

to improve our communication, but we are not naive enough to think that we will not be able to communicate as frequently as we should and as people would desire us to communicate with them.

QUESTION: Governor, in view of the success of this meeting, do you expect to invite Mr. Young here also?

GOVERNOR:

I had no thought about inviting Mr. Young here, but I would imagine Mr. Young would reflect the same basic philosophies that we have discussed. I say this because of reading what he has had to say in the past. If Mr. Young would like to talk with me, or any other leader in the civil rights movement would like to talk to me, I am available. I want to learn how to cope with this problem as best I can, and communication won't hurt us.

QUESTION: Governor, is there any specific objective that will result from this meeting?

GOVERNOR:

There is no specific objective that arises as a result of the meeting. I think the overall target is so inclusive, and the removal of discrimination wherever it exists has got to be done. I will leave my administration completely flexible to move in every area. Naturally, we are interested in the problems that Mr. Wilkins has specifically raised to me by letter previously, such as the problems of the contractual relationships with the State and the problems of the draft board. We are interested in the accusations of discrimination within State government and the State employment itself, and we will move on specific complaints as quickly as we can.

QUESTION: Mr. Wilkins, the Governor stated just a few minutes ago, "We are moving as quickly as we can." Is not part of the ferment in the Negro communities the fact that the government may not be moving as swiftly as the people want it to?

MR. WILKINS:

I think the Governor also said that Mrs. Mitchell, who is head of our State organization, generally approves of what has been done and I think his words were that she is somewhat impatient. He might have added, and he did inside, that it is a good thing in our type of government for people to be impatient. When you say, however, too impatient for the people — here too, the Governor pointed out that he is the Governor of the whole State — of Maryland's Western Shores, South Shores, Eastern Shores and all the other shores, and white and