

and is presently nearing the expiration date of the sentence imposed;

WHEREAS, Each of the inmates is in the custody of a local authority of a jail or detention center within the State of Maryland;

WHEREAS, Each of the local authorities has reviewed, approved, and recommended the commutations of sentences of inmates within the custody of their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Assurances have been received from the local authorities that:

- (1) None of these inmates is serving a commitment following a conviction of a "crime of violence" as defined in Section 643B(a), Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and as so defined, means abduction, arson, burglary, daytime housebreaking, kidnapping, manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter, mayhem, murder, rape, robbery, sexual offense in the first or second degree, use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence, an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses, assault with intent to murder, and assault with intent to rape;
- (2) No detainers have been filed and no charges are pending against any of these inmates;
- (3) None of these inmates is serving a commitment for escape, attempted escape, distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute, or driving while intoxicated or impaired;
- (4) None of these inmates is serving a commitment indicating that restitution or any other special post-incarceration obligation was imposed by the sentencing authority;
- (5) None of these inmates has served a segregation confinement term since September 23, 1982;
- (6) Each of the inmates is scheduled for mandatory discharge by operation of law between December 23, 1982 and March 31, 1983 and will have served at least 50% of his or her total sentence by December 23, 1982; and
- (7) The release of these inmates would not be contrary to the public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF