

1 JUDGE ADKINS: Governor, on behalf of the
2 Committee, I would like to express our real appreciation
3 for your taking the time to give us the experience of your
4 knowledge.

5 GOVERNOR TAMES: Well, thank you, and, Judge,
6 as I say, we have sort of rambled around, but I have given
7 you the benefit of my views based on the experience I have
8 had in the Governor's office.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: That was essentially what we
10 hoped for.

11 GOVERNOR TAMES: We have had great changes,
12 you know, in the State Government in the last eight or ten
13 years with the exploding population, the increased school
14 population, the demands on our colleges and our university.
15 There are greater problems existing today than ever before,
16 and I have tried to project some of my thinking to the
17 future, not of the present, what I believe the State needs
18 if it is going to carry on.

19 I think we have a good State. I think when
20 we compare Maryland and the other States of the nation,
21 we may not rank first, we may not rank second, but certain-