

to face very frankly the problems of the government without the total political look that is customarily given to these programs. But I might tell you this. I'm not running for reelection as of now; I'm trying to get programs through.

Q. Governor, the public school teachers' association is threatening to strike shortly before you take office. Do you have anything in your plans to counteract this situation?

A. I think the increase in the educational programs will be, probably, a part of the fiscal committee's report to me because certainly education is a very essential ingredient in our modern governmental burden. So I would think that if they could resist the temptation to take any strong measures until they have seen what the proposals are, they may feel better about it.

Q. Mr. Agnew, according to the sports section, you were down in Miami last weekend. Did you have occasion to talk with Governor Kirk?

A. The Governor was involved in a much more interesting diversion than speaking to me. No, I didn't speak to him.

Q. You stressed the importance of public safety in your campaign and in later interviews. Mr. Kirk has begun work for creating a special private police force for him. Do you think that you need one of those, also?

A. No, I have never been worried about that type of personal security, and I don't feel any need to do anything to augment the present security staff that's assigned to the Governor.

Q. Recently the Ku Klux Klan has been back in the news, and shortly before election the Minutemen were in the news also. Are you planning any program or any law other than what we already have to curtail the influence of right wing groups in Maryland?

A. No, I haven't given any particular thought to any legislation in this area. I think that what's being done in the way of policing the out of step measures that have been taken, not necessarily by organizations that are called right wing organizations but by individuals who actually step over the bounds of propriety and in some cases step into criminal areas, is a matter of police execution and not a matter for legislation. So, I don't anticipate anything will be proposed in that area by me this year, at least.