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(FORD)

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BARRETT DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAIL ON ANY OF THE OTHER OFFERS SENT TO FORD SINCE THE ELECTION.

FIRST WORD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S OFFER WAS REPORTED BY THE DETROIT NEWS.

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(FORD)

DETROIT (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD IS CONSIDERING AN OFFER TO BECOME A VISITING PROFESSOR AT HIS ALMA MATER, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, AFTER HE LEAVES THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT MONTH, THE DETROIT NEWS SAID TODAY.

IN A WASHINGTON DATED STORY, THE NEWS QUOTED A CLOSE FRIEND OF FORD AS SAYING THE PRESIDENT IS "SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT RETURNING TO HIS ALMA MATER TO WORK ON HIS MEMOIRS AND GIVE AN OCCASIONAL LECTURE."

THE FRIEND SAID FORD, A 1935 U-M GRADUATE "WILL NOT MAKE A COMMITMENT UNTIL AFTER JAN. 20."

FORD HAS BEEN OFFERED A POST TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE NEWS SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY LIVE THERE FOR A YEAR OR SO IF HE DECIDES TO ACCEPT, WORKING ON HIS MEMOIRS AND LECTURING.

ASKED WHETHER FORD WOULD TAKE THE TEACHING POST, U-M PRESIDENT ROBBEN W. FLEMING SAID, "THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WOULD WELCOME AND IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT IN AN INFORMAL WAY.

"IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE IS CONSIDERING THE SUGGESTION AND WILL DECIDE AT A LATER DATE," FLEMING SAID.

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# Ford, 'Too Young to Vegetate,' Will Leave Office 'With Chin Up'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford says he is not sulking over his election defeat and will leave the White House "with my chin up" for the exciting challenge of campus, charity,



campuses, some philanthropic work, some connections in the business world.

"I will have some political activity, not at the nuts and bolts level, but I intend to have an influence in the

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OMAHA (UPI) -- WORKERS YESTERDAY OPENED A TIME CAPSULE AT PRESIDENT FORD'S BIRTH SITE WHERE CITY OFFICIALS THIS WEEK WILL PLACE HUNDREDS OF ITEMS TO BE SEALED FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS, INCLUDING SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS AND A FOOTBALL.

HOWEVER, PREPARATIONS FOR THE CEREMONIES HARDLY WENT SMOOTHLY. WORKERS DISCOVERED ABOUT TWO INCHES OF WATER IN THE VAULT AND OFFICIALS SAID THE WATER WOULD BE PUMPED OUT AND THE VAULT DRIED. DURING THE OPENING, ONE OF TWO MANNEQUINS DEPICTING THE PRESENT STYLE OF DRESS TO BE PLACED IN THE VAULT WAS DROPPED AND BROKEN.

EACH ITEM WILL BE SEALED IN PLASTIC AND PLACED ON REDWOOD SHELVES INSIDE THE VAULT WHICH MEASURES 8 FEET BY 10 FEET BY 6 FEET AND IS LOCATED UNDERNEATH A WALKWAY AT THE BIRTHSITE.

FORD WAS BORN IN A HOUSE AT THE SITE IN 1913. HIS PARENTS WERE DIVORCED, AND FORD MOVED TO MICHIGAN WITH HIS MOTHER.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE VAULT INCLUDE A SIX-PACK OF SEALED BUT EMPTY BICENTENNIAL BEER CANS, A CLEAR PLASTIC TELEPHONE, A MEDALLION FROM GOV. J.J. EXON AND RADIO AND TELEVISION TAPES OF NEWSCASTS.

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## FORD-PLANS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS NOT DECIDED WHAT HE WILL DO AFTER LEAVING OFFICE AND WILL MAKE NO DECISION BEFORE LEAVING SUNDAY FOR A HOLIDAY SKI-VACATION IN COLORADO, WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN RON NESSEN SAID TODAY.

WHILE SEVERAL DIFFERENT OFFERS HAVE COME TO FORD, TEEB BO SAID, "HE HAS NOT GIVEN ANY ANSWERS AND HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISIONS."

IN A JOKING REFERENCE AT A WHITE HOUSE PARTY FOR REPORTERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FORD REFERRED TO ONE OFFER TO TEACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

BUT AT THE WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING TODAY, NESSEN SAID, "IT WAS A HUMOROUS REFERENCE MEANT AS A JOKE."

THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID THE ONLY FIRM POSTINAUGURAL COMMITMENT THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IS TO PLAY AT THE SECOND AND THIRD DAYS OF THE BING CROSBY PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT IN PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF., JAN. 21 AND 22.

THE PRESIDENT AND BETTY FORD ALSO PLAN TO STOP OFF AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SUNDAY WHILE ENROUTE TO VAIL, COL.

MRS. FORD IS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY AT MIDDAY SUNDAY. UPON ARRIVAL IN VAIL, THE FORDS WILL LIGHT THE SKI VILLAGE'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

BEYOND THAT, NESSEN INDICATED THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME SKIING DURING HIS WANING DAYS AS PRESIDENT.

THE FORDS ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON JAN. 2.

NESSEN ALSO SAID THAT BEFORE DEPARTING THE PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO HAVE WORK ON THE FULL BUDGET PROPOSALS ABOUT RBG0RBOO COMPLETE, WITH A FINAL MEETING ON THAT TOPIC SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

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(FORD PROFESSORSHIP)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT FORD WILL NOT ACCEPT A VISITING PROFESSORSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND THAT REMARKS MADE AT A WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY WERE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY.

THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED THAT FORD "SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT" ABOUT HIS PLANS AFTER THE INAUGURATION, SAYING HE HAS ACCEPTED A "VISITING PROFESSORSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN".

"NO, I AM NOT GOING TO SPECIALIZE IN THE AREA OF EASTERN EUROPEAN HISTORY," THE POST QUOTED FORD AS SAYING.

"THAT WAS A HUMOROUS REMARK, MEANT AS A JOKE," PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS TODAY. "I DON'T EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE ANY DECISION UNTIL AFTER JANUARY."

NESSEN SAID THAT FORD'S FIRST STOP AFTER LEAVING OFFICE WILL BE CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE PLANS TO PLAY IN THE BING CROSBY PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT IN PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF. IT BEGINS ON JAN. 20, THE DAY JIMMY CARTER WILL BE INAUGURATED.

"OBVIOUSLY," NESSEN SAID, "HE WON'T PLAY ON THE 20TH, BUT HE WILL BE ON HAND FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD DAYS."

HE SAID PROCEEDS FROM THE TOURNAMENT WILL GO TO THE BING CROSBY CHILDREN'S FUND.

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**FORD ACCEPTS VISITING  
MICHIGAN PROFESSORSHIP**

*12/16/73*  
**From Reuters**

*12/16/73*  
**WASHINGTON—President Ford said Wednesday evening that he had accepted a visiting professorship at the University of Michigan, his alma mater, after he leaves office Jan. 20.**

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Ford was making informal remarks to journalists at the annual White House party for the Washington press corps. He had not previously disclosed any of his plans and did not say where he would be living after handing over the presidential duties to President-elect Jimmy Carter.

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The University of Michigan is in Ann Arbor, but the Fords are expected to spend their time in Vail, Colo., and Palm Springs, Calif.

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Ford did not say which subject his professorship would concern but joked: "You can be sure it won't be in Eastern European history," a reference to the blunder he made during a campaign debate over Soviet domination of Eastern Europe.

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FORD-PAPERS  
BY HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS DONATED THE PAPERS AND HISTORICAL MATERIAL OF HIS 28 YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PRESERVATION IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY..

HIS LETTER OF DONATION DIRECTED THAT THE PAPERS AND RELATED MATERIAL BE HOUSED IN A GERALD FORD LIBRARY TO BE BUILT AT HIS ALMA MATER, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN ANN ARBOR, AND THAT THE MEMORABILIA BE EXHIBITED IN A MUSEUM TO BE SITUATED IN HIS HOME TOWN OF GRANDS RAPIDS.

INCLUDED ARE ALL PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, NOTES, BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPHS, FILMS, RECORDINGS, WORKS OF ART AND OTHER RELATED MATERIAL GATHERED DURING HIS YEARS IN CONGRESS, AS VICE PRESIDENT AND AS PRESIDENT.

JAMES B. RHOADS, ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES, TOLD REPORTERS THE MATERIAL WILL FILL 11,355 CUBIC FEET OF SPACE AND CONTAIN BETWEEN 25 AND 30 MILLION PIECES OF PAPER.

