

Department heads under the Program Executive's jurisdiction should report directly to him. In certain cases, other Program Executives or the Governor himself may be involved in the activities of a given agency. In such cases, a department head dealing with the Governor or any other member of his staff should contact the Program Executive first. In any case, action taken in such situations should immediately be reported to the Program Executive in writing.

This procedure should also be followed in questions of salaries, budget, special programs, etc. When Program Executives differ and there seems to be no way of reconciling such differences, the Governor should be consulted and his decision must be followed.

The appointment of employees who serve more than one member of the Governor's staff should be discussed in a meeting of the Program Executives. The scope of the employee's responsibilities should be clearly established at such meetings.

The substance of proposed legislation regarding an agency within the jurisdiction of a Program Executive should be reviewed by that Executive before it is turned over for the legal or financial opinion of others.

Travel allowances, orders for stationery or equipment, etc., should be channeled through the person designated by the Governor in each of the offices in Baltimore and in Annapolis.

STATEMENT ENDORSING NIXON'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

August 5, 1968

I have long opposed the Favorite Son candidacy because it is a device too often used to bind and gag free delegates against their wishes. But during the turbulent spring of this year, when crises at home and abroad indicated a rapidly changing political scene, I consented to accept such a candidacy. I accepted it only because Maryland's Republican Party, in unanimous action at our State Convention, requested me to do so.

Our goal was not a serious bid for the Presidential nomination, but a serious bid for time. Our purpose was to postpone commitment, to preserve party unity until we evaluated the impact of a series of