

1 unalterably opposed to politics of the sort that places
2 personal interest above the public interest, and that is
3 what we have seen here today.

4 I would like it very clear, it clearly understood
5 that I am the son of an elected Democratic official in this
6 State. If I am not mistaken, I believe he is the oldest
7 elected Democratic official in this State, so I was born
8 into a family of Democrats. I am a registered Democrat and
9 I probably undoubtedly will die a Democrat, but I say this
10 because I want this perfectly understood before I read the
11 next statement.

12 I want to read a statement that Governor Agnew
13 released to the public press and to the people of this
14 State within the last hour:

15 This Constitutional Convention has earned the
16 respect and admiration of students of government all over
17 this nation. It is indeed unfortunate that its recent
18 deliberations have been more involved with present day poli-
19 tics and personalities than in the drafting of a sound,
20 workable document of government for future generations.
21 This is of grave concern to me and I am sure it will be to