

will continue to meet to monitor and assist in the work of erecting the memorial.

TASK FORCE ON VIOLENCE AND EXTREMISM

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Appointed by the Governor in 1981, the Task Force on Violence and Extremism was formed in response to an increase in overt acts of violence and intimidation aimed at certain racial, ethnic, and religious groups. Composed of the heads of several State agencies, the Task Force is to develop a series of approaches, consistent with each agency's area of responsibility, to counter such activities. The Task Force is to recommend a standardized system of identifying and reporting incidences of racial, religious, or ethnic violence or intimidation; recommend ways to ensure an effective system of law enforcement, human relations, and educational programs to assist victims; and propose methods to prevent or eliminate violence and extremism.

A survey conducted by the Task Force disclosed that there is no agency or organization in the United States currently studying violence and extremism and no ongoing research to study why it occurs or to make recommendations on how it can be controlled or prevented. In January 1984, the Task Force submitted a proposal for a national Institute for the Prevention and Control of Violence and Extremism. This Institute was incorporated in February 1984 as a tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization. The Institute is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors, initially appointed with the advice of the Governor.

A brochure noting Task Force services, publications, and subcommittees, as well as the February 1983 report to the Task Force by the Survey Research Center, University of Maryland, are available upon request.

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The Governor's Volunteer Council was created by Executive Order in February 1983. The Council is charged with assessing current volunteer efforts in Maryland in order to develop recommendations for improving and expanding the use of volunteers in State government agencies and programs. The Council will stimulate new forms of voluntary collaboration between the private sector and government; assist local subdivisions in expanding volunteer programs; and promote and serve as a catalyst for increased opportunities for voluntary service and cooperation by citizens, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government throughout the State.

The Council establishes committees to examine and address matters such as legislation affecting volunteers, training, recognition, loaned executives, and other issues that affect public and private volunteer programs and their administration.

The Council is comprised of thirty members, broadly representative of State and local government, business and industry, labor, and the voluntary sector. Members serve four-year terms.

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