

matter until such time as he would indicate he has trouble that he can't handle.

Q. Governor, one further question, the Federal government has declared off limits to servicemen, unless the areas are open to Negro servicemen, several areas around military bases in Maryland. Do you have any comment on the Pentagon's orders?

A. *I think they did the right thing. It seems to me that we ought to take any affirmative action we can to assure the civil rights of all our servicemen, and I'm in full accord with what the Pentagon did in this regard. And I see in recent reports that the private owners of those properties have taken steps to bring themselves in compliance with the military order.*

Q. In the wake of that, yesterday, Governor, Delegate Hess said that he believes now that there ought to be a statewide law covering all rentals in Maryland of any age or anything else. Do you agree with that?

A. I haven't examined Mr. Hess's proposal in any definition. I can't comment on it unless I see the entire proposal.

Q. Governor, do you favor Mr. Culotta or Mr. Sherwood?

A. I don't favor either one of them. I'm glad to see that the Republican Party is moving around enough to have two candidates. I'm not going to favor either one of those candidates. I hope they will have an interesting primary on the issues and it won't involve mud slinging, and whoever emerges victorious will be strengthened by it rather than hurt.

Q. You don't think a primary, in itself fairly rare in the Baltimore City Republican Party, will hurt the Republican Party there?

A. I don't know whether it's that rare. We've had a few others in Baltimore City, and I don't think it's going to hurt the party. I know both of the men involved, and I don't think either one of them is irresponsible enough to want to injure the party. I think they are both loyal Republicans and they will have a stimulating primary and interest some people in the race, and then we will all put our heads together and go forward from there.

Q. Governor, several weeks ago you said that you felt the Maryland Port Authority ought to obtain some independent appraisals of some land they want to buy from the Allied Chemical Company. Well, today the director of the agency indicated that he would obtain those