

accurately at the moment, in detail, will affect my final judgment. I guess you've got to say, when you get down to the end result, it's what you really feel politically is the proper thing to do.

Q. You felt very strongly, not too long ago, that the right thing to do would be to support Governor Rockefeller, and there are those within the delegation who think you really haven't changed your mind.

A. Well, I think if Governor Rockefeller is nominated I'll support him very strongly. There isn't any question about that. Whether I am going, at this point, to throw my weight behind Governor Rockefeller or Mr. Nixon or Governor Reagan is something I must keep to myself until I've discussed the situation with the delegation on Monday. So there won't be any announcement until that time.

Q. Governor, what is your assessment of these latest polls this week?

A. How can you assess polls? Obviously, the information collected is substantially in disagreement between one and the other. And I've never felt that polls are totally reliable. I remember what happened in the Oregon poll, when they projected that Governor Reagan was going to make very serious inroads into the Nixon vote, and he didn't. And I remember a poll a long time ago that Governor Dewey was involved in that didn't come out too well.

Q. Governor, of the three candidates mentioned, which would make the best President?

A. I think any one of those three people would be a very fine nominee for the party.

(Civil Disorders — Crime)

Q. Governor Agnew, there seems to be coming out of the news frequently — yesterday and today — how the different candidates will handle civil disorders, and you made a statement in New York. Do you think there is much difference really between the Democrats and the Republicans as to clamping down on offenders in this line?

A. I notice in the morning paper that three separate people have come out very strongly against crime with the so-called "hard line" on crime — Vice President Humphrey and Mr. Nixon and, I can't recall the third one, but I do know there were three on the front page of the newspaper this morning. The thing that puzzles me is why some people seem to think there shouldn't be a hard line on crime, or why my recent hard line on crime is characterized as a departure