

1 that in the end Maryland was committed to the ratifica-  
2 tion of the Fourteenth Amendment did have a psychological  
3 value for the citizens, the newspaper readers, and I  
4 think the public at large.

5 There was a kind of sigh of relief that we're  
6 back in the nation. There was less of a feeling of  
7 resentment, that the decisions of the Supreme Court on  
8 the Fourteenth Amendment were something that was forced  
9 down the throat of every Marylander and it was like  
10 taking quiet pills, and I think that this kind of thing  
11 is very difficult to measure, but from my own experience  
12 in having lived through that, I think it was good therapy  
13 for the State and I think the same kind of thing would  
14 be very useful here.

15 It would be a very nice thing to calm the  
16 very doctrinaire state's writers. They wouldn't be able  
17 to feel so bad. We've got a constituent State document  
18 that speaks in the same voice. That is the best I can  
19 do, but that is what we had in mind.

20 MR. BROOKS: Thank you.

21 MR. GENTRY: But yet a statement all men are