

Q. Then by and large, you would support this budget?

A. Yes.

Q. Governor, talking about the Tawes budget, do you plan then to submit a rather large supplemental budget to take care of the widened growth?

A. I don't know what you call a large supplemental budget, but I believe that after the growth of the existing programs has been considered and after there has been a suitable down payment on capital improvements, which I think the State definitely needs this year, we will absolutely have to have some supplemental budget to take care of some of the programs that I advocated during my campaign.

Q. Governor Agnew, whom will you support for State Treasurer? An incumbent or your choice?

A. I have made no decision on the State Treasurer problem as of the moment. Certainly I have the greatest respect for Mr. Luetkemeyer. I don't consider that any hostility exists between us. I am also interested, of course, in Mr. Dobbin, who is my campaign treasurer. A decision will be made as to how to proceed in this matter within the next week.

Q. Are you going to appoint Jerry Wolff as the Director of the State Roads, and have you asked him?

A. I haven't made any final decision on it. I'm interested in Mr. Wolff. I had a chance to work with him in Baltimore County when he served as consultant to the Hecht Committee, the fiscal advisory committee on the county. I find him to be extremely well versed in these matters. He's an engineer and an attorney and he has broad experience in government.

Q. Have you asked Mr. Wolff? And, if so, is he receptive to the post?

A. I have discussed the post with Mr. Wolff. I have not specifically asked him to serve in this capacity. I feel, certainly, that I want to have a discussion with Mr. Funk before any final decision is made on this matter.

Q. Does that mean that you may keep Mr. Funk on?

A. I make no implications whatsoever. The statement will have to stand on its own.