

because I recognize it's been a repeated question. There just have been so many other immediates that I haven't really had a chance to sit down and carefully go over those reports.

Q. Governor, there's been some trouble in getting the copies of the convention proceedings around the newsroom. Did Mr. Eney ask you for any help for staff on that?

A. No, Mr. Eney has not asked me for any help. He's been extremely cooperative as far as making available to me any information that I needed. Perhaps I ought to say this, that he has requested and received from me the part-time services of Dr. Spencer, but I think that's generally known. Aside from that, he's asked me for no help.

Q. Governor, there's also been some talk at the Constitutional Convention that there will be a move to take the executive budget out of the hands of the Governor's office and move it to the Legislature. Would you comment on that?

A. I haven't even heard of that. But the question of the budget will be covered in my testimony tomorrow, and if I may I would prefer to defer comment on it.

Q. Governor, there has been a considerable flap in Prince George's County over the decision of the court and of the State's Attorney to prosecute unwed mothers under certain circumstances for the neglect of children. What is your observation of that as a policy for the State?

A. Well, I have to be extremely careful about how I would comment on that, because it's still before the court. I think it's on appeal. I do think, however, that I can say that in principle there is some danger inherent in such a procedure and after the court case has run its route, I will have something further to say on it.

Q. Governor, is the Chief of Police in Cambridge fully aware that the State Police will be there and ready to take charge?

A. The Chief of Police has joined in the request for the State Police to assume jurisdiction.

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