

A. I have been interviewing people for Mr. Montgomery's position and I expect to employ somebody very shortly. It's my objective this year — it's our aim — to present the substantial portion of the administration's legislative program to the General Assembly on the first day of the legislative session. This doesn't mean that there won't be some things that develop later on that will be submitted after that date. But the package that will be the administration's program will be presented on the first day of the legislative session.

Q. Will there be any civil rights legislation?

A. It's entirely possible that there may be some civil rights legislation. I can't comment on what it would be at this moment, but there is a possibility.

Q. Governor, are you aware of the report issued by the Citizens' Board inquiring on hunger and malnutrition last month? A citizens' board called inquiring into hunger and malnutrition and they said that Somerset County needs help on an emergency basis for their hunger problems, and that thirteen other Maryland counties have serious hunger problems. Are you aware of this?

A. I am now aware of it.

Q. Do you feel that the problem is that serious?

A. I'd like to look into it. I have heard nothing of a direct nature on it so I can't comment on it. I'll check into it, certainly.

Q. Could you say how extensive the commodity food programs — the stamp programs — are in Maryland?

A. I know several counties have these programs. As far as I know they are working adequately. I haven't heard any comment or complaint about them. I just don't have any information about the question you raise at the moment.

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It is a great pleasure and a genuine honor to be here. As Governor of Maryland, I bring the greetings and good wishes of the citizens of our State to the students on our Munich campus. I also convey the warmest regards of the citizens of Maryland to the citizens of Germany.