sources independent of State funding.

- (k) Publish an annual report.
- 3. All State departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Commission on Ethnic Affairs in achieving its goals.
- 4. This Executive Order shall take effect April 1, 1977.

PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 5, 1977

EXTENDING SESSION

- WHEREAS, Article III, Section 52(10) of the Constitution of Maryland provides that "(i)f the Budget Bill shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature seven days before the expiration of the regular session, the Governor shall issue a proclamation extending the session for some further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such bill;" and
- WHEREAS, The 1977 regular session of the General Assembly expires at midnight following the night of April 11, 1977, and the seventh day prior to that expiration ended at midnight following the night of April 4, 1977; and
- WHEREAS, As of Midnight following the night of April 4, 1977, the Budget Bill for fiscal year 1977-78 (House Bill 630, Senate Bill 277) had not been finally acted upon;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the authority and direction contained in Article III, Section 52(10) of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby extend the 1977 regular session of the General Assembly until midnight following the night of May 11, 1977, or such earlier time as the Budget Bill for fiscal year 1977-78 has been finally acted upon, whichever shall first occur, subject, however, to such further extensions as may be proclaimed in accordance with Article III, Section 52(10) of the Constitution if the said Budget Bill has not been finally acted upon by midnight following the night of May 11, 1977.