

A. No, I haven't met with the governor of New Jersey, but Mr. Wolff has been in touch with their roads chief and discussed this matter in some brevity with him. It's in the idea stage. It hasn't been very long ago. I'm not sure of the exact time.

Q. Do you have any cost estimates yet on this road?

A. No, it's strictly in the dreaming stage at the present time.

Q. Do you have anything included in your agreement with Mr. Wolff on the possibility of putting tolls on the new Interstate 70S expressway?

A. Let me speak about I-70 for a minute. We all know that that road became obsolete almost immediately upon its completion. And it became obsolete because no one could predict the influx of large industry in the I-70 corridor. We went to the Federal government and asked for a corridor study. They are interested in doing a very broad corridor study to include a lot more than the I-70 corridor. This will take a long time and we can't wait for that, so we have gone ahead with preparations for a restricted study to cover I-70 alone so that we can have some relief possible for the clogging of those interchanges. This question of I-70 could be relieved by toll facilities. I think it is something we're considering, a parallel toll facility. We haven't made any decisions on it yet. I don't even think the Roads Commission has defined its position.

Q. Governor, the ministerial representatives were in to see you yesterday afternoon and earlier said they had some complaints of lack of job opportunities and also lack of communication with your office?

A. Yes, the ministers that came to see me I haven't been in as frequent touch with as I would like to have been. They had a few complaints, mainly based on misunderstandings. One of the complaints came out of a press conference such as this when I had indicated, upon being advised that Governor Wallace was coming to Maryland, that he was welcome to come here. I simply meant that Governor Wallace was welcome in the sense that any United States citizen who conducts himself peacefully is entitled to go anywhere and say anything he wants. That's what free speech is about. I went on to say that I would like to go into Alabama and campaign for the very things Governor Wallace was against. This doesn't prevent his coming here. I explained this to the ministers. They got the impression that I was urging Governor Wallace to come to Maryland. Nothing could be