

1 you for inviting me within that capacity. It is rare
2 for you to hear from me along those terms. You should
3 know that it is a highly important capacity because it
4 is the most rapidly growing aspect of higher education
5 in the whole country. About a million students are now
6 in community colleges and there are about a little over
7 4,000,000 in higher education. As far as Maryland is
8 concerned, we now have about 10,000, 3,000 in the Baltimore
9 Junior College alone.

10 There are four points I want to make very
11 hastily. First, I would like to endorse as President
12 of the Baltimore Junior College Dr. Zimmerman's position
13 and others in respect to Article 43 of the Declaration
14 of Rights, and Article 8 of the Constitution, and
15 particularly Section 52 of Article 3.

16 You should know, by way of illustration, this
17 matter of holding inviolate the funds particularly as they
18 refer to the insensitive areas, especially for poor
19 colleges such as the one I represent. We draw up a
20 budget and unless we can be certain that the matching
21 funds, as far as the current operating funds are