

whose career has exemplified dedicated service to his adopted nation. No instance more clearly reveals Mr. Engalitcheff's willingness to sacrifice his private interests for greater public ones than his acceptance of a commission in the United States Navy in 1942 at the personal cost of closing his fledgling company. This quiet courage, in responding to a nation's need without recognition, in postponing private security without reward, is the highest expression of patriotism.

Thus, it is not surprising to find that Baltimore Aircoil has become one among only seven hundred American firms which have merited the "E" Award, one among nine in the State of Maryland.

The presentation of the President's Export "E" Award is accompanied by my personal and official congratulations to Mr. Engalitcheff, Mr. Kahlert and all those associated with the Baltimore Aircoil Company. Maryland is proud that you shall fly the blue and white pennant of Excellence and grateful for your firm's contribution to our State's economy and prestige, to our nation's economic stability and international security.

Gentlemen, I salute you.

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## NEWS CONFERENCE

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### OPENING STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

I would like to speak briefly about a matter that has been causing me a considerable amount of problem and concern lately, and that relates to the difficulties that are apparently occurring within our school systems in the State. There seems to be a general deterioration of discipline relating to people of junior high school and high school age within the State.

I discussed this yesterday with Senator Dorf, with particular reference to a school that he had some documentary evidence about. But this is not the only reason this comes to my attention.

I have had many people talk with me about the increasing use of drugs within the school system, about the assaults between children, among children — not of the general type of fisticuffs that used to be relatively common in young boys, but including attacks of a very deliberate nature with instruments rather than hands, committed by