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FORD-REPUBLICANS LEAD

BY HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD KICKED OFF HIS FIRST LONG WEEKEND OF PRIMARY CAMPAIGNING BY LAUNCHING AN ATTACK TODAY ON CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS' PROPOSALS TO CREATE PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

I THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM IS TO STIMULATE GROWTH IN PRIVATE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, SAID FORD, WHO TRAVELS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY ON A TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN TRIP SEEKING VOTES IN THE STATE'S FEB. 24 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED FORD ALSO WILL CAMPAIGN IN FLORIDA FEB. 13-14, STOPPING IN ORLANDO, FORT LAUDERDALE, ST. PETERSBURG, FORT MYERS AND MIAMI.

FORD'S ATTACK ON THE DEMOCRATS' PROGRAM TO CREATE JOBS CAME SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECLINED SHARPLY IN JANUARY.

I "THE WPA OF THE 1930S IS NOT THE ANSWER TO UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE 1970S ... GOVERNMENT SPONSORED JOBS HAVE NOT SOLVED AMERICA'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND NEVER WILL," FORD SAID IN A OBVIOUSLY POLITICAL SPEECH BEFORE A MEETING OF GOP LEADERS ATTENDING A NORTHEAST REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE IN NEARBY ARLINGTON, VA.

MANY OF THE MORE THAN 500 OFFICIALS IN THE AUDIENCE ARE EXPECTED TO BE DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT AUGUST.

I IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO HIS PRIMARY RIVAL, RONALD REAGAN, FORD SAID THAT "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN 1976 ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH THE POLISHED IMAGE OF CANDIDATES BUT RATHER WITH THE HARD ISSUES FACING THIS COUNTRY."

"THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT JOBS. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST OF HEALTH CARE. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOUSING, EDUCATION, CRIME -- ABOUT THE COST OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRICE OF GROCERIES," FORD SAID.

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FORD-NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY FRANK CORMIER

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 FORD LEAD
 BY HOWARD BENEDICT

DOVER, N.H. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD, WHO EARLIER HAD STOPPED SHORT OF FORECASTING VICTORY OVER RONALD REAGAN IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY, CONCLUDED A FINAL CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH THE STATE TODAY SAYING, "WE'RE GOING TO WIN NOT ONLY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BUT ELSEWHERE."

FORD MADE THE PREDICTION ON WHAT MAY BE A TIGHT FORD-REAGAN CONTEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE NEXT TUESDAY TO GROUPS OF CAMPAIGN WORKERS IN BOTH KEENE AND DOVER.

FORD'S WHITE HOUSE POLITICAL AIDE, ROGERS C. B. MORTON, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY: "I THINK WE'RE GOING TO WIN HANDILY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ... THE PENDULUM IS SWINGING."

MORTON SAID HE THOUGHT REAGAN MAY HAVE OVERWORKED THE STATE IN NUMEROUS APPEARANCES HERE. FORD MADE TWO CAMPAIGN TRIPS.

BEFORE HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON AT THE END OF TWO DAYS' CAMPAIGNING, FORD ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AT A DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST, ADDRESSED CHEERING PUPILS AT DOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND VISITED A PORTSMOUTH REHABILITATION HOME.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD MADE A SURPRISE STOP AT NEWINGTON MALL, JUST OUTSIDE PORTSMOUTH. THE PRESIDENT ENTHUSIASTICALLY PLUNGED INTO THE CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS. HE MADE A BRIEF SPEECH AND SHOOK HANDS FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

I FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING A DAY OF CAMPAIGNING TODAY, HE MADE A DIRECT APPEAL FOR VOTES IN THE PRIMARY. "WE WANT YOUR HELP NEXT NEXT TUESDAY. WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB FOR YOU IF YOU HELP US."

FORD ALSO TOLD THE GATHERING THAT SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD THEIR FAITH RESTORED IN GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID THAT FAITH HAS MADE HIS JOB "SO MUCH EASIER ... AND I WILL TRY TO DO A BETTER JOB FOR ALL OF US."

I FORD SAID, "THE BITTERNESS THAT EXISTED SOME TWO YEARS AGO HAS DISSIPATED ... AND ALL AMERICANS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS THE KIND OF COUNTRY THEY WANT."

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WASHINGTON (UPD) -- BETTY FORD WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT ON HIS CAMPAIGN SWING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

MRS. FORD DID NOT ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON HIS TRIP TO FLORIDA LAST WEEKEND BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID AT RALLIES THERE HIS WIFE IS MORE POPULAR THAN HE IN THE POLLS.

SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD, MRS. FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE FIRST HAS NO SCHEDULE OF HER OWN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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WASHINGTON (UPD -- BETTY FORD, FEELING BETTER AFTER A BOUT WITH HER CHRONIC ARTHRITIC NECK AILMENT, WILL TAKE HER FIRST PLUNGE INTO SOLO CAMPAIGNING FOR HER HUSBAND THIS WEEKEND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE FIRST LADY WILL FLY TO CONCORD ON SATURDAY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THEIR DAUGHTER SUSAN, 18, WHO IS WINDING UP HER VACATION STAY AT VAIL, COL.

MRS. FORD WILL BREAK AWAY AT THE AIRPORT AND MOTOR TO SALEM, 18 MILES AWAY, WHERE SHE WILL VISIT THE LANCASTER PUBLIC SCHOOL WORKSHOP FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

TO DRUM UP VOTES FOR THE PRESIDENT IN THE FEB. 24 PRIMARY, SHE ALSO WILL VISIT A "PHONE BANK" IN NASHUA WHERE SHE WILL PUT IN A FEW TELEPHONE CALLS TO POTENTIAL VOTERS.

SATURDAY EVENING, MRS. FORD WILL JOIN HER HUSBAND AT A BANQUET SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN NASHUA.

ON SUNDAY, MRS. FORD WILL CAMPAIGN BY THE PRESIDENT'S SIDE, IN NASHUA, CONCORD AND DURHAM.

SUSAN ALSO WILL BE DOING HER OWN THING -- MOSTLY ON THE SKI SLOPES. SHE WILL BE PRESENTING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SKI CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ON THE SKI SLOPES OF MOUNT CRANMORE IN NORTH CONWAY SATURDAY. REMAINING THERE OVERNIGHT, SHE WILL OPEN THE GRAND SLALOM EVENT SUNDAY MORNING, NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, BUT LEADING THE PARADE DOWN THE SLOPES.

THE FORD'S ELDEST SON, MICHAEL, 25 AND HIS WIFE GAYLE, WILL FLY IN FROM THEIR MASSACHUSETTS HOME SATURDAY NIGHT TO JOIN HIS PARENTS IN NASHUA. THEY WILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES IN NASHUA SUNDAY MORNING BEFORE RETURNING HOME.

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(BY HELEN THOMAS)

KEENE, N. H. (UPI) -- MAKING A FINAL DRIVE FOR VOTES IN TUESDAY'S FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY A LOSS TO RONALD REAGAN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WOULD NOT BE "TOO HARMFUL" AND PREDICTED HE WILL WIN THE GOP NOMINATION IN ANY CASE.

"I THINK THAT NEW HAMPSHIRE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PRIMARY," FORD TOLD REPORTERS UPON ARRIVAL FROM WASHINGTON FOR TWO DAYS OF CAMPAIGNING. HOURS EARLIER, IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID FORD FELT THIS PRIMARY IS "JUST ONE OF 31" SUCH CONTESTS AND "ONE PRIMARY DECIDES NOTHING".

ASKED BY REPORTERS AT KEENE'S AIRPORT WHAT EFFECT A REAGAN VICTORY WOULD HAVE UPON HIS OWN NOMINATION CHANCES, FORD SAID: "I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE TOO HARMFUL."

HE SAID THERE ARE "49 MORE" STATE PRIMARIES, PARTY CAUCUSES AND CONVENTION DELEGATE SELECTIONS AND HE IS IN THE NOMINATION RACE "ALL THE WAY".

"I WILL WIN" THE NOMINATION AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY IN AUGUST, HE SAID.

THERE WAS NO CROWD TO WELCOME THE PRESIDENT AT KEENE THE AIRPORT, AND AIDES SAID NO CROWD WELCOME HAD BEEN PLANNED.

FORD DROVE IMMEDIATELY THE HOME OF KEENE'S MAYOR FOR TWO HOURS OF PRESIDENTIAL PAPERWORK BEFORE ADDRESSING A RALLY THAT OPENED HIS 22-HOUR VISIT TO THE STATE.

PETER KAYE, FORD'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN, SAID THE JOB OF PHONING VOTERS HAS JUST ABOUT WOUND UP AMONG THE STATE'S 80,000 GOP HOUSEHOLDS. HE SAID THERE WERE STILL ABOUT 40 PER CENT WHO WERE UNDECIDED AND ABOUT 30,000 WHO WERE DEFINITELY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

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FORD-CAMPAIGN

BY HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- AS SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT FORD AND RONALD REAGAN EXCHANGE BARBS, THE PRESIDENT IS FLYING TO NEW HAMPSHIRE TO CAMPAIGN FOR VOTES IN NEXT TUESDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

I THE PRESIDENT ARRANGED TO FLY FROM WASHINGTON TO KEENE, N.H., TO ADDRESS A PUBLIC FORUM TONIGHT IN HIS BID TO DEFEAT REAGAN IN WHAT MAY BE A CLOSE CONTEST.

I ON FRIDAY, FORD IS TO CAMPAIGN IN THE PORTSMOUTH-DOVER AREA NEAR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COAST, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON IN MIDAFTERNOON. SCHEDULED APPEARANCES INCLUDE A BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BRIEF REMARKS AT DOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

I IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND FORAY INTO NEW HAMPSHIRE IN TWO WEEKS. EARLIER, HE CAMPAIGNED IN MANCHESTER, CONCORD, NASHUA AND DURHAM.

I FORD WILL BE AIMING TO LURE A LARGE PORTION OF A GREAT NUMBER OF GOP VOTERS WHICH POLLS INDICATE ARE UNDECIDED BETWEEN FORD AND REAGAN. SOME ESTIMATES PLACE THE UNDECIDED VOTE AS HIGH AS 50 PER CENT.

I REAGAN HAS CAMPAIGNED EXTENSIVELY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AS HE SEEKS TO GET AN EARLY PRIMARY JUMP ON THE INCUMBENT. THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR WILL BE IN THE STATE OVER THE WEEKEND.

I FORD TOUCHED OFF A POLITICAL FUROR AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY NIGHT WHEN HE SAID HE THOUGHT REAGAN WAS TOO CONSERVATIVE TO WIN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

I REAGAN'S NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE CHAIRMAN, FORMER GOV. HUGH GREGG, CHARGED TODAY THAT FORD "DEMEANED HIS OFFICE AND DID A DISSERVICE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN HE DISTORTED GOV. REAGAN'S POSITIONS."

I GREGG SAID FORD, "USED THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENCY TO TAKE A CHEAP POLITICAL SHOT AGAINST A DECENT REPUBLICAN."

I WHITE HOUSE POLITICAL COUNSELOR ROGERS C. B. MORTON TOLD A NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT GREGG WAS "SUPERSENSITIVE."

I SUGGESTING THAT REAGAN'S HOPES FOR VICTORY WERE DETERIORATING, MORTON SAID FORD WAS THE "FRONT RUNNER. THIS IS A HORSE RACE. BUT I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO WIN."

I FIRST LADY BETTY FORD IS ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT AS SHE DID TWO WEEKS AGO.

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DOVER, N. H. (UPD) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SURPRISED A DOVER WIDOW WITH A PERSONAL PHONE CALL ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

"ARE YOU REALLY GERALD FORD?" ASKED MRS. KATHERINE PEYSER.

THE PRESIDENT LAUGHED AND CHATTED WITH HER FOR A WHILE, SAYING THAT SHE SOUNDED LIKE A "VERY SPRY YOUNG LADY".

THE CALL WAS PUT THROUGH AT THE FORD CAMPAIGN TELEPHONE BANK ON CENTRAL STREET IN THE HEART OF DOVER.

"GOOD MORNING, MRS. PEYSER," SAID FORD. "THEY SAID THAT YOU WERE CELEBRATING YOUR 90TH BIRTHDAY TODAY. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND YOUR 90TH AND HOPE YOU HAVE MANY, MANY MORE."

THEN HE TURNED THE PHONE OVER TO HIS WIFE AND THE FIRST LADY ALSO CHATTED WITH AND EXPRESSED HER CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. PEYSER.

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DETROIT (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND CHALLENGER RONALD REAGAN ARE RUNNING NECK-AND-NECK IN THE RACE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, SAYS POLLSTER GEORGE GALLUP.

GALLUP SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT THE TWO MEN EACH HAVE 45 PER CENT OF THE GOP VOTE WITH THE REMAINING 10 PER CENT UNDECIDED.

GALLUP SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO PREDICTIONS AS TO THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME OF THE RACE BUT REPORTED MINNESOTA SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, WHO HAS NOT YET DECLARED HIS CANDIDACY, HAS AN EDGE OVER ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC RACE.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT HIS POLLS SHOW SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOULD EASILY WIN THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IF HE WERE TO ENTER THE RACE.

THE POLLSTER ALSO SAID AMERICANS HOLD POLITICANS IN LOW ESTEEM AND THAT VOTER TURNOUT WILL BE LOW THIS NOVEMBER.

