

1 State can resolve them alone, and if there is error in
2 the Federal Government, it is not the error of a foreign
3 power. It is our error. In a democratic government we
4 are the instruments for correcting mistakes, without
5 portraying our fellow Americans as villians at the worst,
6 stumblebums at the best; and I believe that in these days
7 of rapid transportation and electronic communication,
8 Washington, and certainly to Maryland, is as near as the
9 telephone and is as accessible as the airport ticket
10 counter. I think that in this Convention we must
11 continue to emphasize to our citizens and the State of
12 Maryland that Washington is our property, and the officials
13 are our officials; that we are the government, Federal
14 and State; and I would hope that in this Convention we
15 develop a stronger partnership because as no man is an
16 island, no State is an island, and we need each other.

17 THE PRESIDENT: I assure Delegate Mitchell that
18 the President was not declaring war on the national govern-
19 ment or anyone else.

20 Delegate Miller?

21 DELEGATE MILLER: I wish to record my presence,