

You have created a superb Constitution. It is one in which all Marylanders can take pride, an enduring document truly able to sustain our State in this century and serve as our heritage for the next one hundred years. I congratulate you and I salute you.

OUTLINE FOR REMARKS AT MILFORD WHITEHILL
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, THE JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE

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I. Introductory Remarks

A. As a former Johns Hopkins student, it is an honor as well as a pleasure to inaugurate the Milford Whitehill Leadership Seminars.

B. I understand this lecture series has been established by three Baltimore families to honor through special recognition responsible student leadership.

C. Certainly, at this moment in our history, responsible leadership merits all the recognition, encouragement and reinforcement our society can muster.

1. This is especially true of student leadership. For the image of the American student has been much maligned.
2. You are publicized as a confused and misguided lot, who burn draft cards, need hair cuts and squeal on the CIA.
3. You have gained notoriety for repudiating enduring values while advocating free love, LSD and Flower Power.
4. According to the Fourth Estate, you show improper respect for parents — which is never pardonable; and little outward affection for Lyndon Johnson — which is only occasionally forgivable.
5. Your heroes are Timothy Leary and Mao Tse Tung. You pay much and pray little and rarely conceal your contempt for the society carved out of the wilderness for you by your ancestors, defended by your elders — a culture symbolized today by the Beverly Hillbillies.
6. Even the right of student leaders to be students is under serious attack.
Mario Savio — the most publicized student leader in decades — wasn't a student, and the veritable leaders of student leaders have been exposed as CIA agents with light beards.