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER TO CONVEY HIS "RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST" IN THE MATERIAL WAS MADE IN A LETTER SIGNED MONDAY AND ADDRESSED JOINTLY TO RHOADS AND UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESIDENT ROBBEN W. FLEMING.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE OFFER, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE THE MATERIAL AND ADMINISTER THE TWIN FACILITIES. THE LIBRARY IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND A "SUITABLE BUILDING" IS TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE GRAND RAPIDS MUSEUM BY AN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION -- POSSIBLY THE GERALD R. FORD COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE.

RHOADS, WHO HEADS THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WHICH ADMINISTERS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES, ACCEPTED THE PAPERS AND OTHER MATERIALS MONDAY NIGHT. HE ALSO AGREED TO THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM PLAN.

FLEMING RECEIVED HIS COPY OF THE LETTER TUESDAY MORNING IN ANN ARBOR AND ACCEPTED THE UNIVERSITY'S ROLE IN THE ARRANGEMENT "WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR, AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF, THE CONTEMPLATED ARCHIVAL FACILITY."

THE UNIVERSITY ALREADY HOUSES FORD'S CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS. IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIVING THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL AND PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, IT ALREADY HAS SELECTED A SITE ON THE NORTH CAMPUS FOR THE LIBRARY.

RHOADS SAID SEVERAL SITES FOR THE MUSEUM ARE BEING CONSIDERED IN GRAND RAPIDS, INCLUDING EXISTING BUILDINGS THAT COULD BE RENOVATED.

HE SAID NO FEDERAL MONEY WILL BE USED TO CONSTRUCT THE FACILITIES. BUT HE SAID ONCE THEY ARE BUILT, THE TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO PAY AN ESTIMATED \$900,000 A YEAR TO STAFF AND MAINTAIN THEM.

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## Personalities

**President Ford** is said to be considering an offer to become a visiting professor in political science at his alma mater, the University of Michigan, after he leaves the White House next month. A close friend of Ford has been quoted as saying the President is "seriously thinking about returning to his alma mater to work on his memoirs and give an occasional lecture," but will not make a commitment until "after Jan. 20."

Washington's own poet/professor **Roland Flint** received the Corcoran Gallery's first award "for achievement



## GOP Governors to Be Guests

# Ford, Aides Meeting After Camp David Trip

From News Services

President Ford, back from a long Thanksgiving weekend with his family in the seclusion of Camp David, called in top aides for a series of meetings today prior to a White House reception for Republican

NEWSWEEK magazine, meanwhile, says Ford's election loss has left him "somber, saddened — even grim," and that his antipathy for the winner, Jimmy Carter, is growing stronger as the transition of administrations moves toward the inaugura-

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(FORD)

(BY RICHARD LERNER)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN PARTY POLITICS AFTER HE LEAVES OFFICE AND ANY SUGGESTION THE PRESIDENT HAD TURNED INTO A RECLUSE SINCE HIS ELECTION DEFEAT "SIMPLY ISN'T TRUE," A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN ALSO TOLD REPORTERS FORD NOW FAVORS THE CREATION OF "SOME KIND OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE" MADE UP OF PROMINENT REPUBLICANS TO HELP UNITE THE GOP AND CHART ITS FUTURE. HE SAID FORD HAD NOT THOUGHT OUT DETAILS, BUT ENVISIONED A GROUP SEPARATE FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE -- LIKE ONE SET UP IN 1965 AFTER BIG DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

FORD REMAINED OUT OF PUBLIC VIEW AGAIN TODAY AND NESSEN DESCRIBED HIS ATTITUDE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND A NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE REPORT QUOTING WHITE HOUSE AIDES AS SAYING THE PRESIDENT'S LOSS TO JIMMY CARTER LEFT HIM "SOMBER, SADDENED -- EVEN GRIEVED".

"I CAN TELL YOU THAT ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS TURNED INTO A RECLUSE OR THAT THE PRESIDENT...IS DEPRESSED JUST SIMPLY ISN'T TRUE," NESSEN SAID, ADDING THAT FORD WAS CONTINUING TO RUN THE NATION AS USUAL.

"THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE A LOT HAPPIER IF HE HAD WON THE ELECTION INSTEAD OF HAVING LOST IT, BUT HIS ATTITUDE IS GREAT IN THE SENSE THAT HE IS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE AND HE BELIEVES HE IS GOING TO EMBARK ON A NEW AND CHALLENGING PHASE OF HIS LIFE," NESSEN SAID.