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BUSINESS WORLD
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
ELECTION IMPACT ASSESSED
BY LEROY POPE
UPI BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (UPI) -- AN INTERESTING QUESTION ABOUT THIS YEARS NATIONAL ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IS WHETHER THE NEW CORPORATE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

MORE THAN 300 COMPANIES AND TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS ALREADY HAVE CREATED COMMITTEES TO COLLECT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STOCKHOLDERS, EXECUTIVES, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS AND EVEN THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE VAST POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION POWER OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

THOMAS WALLACE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, SAYS HE IS CERTAIN THE NUMBER OF FUND COMMITTEES WILL INCREASE BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHAT IMPACT THAT WILL HAVE ON THE ELECTIONS.

IT WOULD APPEAR THE NUMBER OF CORPORATE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES IS BOUND TO INCREASE BECAUSE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, LONG CONCERNED AT THE UNIONS GREAT FINANCIAL POWER TO INFLUENCE ELECTIONS, ARE WAGING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGNS TO GET MORE ACTION COMMITTEE FUNDS ORGANIZED.

FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS CORPORATIONS FROM MAKING DIRECT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BUT THE PAST YEAR HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT A SUCCESSION OF SCANDALS ABOUT ILLEGAL CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

LABOR UNIONS ARE UNDER NO SUCH RESTRICTIONS, SO THE FEDERAL ELECTORAL LAWS WERE AMENDED RECENTLY TO GIVE THE NEWLY CREATED FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION POWER TO ESTABLISH RULES UNDER WHICH CORPORATIONS AND TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS COULD COLLECT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS TO EQUALIZE THE UNIONS POWER.

IN NOVEMBER, THE COMMISSION HANDED DOWN A LANDMARK RULING IN A CASE INVOLVING SUN OIL CO. OF PHILADELPHIA THAT CORPORATIONS CAN PAY OUT OF COMPANY FUNDS THE EXPENSES OF THESE ACTION COMMITTEES.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE COMMISSION RULED THAT THE CORPORATION NOT ONLY COULD NAME THE COMMITTEE BUT WOULD, IN EFFECT, HAVE SOLE POWER TO SAY WHICH CANDIDATES AND WHICH PARTIES ULTIMATELY WOULD GET THE MONEY.

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC DEBATE OVER THIS RULING. THOSE WHO SUPPORT IT SAY THAT WAS CONGRESSS INTENT ALL ALONG. THOSE WHO DONT LIKE THE RULING SAY THE COMMISSION HAS GONE BEYOND CONGRESSS INTENT AND, BY EXTENSION, HAS VASTLY INCREASED THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR ALL COMPANIES AND INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO USE THEIR OWN FUNDS AND THOSE OF OTHER PERSONS TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

HOWEVER, THE SUN OIL CO. RULING PROVIDED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TYPE OF POLITICAL ACTION CONTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR SUN WORKERS CALLED THE EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, A TRUSTEESHIP PLAN, UNDER WHICH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMPLOYEES TO BE ACCUMULATED BY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS OR SOME OTHER PLAN WOULD BE BANKED IN SEPARATE ACCOUNTS AND THE EMPLOYEE ALONE WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT PARTY OR CANDIDATES WOULD GET HIS GIFT.

BUT SO FAR, NEARLY ALL THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES CREATED HAVE BEEN OF THE FIRST TYPE.

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SECRETARY WALLACE OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGAIN SAID IT IS MUCH TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER THE EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTION CONTRIBUTION PLAN WILL TAKE HOLD. IT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE RANK AND FILE WORKERS AN ALTERNATIVE OR SUPPLEMENT TO THE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY UNIONS AND A WAY TO ACCUMULATE SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS. THE NOVEMBER COMMISSION RULING SAID COMPANIES ALSO CAN PAY THE EXPENSES OF THESE VOLUNTARY WORKER POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES OUT OF CORPORATE FUNDS.

PAUL R. HUARD, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NAM, TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF MANY RANK AND FILE WORKERS FOUND THE EMPLOYEE FUND, IN WHICH THEY WOULD RETAIN THE RIGHT TO SAY WHO RECEIVED THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THE STRAIGHT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IN WHICH THE COMPANY MANAGEMENT RETAINED THAT RIGHT. HUARD POINTED OUT THAT THE EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTION FUND TRUST ACTUALLY IS NOT A NEW IDEA. HE SAID SOME COMPANIES HAD USED SUCH PLANS FOR AT LEAST THE PAST 10 YEARS.

IN ADDITION TO SUN OIL, LARGE COMPANIES THAT HAVE FORMED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STOCKHOLDERS, EXECUTIVES AND OTHERS IN WHICH THE COMPANY WILL DECIDE WHO GETS THE MONEY, INCLUDE DEERE & CO., DOW CHEMICAL CO., HUGHES AIRCRAFT, COORS (THE BIG COLORADO BREWER), GENERAL ELECTRIC, LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT, ANACONDA, R. J. REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MERRILL LYNCH, U.S. STEEL, PULLMAN, CITICORP (HOLDING FIRM FOR NEW YORK'S FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK), CROCKER NATIONAL BANK AND METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE.

THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS NOVEMBER RULINGS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED WITH UNIVERSAL APPLAUSE. AMONG POLITICIANS, THEY HAVE BEEN WELCOMED BY MANY REPUBLICANS AND LOOKED UPON WITH WARINESS IF NOT OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION BY MANY DEMOCRATS, WHO SAY THERE IS A BUILT-IN PRO-GOP BIAS IN MOST CORPORATE MANagements.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION EXPRESSED SIMILAR RESERVATIONS. MEMBERS ROBERT TIERNAN AND THOMAS HARRIS FILED DISSENTING OPINIONS. THEY NOTED UNIONS PRESUMABLY ARE LIMITED TO SOLICITING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEIR OWN MEMBERS BUT THE NEW CORPORATE PACS ARE PERMITTED TO SOLICIT FROM STOCKHOLDERS AND ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES, UNIONIZED OR NON-UNION.

THE COMMISSION RULING ALSO WAS THE TARGET OF BRICKBATS FROM LABOR AND FROM SOME MIDDLE SIZED AND SMALL BUSINESS FIRM HEADS, WHO PREDICTED THE RULINGS EVENTUALLY MIGHT NULLIFY THE INTENT OF CONGRESS AND SUBJECT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN ALL LEVELS OF LIFE TO PRESSURE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BOSS PARTY AND VOTE THAT PARTYS TICKET.

ANTHONY ARCOMONE, PRESIDENT OF A LOCAL AT MARCUS HOOK, PA., OF THE OIL, CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, PROTESTED THAT THE SUN OIL RULINGS CONSTITUTED A SERIOUS INFRINGEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS AND A BETRAYAL OF TRUST BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION. HE SAID THE RULINGS WOULD CIRCUMVENT THE INTENT OF THE ELECTION LAWS THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED TO ENFORCE.

IN ANY EVENT, THE FINANCIAL POTENTIAL OF BOTH THE COMPANY AND EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTION FUNDS IS STAGGERING IF THE MOVEMENT TAKES HOLD. ITS ULTIMATE IMPACT ON THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM COULD BE GREAT INDEED.

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BY PAUL ENGLISH

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) -- FORMER GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER BATTLED FORMER SEN. FRED R. HARRIS FOR DELEGATES IN SATURDAYS DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CAUCUSES, BUT THE LARGEST GROUP OF THOSE CHOSEN REMAINED UNCOMMITTED AT THE URGING OF GOV. DAVID BOREN.

WITH 29 PER CENT OF THE DELEGATES SELECTED, 739 DELEGATES, OR 32.6 PER CENT OF THOSE CHOSEN FOR THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS, WERE UNCOMMITTED TO ANY PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.

CARTER HAD 476 OR 21.0 PER CENT AND HARRIS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PINNING HIS HOPES ON A SOLID SHOWING IN HIS HOME STATE, HAD 455 OR 20.1 PER CENT. ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE DREW 300 OR 13.2 PER CENT AND SEN. LLOYD M. BENTSEN JR., D-TEX. TRAILED WITH 11.7 PER CENT IN HIS NEIGHBORING STATE.

ALTHOUGH CONSIDERED THE MOST LIBERAL OF THE CANDIDATES, HARRIS WAS RUNNING BEST IN POPULOUS, BUT CONSERVATIVE TULSA AND OKLAHOMA COUNTIES WHILE CARTER SHOWED STRENGTH IN RURAL AREAS.

BOREN WAS ELECTED AS A DELEGATE IN HIS HOME PRECINCT IN SEMINOLE, WHICH VOTED 20-0 FOR AN UNCOMMITTED DELEGATION.

"I APPRECIATE THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN ME IN MY HOME PRECINCT," BOREN SAID. "A STRONG GRASSROOTS VOICE IS WHAT IS NEEDED TO BRING THIS COUNTRY BACK TO THE PEOPLES WISHES IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR. THIS GRASSROOT SUPPORT CAN BRING US DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE THIS YEAR."

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JAWORSKI 2-7

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- FORMER WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR LEON JAWORSKI SATURDAY WAS AWARDED THE MARSHALL-WYTHE MEDALLION FROM THE NATIONS OLDEST LAW SCHOOL.

THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD IS PRESENTED PERIODICALLY BY THE FACULTY OF THE MARSHALL-WYTHE SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY TO PERSONS WHO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES IN THE FIELD OF LAW.

IN A BRIEF ACCEPTANCE SPEECH AT WILLIAMSBURG, JAWORSKI SAID HE FELT OTHERS IN THE WATERGATE PROSECUTION AND INVESTIGATION SHOULD SHARE THE HONOR.

THE AWARD WAS MADE DURING THE COLLEGES 283RD CHARTER DAY PROGRAM.

DEAN EMERICK FISCHER CITED JAWORSKI FOR A DISTINGUISHED LEGAL CAREER AND PARTICULARLY HIS SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT IN SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS SUCH AS THE WATERGATE CASE.

"HIS PERFORMANCE IN THESE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS REAFFIRMS FOR US ALL THAT WE LIVE IN A NATION GOVERNED BY LAW AND FOR THIS WE ARE IN HIS DEBT," FISCHER SAID.

DURING HIS CAREER, JAWORSKI HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS STATE BAR, THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS, THE AMERICAN BAR, THE HOUSTON BAR AND HAS RECEIVED MANY HONORS FROM THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION, SIR PETER RAMSBOTHAM, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, GAVE A HUMOR-SPRINKLED SPEECH HONORING AMERICAS BICENTENNIAL.

NOTING THAT QUEEN ELIZABETH II WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES THIS SUMMER, HE SAID, "THIS YEAR THE AMERICAN BICENTENARY GIVES THE QUEEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPAIR A STRIKING OMISSION IN OUR HISTORY.

"FOR REASONS WHICH I CANNOT QUITE RECALL NOW," HE ADDED, "GEORGE III WAS NOT INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES -- YET YOU CAN HARDLY SAY THAT HE DISCLAIMED PATERNITY."

RAMSBOTHAM WAS AWARDED AN HONORARY LAW DEGREE FROM THE WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL.

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CAUCUS 2-7***

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BY PAUL ENGLISH

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) -- UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES LED IN EARLY RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA'S DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CAUCUSES SATURDAY AND A TIGHT RACE DEVELOPED BETWEEN DELEGATES PLEDGED TO THREE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

WITH 9 PER CENT OF THE PRECINCTS REPORTING, 150 OR 25.2 PER CENT OF THE DELEGATES ELECTED WERE UNCOMMITTED, AS URGED BY OKLAHOMA GOV. DAVID BOREN.

FORMER GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER HAD 133 DELEGATES OR 22.3 PER CENT, SEN. LLOYD M. BENTSEN JR., D-TEX., 130 OR 21.8 PER CENT, FORMER SEN. FRED R. HARRIS, D-OKLA., 103 OR 17.3 PER CENT AND ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE 72 OR 12.1 PER CENT.

SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, D-MINN., WHO DID NOT HAVE A CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE, HAD SIX DELEGATES.

A LATE PUSH BY WALLACE ORGANIZERS HAD SPARKED CONCERN AMONG BOOSTERS OF THE CANDIDATES WHO HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE STATE EARLIER.

SPURRED BY HEAVY CAMPAIGNING, DEMOCRATS WENT TO THE CAUCUSES IN RECORD NUMBERS.

PICKUP 4TH PGH: PARTY OFFICIALS

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CAUCUS 2-7
2ND NIGHT LD

BY PAUL ENGLISH

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) -- UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES LED IN EARLY RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMAS DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CAUCUSES SATURDAY BUT THOSE PLEDGED TO FORMER GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER WERE CLOSE BEHIND.

WITH 14 PER CENT THE PRECINCTS REPORTING AND 16 PER CENT OF THE DELEGATES CHOSEN, 331 OR 26.8 WERE UNCOMMITTED AS URGED BY GOV. DAVID BOREN.

CARTER HAD 318 DELEGATES OR 25.7 PER CENT, FORMER SEN. FRED R. HARRIS, 227 OR 18.3 PER CENT, SEN. LLOYD M. BENTSEN, D-TEX., 206 OR 16.6 PER CENT, AND ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE 130 OR 10.5 PER CENT.

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SDX 2-7

NIGHT LD

RICHMOND, VA. (UPI) -- PRIVACY SHOULD BE RESPECTED, BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INFRINGE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A FREE PRESS, THE PRESIDENT OF A NATIONWIDE JOURNALISM ORGANIZATION SAID SATURDAY.

"I DONT THINK THE FIRST AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SACRIFICED FOR ANY OTHER AMENDMENT," ROBERT S. MCCORD, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, SDX, TOLD A VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY MASS COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE LUNCHEON.

MCCORD SAID MANY GROUPS, SUCH AS THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY SUPPORTED THE PRESS HAVE IN RECENT YEARS BACKED PRIVACY INSTEAD OF A FREE PRESS.

