

students that the State Police are going to protect their right to express their opinions in a lawful fashion.

Now one other thing about the Princess Anne situation. I noticed that some reporters and some editorial writers are having a terribly difficult time distinguishing this situation from the Bowie situation and the thrust of their remarks has been to the effect that the Governor has changed his mind or he's seeing things differently. I am not seeing things a bit differently. The two situations are completely unlike. In the first place, at Bowie there was unlawful action taken — locking up of the faculty and the president of the College.

There was a demand that I come there immediately to listen to the grievances and a totally belligerent, hostile, unlawful movement took place. I cannot and will not accede to any conduct such as that. I won't in the future. If it happens at Princess Anne, the result will be the same as the Bowie result. On the other hand, in the Princess Anne situation there was no unlawful action taken — simply lawful demonstration. The students conducted themselves admirably in response to the tack they were taking. I immediately invited them to Annapolis. They came. We had a good interchange of information, as a result of which I took steps in attempting to solve some of their grievances. So there's no — absolutely no — correlation between the two incidents. I haven't changed my mind. I feel just as strongly today as I did the day Bowie happened, and if it happened again I'd do the same thing. Let's make that very clear.

(Other Racial Matters)

Q. Governor, summer hasn't even begun yet and we've already had plenty of trouble in Baltimore and recently in Salisbury. Do you have any plans for coping with this situation in any different manner than you have in the past?

A. No, we're continuing to work for progress and equality and civil rights, and this is not something we do to respond to pressure; it's something we do because we believe as a matter of fact that it's right, and it's an area we've been working in for five, six, seven years in government actively. There's nothing to be done in response to pressures and threats. Progress will come — as it always has come — through a continuation of the efforts of people of good intent to solve the difficulties.

Q. Governor, did you yet appoint — do you plan to appoint a replacement for Mr. Montgomery?