

enough and healthy enough to live in those conditions of squalor, they could be finding themselves a job somewhere. Also they can't be in Resurrection City and also be taking care of dependent children. So I don't think these people fit into the category. I don't think they are genuinely poor people. I think they are lobbyists. I think they are lobbyists for opportunism — for attempts to seize the spotlight for certain aspects of the civil rights movement — which, incidentally, I think do the movement a great deal of violence.

(Changes in Philosophy?)

And while I am on this subject, if I may I would like to talk a little bit about the speculations and oversimplifications that I read about my apparent shift in opinion from a liberal to a conservative. I have never felt more liberal than now. I am still for the things that I advocated. I am still for, for example, the open housing law that was passed. I am still for an equal taverns law and all types of equal opportunity. I am still for doing something in the head-start area. I am doing everything that I can to stimulate job opportunities and educational opportunities for those less fortunate than we are. But I am not for simply doling increasing amounts of money into the hands of militants who are using this for the purposes of self-aggrandizement. I am not for some of the fancy City programs that are more related to salaries than results.

Q. Does that refer to Baltimore City?

A. Yes it does. It certainly does refer to Baltimore City specifically.

Q. Do you feel that Baltimore City has gotten out of line in its salaries?

A. I don't think there's any question about it and I don't think that it's just a matter that it's gotten recently out of hand. I think that this trend is developing in all cities. I note that the mayor of New York has a \$6 billion budget that he is proposing this year. The entire State of California doesn't have that kind of budget.

There's no doubt that cities have to have money put into them to perform the services they are asked to. But where is the innovative thinking to do something about the problem of the city with regard to the constant funneling of the rural poor into it? Who can keep up with that kind of spending? We've got to look for a better solution. We've got to look for a strategic solution — not just a solution involving more and more tactics. And I think if you ask me specific questions aimed at trying to develop an inconsistency in my philosophy