A RIGHT TO PRIVACY, HE SAID, IS SOMETHING HE RESPECTS, BUT "UNLIKE A FREE PRESS, IT IS NOT A RIGHT ENUMERATED IN THE CONSTITUTION."

MCCORD ALSO SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT A "PRINT AND BE DAMNED" ATTITUDE IN REPORTING AND THAT "THIS CAN GO TOO FAR."

GUIDELINES SUCH AS THOSE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JOURNALISM ARE NEEDED, MCCORD SAID. BUT, HE SAID, "TOO MANY OF THE PRESTIGE PUBLICATIONS IN THE COUNTRY CONSIDER THEMSELVES ABOVE THE STORM" AND REFUSE TO ABIDE BY ANY CODES OF ETHICS SET DOWN BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS."

MCCORD SAID NEWSPAPERS ARE FAILING IN THEIR REPORTING OF BUSINESS, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND SPORTS.

BUSINESS IS "APT TO BE THE BIGGEST STORY FOR THE NEXT 25 YEARS," HE SAID, BUT REPORTERS DO NOT HAVE THE BACKGROUND NECESSARY TO COVER THE FIELD. MCCORD ALSO FAULTED THE CLOSENESS BETWEEN SPORTS WRITERS AND LEADERS IN THE SPORTS WORLD.

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KEPONE 2-7

NIGHT LD

BALTIMORE (UPI) -- MARYLAND PLANS TO IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS FOR HANDLING THE TOXIC PESTICIDE KEPONE BY FEB. 18, THE STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER SAID SATURDAY.

HARVY A. EPSTEIN, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SAID THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF BULK KEPONE IN THE UNITED STATES IS STORED AT AN ALLIED CHEMICAL PLANT IN BALTIMORE.

EARLIER THIS WEEK A WORKER AT THE PLANT, JOSEPH SMALLWOOD, 51, WAS HOSPITALIZED WITH KEPONE SYMPTOMS -- JOINT PAINS, BLURRED VISION AND HAND TREMORS.

"WITH THE HOSPITALIZATION OF ONE OF THE WORKERS WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO KEPONE, I CHARACTERIZE IT AS AN EMERGENCY," EPSTEIN SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW. "I THINK ITS IMPERATIVE FOR THE HEALTH OF THESE WORKERS AT THE GRACE STREET (BALTIMORE) PLANT."

THE BALTIMORE PLANT CURRENTLY STORES ABOUT 33,000 POUNDS OF BULK KEPONE THAT WAS MADE IN HOPEWELL, VA., WHERE 28 WORKERS WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH SYMPTOMS OF KEPONE POISONING. THE BALTIMORE PLANT EMPLOYS MORE THAN 50 WORKERS.

"THE PROBLEM IS HEIGHTENED IN MARYLAND BECAUSE OF THE LARGE SUPPLY ON HAND AT THIS PLANT, IT MAKES IT MORE PRESSING THAT MARYLAND GO FORWARD WITH THESE REGULATIONS," EPSTEIN SAID.

EPSTEIN SAID ALLIED HAS PROMISED THAT THE ENTIRE STORE OF KEPONE WOULD BE SHIPPED OVERSEAS AND NO MORE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO MARYLAND.

EPSTEIN SAID STATE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MONITORING THE BALTIMORE PLANT SINCE THE VIRGINIA KEPONE PROBLEMS SURFACED AND ESPECIALLY SINCE THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE SAID JAN. 20 THAT KEPONE INDUCED CANCER IN RATS.

"THIS DOESNT MEAN IT WILL CAUSE CANCER IN HUMANS, BUT IT MAKES IT SUSPICIOUS," EPSTEIN SAID.

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BORDER 2-7

NIGHT LD

EL PASO, TEX. (UPI) -- CITING AN URGENT NEED TO SPEAK IN ONE VOICE, BORDER CITIES FROM TEXAS TO CALIFORNIA SATURDAY ORGANIZED TO LOBBY FOR RELIEF FROM WASHINGTON FOR A WIDE ARRAY OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR PROXIMITY TO MEXICO.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION OF BORDER CITIES ELECTED EL PASO MAYOR DON HENDERSON TEMPORARY PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER JESS HARO OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., TEMPORARY VICE PRESIDENT AND MAYOR ARTHUR DOAN, OF NOGALES, ARIZ., AS SECRETARY TREASURER.

THE GROUP THEN PASSED A RESOLUTION BACKING A PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL COMMISSION REPRESENTING TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA THAT COULD CHANNEL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF FUNDS INTO THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE 1,800-MILE BORDER.

PRESIDENT FORD LAST DECEMBER SIGNED INTO LAW AN AMENDMENT TO THE 1965 PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACT ALLOWING CREATION OF A BORDER COMMISSION. THE FIRST REGIONAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN THE IMPOVERISHED APPALACHIA REGION RESULTED IN \$3 BILLION IN FEDERAL MONEY BEING PUMPED INTO THE AREA THE PAST DECADE, ACCORDING TO KARL LORENZ, COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

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BY EDWARD K. DELONG

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATOR FRANK ZARB LAUNCHED A DELAYED ATTACK SATURDAY AGAINST A HOUSE-PASSED BILL TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF FEDERAL NATURAL GAS PRICE CONTROLS, SAYING IT IS "CLEARLY A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION."

IT WAS THE ADMINISTRATIONS FIRST STRONG REACTION TO THE MEASURE, WHICH THE HOUSE ADOPTED THURSDAY. AIDES SAID ZARB HELD OFF UNTIL HE COULD ASSESS THE BILLS IMPACT.

ZARB SAID THE HOUSE MEASURE WOULD FURTHER DECREASE U.S. GAS PRODUCTION, POSSIBLY FORCING THE UNITED STATES TO IMPORT AN EXTRA 5 MILLION BARRELS OF FOREIGN OIL A DAY BY 1985, AND WOULD HURT CONSUMERS RATHER THAN HELP THEM.

"IT IS ESPECIALLY DISAPPOINTING SINCE THE SENATE ALREADY HAS PASSED A MEANINGFUL DEREGULATION BILL," ZARB SAID IN A STATEMENT ECHOING EARLIER COMPLAINTS BY THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

"WHAT THE NATION NEEDS IS NATURAL GAS DEREGULATION, NOT THE ADDED REGULATION CALLED FOR IN THIS BILL. THE NATURAL GAS BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE ... IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND CLEARLY A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION."

THE HOUSE BILL WAS A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD FREE SMALL PRODUCERS FROM PRICE CONTROLS BUT WOULD CONTINUE THE CONTROLS FOR THE 25 OR 30 LARGEST PRODUCERS AND EXTEND FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION REGULATION FROM GAS CROSSING STATE LINES TO GAS USED IN THE STATE WHERE IT IS PRODUCED.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE BILL AND THE ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED SENATE MEASURE, WHICH WOULD GRADUALLY LIFT CONTROLS, MUST BE RESOLVED BY A HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. ZARBS ATTACK APPEARED TO BE AIMED AT INFLUENCING THAT EFFORT.

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1ST ADD GAS WASHINGTON A244 XXX THAT EFFORT.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FOUGHT FOR REMOVAL OF PRICE CONTROLS FROM INTERSTATE GAS SALES, SAYING THE RESULTING HIGHER PRICES WOULD STIMULATE PRODUCTION. OPPONENTS WAGED A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT IN THE HOUSE, ARGUING HIGHER PRICES WOULD CRIPPLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

ZARB SAID GAS PRODUCTION UNDER THE HOUSE BILL BY 1985 WOULD AT BEST ONLY EQUAL CURRENT PRODUCTION OF ABOUT 20 TRILLION CUBIC FEET A YEAR AND MIGHT FALL AS LOW AS 12 TRILLION. BY CONTRAST, HE SAID, PRODUCTION MIGHT GROW TO 23 TRILLION CUBIC FEET UNDER THE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE LAST OCTOBER.

HE SAID THE POTENTIALLY DECREASED OR STAGNATED PRODUCTION, MEASURED AGAINST PROJECTED GROWTH IN DEMAND, WOULD FORCE ADDED OIL IMPORTS. "INSTEAD OF HAVING CONSUMERS PAY A LITTLE MORE FOR DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GAS, THIS BILL WILL HAVE THEM PAYING A LOT MORE FOR INSECURE FOREIGN OIL," HE SAID.

ZARB GAVE FOUR SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO THE HOUSE BILL:

-- EXTENSION OF PRICE CONTROLS TO THE PRESENTLY UNREGULATED INTRASTATE MARKET WOULD PROMOTE WASTEFUL CONSUMPTION AND DISCOURAGE FUTURE PRODUCTION.

-- DEREGULATION OF NEW GAS ONLY FOR SMALL PRODUCERS WOULD NOT ADD MUCH GAS SINCE THE AFFECTED PRODUCERS ACCOUNT FOR ONLY ABOUT 30 TO 35 PER CENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION.

-- EXCLUSION OF LARGE PRODUCERS FROM ANY NEW GAS SALES WOULD DESTROY INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPING THE MOST PROMISING U.S. RESERVES IN ALASKA AND THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF WHERE HIGH CAPITAL INVESTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

-- DEREGULATION PROVISIONS FOR SMALL PRODUCERS WOULD DISCOURAGE THEM FROM GROWING LARGER FOR FEAR OF LOSING THEIR PRICE ADVANTAGES.

"AFTER 20 YEARS OF NEGATIVE RESULTS FROM NATURAL GAS REGULATION, THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT THE MARKET PLACE BACK TO WORK FOR THIS CLEAN BURNING AND MOST VITAL OF OUR DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED ENERGY RESOURCES," ZARB SAID.

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BY PAUL ENGLISH

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) -- DEMOCRATS SPURRED BY HEAVY CAMPAIGNING MET IN RECORD NUMBERS AT PRECINCT CAUCUSES SATURDAY TO CHOOSE DELEGATES EITHER PLEDGED TO A PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL OR UNCOMMITTED, AS URGED BY GOV. DAVID BOREN.

A LATE PUSH BY ORGANIZERS FOR ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE SPARKED CONCERN AMONG BOOSTERS OF FORMER GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER, SEN. LLOYD M. BENTSEN JR., D-TEX., AND FORMER SEN. FRED HARRIS, D-OKLA., WHO CAMPAIGNED AT LENGTH IN THE STATE IN RECENT WEEKS.

A VICTORY IN HIS HOME STATE WAS CONSIDERED CRUCIAL FOR HARRIS.

PARTY OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY THEY EXPECTED 50,000 PERSONS TO TURN OUT FOR THE CAUCUSES, WHICH HAD LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PAST. OKLAHOMA IS THE FOURTH STATE TO BEGIN THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS IN PRECINCT CAUCUSES.

BOREN, THE NATION'S YOUNGEST GOVERNOR, MADE ANOTHER APPEAL SATURDAY FOR VOTERS TO ATTEND THE CAUCUSES TO PREVENT "A SMALL MINORITY" FROM PICKING THE DELEGATES.

"I WANT TO AFFIRM THAT I AM AGAIN URGING AN UNCOMMITTED SLATE BE ELECTED TODAY," HE SAID.

HE SAID ELECTION OF UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE STATES BARGAINING POWER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

"BY ELECTING UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES ... THE STATE KEEPS ITS OPTIONS OPEN AND STRENGTHENS OUR HAND FOR THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

BENTSEN COUNTERED BY SAYING, "YOU CANNOT LEAD THE NATION BY GOING UNCOMMITTED, THEN HANGING BACK, TESTING THE WIND AND WAITING TO SEE WHAT OTHER STATES WILL DO."

BENTSEN, CARTER AND HARRIS HAD SAID OKLAHOMA WAS IMPORTANT TO THEIR CAMPAIGNS BECAUSE IT WAS AN EARLY CAUCUS STATE AND A GOOD SHOWING WOULD ENHANCE THEIR CAMPAIGNS IN THE FEB. 24 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND LATER.

THE CANDIDATES PLAYED DOWN THE EFFECT A POOR SHOWING WOULD HAVE ON THEIR CAMPAIGNS.

BENTSEN SAID OKLAHOMA IS ONLY "ONE STATE -- YOU HAVE 48 TO GO." HE SAID OKLAHOMA WAS NOT A "MAKE OR BREAK STATE" FOR ANY CANDIDATE, WHICH WAS PROMPTED BY ALLEGATIONS HE WOULD DROP OUT IF HE DID NOT DO WELL.

CARTER HAD TOLD REPORTERS HE IS CAMPAIGNING IN ALL 50 STATES AND "YOU CANT EXPECT TO WIN ALL OF THEM."

HARRIS STRATEGY HAS BEEN TO RUN A "GOOD THIRD" IN THE EARLY STATES AND SECOND IN THE MIDDLE STATES TO BE ONE OF THE TWO CANDIDATES REMAINING AT THE TIME OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CHARLES S. SNIDER, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FOR WALLACE, WHO DID NOT PERSONALLY VISIT THE STATE, SAID A WALLACE FINISH IN THE TOP FOUR WOULD BE A MAJOR VICTORY.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

ORLANDO, FLA. (UPI) -- NANCY REAGAN, THE WIFE OF RONALD REAGAN, SAID SATURDAY SHE WOULD AVOID ANSWERING THE KIND OF QUESTION WHICH CREATED A NATIONWIDE CONTROVERSY FOR FIRST LADY BETTY FORD INTO NATIONWIDE CONTROVERSY.

SHE WAS ASKED HOW SHE WOULD RESPOND TO THE QUESTION POSED TO MRS. FORD BY A CBS NEWSMAN -- HOW SHE WOULD FEEL IF SHE FOUND OUT HER DAUGHTER WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR.

"FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD PREFER NOT TO MAKE A COMMENT ON MRS. FORDS ANSWER," MRS. REAGAN SAID. "IT WAS A BADLY-PUT QUESTION."

"WHETHER YOU ARE IN PUBLIC LIFE OR NOT, YOU DO HAVE A RIGHT TO A PRIVATE LIFE. THE QUESTION SHOULDNT BE ASKED, AND IF IT IS ASKED, IT SHOULDNT BE ANSWERED," SHE SAID.

TOKYO (UPI) -- A 57-MEMBER AMERICAN ECONOMIC MISSION LED BY FORMER TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY ARRIVED SATURDAY FOR A ONE-WEEK GOOD WILL VISIT TO JAPAN.

THE MISSION, CO-SPONSORED BY THE JAPAN-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND THE JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION, WILL MEET WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS TO PROMOTE CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID CONNALLY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON WORLD ENERGY AFFAIRS AT "THE HOUSTON SEMINAR" MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

THE MISSION, WHICH REPRESENTS BANKS, PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL FIRMS, OIL TOOL MANUFACTURERS AND INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS, WILL VISIT WESTERN JAPAN NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY TO MEET WITH BUSINESS LEADERS IN OSAKA AND KYOTO, THEY SAID.

LONDON (UPI) -- FORMER RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER GARFIELD TODD ARRIVED IN LONDON SATURDAY AFTER FOUR YEARS OF DETENTION ON HIS RANCH IN RHODESIA.

TODD TOLD INTERVIEWERS NOT TO REGARD WHAT HE SAID AS A "STATEMENT" SINCE IN THAT CASE "HE WAS LIKELY TO BE FINED 200 (RHODESIAN) DOLLARS, OR HAVE A PRISON SENTENCE OF ANYTHING UP TO 12 MONTHS FOR BREAKING THE RESTRICTIONS."

TODD, 67, FLEW INTO LONDON WITH HIS WIFE GRACE, AND WAS MET BY THEIR DAUGHTER, JUDITH ACTON, HIS SON-IN-LAW RICHARD ACTON AND JUDITHS STEPSON, JOHNNY, AGED 9.

TODD WAS GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THE TRIP, FOR WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS FAMILY REASONS.

"THEY HAVE GIVEN ME A PERMIT STATING THE HOUR I AM ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE RANCH AND THE HOUR I AM TO BE BACK," TODD SAID. THE PERMIT HAS A NUMBER OF RESTRICTIONS, BUT I AGREED TO ALL OF THEM AFTER I SUGGESTED I WOULD LIKE TO COME TO BRITAIN TO SEE MY FAMILY."

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (UPI) -- FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TONG-JIN SAID SATURDAY SOUTH KOREA HOPES TO AVOID THE ANNUAL KOREA ISSUE DEBATES AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BECAUSE IT DOES NOT SERVE ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PARK ALSO SAID SOUTH KOREA WOULD SEEK TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TO HELP THEM TAKE A MORE BALANCED STAND ON THE KOREA ISSUE SHEDDING A BLINDLY PRO-NORTH KOREAN POSITION.

PARK SAID THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA DID NOT HELP SETTLE THE KOREAN QUESTION. IT RATHER CAUSED TENSION TO RISE.

CAIRO (UPI) -- U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AFTER PRESIDENT FORD RELIEVED HIM OF HIS OTHER POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE ROSE EL YOUSSEF SAID IN ITS ISSUE APPEARING SUNDAY.

"BUT THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE SECRETARY TO REMAIN ON THE JOB UNTIL NEXT NOVEMBER," IT SAID IN AN UNSOURCED REPORT.

BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, THE MAGAZINE SAID, KISSINGER WILL DEVOTE HIS EFFORTS TO SEEKING A STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND INTERIM PEACE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EACH OF SYRIA AND JORDAN.

WITH POLITICS

BY DAVID L. LANGFORD

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (UPI) -- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MILTON SHAPP SHED HIS COAT AND TIE AND SLIPPED ON A BICENTENNIAL T-SHIRT SATURDAY TO TELL A BREAKFAST MEETING OF JAYCEES THIS COUNTRY NEEDS A NATIONAL INVESTMENT PLAN TO "PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK."

THE PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR, THE FIRST OF THREE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE FLORIDA JAYCEES AT THEIR WINTER CONFERENCE, ADVOCATED A KENNEDY-LIKE PROGRAM OF "LARGE SCALE INVESTMENTS IN HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, EDUCATION AND ENERGY RESEARCH.

"THEN WE WILL FIND THAT THROUGH INCREASING EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT REVENUES WILL RISE FASTER THAN COST," SHAPP TOLD A CROWD OF ABOUT 150 JAYCEES EATING SCRAMBLED EGGS, GRITS AND SAUSAGE. "EACH 1 PER CENT WE REDUCE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ADD \$16 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

"THIS IS THE WAY TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND PRODUCE THE SURPLUS. THIS IS THE WAY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES OPERATE," HE SAID.

REPUBLICAN RONALD REAGAN WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TO THE JAYCEES AT NOON, WITH DEMOCRAT GEORGE WALLACE FOLLOWING SATURDAY NIGHT.

SHAPP, GETTING A WARM WELCOME, WAS PRESENTED A JAYCEE T-SHIRT WITH A RED, WHITE AND BLUE BICENTENNIAL EMBLEM BY RICK ANGELIKIS, THE ORGANIZATIONS STATE PRESIDENT.

SHAPP WHIPPED OFF HIS COAT AND TIE AT THE PODIUM AND SLIPPED ON THE T-SHIRT.

HE WAS INTERRUPTED BY APPLAUSE A HALF-DOZEN TIMES DURING A BRIEF SPEECH, AND DREW HIS LOUDEST CHEERS WHEN HE SAID, "I SUBMIT THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS JUST NOT THE PLACE FOR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING OF OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE."

DURING A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, THE PENNSYLVANIAN SAID HE OPPOSED ALLOWING THE CONCORDE SUPERSONIC JET TO LAND AT AMERICAN AIRPORTS BECAUSE OF THE NOISE FACTOR.

"I DONT THINK WE SHOULD BAIL OUT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MISTAKES AT THE EXPENSE OF AMERICAN PEOPLE," HE SAID.

THAT BROUGHT SHARP RETORT FROM ONE OF THE JAYCEES, WHO ASKED THE CANDIDATE, "WHAT IF THE INDIANS REFUSED TO LET OUR TRAINS CROSS THE PRAIRIE BECAUSE OF THE NOISE?"

SHAPP REPLIED, "THATS NOT THE SAME THING."

"YES, IT IS," THE QUESTIONER INSISTED.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER TOLD SUPPORTERS SATURDAY HE WILL FINISH FIRST OR SECOND IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION AS OTHER CONTENDERS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE IN A "VERY RAPID AND VERY SEVERE" SCREENING PROCESS.

IN THE RACE FO THE TOP SPOT ON THE GOP TICKET, CAMPAIGN MANAGER HOWARD (BO) CALLAWAY FORECAST PROBABLE VICTORY BY PRESIDENT FORD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND SAID FORD "CAN WIN" IN FLORIDA.

"I WILL GUARANTEE YOU WE WILL COME IN EITHER FIRST OR SECOND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE," CARTER TOLD A RALLY AT CHICAGO'S OHARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

"IT IS GOING TO BE MYSELF AND ONE OTHER CANDIDATE" AFTER THE MARCH 16 PRIMARY IN ILLINOIS, THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR SAID. "THAT EARLY SCREENING-OUT PROCESS IS VERY RAPID AND VERY SEVERE."

A POOR FINISH IN OKLAHOMA PRECINCT CAUCUSES HELD SATURDAY WOULD FINISH AT LEAST ONE OF HIS NINE OPPONENTS -- SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN JR., D-TEX., CARTER SAID AS HE LAUNCHED A SEVEN-CITY CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH ILLINOIS.

CARTER, BENTSEN, ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE AND FORMER SEN. FRED HARRIS, OF OKLAHOMA SOUGHT VOTES IN THE OKLAHOMA PRECINCT CAUCUSES -- THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SELECTING DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

GOV. DAVID BOREN URGED OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS TO REMAIN UNCOMMITTED IN ORDER TO INCREASE THEIR BARGAINING POWER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

AS PRESIDENT FORD LAUNCHED A WEEKEND CAMPAIGN TRIP INTO CHILLY NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHERE HE RECEIVED A WARM AIRPORT GREETING BUT WAS SNUBBED BY GOV. MELDRIM THOMSON, CALLAWAY ADDRESSED THE NORTHEAST REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE IN SUBURBAN WASHINGTON, D.C.

"I WILL FLATLY PREDICT WELL WIN NEW HAMPSHIRE," CALLAWAY SAID. "BUT ITS GOING TO BE TOUGH." LATER, HE SAID FORD COULD LOSE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST SAID FORD WILL WIN THE EARLY VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES AND THEN GO TO FLORIDA -- WHERE, HE SAID, "ITS BEGINNING TO GO OUR WAY."

CONSERVATIVE OPPONENT RONALD REAGAN, MEANWHILE, ADDRESSED THE WINTER CONFERENCE OF THE FLORIDA JAYCEES IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., SATURDAY, ALONG WITH DEMOCRATIC CONTENDERS MILTON SHAPP AND GEORGE WALLACE.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

-- SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH., WON ENDORSEMENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL. HE TOLD A LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR OF THE 90,000-MEMBER COUNCIL IN BOSTON REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS MARKED MASSACHUSETTS "FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC RETRIBUTION ... IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT MASSACHUSETTS HAS NEARLY TWICE THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AS THE REST OF THE COUNTRY."

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(PICTURE)

BY JANET WU

BOSTON (UPI) -- NANCY KISSINGER UNDERWENT "SUCCESSFUL" SURGERY SATURDAY FOR A GASTRIC ULCER IN WHICH 40 PER CENT OF HER STOMACH WAS REMOVED. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID HIS WIFE WAS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

THE OPERATION ON MRS. KISSINGER, 41, TOOK TWO HOURS, ACCORDING TO DR. GEORGE NARDI, WHO HEADED THE SURGERY AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

NARDI SAID THE OPERATION WAS "SUCCESSFUL" AND WAS "VERY USUAL" FOR A PATIENT SUFFERING FROM A GASTRIC ULCER, WHICH HAS BOTHERED MRS. KISSINGER NINE YEARS. "MRS. KISSINGER IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THIS MORNING," NARDI SAID.

THE ULCER "COULD RECUR, BUT ITS UNLIKELY," HE ADDED.

NARDI SAID MRS. KISSINGER "HAS HAD A HISTORY OF DIFFICULTY IN WHAT SHE CAN EAT ... BUT I DONT THINK IM GOING TO CHANGE HER HABITS," REFERRING TO HER HEAVY SMOKING.

HER STOMACH CONDITION WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AGGRAVATED BY EXTENSIVE TRAVELS WITH HER HUSBAND.

THE OPERATION INVOLVED REMOVAL OF "THE DISTAL PORTION OF THE STOMACH, THAT PORTION WHICH EMPTIES INTO SMALL INTESTINE," SAID DR. W. GERALD AUSTEN, CHIEF OF SURGERY AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL.

KISSINGER SAID THEY CHOOSE THAT HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF ITS EXCELLENT FACILITIES.

MRS. KISSINGER WAS EXPECTED TO STAY AT PHILLIPS HOUSE -- AN EXPENSIVE, PLUSH SECTION OF THE HOSPITAL -- FOR A WEEK TO 10 DAYS. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED FRIDAY TO BOSTON BY HER HUSBAND.

KISSINGER PLANNED TO REMAIN WITH HIS WIFE THROUGH THE WEEKEND BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON MONDAY.

MRS. KISSINGER HAD BEEN TREATED FOR THE AILMENT IN WASHINGTON AND UNDERWENT TESTS AT THE PRIVATE SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO DETERMINE IF SHE REQUIRED SURGERY.

"FORTUNATELY EVERYTHING WENT WELL. STUDIES (IN WASHINGTON) WERE CONSISTENT WITH OUR FINDINGS HERE," AUSTEN SAID. MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL REMOVES AN AVERAGE OF 100 GASTRIC ULCERS A YEAR.

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BY ED ROGERS

WASHINGTON (UPI). -- THE PRIVACY STUDY COMMISSION, AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY CREATED BY CONGRESS, IS PREPARING A DRAFT PROPOSAL THAT WOULD FORBID USE OF INFORMATION FROM INCOME TAX RETURNS IN GENERAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CAROLE W. PARSONS SAID IF CONGRESS ADOPTED THE PROPOSAL IT MIGHT AFFECT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROVERSIAL USE OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGENTS IN ITS ORGANIZED CRIME STRIKE FORCES.

HOWEVER, MISS PARSONS STRESSED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION SHE EXPECTS TO ISSUE IN A FEW DAYS IS TENTATIVE, NOT FINAL.

"WE'RE ABOUT TO PUT OUT DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS ... FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SO WE CAN GET THEIR VIEWS," SHE SAID. "IT WILL ALSO BE PART OF THE SUBJECT OF A HEARING IN MID-MARCH IN WASHINGTON."

IRS COMMISSIONER DONALD C. ALEXANDER LAST MONTH WON AN AGREEMENT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LIMITING USE OF TAX INVESTIGATORS LOANED TO THE STRIKE FORCES FOR "GENERAL" CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS -- THOSE NOT INVOLVING TAX EVASION.

