

lem and the Federal government is only going to make available \$50 million throughout the nation to assist in this fight. It's not going to be nearly enough to go around and make a substantial impact.

Q. Governor, do you intend to discuss it within the State Police, this kind of step-up?

A. I'm not certain that the State Police is the answer to the question, particularly since we've just sent to the localities this additional money dedicated to police protection. We find the activities of the State Police are being seriously increased each year. We're beginning to think about the need of more local governments to pick up the police burdens. Now, if we are talking strictly about highly developed investigatory techniques, I think yes. I'd be amenable, responsive to a suggestion, to involve the State Police more deeply in that kind of work. If we're talking about the nuts and bolts of police work, I think the localities have to pick up an increasing share of that since we've given them the financial ability to do so.

Q. Yesterday in Baltimore, Governor, the House of Delegates Committee on Metropolitan Affairs met in an attempt to bring together Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Baltimore City and the State Police in a unified metropolitan computerized anti-crime program. Do you feel this program should be met on a metropolitan basis or do you think Baltimore, for example, should go it alone and various suburban counties go it alone?

A. No, I have always been an advocate of the metropolitan approach to metropolitan problems, and, of course, crime is no respecter of political boundaries. During the time I was County Executive of Baltimore County, the Metropolitan Area Council was formed and began to function just for this purpose, the purpose of attacking all types of metropolitan problems in some unified fashion. So I am in favor of the metropolitan approach to these great social problems and to some physical problems, geographics excluded, that it faces.

Q. Governor, the Baltimore Teachers' Union is going on strike tonight. Was there any request by the City administration to add your prestige?

A. No, I haven't been contacted, but I have been following the dispute with interest. And, of course, I am conversant with some of the issues within the dispute. I'm really not certain that the question of money is the total question involved. And when we're talking about exclusive bargaining agents, which seems to be something that the