

them shouting from the house tops that the United Nations is a failure and that World Government must start now. They insist that the peoples of the world must merge their sovereignty rather than lose it; and

Whereas, we of the General Assembly of Maryland, of course, most earnestly desire to preserve and promote World Peace, and support the United Nations Organization, and its orderly evolution as consistent with American principles, we reject the theory of "Peace at Any Price". We believe there are some things more precious than an abject surrender to obtain physical peace. Our God-given freedoms, human dignity and the right to govern our own lives are our most precious possessions. They must be preserved. Marylanders have fought all over the world to maintain these rights, and we are convinced that the citizens of our State do not desire the surrender of the Sovereignty of the United States. They stand side-by-side in thankfulness and willingness to continue to live under "Old Glory". These advocates of World Government ask us to give up all of our reserves, back a world currency, saddle ourselves with all the economic obligations of a bankrupt world, and surrender our own economic security for a visionary, impracticable, international scheme. Never before has such a diabolical plot been devised; a plot which would surely drain away our resources and plunge us into economic slavery, resulting eventually in the destruction of our American way of life; and

Whereas, we, representatives of the people of the State of Maryland, realize that our national military security in such a proposed World Government Organization would be seriously jeopardized by the provisions prohibiting the possession by any nation of armaments and forces beyond an approved level for internal policing, which would reduce our national military forces to the mere police force. Thus, our national military security would be subjected to decisions of this World Government set-up—decisions in which we would have little control. It is easy to see the great danger to our security as a Nation which such a policy would surely develop. There cannot be a true, sincere, and just World Government Organization with the existing conflicts of ideologies rampant in the world today. We cannot agree to the submergence of our Governmental system in a world government composed of people who by traditions, customs, and habits of life belong, or are subject to the control of wholly different ideologies and widely divergent interests who are determined to force their concepts of Government on the world. We believe that this World Government move-