AS FOR FORD'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AFTER THE PRESIDENCY, NESSEN SAID "HE INTENDS TO PLAY A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE FUTURE" AND "I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED" IF THAT WERE DISCUSSED TONIGHT AT A WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION FORD WAS HOSTING FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

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# Ford Alma Mater Sings Chorus of 'Hail to the Loser'

By FRANK JACKMAN

Washington (News Bureau)—President Ford, who leaves office Jan. 20, is not lacking in job offers. At least three universities, including his alma mater, the University of Michigan, reportedly have offered or will offer him top administrative or teaching posts.

Maj. Robert Barrett, the President's military aide and the man in charge of handling his personal affairs during the transition period, said yesterday that Michigan had offered Ford a visiting professorship in political science. He said Ford would consider the offer along with other possible options after returning to private life.

According to Barrett, the Michigan offer "is one of a large number of other offers received." He would not identify any of the other offers, but it is known that several have come from colleges and universities.

Sources told The News yesterday that the chancellorship of the Universi-

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(FORD'S FUTURE)

(BY RICHARD LERNER)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS RECEIVED "A WIDE RANGE" OF JOB OFFERS, INCLUDING ONE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TO TEACH AT HIS ALMA MATER, BUT WILL MAKE NO COMMITMENTS BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE, AN AIDE SAID TODAY.

OTHER WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAID FORD PROBABLY WILL TAKE WIFE BETTY TO THE PALM SPRINGS AREA OF CALIFORNIA AFTER JIMMY CARTER'S INAUGURATION AND THEY ARE LIKELY TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY NEAR THAT DESERT RESORT, WHERE THEY VACATIONED AFTER THE ELECTION.

FORD REPEATEDLY HAS DECLINED TO GIVE ANY CLUES TO THE LIFE HE WILL LEAD AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, AND THE OFFICIALS SAID NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

ARMY MAJ. ROBERT BARRETT, THE MILITARY AIDE HANDLING FORD'S PERSONAL TRANSITION AFFAIRS, SAID THE PRESIDENT "HAS RECEIVED A WIDE RANGE OF OFFERS" FROM SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER GROUPS.

HE DECLINED TO PROVIDE SPECIFICS AND SAID FORD WOULD CONSIDER ALL OPTIONS, BUT HAD YET TO GIVE EXTENDED THOUGHT TO ANY -- INCLUDING POSSIBLE AFFILIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1935 AFTER STARRING AS A CENTER ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

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(FORD-GOP)

(BY RICHARD LERNER)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY CALLED A POST-ELECTION REPUBLICAN PARTY SUMMIT WITH RONALD REAGAN, JOHN CONNALLY AND VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER "TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY."

WHITE HOUSE SOURCES SAID FORD ARRANGED THE MID-AFTERNOON SESSION IN HIS OVAL OFFICE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO REBUILD THE GOP AND KEEP IT FROM SPLINTERING IN THE WAKE OF HIS DEFEAT BY JIMMY CARTER.

THE SOURCES SAID FORD WANTED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE SELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO OUTGOING NATIONAL GOP CHAIRMAN MARY LOUISE SMITH AND TO OUTLINE HIS PROPOSAL TO CREATE A "COORDINATING COMMITTEE" OF PARTY LEADERS TO HELP FORGE GOP POLICIES.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NOV. 2 ELECTION THAT FORD MET WITH REAGAN, HIS RIVAL FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, OR WITH CONNALLY, THE FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR WHO MIGHT BE A CANDIDATE TO REPLACE MRS. SMITH. THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS JAN. 14-15 TO PICK A NEW CHAIRMAN.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID ONLY THAT THE OVAL OFFICE MEETING WAS ARRANGED "AT THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE" AND WAS "ONE IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY."

MONDAY, AFTER A MEETING WITH LESSEER PARTY LEADERS, FORD SAID THE GOP MUST BROADEN ITS BASE, CHOOSE A CHAIRMAN WHO COULD SATISFY ALL PARTY FACIONS AND SERVED NOTICE THAT "I DON'T INTEND TO SIT ON THE SIDELINES."

REAGAN RECENTLY SUGGESTED REBUILDING THE GOP TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO CONSERVATIVES. HE FLEW IN FROM CHICAGO TO ATTEND THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING.

