

who were paying 3% before. Could this have been a matter of mistake or misjudgment in forming this?

A. No, I don't think so and I'll tell you why I don't think so. The predictions of gross revenue have held up to be just about what they were expected to be from the very earliest report of the Comptroller on September 9, 1967. Therefore if the gross revenue is up to the point it should be, it's pretty hard to say that the tax as structured went awry in providing revenue. I think that the problem's going to lie somewhere either in a miscalculation carried through several reports of the local share or possibly in some mishandling or misinterpretation of the refunds.

(Princess Anne)

Q. Governor, have you had any report yet from the committee you appointed down in Princess Anne to look into that situation?

A. I have had a report from the man who is acting as the temporary chairman that he would convene them as soon as possible, but I have had no reports of the meeting. Of course, I have had reports from Mr. Bresler who went down soon after the Princess Anne problem at the college developed and I have had a very nice letter from the student leader who is much encouraged by what is taking place and seems to be satisfied that the little committee that we've appointed — including students and people on the scene and my staff — will keep them advised of what's going on. So everything seems to be going along very well down in Princess Anne.

(National Convention Platform Committee)

Q. Governor, getting back to the convention for a moment. Senator Dirksen has said he doesn't see any need to have any platform hearings in Miami and that he can write the platform on a portable typewriter at his home in Leesburg. Do you as a member of the Platform Committee feel that he could be trusted that far to go ahead with a platform?

A. Well, I want to clarify something that you have no way of knowing: I have decided not to go to serve as a member of the Platform Committee because of the problems here in the State, particularly the problem with the tax revenues and many other problems that we have. I don't feel that I can take that extra two weeks that are necessary if you're going to serve on the Platform Committee. With regard to Senator Dirksen I am not sure, because Senator Dirksen likes to pull the legs of the reporters occasionally, whether he said