

we have decided to move quickly into the Bay bridge. We have made no such decision. I think that the State Roads Commission will make that decision during the year, but it hasn't made it yet. So I don't know what there is to protest at the moment.

Q. But if he does?

A. Well, if he does, I'm not sure I would take a very active part at the moment. I would have to see how the situation developed. I'm not certain that he's going to receive the same amount of friendly reception as he received before when he got his petitions together. I think I'd have to meet that problem when it arises, but I'm not sure that the climate is the same as it was last time. Most people realize that nobody is trying to jam anything down their throats, that all we are trying to do is provide the services. Whatever crossing is begun on the Bay, it's four years away before cars start to roll across it. That's one thing we have got to remember, and it may very well be that some of the inconveniences of waiting to cross the bridge may change some opinions about that facility. I'm not sure of that.

Q. Governor, when you receive a request to commute a death to life sentence in a man, how are you being prepared?

A. The Secretary of State has prepared files for me of all the prisoners who are presently under the death sentence, and I've just begun to review those files. I have made no decision. I indicated last time, and I mean this very sincerely, they will have to be evaluated on a one-by-one basis — each one to stand on its own merits. I did see the article in the morning newspaper about this particular case, but I have no familiarity with it other than that.

Q. Governor, New York State, Sunday, enacted a lottery program that will bring in \$72 million to education in New York City. I wonder how you feel about a lottery to aid education?

A. Well, my feeling about a lottery is not a very friendly feeling. I think I've been relatively consistent in my viewpoint that I've never seen one that really worked. Besides that, I think it's a very regressive way to raise money. It's a very undependable way to raise money. I am going to appoint, as I indicated several weeks ago or maybe it was more than a month ago, a commission to study all types of gambling and chance of any type in the State of Maryland. And I'm going to appoint a distinguished chairman of that group, probably within the next two weeks. The group will be charged with the responsibility of looking into racing, pinball machines, lottery, and all types of