

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS, Each of the following inmates was convicted in this State by a court of competent jurisdiction and is presently nearing the expiration date of his/her respective sentence; and

WHEREAS, These inmates are now in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction for the State of Maryland or the local authority of the city jail or detention centers; and

WHEREAS, Assurances have been received from the Commissioner of Correction or the local authority of the respective city jail or detention center that:

(1) None of these inmates have been convicted of a crime of violence, as that term is defined in Code, art. 27, § 710(C)c, viz., "...abduction, arson, kidnapping, maiming, murder, rape, robbery, including robbery with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to commit any of these crimes"; and no detainers have been filed against any of these prisoners except for payable fines or for traffic, non-support or non-violent misdemeanors; and

(2) As of April 3, 1980, each of these inmates will have served 50% or more of their sentence; and

(3) Each of the following inmates is scheduled for mandatory discharge by operation of law between April 3, 1980 and July 2, 1980; and

(4) Each of these inmates can be released without danger to the public safety.

WHEREAS, Having carefully considered the recommendations of the Commissioner of Correction and the local authorities which have been made to me;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, having thought proper the extension of such clemency in the following cases do hereby, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by law, grant unto the persons on the list attached hereto, a COMMUTATION of the remainder of their sentences as imposed for the terms, on the dates, by the courts, and in the places of detention indicated, and I hereby direct the immediate release from further confinement of the aforesaid individuals.

[Names and other information for the 139 inmates available from the Secretary of State's Office upon request.]