BEFORE THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL HAROLD R. TYLER, ALEXANDER WAS PULLING SOME OF HIS MEN OUT. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINED THIS WAS HAMPERING THE INVESTIGATIONS.

STRIKE FORCES CONCENTRATE ON ALL FORMS OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND ALSO ON GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION, NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND WHITE COLLAR CRIME. UNDER THE AGREEMENT, TAX AGENTS WILL PULL OUT UNLESS THEY ALSO FIND TAX VIOLATIONS.

MISS PARSONS SAID THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION WOULD MEAN TAX RETURNS COULD BE USED ONLY TO INVESTIGATE TAX EVASION. HOWEVER, SHE SAID IT WOULD NOT APPLY TO INFORMATION TAX INVESTIGATORS DIG UP ON THEIR OWN.

SHE SAID THE COMMISSION ALSO WILL QUESTION OTHER USES OF PERSONAL INCOME INFORMATION, INCLUDING SHARING IT WITH STATE TAX AND WELFARE AGENCIES.

CONGRESS CREATED THE COMMISSION WHEN IT PASSED THE FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT LAST SEPTEMBER TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS' PRIVACY IN RECORD SYSTEMS KEPT BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.

THE SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION WAS TOLD TO DECIDE WHETHER THE ACT SHOULD APPLY TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS CREDIT BUREAUS, MAILING LISTS AND OTHER INFORMATION GATHERERS.

THE COMMISSION HAS TWO YEARS IN WHICH TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS.

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-- REAGAN, ASKED TO RESPOND TO DEMOCRAT MORRIS UDALLS COMMENT THAT HE AND WALLACE ARE THE "TWIN HORSEMEN OF THE RADICAL RIGHT," REPLIED: "SOME FELLOWS IN THE CAMPAIGN WILL SAY ANYTHING TO GET THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPER."

-- CARTER SAID LATER SATURDAY PERSONS "QUITE CLOSE" TO CHICAGO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY HAVE PROMISED TO SUPPORT HIM IF HE RAN STRONG IN EARLY PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES. CARTER SAID HE DID NOT MEAN TO IMPLY HE WOULD HAVE DALEYS SUPPORT BUT, "IN COOK COUNTY, SOME PERSONS HAVE ALREADY PROMISED ME IF I AM SUCCESSFUL IN FLORIDA (AND OTHER EARLY STATE CONTESTS) THEYLL SUPPORT ME AT THE CONVENTION."

-- WALLACES 25-YEAR-OLD SON SAID IN CHARLESTON, W.VA., THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A WALLACE-BYRD TICKET FOR THE NO. 1 AND 2 SPOTS IN THE NATION THIS FALL. "I WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT," GEORGE C. WALLACE JR., SAID ABOUT LAST WEEKS STATEMENT BY SEN. ROBERT BYRD, DEMOCRATIC WHIP, THAT HE COULD BE WALLACES VICE PRESIDENT. "I THINK THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THERE. SENATOR BYRDS PHILOSOPHY AND MY FATHERS ARE CLOSER THAN SOME OF THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS."

-- IN WICHITA, KAN., THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS SATURDAY SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BETTY FORD REMAIN IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. "IVE HEARD MANY, MANY WOMEN SAY THAT THEY WISH BETTY FORD WAS RUNNING INSTEAD OF THE PRESIDENT," AUDREY COLOM SAID.

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BY DAVID L. LANGFORD

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (UPI) -- BRANDED BY A RIVAL AS THE "TWIN HORSEMEN OF THE RADICAL RIGHT," RONALD REAGAN AND GEORGE WALLACE BOTH MADE A BID FOR VOTES SATURDAY AT A CONVENTION OF FLORIDA JAYCEES.

REAGAN FIELDED QUESTIONS FROM A FULL HOUSE OF 1,300 JAYCEES AT A LUNCHEON, TELLING THEM, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE WAS AGAINST ABORTION, NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, BUSING AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CIA.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE ADDRESSING THE CONVENTION, WHICH OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED WALLACE IN A STRAW VOTE FOUR YEARS AGO, REAGAN WAS ASKED TO RESPOND TO A COMMENT FROM DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MORRIS UDALL, WHO CALLED HIM AND WALLACE THE "TWIN HORSEMEN OF THE RADICAL RIGHT."

"SOME FELLOWS IN THE CAMPAIGN WILL SAY ANYTHING TO GET THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPER," THE FORMER MOVIE ACTOR SAID.

WALLACE WAS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE JAYCEES WINTER CONFERENCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE JAYCEES, WHO WILL TAKE A STRAW VOTE SUNDAY ON THEIR CHOICES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, ALSO HEARD FROM PENNSYLVANIA GOV. MILTON SHAPP AT A BREAKFAST MEETING.

SHAPP, WHO STRIPPED OFF HIS COAT AND TIE TO PUT ON A JAYCEE BICENTENNIAL T-SHIRT, ADVOCATED A PROGRAM OF "LARGE SCALE INVESTMENTS IN HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, EDUCATION AND ENERGY RESEARCH."

"THEN WE WILL FIND THAT THROUGH INCREASING EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT REVENUES WILL RISE FASTER THAN COSTS," HE SAID. "EACH 1 PER CENT WE REDUCE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ADDS \$16 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY."

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BY DAVID L. LANGFORD

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (UPI) -- ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE CAPPED A FULL DAY OF PRESIDENTIAL POLITICKING AT A BOISTEROUS FLORIDA JAYCEES CONVENTION SATURDAY NIGHT, CALLING ON A BANQUET CROWD TO "LET ME BE YOUR SECOND PAUL REVERE."

DEMOCRATIC PENNSYLVANIA GOV. MILTON SHAPP TALKED TO THE JAYCEES AT BREAKFAST; REPUBLICAN RONALD REAGAN MADE THE CONVENTIONS LUNCHEON SPEECH; SEN. ROBERT C. BYRD, D-W. VA., STUMPED FOR VOTES IN THE CROWD, AND DEMOCRAT WALLACE DELIVERED THE FORMAL NIGHTTIME ADDRESS.

REAGAN AND WALLACE DREW THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE, ABOUT 1,300 EACH, AND BOTH RECEIVED WARM RECEPTIONS. THE JAYCEES CONDUCT A STRAW BALLOT SUNDAY TO DESIGNATE THEIR PREFERENCES FOR PRESIDENT. WALLACE WON THEIR STRAW POLL FOUR YEARS AGO.

WITH HIS WIFE CORNELIA AT HIS SIDE, WALLACE TOLD THE JAYCEES, "THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BOOSTING MY MORALE TONIGHT AND BOOSTING MY MORALE IN 1972."

REPORTERS ASKED REAGAN TO COMMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT A REMARK BY ARIZONA REP. MORRIS UDALL, ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER, THAT HE AND WALLACE WERE "THE TWIN HORSEMEN OF THE RADICAL RIGHT."

REAGAN RESPONDED, "SOME FELLOWS IN THE CAMPAIGN WILL SAY ANYTHING TO GET THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPER." THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR ADDED THAT WALLACE "HAS BEEN SAYING MORE ABOUT BIG GOVERNMENT THAN HE HAS IN THE PAST -- I AM MORE IN A POSITION OF WANTING LESS GOVERNMENT."

WALLACE, AS HE HAS ALL ALONG IN TWO FLORIDA CAMPAIGNS, HAMMERED AT THE EVILS OF BIG GOVERNMENT IN HIS SPEECH AND ADDED, "I HOPE TO SEE IN THIS NEXT ELECTION BOTH PARTIES TALK THE SAME WAY" ABOUT SUCH EVILS.

THE ALABAMA GOVERNOR WAS ASKED BY REPORTERS TO ASSESS HIS PHYSICAL STAMINA TO BE PRESIDENT IN VIEW OF THE RECENT RE-INJURY OF ONE OF HIS PARALYZED LEGS.

"WERE NOT ELECTING AN ACROBAT," WALLACE REPLIED. "IM NOT RUNNING TO BE AN ACROBAT, IM RUNNING TO BE PRESIDENT."

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SUB NIGHT LD POLITICS UNDATED A229 FOR 5TH PGH BGNG: A POOR
CARTER BATTLED FORMER SEN. FRED HARRIS ON HARRIS OWN TURF IN
OKLAHOMA PRECINCT CAUCUSES SATURDAY.

WITH NEARLY HALF THE DELEGATES CHOSEN IN THE FIRST STEP OF THE
STATES SELECTION PROCESS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES, 34.3
WERE UNCOMMITTED, 19.4 PER CENT WERE FOR CARTER, 19.0 PER CENT WERE
FOR HARRIS, 14.1 PER CENT WERE FOR SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN OF NEIGHBORING
TEXAS AND 12.3 PER CENT WERE FOR ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE.

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SUB 3RD NIGHT LD CAUCUS OKLAHOMA CITY 280A FOR 2ND PGH BNGG: WITH
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WITH 48 PER CENT OF THE DELEGATES SELECTED, 1,233 DELEGATES, OR
34.3 PER CENT OF THOSE CHOSEN FOR THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS, WERE
UNCOMMITTED TO ANY PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.

CARTER HAD 700 OR 19.4 PER CENT AND HARRIS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PINNING HIS HOPES ON A SOLID SHOWING IN
HIS HOME STATE, HAD 684 OR 19.0 PER CENT. SEN. LLOYD M. BENTSEN JR.,
D-TEX., DREW 509 OR 14.1 IN HIS NEIGHBORING STATE AND ALABAMA GOV.
GEORGE WALLACE TRAILED WITH 442 OR 12.3 PER CENT.

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OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -- FORMER GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER WAS RUNNING SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF FORMER OKLAHOMA SENATOR FRED R. HARRIS WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE PRECINCTS COUNTED IN OKLAHOMAS DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES TONIGHT, BUT UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES LED THE FIELD.

WITH 910 OF THE STATES APPROXIMATELY 2,950 PRECINCTS REPORTED, CARTER HAD 24.1 PER CENT OF THE VOTES AND HARRIS 21.8 PER CENT, BUT 30.3 PER CENT OF THE DELEGATES WERE UNCOMMITTED.

TRAILING CARTER AND HARRIS WERE TEXAS SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN WITH 12.1 PER CENT AND ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE WITH 11.6 PER CENT. MINNESOTA SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, INDIANA SEN. BIRCH BAYH, AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SARGENT SHRIVER RECEIVED SCATTERED SUPPORT.

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-SPOT SUMMARY-

HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

(NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE) -- DEMONSTRATORS IN NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE BURNED PRESIDENT FORD IN EFFIGY TONIGHT BEFORE HE ARRIVED TO SPEAK AT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER IN THAT CITY.

(THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS) -- DUTCH OFFICIALS DECLINE COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT THE NETHERLANDS PRINCE BERNHARD RECEIVED MORE THAN ONE (M) MILLION DOLLARS FROM LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT TO PROMOTE SALE OF THE AMERICA FIRMS PRODUCTS.

(GUATEMALA CITY) -- A CUBAN NEWS AGENCY SAYS THE CUBAN RED CROSS HAS DONATED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AID TO GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

(OKLAHOMA CITY) -- FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR JIMMY CARTER IS RUNNING SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF FORMER OKLAHOMA SENATOR FRED HARRIS IN OKLAHOMAS DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CAUCUSES ... BUT UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES LEAD THE FIELD.

(AMMAN, JORDAN) -- JORDANS PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN DISBANDED BY KING HUSSEIN AFTER IT ENDORSED HIS PROPOSAL FOR POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL ELECTIONS.

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GENETIC RESEARCH
BY BARTON REPPERT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- GUIDELINES TO HELP CONTROL POTENTIALLY LETHAL GENETIC RESEARCH HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP BY A PANEL OF SCIENTISTS FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, AN NIH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

CHARLES R. MCCARTHY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF AN NIH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SAID THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON SO-CALLED GENETIC ENGINEERING WOULD BE EXAMINED DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT WEEK AT THE THE INSTITUTES COMPLEX IN BETHESDA, MD.

FORMULATION OF THE GUIDELINES HAS BEEN PROMPTED BY INTENSE CONCERN THAT EXPANDING RESEARCH INTO BASIC CELLULAR GENETIC MATERIALS COULD RESULT IN NEW TYPES OF BACTERIA OR VIRUSES RESISTANT TO BOTH NATURAL IMMUNE DEFENSES AND DRUGS.

WHAT WERE WORRIED ABOUT IS THAT SOME LUNATIC WHOS CLEVER COULD DO THIS IN A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY LABORATORY AND PRODUCE A VARIANT STRAIN FOR WHICH THERES NO KNOWN DEFENSE, MCCARTHY SAID.

ANOTHER AREA OF CONCERN HAS BEEN THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF GENETIC ENGINEERING RESEARCH TO BIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

MCCARTHY SAID THE PROPOSED RESEARCH RULES TO BE CONSIDERED REPRESENTED THE THIRD DRAFT OF GUIDELINES BY A DNA COMMITTEE HEADED BY DR. DEWITT STETTEN, NIHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE.

DNA, OR DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID, IS THE CHEMICAL NAME FOR THE LONG, DOUBLE-HELIX-SHAPED MOLECULES COMPOSING THE FUNDAMENTAL GENETIC MATERIAL OF MICROBES AS WELL AS HIGHER ORGANISMS.

AFTER PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE GUIDELINES, NIH DIRECTOR DONALD S. FREDERICKSON WILL CONFER WITH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MADE UP OF SCIENTISTS, EDUCATORS, LAWYERS AND OTHERS BEFORE DECIDING ON SPECIFIC RULES TO REGULATE NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH.