FORD WAS SAID TO HAVE CONSIDERED THE GET-TOGETHER NECESSARY IN LIGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS. DEMOCRATS NOW OUTHNUMBER REPUBLICANS 292 TO 145 IN THE HOUSE AND 62 TO 38 IN THE SENATE. THERE ARE 37 DEMOCRATIC STATE GOVERNORS, 12 REPUBLICANS AND ONE INDEPENDENT.

UTAH'S GOP STATE CHAIRMAN, RICHARD RICHARDS, IS THE ONLY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED MRS. SMITH.

RICHARDS, WHO SUPPORTED REAGAN UNTIL FORD GOT THE NOMINATION, WON SUPPORT THIS WEEK FROM WESTERN GOP STATE CHAIRMEN. THAT WAS SEEN AS A SETBACK FOR CONNALLY'S CHANCES AND SUGGESTED THE PARTY WOULD END UP WITH A "TECHNICIAN" FOR CHAIRMAN RATHER THAN A "SPOKESMAN".

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(LEBARON)

BEIRUT (UPI) -- PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE SELIM AL HOSS THURSDAY

(FORD)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HOURS BEFORE HIS FIRST POST-ELECTION MEETING WITH JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNALLED PLANS TO MAINTAIN A MAJOR ROLE IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS AFTER HE LEAVES THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD'S INTENTION TO STAY ACTIVE IN THE GOP AFTER RETURNING TO PRIVATE LIFE WAS SPELLED OUT IN BROAD TERMS BY PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN, WHO TOLD REPORTERS THE PRESIDENT "CERTAINLY CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE THE HEAD OF THE PARTY" AFTER HE LEAVES OFFICE.

NESSEN SAID "NO FORMAT OR AGENDA" WAS SET FOR THE AFTERNOON MEETING BETWEEN FORD AND CARTER IN THE OVAL OFFICE. HE SAID THE TWO WERE MEETING ALONE SO THE FORD COULD PASS ON INFORMALLY TO THE MAN WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM JAN. 20 A WEALTH OF INSIGHTS KNOWN ONLY TO SOMEONE WHO HAS SERVED IN THE PRESIDENCY.

NESSEN DISCUSSED FORD'S VIEW OF HIS POST-PRESIDENTIAL ROLE IN THE GOP AFTER REPORTERS ASKED HIM FOR COMMENT ON MARY LOUIS SMITH'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SHE WILL RESIGN AS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN. HE SAID MRS. SMITH INFORMED FORD OF HER PLANS AT AN UNANNOUNCED MEETING LAST THURSDAY AND THAT FORD SOON WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT HIS ROLE IN PICKING A SUCCESSOR.

BEFORE MEETING WITH CARTER, FORD AGAIN SPENT HOURS WORKING ON THE NEW FEDERAL BUDGET HE MUST SUBMIT TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY FOR THE 1978 FISCAL YEAR. HE MET TWICE WITH ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO REVIEW HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE PROGRAMS, AND NESSEN SAID HE WAS GOING OVER THE PLANS "LINE-BY-LINE" MAKING TENTATIVE DECISIONS.

CARTER IS SURE TO CALL FOR CHANGES IN FORD'S BUDGET PROPOSALS SOON AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE. NESSEN SAID CARTER'S AIDES WERE GETTING ANY INFORMATION THEY NEEDED OR WANTED FROM THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

NESSEN ALSO SAID FORD AND HIS WIFE BETTY WOULD SPEND THANKSGIVING AT CAMP DAVID, THE PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT IN MARYLAND'S CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS. HE SAID FORD PROBABLY WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND STAY THROUGH SUNDAY.

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*Jack Anderson and Les Whitten***Poignant Scene in the Oval Office**

The nation watched the poignant scene in the White House as Betty Ford, her chin high, read the concession telegram her husband was too hoarse to read. But even more touch-

phoned President-elect Carter a short time ago and congratulated him on his victory . . ."

Once it was done, the family separated. Ford stepped into the crowd, mou-

stage, left the office. And the President of the United States, lips tight, turned to the papers on his desk.

