I have done a lot of talking tonight about Democrats—I can't help that—I am one. But I want to say also that I believe that this ticket of Grady, Goodman and Graham seems to met to be one that exercises an especially strong appeal to all independent voters and discerning Republicans as well. Baltimore has, through the existence of this ticket, an unparalleled opportunity to put a really capable group of men into the City Hall. Harold Grady has shown himself to have an unusually keen grasp of problems of the American big city in the twentieth century. Dr. Graham has already made a name for himself as one of the best city comptrollers to be found anywhere in the United States. Phil Goodman is an exceedingly able and energetic legislator, who has thoroughly demonstrated his right to the office of President of the City Council.

It is for these reasons that I believe that this ticket has an especially broad appeal to all segments and sections of Baltimore's population. Moreover, I believe that this appeal will be demonstrated in unmistakable fashion when the citizens of this city go to the polls two weeks from today. In fact, I will make a prediction—I predict that the team of Harold Grady, Walter Graham and Phil Goodman is going to be swept into office by one of the biggest and finest majorities that has ever turned out in Baltimore City!

Boys—Good luck and go get 'em!

ADDRESS, THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

ANNAPOLIS

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My fellow Maryland Democrats! . . .

Just nine months ago the Democratic Party in Maryland acccomplished its greatest state-wide election victory of all time. In a sweeping triumph—unequaled in the history of this State—our Party captured every important office, save one, and sent an overwhelming Democratic majority to the General Assembly at Annapolis and seven Democratic Congressmen to Washington. To top this off, the Democratic ticket in Baltimore City, led by Harold Grady, last May won an equally impressive victory.

This was a tremendous triumph; but, like all such victories, it