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BLACKBIRDS

RUSSELLVILLE, KY. (AP) -- KENTUCKY APPARENTLY LOST THE FIRST BATTLE IN ITS WAR AGAINST SOME SIX MILLION BLACKBIRDS ROOSTING NEAR THIS LOGAN COUNTY TOWN, BUT ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO EXTERMINATE THEM WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK, WEATHER PERMITTING, STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER TOM HARRIS SAID TODAY.

HARRIS, PEST CONTROL SPECIALIST COBURN GAYLE AND FEDERAL AND STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICIALS WENT TO THE ROOST FRIDAY AND THIS MORNING, HOPING TO FIND MILLIONS OF DEAD STARLINGS, GRACKLES AND OTHER BLACKBIRDS.

BUT AT DAWN FRIDAY, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, THEN MILLIONS OF BIRDS BEGAN RISING ABOVE THE 30-ACRE ROOST. THEY FLEW OFF IN FLOCKS IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

THAT NIGHT, HARRIS AND GAYLE WENT BACK, HOPING SOME OF THE BIRDS THAT LEFT AT DAWN WOULD NOT RETURN.

BUT MILLIONS OF BLACKBIRDS CAME BACK, AND HARRIS CONCEDED THE THURSDAY NIGHT ASSAULT ON THE ROOST HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

ON THURSDAY, A HELICOPTER SPRAYED 2,400 GALLONS OF A MIXTURE OF DETERGENT, WATER AND ALCOHOL ON THE ROOSTING BLACKBIRDS. THE CHEMICAL, APPLIED IN COLD DAMP WEATHER, IS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE BIRDS VULNERABLE TO THE WEATHER.

BUT IT STOPPED RAINING A SHORT TIME AFTER THE SPRAY, AND HARRIS SAID THE BIRDS APPARENTLY SURVIVED BECAUSE OF THAT.

HARRIS SAID MANY BIRDS MAY HAVE DIED AFTER LEAVING THE RUSSELLVILLE AREA THE MORNING AFTER THEY WERE SPRAYED.

HE SAID THE STATE WILL TRY AGAIN BY THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT -- MEANING RAIN AND TEMPERATURES BELOW 40.

THE BIRDS ARE BLAMED FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CROP DAMAGE EVERY YEAR AND FOR THE SPREAD OF A LUNG DISEASE IN HUMANS KNOWN AS HISTOPLASMOSIS.

SHERIFF ROBERT WILSON OF LOGAN COUNTY SAID SOME 150 PEOPLE IN THE RUSSELLVILLE AREA HAVE THE DISEASE, WHICH CAN AFFECT THE EYES, LIVER, SPLEEN AND KIDNEYS, AS WELL AS THE LUNGS. IT IS SELDOM FATAL TO HUMANS.

THE STATE WENT AHEAD WITH ITS PLANS TO KILL THE BIRDS AFTER RECEIVING AUTHORITY FROM U.S. INTERIOR SECRETARY THOMAS KLEPPE.

PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED EMERGENCY LEGISLATION LAST WEEK AUTHORIZING OFFICIALS IN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE TO BEGIN ERADICATING THE BIRDS.

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NEW YORK (AP) -- A CITIZENS GROUP CALLED TODAY FOR THE SHUTDOWN OF THE INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, CHARGING THAT EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS DESIGNED FOR USE IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR ACCIDENT WERE INADEQUATE AND ENDANGERED MILLIONS OF LIVES.

TERMING THE PLANS A SATIRE OF BUREAUCRATIC THINKING, THE NEW YORK PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP INC. (NYPIRG) ASKED THE FEDERAL NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO ORDER THE SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AT THE TWO PLANTS, LOCATED NEAR BUCHANAN, N.Y.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. DEFENDED ITS EMERGENCY PLANS, SAYING THEY HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE NRC. BUT A NYPIRG SPOKESMAN SAID COMMISSION CORRESPONDENCE SHOWED THAT DETAILS OF CIVILIAN EVACUATION PLANS HAD NOT BEEN PUT ON PAPER DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS.

THE PETITION WAS FILED AT A TIME OF INCREASING NATIONAL DEBATE OVER THE MERITS AND SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWER. LAST WEEK THREE MANAGEMENT-LEVEL ENGINEERS FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC WHO HELPED DESIGN NEARLY 100 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS RESIGNED SAYING THEY WERE NO LONGER CONVINCED OF THE TECHNICAL SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWER.

OFFICIALS OF VERMONT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER CO. ORDERED THAT STATES ONLY NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT SHUT DOWN JAN. 26 AFTER NUCLEAR ENGINEERS FROM THE PLANTS BUILDER -- GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP. -- QUESTIONED THE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY OF A DEVICE AT THE THREE-YEAR-OLD PLANT DESIGNED TO COOL RADIOACTIVE WATER IN THE EVENT OF BROKEN PIPES.

IN ANOTHER CASE, THE COORDINATOR OF NRCS OWN SAFETY REVIEW FOR THE THIRD AND NEWEST INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR PLANT, WHICH IS NOT YET IN OPERATION, RESIGNED TO CALL ATTENTION TO WHAT HE TERMED INADEQUATE SAFETY STANDARDS AT THE PLANT.

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1ST ADD FLORIDA DAYTONA BEACH A221 X X X THE QUESTIONER PERSISTED.

A FOURTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALSO POLITICKED AMONG THE JAYCEES. SEN. ROBERT C. BYRD, D-W. VA., HELD A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE HOTEL CONVENTION SITE WHERE HE SAID, "I DONT EXPECT TO CAMPAIGN IN THE USUAL SENSE OF THE WORD."

BYRD SAID HE SEES HIMSELF AS A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD MODERATE WHO CAN "BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS" AND WOULD NOT TURN DOWN AN OFFER TO RUN AS A VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

BYRD SAID HE DOES NOT SEE "A CLEAR WINNER" EMERGING FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES, PLACING HIS HOPES FOR THE NOMINATION ON A DEADLOCKED CONVENTION.

THAT FAILING, HE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD RUN WITH ANY OF THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN THE SECOND PLACE ON THE TICKET.

"I COULD RUN WITH ANY OF THE OTHER ASPIRANTS," HE SAID.

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REPUBLICANS LEAD

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BY JANET STAIHAR

WASHINGTON (AP) -- BIG GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER PERSISTENT ATTACK AT THE NORTHEAST REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE TODAY.

TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM E. SIMON CRITICIZED THE CREEPING AND EXCESSIVE RISE IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, DECLARING THAT ONE DOLLAR IN EVERY THREE DOLLARS OF INCOME IS SPENT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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-,58-BIG-GOVERNMENT BANDWAGON WITH GREAT COMMOTION.

BUT SHE SAID THAT ISSUE SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXCLUSIVELY THE REPUBLICANS.

THE DEMOCRATS ... AND ESPECIALLY THOSE IN CONGRESS, HAVE PLAYED THE LEADING ROLE IN CREATING OUR BUREAUCRATIC TANGLE, SHE ASSERTED. REPUBLICANS TRADITIONALLY HAVE WORKED FOR MORE LIMITED GOVERNMENT CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE, AND THIS PHILOSOPHY IS IN TUNE WITH WHAT MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE, SHE SAID.

SIMON, IN HIS SPEECH TO ABOUT 250 REPUBLICANS, SAID THE ONLY PRODUCT PRODUCED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SEEMS TO BE HOT AIR AND INFLATION.

WE IN THE ADMINISTRATION GENUINELY WANT TO STEM THE TIDE TOWARD EVEN BIGGER GOVERNMENT, TO AN EVER LARGER AND MORE CUMBERSOME BUREAUCRACY -- NOT JUST TO BE ANTI-GOVERNMENT BUT BECAUSE OF A FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF THAT THE MARKET MECHANISM CAN DO A BETTER JOB IN MEETING THE NEEDS AND PREFERENCES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

SIMON SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT GOING TO FALL INTO THE TRAP OF TRYING TO SPEND ITS WAY INTO PROSPERITY AGAIN.

IT IS PRECISELY THE KIND OF IMPATIENCE WITH THE SPEED OF ECONOMIC RECOVERIES WHICH HAS OVERHEATED THE ECONOMY TWICE IN THE LAST DECADE, HE SAID. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE HAVE LEARNED OUR LESSON ABOUT SUCH STOP-GO POLICIES.

OPPOSING PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS, SIMON SAID THERE IS NO REAL BENEFIT IN HELPING PEOPLE GET JOBS FOR A WHILE, ONLY TO BRING ABOUT EVEN GREATER HARDSHIP LATER ON.

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AUDIO-VISUAL

BY R. GREGORY NOKES

THE GOVERNMENT AUDIO-VISUAL OPERATIONS WOULD BE ELIMINATED BY
GOVERNMENT STUDY SAID TODAY.

THE STUDY RECOMMENDED THAT UP TO 80 PER CENT OF THE AUDIO-VISUAL
OPERATIONS IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS -- DEFENSE, JUSTICE, TRANSPORTATION AND
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE -- BE ELIMINATED.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE OF UNDERUTILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT
AND FACILITIES, SAID THE STUDY, CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. AUDIO-VISUAL FACILITIES INCLUDE PHOTO AND
MOVIE-MAKING OPERATIONS.

AMONG FINDINGS OF THE 16-MONTH STUDY WERE:

--ONLY 20 OF 69 DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES HAD BEEN SET UP IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OMB REGULATIONS.

--ONE NEW FACILITY APPARENTLY WAS ESTABLISHED ONLY BECAUSE THERE WAS
MONEY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

--EVEN WHILE THE OMB STUDY WAS UNDER WAY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
STARTED TWO NEW FACILITIES AND EXPANDED A THIRD IN THE WASHINGTON
AREA.

THE STUDY ESTIMATED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ABOUT 61
AUDIO-VISUAL FACILITIES AND ANNUALLY SPENDS \$503,558,074.09.

THE LARGEST OF THESE APPARENTLY IS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH THE
STUDY SAID OPERATES 91 AUDIO-VISUAL ACTIVITIES IN THE WASHINGTON,
D.C., AREA ALONE. OF THESE, THE STUDY SAID, 69 OF THE DEFENSE
ACTIVITIES EMPLOYED 3,072 PEOPLE IN FISCAL 1975 WITH A BUDGET OF
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CONSOLIDATION IS POSSIBLE WITHIN INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS, WHEN IMPLEMENTED, PROVIDE FOR A POTENTIAL
REDUCTION OF AS MUCH AS 80 PER CENT IN THE NUMBER OF AUDIO-VISUAL
ACTIVITIES IN ONE DEPARTMENT AND AT SELECTED INSTALLATIONS AND
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, IT SAID.

THE STUDY INQUIRED ONLY INTO FACILITIES OF THE FOUR DEPARTMENTS IN
THE WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA EXCEPT FOR THE AEROSPACE AUDIO-VISUAL
SERVICE ESTABLISHED BY THE AIR FORCE IN 1968 AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE SENATE TODAY URGED PROMPT ACTION ON LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE AMERICANS WITH INSURANCE AGAINST CATASTROPHIC ILLNESSES.

MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD AND MINORITY LEADER HUGH SCOTT SAID THEY FELT SUCH A MEASURE WOULD BE A GOOD FIRST STEP TOWARD AN EVENTUAL NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT A CATASTROPHIC-ILLNESS BILL WILL BE APPROVED BY THE CURRENT CONGRESS.

FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN RUSSELL B. LONG OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALSO SAID HE BELIEVES CONGRESS WILL APPROVE SUCH A FEDERAL PROGRAM THIS YEAR. BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE CONGRESS WILL GO ALONG WITH PART OF PRESIDENT FORDS PROPOSAL THAT WOULD MAKE CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE AVAILABLE JUST FOR THE ELDERLY.

MANSFIELD AND SCOTT DISCUSSED THE ISSUE IN A TAPED INTERVIEW SHOW THAT SCOTTS OFFICE PRODUCES AND DISTRIBUTES TO PENNSYLVANIA RADIOSTATIONS.

SCOTT ASKED HIS COLLEAGUE WHAT HE THINKS THE CHANCES ARE FOR A CATASTROPHIC-ILLNESS-INSURANCE PROGRAM.

I WOULD HOPE GOOD, MANSFIELD SAID. IM GLAD THAT THE PRESIDENT CAME OUT FOR CATASTROPHIC-ILLNESS LEGISLATION.

PERSONALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE NATIONAL HEALTH LEGISLATION, BUT BEING A REALIST, I MUST SAY THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL THIS YEAR, MANSFIELD ADDED.

HOWEVER, MANSFIELD SAID THAT A CATASTROPHIC-ILLNESS PROGRAM IS VITAL, NEEDED, NECESSARY ... A FIRST STEP AND SAID HE WOULD WORK FOR ITS PROMPT PASSAGE, WHILE ALSO PRESSING FOR SOME EVENTUAL FORM OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

SCOTT AGREED, SAYING, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL SOONER OR LATER, A MORE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH COVERAGE IS, I THINK, INEVITABLE.

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RA

FORD-CHAPUT

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD PAID AN UNSCHEDULED VISIT TO THE GREEN BRIAR NURSING HOME TODAY TO CHAT WITH RICHARD CHAPUT, A QUADRAPLEGIC AND LEADER AMONG HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN THE STATE.

CHAPUT HAD A SIMILAR VISIT IN 1971 WHEN THEN-PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON STOPPED TO VISIT HIM. IT WAS NIXONS ONLY VISIT TO THE STATE DURING THE 1972 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

FORD AND CHAPUT DISCUSSED THE PRESIDENTS POSITION ON AID TO THE MEDICALLY DISABLED.

CHAPUT, 38, WAS PARALYZED AT AGE 9. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS AND ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON THE HANDICAPPED IN WASHINGTON IN 1973.