Footnote: Later, the President met informally with a few top aides. It was

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SMITH (TOPS ALL PREVIOUS)  
BY DON MCLEOD

WASHINGTON (AP) -- REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MARY LOUISE SMITH, A TARGET OF INSURGENT CONSERVATIVES WITHIN THE GOP, ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE WILL RESIGN IN JANUARY BUT URGED REPUBLICANS TO AVOID ANY 'FATAL LURCH' TO POLITICAL EXTREMES.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO SAY WHAT ROLE PRESIDENT FORD WOULD PLAY IN THE SELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR BUT ADDED IN REPLY TO A QUESTION: 'I'D CERTAINLY CONSIDER HIMSELF TO BE THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.'

CONSERVATIVES HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL MOVE TO TAKE OVER THE PARTY LEADERSHIP IN THE WAKE OF FORD'S LOSS TO DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

THE RESIGNATION, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING HERE JAN. 14-15, IS AN APPARENT PEACE MOVE TO AVOID A BITTER LEADERSHIP FIGHT. MRS. SMITH SAID SHE HOPES IT WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR A COMPROMISE CHAIRMAN.

NESSEN SAID MRS. SMITH HAD SOUGHT AND RECEIVED A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THURSDAY TO 'INFORM HIM OF HER DECISION.' THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID FORD BELIEVES MRS. SMITH 'DID AN EXCELLENT JOB' AND IS GRATEFUL TO HER BECAUSE SHE HEADED THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 'AT HIS REQUEST AND URGING.'

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (UPI) -- SINCE GERALD FORD LOST THE ELECTION, PEOPLE IN HIS HOMETOWN ARE NOT SURE THEY WANT TO SPEND MORE MONEY TO COMMEMORATE HIS PRESIDENCY BY RESTORING HIS BOYHOOD HOME AND MAKING IT AN HISTORICAL SHRINE.

BEFORE FORD LOST ON NOV. 2, A JUNIOR COLLEGE BUILDING WAS NAMED FOR HIM, AN AIRPORT MURAL WAS DEDICATED TO HIM AND THOUSANDS GREETED HIM WHEN HE CAME HOME TO VOTE.

BUT NOW RESIDENTS ARE NOT SURE IT'S PRACTICAL TO TURN FORD'S BOYHOOD HOME INTO AN HISTORICAL SHRINE.

THE CITY BOUGHT THE TWO-STORY, FRAME HOME IN AN INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION LAST YEAR, REPLACED BROKEN WINDOWS AND MADE MINOR COSMETIC REPAIRS. A COMMITTEE WAS WORKING TO HAVE THE HOME RESTORED AND FURNISHED AS IT HAD BEEN WHEN FORD LIVED THERE IN THE 1920'S.

BUT VANDALISM HAS LEFT THE HOME BOARDED UP AND LOCAL OFFICIALS UNSURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

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RESTORED SHRINE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MARY LOUISE SMITH, A TARGET OF INSURGENT CONSERVATIVES WITHIN THE GOP, ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE WILL RESIGN IN JANUARY BUT URGED REPUBLICANS TO AVOID ANY "FATAL LURCH" TO POLITICAL EXTREMES.

THE RESIGNATION, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING HERE JAN. 14-15, IS AN APPARENT PEACE MOVE TO AVOID A BITTER LEADERSHIP FIGHT. MRS. SMITH SAID SHE HOPES IT WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR A COMPROMISE CHAIRMAN.

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# *Aides Envision Ford GOP Policy Role* <sup>Past 12/3/74 A-3</sup>

By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Staff Writer

President Ford is expected to play an active, political role in public life once he is no longer in the White House, according to aides and intimates who have discussed his future with him.

example of many of his predecessors and write a book, although perhaps not immediately.

The general picture given of Ford by those who have seen him within the past two weeks is of a competitive, somewhat disappointed President who gradually is emerging from

GOP, which has lost most of its political power bases.

Earlier this week the President played host to a reception of the surviving Republican governors and surprised at least two of them with an exhortation to carry on the fight for the party.

year, and he will have various benefits for the rest of his life under two laws which apply to former Presidents.

In the past two weeks the President is described as a man who has been working hard in anticipation of future relaxation. He is trying to complete

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## *From Mr. President to Prof. Ford*

President Ford set the record straight last night when he told nearly 900 White House correspondents, media technicians, photographers, spouses and dates that he has accepted a "visiting professorship at the University of Michigan."

"No," he said at a White House Christmas party, "I am not going to specialize in the area of Eastern European History," grinning as his audience recalled his campaign gaffe.

