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-EGYPTIAN GIFT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD ACCEPTED FROM EGYPT TODAY A BICENTENNIAL GIFT THAT DATES BACK BEFORE COLUMBUS' FIRST VOYAGE TO AMERICA ALMOST 500 YEARS AGO.

THEN HIS WIFE MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENTIAL YACHT THAT BROUGHT THE GIFT, A 225-POUND CARVED STONE KNOWN AS A VOTIVE STELA. THE LIMESTONE RECTANGLE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

FORD ACCEPTED THE GIFT FROM REAR ADM. FOUAD CIKRI, COMMANDER OF THE EGYPTIAN NAVY.

THE EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL THEN ESCORTED MRS. FORD AND SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILLIAM MIDDENDORF ON A TOUR OF THE OFFICIAL YACHT OF PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT.

THE 478-FOOT VESSEL, THE EL HURRIAH, WAS BUILT 111 YEARS AGO AND WAS THE FIRST SHIP THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL IN 1885.

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## Jimmy Carter's 'Humor in Public Speaking'

By Dorothy McCardle

Former Postmaster Gen. J. Edward Day has been worried by criticism that Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter lacks a sense of humor.

So Day sent him a copy of the book he

expected to inspect "El Hurriah," the official yacht of Egypt's President Anwar Sadat, at Washington Navy Yard. But time dragged along and she did not appear

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prise birthday lunch at the French restaurant Sans Souci.

plans to send her husband's papers back to his home state, to the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. George Maurice Morris, owner of "The Lindens," the historic 18th-century