

1 interrupted in recognizing the presence of guests. Judge
2 Mathias and Judge Shirley Jones who is one of the first
3 women to be appointed to the bench in the State of Maryland.
4 (Applause)

5 THE PRESIDENT: Another announcement, really not
6 a part of the proceeding, but it may be the only way we can
7 have the message delivered promptly.

8 Delegate John Moser found a pearl earring at the
9 Governor's party. If any of you ladies dropped a pearl
10 earring, you can retrieve it from Mrs. Agnew. It is in
11 Mrs. Agnew's possession.

12 On behalf of the entire convention -- and I
13 can't say and their ladies -- I have to say and their
14 spouses -- the Chair wants to extend the very sincere thanks
15 of all of us to Governor and Mrs. Agnew for a memorable
16 occasion last evening in the newly decorated mansion
17 Government House. All of us had a delightful time.

18 (Applause)

19 I have a letter which I have had handed to me
20 this morning. I am going to ask the Reading Clerk to read
21 it.