

and that's why they're against it. It hurts them politically and it's good but that doesn't seem to mean too much.

Q. Governor, if I can put it less politely, do you mean that Dale Anderson, for example, is trying to save his political skin by opposing the Constitution?

A. Of course that's what I mean.

(Presidential Primaries)

Q. Governor, how do you feel about presidential primaries for the State of Maryland?

A. I don't have a strong feeling one way or the other. As I have indicated on many occasions I am not a fan of presidential primaries, and I think to some extent they do a disservice by creating an impression that a great amount of power has been shown in favor of one candidate or another without that power truly being in existence. I think sometimes the great infusion of money, in a particular primary, might have a great deal more effect than it would in an election so I don't have any strong feeling about primaries. I wouldn't oppose the reinstatement of the Maryland primary, but I wouldn't go out and campaign for it either.

(Pinball Machines)

Q. Governor, getting back to the pinball machines. Have the State Police been investigating any behind-the-scenes operations regarding the pinball machines? In other words, the distributors who are supplying the machines? When Colonel Lally announced the raids (interruption) . . . .

A. I can't answer you specifically, because I want to state again as I did sometime ago, for the record, my instructions to Colonel Lally about illegal gambling in the State of Maryland. When Colonel Lally took office I told him at that time, and I've told him in several conversations that have been held at regular meetings we've had since that time, that he has a broad mandate from me to do everything necessary to stop illegal gambling in the State of Maryland. That's a continuing instruction from me to Colonel Lally. He is not required under that mandate to come to me everytime he wishes to move in a certain area.

Q. You know of no particular knowledge, then, whether or not they are intending to go get the distributors if the distributors are involved?