

dustrial employer in the United States. Over a four-year period, from 1958 to 1962, employment in the missile-space industry has increased 123 per cent while auto-makers increased their employment only 19 per cent. Nearly 28,000 Marylanders owe their jobs to the fact that the missile-space industry has located at least sixteen establishments within our State—and this does not include federal government installations. The United States Department of Labor estimates that Maryland workers in this particular science-industry represent between two-and-a-half to five per cent of the total employment in the missile-space activity.

Let me assure you again of my great interest in your endeavors. Your cooperation and effort are almost certainly an investment in Maryland's future and, I might add, the national interest.

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REMARKS AT DEDICATION OF  
“ANNAPOLIS SCIENCE CENTER”

ANNAPOLIS

July 9, 1964

Taking part in the ceremonies marking the opening of a new industry is always a pleasant duty for a Governor, but today's occasion is especially gratifying for me for several reasons.

First, we are dedicating today the first science center in our State's capital city. Science-industry, as you know, has become one of the mainstays of Maryland's economy, and we are making a special effort to make certain that our State continues to provide the facilities, the skills, and the cultural climate that such industries need. The Annapolis Science Center will contribute importantly to this effort, and will thus help us maintain Maryland's position as one of the top three research and development areas in the United States.

The second reason why this is a special occasion for me is that I am privileged to announce to you today the establishment in the Hydrasearch Company Building by the United States Public Health Service of a unit of scientists to maintain constant vigilance over the quality of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Nothing is more important to Maryland in more ways than the Chesapeake Bay, and on behalf of the people of Maryland, I want to publicly thank the United States Public Health Service for this new installation.