

1 I might say that Maryland is the sister state of
2 the State of Brazil, and this is a continuation of good
3 relationships between our sister State of Brazil and the
4 State of Maryland.

5 THE PRESIDENT: I think it is an honor.

6 (Standing ovation)

7 THE PRESIDENT: I have to address you, Governor,
8 as Governor Tawes now, rather than Delegate Tawes, since
9 this honor comes to you in that capacity, and express to
10 you on behalf of the Convention the feeling which I am
11 sure you sensed just now at the standing ovation you
12 received.

13 I believe I can say without fear of contradiction
14 that the Convention shares with the State of Maryland the
15 joy that you have been thus honored, and also reaffirms
16 its feeling when they elected you its Honorary President.

17 The Chair would be delighted to have you reply.

18 (Applause)

19 GOVERNOR TAWES: Thank you very much, Mr.
20 President. You have thrown a real challenge to me because
21 it was not my intention to ever take this microphone and