It is doubtful the Fords would live near the university, which is located in Ann Arbor. They are expected to move to Vail, Colo., or Palm Springs, Calif., after Jan. 20.

The Fords entertained a record crowd from the news media at the Christmas party that included among the guests members of his White House staff such as White House Chief of Staff Richard Cheney, James Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Press Secretary Ron Nessen.

Ford's demeanor defied persistent reports of recent weeks that he is in a state of melancholy and depression since losing the election to Jimmy Carter. In fact, Ford was almost whimsical when telling his audience that in looking back at the outcome of the presidential campaign he had learned one thing: "The electoral college that can give you everything you want can also take away everything you have. I think the country will be in good hands," he said.

As Betty Ford and her husband stood on the platform in the East Room the First Lady added: "We have come to love the White House, and everything about it. We leave it in the best of condition and in the best of hands."

"That's the first speech of mine she's ever approved of," quipped the President.

"Yes," said Mrs. Ford, "because it was the right length."

—Donnie Radcliffe

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The New York Times

Douglas Bennett, left, director of the personnel office, and Jerry Jones, deputy assistant to President Ford, in Mr. Jones's White House office yesterday. They have formed a "job bank" for the White House staff.

# Ford Staff Finds Job Hunt Is Difficult Despite Help

By PHILIP SHABECOFF

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Running the United States of America is challenging, stimulating, satisfying and even reasonably well paying. But the job experience is not necessarily

House to talk to executive-level Presidential aides.

One of them was Max M. Ulrich, president of Ward Howell Associates Inc., an appraiser of raw talent, who

put them in touch with corporate executives, have already been receiving attractive offers. One high-ranking staffer reportedly is mulling over a six-

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as an assistant to a senior executive.  
J. Robert Harman, a senior vice presi-



# Ford Donates Papers to U.S., Sets Mich. Site

By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Staff Writer

President Ford yesterday donated the papers and memorabilia of his 28 years in public life to the federal government on condition they be preserved and exhibited in the state of Michigan.

In a letter to United States archivist James B. Rhoads and University of Michigan President Robben W. Fleming, the President directed that the papers be stored in a Gerald R. Ford library at the university. He instructed that the memorabilia be displayed at a museum to be built in Grand Rapids, which Ford represented for 25 years in the House.

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## The Globe's for Trotting

"I've always had a bad ankle, and they had to carry me over hills tied to a stick," said — who else? — Margaret Mead on the occasion of her 75th birthday today. "There are people who know that



their grandfathers once carried me like a pig." Mead was recalling her days as a young anthropologist in Bali 50 years ago, and, 42 books later, she plans to go back next summer. Rough terrain is no more difficult for her now than it was then, she told a press confer-

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## Ford's Still Winner at Teammates' Reunion

Sixteen old football buddies met here Thursday for their annual rerun of past

Ford chatted about 10 minutes with members of the "30-30 Club," surviving former

relaxed holiday with 15 members of his family.

friends of Michael from Princeton, N.J. Ford brought along the paperwork for

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# Ford's Future: There Won't Be a Shortage of Opportunities

By Robert Lewis

Grand Rapids Press Bureau

WASHINGTON—President Ford is getting job feelers

Ford apparently hasn't given serious thought to the future but aides say they would be surprised if he accepted a fulltime assignment. They say that after 28 years in public life Ford is looking forward to spending more time with Betty Ford and their children. He also wants to write his

present plans to dispose of their house in Grand Rapids which contains two apartments.

The Fords looked at lots in Palm Springs, Calif., while vacationing there last week and friends say that is probably

a home adjacent to the Thunderbird golf course in Rancho Mirage near Palm Springs.

"I heard it from a source inside the White House and confirmed it with another source in Southern California,"

The 'ifs' are huge

# Ford still could take presidency

By Richard L. Strout

Staff correspondent of

The Christian Science Monitor

Washington

President Ford is still running a close race with Jimmy Carter in the Electoral College.

