

need to do is to give some incentive to stay in the areas and to see that industry moves into those areas to disseminate this impact of population.

Mr. Spivak: Governor Agnew, when you were trying to get Governor Nelson Rockefeller to become a candidate for the Republican nomination, you were reported as saying, "Nixon does not make me a bit uncomfortable, but I just don't think he has quite the image to cut across those party lines and infect with enthusiasm that Nelson has."

Has anything led you to change your position on that?

Governor Agnew: Yes, very definitely. I have been changed by what I sense to be a reaction in the country since the riots that followed the King assassination. I think at that point there was a tremendous concern manifest that the people of this country are really worried about whether we, the leadership, are going to be able to divorce ourselves from the technological expertise we assume we have acquired since we have been in government and look to the very elements of Constitutional safeguard that seem to be threatened at this moment. And I think in looking at those elements the people have turned to a person who has not been afraid to speak out in a very forthright fashion in a patriotic manner. I think Mr. Nixon has done this, and I think by doing it he has attracted a tremendous amount of support that he didn't have before.

Mr. Spivak: Are you going to make your judgment on what you think the sentiment of the country is, what you think the sentiment of the State is, or are you going to exercise some of your own independent judgment and give leadership to the people of your State and maybe the people of the country in making your decision?

Governor Agnew: I think there is always a very difficult decision to make at the point where you decide to rely upon your own initiative and when that initiative becomes affected by this great system of government we have which, after all, is a representative government.

*I am affected. I am not relying on these people to be affected. I personally am affected with these same fears that are sweeping the country. It concerns me when I read in the paper that a leader who is constantly before the media, such as Mr. Abernathy, is advocating turning a city upside down; it concerns me when I hear a man like Professor Marcuse explain that violence is necessary before any change can take place. I think these are essentials that I have an obligation*