

The Governor's request to the President is one of a series of actions that he has taken in the continuing effort to meet critical problems which both caused and resulted from the rioting. The White House request was point one of a 10-point program which also includes the following:

2. To aid in the rebuilding effort the Governor has requested a complete report from the Federal Office of Emergency Planning on post-riot problems and solutions encountered in Watts, Newark, Detroit, and other communities which have been torn by riots.
3. In the effort to assure a rapid and orderly recovery the Governor said that he has been assured by Congressman Mathias that the Maryland Congressional delegation will move quickly on his request to amend the Federal Disaster Relief Act so riot areas can qualify for Federal assistance.
4. Special efforts are being made to meet the unique problems of young people in the inner city. In this area the Governor disclosed that he has directed his staff to meet with State College presidents and Dr. Wilson Elkins, the president of the University of Maryland, to prepare a recruiting program for Negro students to work on enrichment and tutorial projects in the inner city this summer.
5. Plans are being formulated to appoint a Governor's youth council composed of Negro student leadership to take over the direction of volunteer self-help and recreation programs in the ghetto areas. The council members will meet with the Governor on an informal basis throughout the summer to discuss problems and solutions.
6. The Governor has directed Mr. Christian Kahl, his Federal Manpower Coordinator, to review and reassess all present State employment programs to assure that prompt attention is given to the hard-core unemployed, the college graduate or skilled worker who may not be attaining full earning capacity due to discrimination, and veterans of Vietnam.
7. In response to major long-range problems the Governor has asked the Legislative Council to give priority consideration to two major administration proposals that were referred to the Council during the last session of the Legislature. One established a Statewide Housing Code, and the other created a State Housing