

MCKELDIN GIVEN AWARD BY GREEKS

Governor Receives Cross Of Royal Order Of Phoenix

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland was awarded the Cross of the Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix at the Greek Embassy today. **Sun**

The decoration, presented to McKeldin by Greek Ambassador Athanase G. Politis was awarded for his interest in the welfare of Greek-Americans living in Maryland.

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Great Honor, Says Governor McKeldin, in receiving the award, said:

"It is a great honor indeed to receive this high award from the King of a nation that has contributed so much throughout history to the culture of the world and its stability.

"In our own times, we have seen the brave people of Greece defy and successfully resist the cruel forces of tyranny which have succeeded in bringing so many other peoples under their oppressive dominion.

To Pass It On To Son

"I know I can keep and, when occasion warrants it, wear with pride the Cross of the Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix. I know I can pass it on to my son, and he to his—because I know his majesty the King and his brave people never will yield to or take sides with those who would destroy freedom in the world.

"I am very proud and very grateful."