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HAIMAN

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (AP) -- ROBERT J. HAIMAN, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE ST. PETERSBURG TIMES FOR NINE YEARS, HAS BEEN NAMED EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER EUGENE C. PATTERSON HAS ANNOUNCED.

HAIMAN WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY ANDREW S. BARNES, WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR AND METROPOLITAN EDITOR.

SUCCEEDING BARNES AS METROPOLITAN EDITOR WILL BE RAY F. HERNDON, WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR AT THE MIAMI HERALD.

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RB

REAGAN

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (AP) -- REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN SUGGESTED TODAY INVESTING SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY IN THE STOCK MARKET AS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO A DEFICIT HE SAYS IS GROWING IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

REAGAN SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET COME UP WITH A FIRM PLAN FOR WHERE THE MONEY WOULD COME FROM TO MAKE THE CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY THAT HE SAYS ARE NEEDED.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ONE ALTERNATIVE COULD BE INVESTING SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS IN INDUSTRY.

I KNOW OF NO PENSION FUND OUTSIDE SOCIAL SECURITY WHERE PEOPLE ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON THE MONEY THEY CONTRIBUTE, REAGAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE SPEAKING AT A FLORIDA JAYCEES CONVENTION.

AT A LUNCHEON, BEFORE ABOUT 1,500 JAYCEES, REAGAN GAVE HIS STANDARD SPEECH REVILING BIG GOVERNMENT AND OUTLINING HIS RECORD AS CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR.

THE JAYCEES INTERRUPTED HIM WITH APPLAUSE MORE THAN 15 TIMES AS HE BLASTED WELFARE SPENDING, THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY, DETENTE, THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ABORTION.

ALSO APPEARING AT THE CONVENTION WAS PENNSYLVANIA GOV. MILTON SHAPP, A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN FLORIDAS MARCH 9 PRIMARY.

IN A BREAKFAST SPEECH, SHAPP PROPOSED A NATIONAL EDUCATION TRUST FUND TO REPLACE THE PROPERTY TAX AS THE PRIMARY SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

UNDER SHAPPS PROPOSAL, THE TRUST FUND FOR SUPPORTING ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND COLLEGE EDUCATION WOULD BE FED BY FEDERAL INCOME TAX SURCHARGES ON CITIZENS ONCE THEY LEFT SCHOOL AND BEGAN WORKING.

SUCH A FUND, SHAPP SAID, WOULD NEED MONEY FROM GENERAL FEDERAL REVENUES TO GET STARTED, BUT WOULD BE SELF-SUSTAINING ONCE ESTABLISHED.

THE PLAN IS SIMILAR TO EARLIER PROPOSALS BY OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES, WHO SUGGESTED THAT COLLEGE EDUCATION COULD BE PAID FOR BY THE FORMER STUDENTS AFTER THEY BEGIN WORKING.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL L. BUTZ, APPEARING BEFORE THE JAYCEES AS A STAND-IN FOR PRESIDENT FORD, SAID FORD BELIEVES THAT HUBERT HUMPHREY WILL END UP AS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

BUTZ SAID THE CHOICE IN 1976 WAS WHETHER GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO GET BIGGER AT THE EXPENSE OF ITS CITIZENS.

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JACKSON-HOFFA

BY TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) -- SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH., HAS APOLOGIZED TO COLLEAGUES FOR THE WAY A SUBCOMMITTEE HE CHAIRS HANDLED A FUTILE SEARCH LAST OCTOBER FOR THE BODY OF FORMER TEAMSTERS PRESIDENT JAMES R. HOFFA.

JACKSONS APOLOGY WAS DISCLOSED FRIDAY BY CHAIRMAN ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND BY SEN. CHARLES H. PERCY, R-ILL., THE COMMITTEES RANKING MINORITY MEMBER. RIBICOFF SAID JACKSON HAD APOLOGIZED THAT THE FULL COMMITTEE HAD NOT BEEN TOLD ABOUT PROCEEDINGS LEADING UP TO THE SEARCH FOR HOFFAS BODY IN A FIELD IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICH.

SEN. JACKSON DID APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE, RIBICOFF TOLD THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.

AT ISSUE IS THE FLAP THAT WAS CREATED WHEN STAFF MEMBERS ON JACKSONS PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE -- A UNIT OF RIBICOFFS COMMITTEE -- PASSED ALONG A TIP ON THE LOCATION OF HOFFAS BODY TO MICHIGAN ATTY. GEN. FRANK J. KELLEY.

SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS COMPLAINED THAT THE INFORMATION -- WHICH PROVED TO BE VALUELESS -- SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

PERCY TOLD THE RULES COMMITTEE HE BELIEVED THE SITUATION HAD BEEN POLITICIZED, A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT KELLEY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE JACKSON FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE IN MICHIGAN.

JACKSON IS SEEKING THE 1976 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. IT SHOULD NEVER HAVE OCCURRED, PERCY TOLD THE RULES COMMITTEE. RIBICOFF AND PERCY SAID THAT JACKSONS APOLOGY CAME AT A RECENT CLOSED MEETING WITH JACKSON AND SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

I WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED, AND SO WAS SEN. PERCY, RIBICOFF SAID. NEITHER I NOR SEN. PERCY WAS INFORMED OF THOSE PROCEEDINGS.

RIBICOFF SAID THAT JACKSON HAD PROMISED THAT ANYTIME THIS WOULD EVER HAPPEN (AGAIN) THAT SEN. PERCY AND I BOTH WOULD BE INFORMED.

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RA

KISSINGER

BOSTON (AP) -- NANCY KISSINGER, WIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, WAS REPORTED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION TODAY AFTER UNDERGOING ULCER SURGERY THAT REQUIRED REMOVAL OF 40 PER CENT OF HER STOMACH.

DR. GEORGE L. NARDI, CHIEF SURGEON FOR THE OPERATION AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAID MRS. KISSINGER WOULD REQUIRE ONE WEEK TO 10 DAYS CONVALESCENCE BEFORE BEING DISCHARGED.

ANY ULCER CAN RECUR, BUT STATISTICALLY, IT IS WELL BELOW 5 PER CENT AFTER SURGERY, HE SAID.

SHELL HAVE SOME PAIN FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS THAT WILL REQUIRE MEDICATION, BUT I EXPECT HER TO BE UP AND AROUND AFTER THAT, HE ADDED.

MRS. KISSINGER AND HER HUSBAND ARRIVED HERE FROM WASHINGTON LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS HAD SAID MRS. KISSINGER HAD A GASTRIC ULCER FOR NINE YEARS AND THAT THE ULCER WAS IN A HEALING PHASE AND IDEAL FOR SURGERY. DOCTORS SAID WHEN STOMACH ULCERS CONTINUE DESPITE MEDICAL TREATMENT, SURGERY IS INDICATED.

DR. W. GERALD AUSTEN, THE HOSPITALS CHIEF OF SURGERY AND THE OTHER PHYSICIAN OPERATING ON MRS. KISSINGER, SAID PRELIMINARY WORK DONE BY THE KISSINGERS DOCTORS IN WASHINGTON WAS EXCELLENT.

I THINK THIS WAS A MATTER OF PERSONAL PREFERENCE, HE SAID OF THE KISSINGERS COMING TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THE SURGERY.

AUSTEN ADDED, THIS WAS AN ELECTIVE PROCEDURE. SHE HAS NOT HAD ANY HISTORY OF HEMORRHAGING.

AUSTEN SAID KISSINGER SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WITH HIS WIFE FOLLOWING THE OPERATION.

HE SAID, THE OPERATION TOOK ABOUT AN HOUR AND THREE QUARTERS AND WAS WITHOUT ANY PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES.

KISSINGER WAS EXPECTED TO STAY WITH HIS WIFE THROUGH THE WEEKEND BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO BOSTON LATER NEXT WEEK.

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OLYMPICS EXPULSION

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA (AP) -- A REPORTING TEAM FROM RADIO FREE EUROPE, THE U.S.-SPONSORED STATION BROADCASTING TO COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE, WAS DRUMMED OUT OF THE OLYMPICS SATURDAY NIGHT AS A RESULT OF WHAT WAS ALLEGED TO BE SOVIET PRESSURE.

SEVEN REPORTERS AND FOUR TECHNICIANS HANDED IN THEIR ACCREDITATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. THEY WERE TOLD WEDNESDAY THAT THEIR CREDENTIALS WOULD NO LONGER BE HONORED AFTER TODAY IF THEY WERE NOT SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NETWORK DECLINED TO OFFICIALLY SAY THE RUSSIANS HAD PRESSURED THE COMMITTEE, BUT SOURCES SAID THE TECHNICALITY THAT LED TO INVALIDATION OF THE ACCREDITATIONS WAS COOKED UP BY THE SOVIETS.

THE RADIO STATION, BROADCASTING TO EASTERN EUROPE, WAS FUNDED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. IT AND A SECOND STATION, RADIO LIBERTY, ARE NOW RECEIVING ABOUT \$55533

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THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MADE NO COMMENT, BUT BERTL NEUMANN, THE AUSTRIAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEES PRESS SPOKESMAN, SAID AS HE TOOK BACK THE ACCREDITATION BADGES THAT CERTAIN THINGS WERE EVIDENTLY AT STAKE.

THE TECHNICALITY CITED WAS THAT THE ACCREDITATIONS WERE NOT PROPERLY SIGNED AND STAMPED BY A NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. BECAUSE THE STATION IS BASED IN MUNICH, THE CREDENTIALS WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE GERMAN STAMPS BUT WERE WITHOUT THEM. THE STATIONS REPORTERS RECEIVED STANDARD CREDENTIALS ON ARRIVAL HERE FOR THE GAMES, HOWEVER.

IAIN MACDONALD, THE STATIONS BUREAU CHIEF, SAID:

RFE HAS COVERED EVERY OLYMPICS SINCE 1952 WITH ONE EXCEPTION AND RECEIVED ITS ACCREDITATIONS WITHOUT QUESTION. OUR APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATIONS TO THE INNSBRUCK GAMES WAS MADE IN 1974 AND WAS GRANTED IN THE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR.

AT NO TIME DID ANYONE SUGGEST TO US THAT THERE MIGHT BE ANY IRREGULARITY ABOUT THIS APPLICATION UNTIL WEDNESDAY, WHEN NEUMANN PASSED ON TO US THE IOC DEMAND THAT THE ACCREDITATIONS BE WITHDRAWN. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED IN THE NORMAL WAY BY THE GERMAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

GERMAN COLLEAGUES HERE HAVE DRAWN OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MOST OF THE GERMAN RADIO AND TELEVISION JOURNALISTS ALSO HAVE IDENTITY CARDS WHICH BEAR NEITHER THE SIGNATURES OF THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN NOC NOR THE NOC STAMP.

MACDONALD SAID THE STATION WOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT ON THE GAMES BY BUYING TICKETS TO THE EVENTS AND MAKING ITS HEADQUARTERS IN A HOTEL.

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RA
WALLACE

CHARLESTON, W.VA. (AP) -- A WALLACE-BYRD PRESIDENTIAL TICKET? GEORGE WALLACE THINKS ITS POSSIBLE, THE ALABAMA GOVERNORS SON SAID TODAY.

BUT GEORGE WALLACE JR. WAS LESS OPEN ABOUT SEN. ROBERT C. BYRD, OF WEST VIRGINIA, AS AN OPPONENT IN THAT STATES PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY.

THE 24-YEAR-OLD WALLACE WAS IN CHARLESTON TO FILE HIS FATHERS ENTRY IN THE MAY 11 PRIMARY. BYRD HAS ALREADY FILED AS A CANDIDATE IN THE POPULARITY POLL, AND WALLACE WAS ASKED IF BYRDS CANDIDACY WOULD HURT HIS FATHERS CHANCES.

THATS A POSSIBILITY, BUT A BIT HYPOTHETICAL HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

WERE VERY OPTIMISTIC ... ABOUT DOING WELL IN WEST VIRGINIA. SEN. BYRD IS A FINE MAN, A FINE SENATOR, BUT WERE RUNNING OUR OWN CAMPAIGN. WE HOPE OUR PHILOSOPHY WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

ASKED IF HIS FATHER WOULD ACCEPT BYRD AS A RUNNING MATE, WALLACE SAID, I THINK THERES A POSSIBILITY. I THINK SEN. BYRDS PHILOSOPHY AND MY FATHERS ARE CLOSER THAN SEVERAL OF THE OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

WALLACE REFUSED TO RULE OUT A THIRD-PARTY CAMPAIGN AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NEXT SUMMER.

WE PLAN TO WORK WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HE SAID. BUT IF WERE TOTALLY REPUDIATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WE CAN SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF A THIRD PARTY.

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NEWMAN

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) --- CECIL E. NEWMAN, WHO PIONEERED BLACK WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, DIED OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK TODAY AT HIS HOME.

NEWMAN, 72, WAS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE MINNEAPOLIS SPOKESMAN AND ST. PAUL RECORDER.

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NO92

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TEACHERS STRIKE

GARY, IND. (AP) -- ABOUT 1,800 SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL STRIKE THE SCHOD SYSTEM HERE MONDAY, THE TEACHERS UNION PRESIDENT SAID TODAY.

WE ARE GOING OUT, DEFINITELY, SAID SANDRA IRONS.

MRS. IRONS SAID NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNION AND THE SCHOOL BOARD STOPPED THIS WEEK WHEN THE BOARD REFUSED TO CHANGE ITS SIX PER CENT SALARY OFFER AND A NEW METHOD OF PAYING SICK LEAVE.

