

1 attack, we have seen the painfully slow process by which
2 they go one by one only after long and costly struggles on
3 for
4 the part of the minority group and/those white citizens
5 who understand that, this is a mutual problem.

6 Let us then not wait in Maryland. There is an
7 ominous chorus of strident voices in the wings of
8 history today, it is not large but it is a reckless and
9 a destructive group. It repudiates democracy. It comes
10 out of desperation and despair. It argues that faith
11 in law is useless, it argues that we cannot be one
12 state for one nation, it says we must be divided by faith
13 and ancestry.

14 They have lost faith in the power of our
15 Constitution and an expressed declaration in the state's
16 Constitution and the state's commitment will help us
17 substitute the subpoena for the Molotov Cocktail.

18 It will help us substitute the affirmative
19 action of prompt and progressive state legislature and
20 executive leadership for ashes of burned-out buildings.

21 We have a duty to erect a bulwark in our
Constitution for all the world to see against intolerance