When 538 electors meet in state capitals on the "first Monday after the second Wednesday" Dec. 13, a Ford majority is still possible despite the Carter majority of popular votes

# Two Agencies Probe White House Aide's Role in Use of Photos for Campaign

BY GRAYSON HENNING

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—A White House aide is the subject of two investigations arising from charges he acted illegally in releasing copies of 250 photographs of government and

White House had no comment Monday. The aide is alleged to have used the White House to gather photos of people who occupy political offices in executive de-

partment. The aide is alleged to have passed them on to others for publication. Keyes, who has returned to his job at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank as corporate director of urban affairs, called the investigation of Calhoun a "political witchhunt."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS

The President intends to arrange for the deposit of papers related to his administration as President in a library similar to the libraries for papers of other Presidents. There they will be preserved and made accessible for research and reference purposes, along with his papers that are related to the other public offices he has held and to his political activities. For historical purposes, it is most important that the library collection be complete and comprehensive and that there be no omission or loss of documents which may have historical value.

This memorandum sets forth guidelines for handling the papers and other materials in the custody of various members of the President's staff that apply to the papers of the White House Office, the Domestic Council, the Economic Policy Board, the Energy Resources Council, and the Council on International Economic Policy and to the Presidential files of the National Security Council. The papers of staff members within other offices of the Executive Office of the President, e.g., OMB, CEA, CEQ, STR, OTP, etc., are subject to the requirements of the Federal Records Act and will be handled accordingly. Any questions concerning these guidelines should be raised at the earliest possible time with Barry Roth, Extension 2397.

1. Prior to departure from the President's staff, each staff member should turn over all the papers and other materials in his or her possession to Central Files with the exception of his or her purely personal papers or materials. Official papers classified Secret and higher, including compartmented intelligence documents, should be turned in to the Staff Secretary. Campaign

related materials as well as official materials are to be preserved and deposited in Central Files. To the extent practicable, official and campaign materials should be separated before being sent to Central Files. Papers and materials for Central Files should be placed in storage boxes available for that purpose from Frank Matthews, Ext. 2240, and should be accompanied by an index listing the file folder titles or giving other descriptions of the contents in each box.

Material classified Secret and above being turned in to the Staff Secretary should be placed in boxes or large manila envelopes, securely taped, and accompanied by an unclassified listing of contents on the outside. The box or envelope itself should be clearly marked with the highest level of documents it contains and include the name of the individual or office submitting the material.

2. Purely personal files and materials, including original documents, may be taken by the departing staff member. Such files include correspondence unrelated to any official or campaign duties performed by the staff member; daily appointment records and telephone logs; personal copies of books, pamphlets and periodicals; folders of newspaper or magazine clippings; copies of records of a personal nature relating to a person's employment or service; and personal copies of photographs, proclamations, commissions or similar commemorative items. Personal files do not include any copies, drafts or working papers that relate to official business or the campaign.
3. A staff member may make a copy or may retain an extra copy of a document which embodies original intellectual thought contributed by the staff member or any of his assistants, such as the product of research, the notes or drafts of speeches delivered by the staff member, and drafts of proposed legislation; and the copy of any other document written or signed by the staff member that is included in his or her chronological files, along with a duplicate of each related incoming letter or memorandum, may be retained if the original incoming document remains in the Presidential papers; provided, however, no copies may be retained of any documents which come within any of the following categories:

- (a) Material classified for reasons of the national security under Executive Order 11652;
- (b) Restricted data under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;
- (c) Information supplied to the government under statutes which make the disclosure of such information a crime; or
- (d) Memoranda of all types written to the President; other documents that contain recommendations or advice made directly or indirectly to the President; proposed drafts of speeches or statements for the use of the President; schedule proposals to the President; briefing papers used in discussions with the President and records made of such discussions; minutes of meetings of the EPB, ERC, and similar cabinet-level organizations; personnel recommendations or evaluations, and the like.

A staff member who has had access to materials among the Presidential Papers who subsequently needs to inspect them, for his personal use, will be permitted to do so after their accession in the Presidential library, subject to such restrictions as may be generally applicable at the time of the requested inspection.

The cooperation and assistance of each staff member in the collection of such materials is requested. This includes materials not only in your office but those materials pertaining to your official duties which you may have other than at your present office.

In order to assist in the collection of these materials for the President, staff members should begin depositing them in Central Files or with the Staff Secretary, as appropriate, as soon as possible. It is expected that staff offices will deposit all inactive files no later than mid-December and the bulk of any remaining files by January 10. Any offices desiring the assistance of archivists for this purpose should contact Barry Roth who will make the appropriate arrangements.

By way of a reminder, gifts received from a foreign government valued in excess of \$50 are property of the United States Government and must be deposited directly with the Chief of Protocol, along with information concerning the identity of the donor and the circumstances of the gift.