

The Union and Management will each have five representatives at these meetings.

In order that I may be advised immediately and accurately of what is taking place, Management and the Union have agreed to the presence of two impartial observers who will report directly to me. These gentlemen will not participate in the negotiations, but will relay detailed information to me after the meetings. Both of these observers will be experienced in the field of labor negotiations, one from Management and one from Labor. They will be designated by me later this week.

I am encouraged by the fact that both the Union and Management have shown a willingness to resume active and intensive negotiations in good faith. Both will reduce the size of their committees. Both have agreed to intensify their efforts. These and other factors indicate material and practical progress.

NEWS RELEASE ON BALTIMORE TUGBOAT STRIKE

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Governor Agnew announced today the selection of his two personal representatives for the negotiations that will be resumed Monday in the Baltimore Tugboat dispute.

His Management representative will be Thomas E. Kerrigan, an experienced labor relations lawyer from New York, who represents many large national corporations and is a long-time acquaintance of the Governor. Mr. Kerrigan is a member of the law firm of Putney, Twombly, Hall and Skidmore.

His personal representative from the Labor field will be Gerald R. Menapace, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 117 Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union, AFL-CIO.

These two representatives will attend the sessions that are scheduled to be held between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., daily, next Monday through Wednesday in an effort to end the lengthy dispute and they will keep the Governor advised of any developments.

The tugboat companies and the boatmen's Union will each have eight representatives at the bargaining sessions which they agreed to resume at the request of Governor Agnew.