

director will need a Mayor who understands and values and emphasizes every facet of urban renewal and redevelopment.

Ladies and gentlemen, the State knows its obligation to the City, as you know your obligation to our candidates. As Republicans, we share pride and enthusiasm in our choice for Mayor and his running mates, Horace Ashby and Howard C. Beck. Tonight, I hope, has generated fresh resolve and renewed enthusiasm to sell the party of principle to the people of Baltimore. Let us work together to promote and perpetuate in City Hall the best of Republican leadership, that which follows in the tradition of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin.

STATEMENT ON CHARGES BY CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE LONG

October 3, 1967

In his desperate and futile efforts to block the construction of needed toll facilities in Maryland, Congressman Clarence Long has made many wild and reckless statements.

He has even seen fit, in recent days, to bring up the old chestnut about my former ownership of some land near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge as a reason why a parallel bridge should not be built, notwithstanding the high priority assigned this structure by highway and traffic professionals.

I thought this issue had been put to rest in the last gubernatorial campaign, when I voluntarily disclosed that I had purchased land in Anne Arundel County as an investment while I was Baltimore County Executive. I also announced at that time that I was voluntarily disposing of any interest in this property since I was then a candidate for Governor and I did not want any question to arise about the propriety of my continuing to hold it.

In keeping with that pledge, and at a personal financial sacrifice, I signed a deed September 16th, 1966, placing this property in irrevocable trust, with any profits from its resale to be given to charity. The property was taken out of my hands and placed with the Maryland National Bank of Baltimore for disposal. As far as I know, the efforts to sell it are continuing. Since September 16th, 1966, I have had no financial interest in this property.