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HAWKINS: Governor, have you received from Commissioner Pomerleau the information ...

GOVERNOR: No, I have not.

HAWKINS: Any idea how long it is going to take to get that?

GOVERNOR: No, I have no definite idea, but I had expected to receive it this week -- at the latest, the early part of next week.

LUBER: Governor, what was your reaction to the Republican caucus's action yesterday?

GOVERNOR: I had hoped that this wouldn't get into the political arena and I still hope it doesn't, but sheer politics is not going to affect, I think, either the Police Commissioner's decision or mine.

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COLLINS: Governor Mandel, you have asked Commissioner Pomerleau to submit to you a report on the findings of the constitutional committee. In view of the fact that you reaffirmed your confidence in and your support for the Commissioner at the time the report was initially released, do you really need a report from the Commissioner to make a further judgment?

GOVERNOR: Yes, when I said I was confident in the Commissioner -- and I still say I am confident in the Commissioner -- it doesn't mean that I'm not going to look into every aspect. I have met with the State's Attorney of Baltimore City, who also conducted an investigation into this whole matter; I have talked to several of the judges; I expect a report from the Police Commissioner, and I am going to review it all. I am not infallible; I can be wrong and my judgment was made from reading a report that I got. If there's more to it, I'd like to know.

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