE

July 8, 1968

Governor Agnew announced today that the State will allow all students whose parents are receiving welfare payments to keep their entire paychecks from summer employment without affecting the welfare allotment.

The Governor noted that this departure from the traditional practice was in line with the Federal government's new work incentive policy. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare notified Maryland's Welfare Department on July 5, 1968, that dependent children who are students and able to obtain summer jobs would be allowed to keep their entire take-home pay. This is a broadening of HEW's previous policy which allowed working children to keep only \$50 of their monthly paychecks.