THE UNION HAS ASKED FOR AN EIGHT PER CENT RAISE AND SICK LEAVE PAYMENTS IN EACH BI-WEEKLY PAYCHECK. THE BOARD WANTS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR SICK TIME TO A QUARTERLY SCHEDULE.

AN INDIANA EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD FACTFINDER MET WITH THE NEGOTIATORS THIS WEEK AND RECOMMENDED A SEVEN PER CENT SALARY INCREASE, WHICH THE BOARD REFUSED.

THE GARY SYSTEM HAS ABOUT 2,000 TEACHERS AND 40,000 STUDENTS.

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GM-AUTO TALKS

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (AP) -- THE CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MOTORS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT THE CAR MAKER AND THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS COULD AGREE ON AN EQUITABLE LABOR CONTRACT THIS FALL WITHOUT A STRIKE.

IN REMARKS FAR MORE CONCILIATORY THAN OTHER RECENT SPEECHES ON UPCOMING CONTRACT TALKS, GM CHAIRMAN THOMAS A. MURPHY PRAISED UAW LEADERS FOR THEIR INTELLIGENCE AND FAR-SIGHTEDNESS.

IF OUR EVALUATION IN THIS REGARD IS ACCURATE -- AND WE BELIEVE IT IS -- THEN SHOULD WE NOT BE CONFIDENT THAT AN EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT, WITHOUT ANY SHUTDOWN, WILL BE ACHIEVED IN 1976? SAID MURPHY. AND THAT IS WHAT WE WILL STRIVE FOR -- NO MORE, NO LESS.

IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT AN EQUITABLE OUTCOME ACHIEVED WITHOUT ANY STOPPAGE OF PRODUCTION IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EVERYONE, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE SEVERE SALES SLUMP, PLANT SHUTDOWNS AND EXTENSIVE LAYOFFS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE GIVEN THE INDUSTRY ONLY TOO RECENT AN EXPERIENCE WITH THE HARDSHIPS, BOTH PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC, THAT ARE BROUGHT ON BY A DISRUPTION OF PRODUCTION.

MURPHY URGED THE UAW TO PURSUE A SETTLEMENT THAT PROVIDES IMPROVEMENTS IN LINE WITH INCREASES IN NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY.

ONLY IN THIS WAY, BY THE CLOSER BALANCE OF INCREASED COMPENSATION WITH INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY, CAN AMERICAN INDUSTRY REMAIN COMPETITIVE, HE SAID, NOT ONLY IN OUR DEALINGS IN OVERSEAS MARKETS BUT IN RESISTING THE INCURSIONS OF FOREIGN PRODUCTS INTO THE MARKETS HERE AT HOME.

MURPHY REMARKS CAME IN A KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH OPENED FRIDAY NIGHT AND RUNS THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

CURRENT THREE-YEAR CONTRACTS BETWEEN DETROIT'S FOUR MAJOR CAR MAKERS AND THE UAW EXPIRE IN SEPTEMBER.

THE UNION, WHICH LIKELY WILL PUSH FOR MORE JOB SECURITY, A REDUCED WORK WEEK AND IMPROVED LAYOFF BENEFITS AS TOP PRIORITIES, HAS WARNED THE COMPANIES NOT TO USE A FRAGILE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AS AN EXCUSE FOR DENYING WORKERS CONTRACT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BARGAINING TABLE.

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WASHINGTON ADD HOUSE INTELLIGENCE :

--PERMIT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO DISCLOSE ANY SECRET INFORMATION IT FEELS NECESSARY BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE.

--AUTHORIZE CONGRESS GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO AUDIT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES THOROUGHLY, MUCH AS THEY DO ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES.

--REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE TOTAL COST OF EACH INTELLIGENCE AGENCY EVERY YEAR IN THE PRESIDENTS BUDGET.

ASIDE FROM OVERSIGHT, THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE 5,000-EMPLOYE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BE ABOLISHED AND ITS FUNCTIONS SPLIT BETWEEN THE CIA AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSES OFFICE.

IT RECOMMENDED THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY BE SPLIT OFF FROM THE MILITARY AND DIRECTED TO COLLECT CHIEFLY DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE.

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FREE MAIL

BY BROOKS JACKSON

WASHINGTON (AP) -- SOME U.S. SENATORS ARE KEEPING MAILING LISTS OF CAMPAIGN DONORS, POLITICAL VOLUNTEERS AND PARTY WORKERS ON THE SENATE COMPUTER AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE, ACCORDING TO COURT TESTIMONY.

THE COMPUTER IS USED TO ADDRESS ONLY MAIL SENT UNDER THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE, WITH POSTAGE ALSO PAID BY THE TAXPAYERS.

JOYCE BAKER, A FORMER MAIL SPECIALIST FOR SEVERAL SENATE REPUBLICANS INCLUDING JOHN TOWER, CHARLES MATHIAS AND J. GLENN BEALL, TESTIFIED THAT ONE SUCH MAILING LIST WAS LABELED SIMPLY FAT CATS.

OTHERS CONTAIN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF POTENTIAL DONORS TO FUTURE CAMPAIGNS, POTENTIAL CAMPAIGN WORKERS AND EVEN PERSONS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OPPOSING PARTY, MISS BAKER SAID.

SHE DID NOT SAY WHICH OF THE SENATORS KEPT THE LISTS. SHE REFERRED TO THEM IN TESTIMONY IN CODE AS SENATOR 73 OR SENATOR 8 AND SO ON.

SHE TESTIFIED IN A LAWSUIT BY THE CITIZENS GROUP COMMON CAUSE, WHICH IS ASKING A THREE-JUDGE FEDERAL COURT TO ORDER AN END TO TAXPAYER-FINANCED MASS MAILINGS BY SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS.

THE GROUP CONTENDS THAT SUCH MASS MAILINGS OF NEWSLETTERS, QUESTIONNAIRES, CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND FREE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS ARE LARGELY INTENDED TO GET VOTES AND NOT TO SERVE ANY LEGITIMATE OFFICIAL PURPOSE.

THE COURT HAS ORDERED SENATE AND HOUSE EMPLOYEES TO PRODUCE STATISTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF THE FREE MAILING PRIVILEGES, BUT WITH THE NAMES OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN PROTECTED BY A CODE TO AVOID EMBARRASSING THEM.

SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED LATE LAST WEEK TO THE TOP AIDES OF EACH OF THE 100 U.S. SENATORS. COMMON CAUSE LAWYER KENNETH GUIDO IS SEEKING THE KEYS WITH WHICH TO DECIPHER THE SPECIAL-INTEREST MAILING LIST KEPT BY MANY SENATORS ON THE SENATE COMPUTER.

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ENERGY HOMES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (AP) -- FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY A PILOT ENERGY HOME BUILDING PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS MAY BE EXPANDED TO OTHER STATES IF IT CONTINUES TO PRODUCE A 60 TO 65 PER CENT SAVINGS IN RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

ARKANSAS POWER AND LIGHT CO. SAYS DATA FROM THE FEWER THAN 200 HOMES BUILT UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM THUS FAR HAVE SHOWN THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF ENERGY SAVINGS. AND IT SAYS UTILITY BILLS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE ENERGY HOMES ARE ABOUT HALF THE AMOUNT OF BILLS RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS OF CONVENTIONALLY BUILT HOUSES.

THE PILOT PROGRAM HOMES USE TWICE AS MUCH INSULATION AS IN CONVENTIONAL HOMES, HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED WINDOW SPACE AND RESTRICTED AREAS FOR THE USE OF HEAT-PRODUCING APPLIANCES.

THE PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1973. THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT GRANTED A LOCAL EXCEPTION IN BUILDING STANDARDS TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENERGY HOMES WITH FEDERALLY INSURED LOANS.

RAYMOND EVELAND, PROGRAM MARKETING COORDINATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICE IN DALLAS, SAID HE MAY ORGANIZE A 10-STATE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE ENERGY HOME AS A MAJOR ENERGY CONSERVATION TOOL.

ACCORDING TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FIGURES, 1.5 MILLION HOMES WILL BE BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES THAT 19 PER CENT OF THE NATIONS ENERGY IS CONSUMED BY RESIDENTIAL USE.

WILLIAM YOUNG, CHIEF OF THE LOAN GUARANTEE SECTION OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, SAID THE VA HAS APPROVED LOANS FOR 135 ENERGY HOMES.

AS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY WE PROMOTE ANYTHING THAT SAVES ENERGY, YOUNG SAID. ALSO, THE PRICE OF HOUSING HAS GONE UP RECENTLY SO MUCH THAT MANY VETERANS CANT QUALIFY FOR LOANS ANYMORE. BUT WHEN WE KNOW THEIR UTILITY BILLS ARE GOING TO BE CUT IN HALF, WERE MORE LIKELY TO APPROVE A LOAN IN A MARGINAL CASE.

RESIDENTS OF THE NEW-STYLE HOMES SAY THEYRE GENERALLY HAPPY WITH THEIR HOUSES, ALTHOUGH ALMOST ALL SAY THEY DONT LIKE THE 8 PER CENT LIMIT ON WINDOW SPACE.

THE HOUSES BUILT SO FAR ALL USE ELECTRICITY, BUT OFFICIALS SAY GAS POWER CAN BE USED. THE PILOT PROJECT WAS DEVELOPED BY A FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL, AN AP&L ENGINEER AND A PRIVATE HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTOR.

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2018-FIVE MINUTE SUMMARY
HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

(NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE) -- AN EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT FORD WAS BURNED TONIGHT IN NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE OUTSIDE A SCHOOL WHERE FORD WAS TO SPEAK AT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER. BUT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED BEFORE FORDS ARRIVAL. THE DEMONSTRATORS, MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, CLAIM FORD IS TOO CLOSE TO BIG BUSINESS.

SMALL BANDS OF THE SAME GROUP HAVE TRAILED G-O-P PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN DURING HIS NEW HAMPSHIRE VISITS.

(THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS) -- DUTCH OFFICIALS REFUSE COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT GAVE MORE THAN ONE (M) MILLION DOLLARS TO THE NETHERLANDS PRINCE BERNHARD TO PROMOTE SALE OF THE AMERICAN FIRMS PRODUCTS. A WASHINGTON POST STORY CLAIMS THE PRINCE RECEIVED THE MONEY IN 1961, 1962 AND 1972.

PRINCE BERNHARD RETURNED TO HOLLAND TODAY FROM A BUSINESS MEETING IN SWITZERLAND. BUT ALL CALLS WERE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE HAGUE AND THEY DECLINED COMMENT.

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NASHUA ADD FORD LEAD (NI23)

AT THE GREENBRIAR HEALTH CARE CENTER, FORD MADE AN UNSCHEDULED STOP TO GREET AND BE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH RICHARD CHAPUT, AN AUTHOR AND LECTURER WHO HAS BEEN PARALYZED BY POLIO SINCE CHILDHOOD.

FORDS WIFE BETTY AND DAUGHTER SUSAN SET OFF ON SEPARATE CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES.

MRS. FORD SPENT MOST OF TODAY VISITING MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN IN SALEM BEFORE GOING TO FORD CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN NASHUA TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS TO REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.

SUSAN PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO A SKI AREA IN CONWAY AND PRESENTED AN AWARD TO OLYMPIC SKI TEAM MEMBER DAVID CURRIER, WHO BROKE HIS LEG DURING PRE-OLYMPIC TRIALS IN AUSTRIA. SHE THEN HEADED FOR APPEARANCES AT A RECEPTION AND A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

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FORD LEAD (TOPS N84)

BY DON MCLEOD

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD FLEW TO THE AID OF HIS NEW HAMPSHIRE CAMPAIGN TODAY, ENCOURAGING SUPPORTERS AND CLAIMING HIS DISCIPLINED APPROACH IS SAVING THE ECONOMY.

FORD HIT NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHERE HIS SECOND-TERM BID ADMITTEDLY FACES ONE OF ITS STIFFEST TESTS IN THE FEB. 24 PRIMARY, ON A HIGH NOTE OF ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT.

TRAMPING COATLESS THROUGH THE SNOW, SHAKING HANDS ALONG RECEPTION LINES AND FIELDING QUESTIONS IN A BUDGET BRIEFING, FORD WORKED FOR AN IMAGE OF CALM RESPONSIBILITY WHILE HIS AIDES DESCRIBED CHALLENGER RONALD REAGAN AS TOO CONTROVERSIAL FOR NEW ENGLAND TASTE.

THE ECONOMIC DISCIPLINE WE HAVE MAINTAINED IS JUSTIFIED BY THIS WEEKENDS STATISTICS, FORD TOLD THE NASHUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THEY REPORT THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUST TOOK THE SHARPEST MONTHLY DROP IN OVER 17 YEARS, HE SAID.

FORD SOUGHT TO DOWNPLAY RECESSION AS A POLITICAL ISSUE AT THE SAME TIME HE CLAIMED CREDIT FOR AN ECONOMIC UPTURN REFLECTED IN THE JANUARY UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURE OF 7.8 PER CENT, DOWN FROM 8.3 PER CENT IN DECEMBER.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, THINGS WERE NOT GOOD THIS TIME LAST YEAR, FORD SAID. THEN HE HIT HIS STANDARD CAMPAIGN THEME THAT BETTER DAYS ARE COMING BECAUSE OF HIS HARD DECISIONS AND DIFFICULT COMPROMISES IN 1975.

IT WAS ALSO A YEAR OF NEW REALISM THAT TAUGHT US SOMETHING IMPORTANT ABOUT AMERICA, FORD SAID. IT RESTORED COMMON SENSE AND ... DISCIPLINE.

EARLIER, A CAMPAIGN OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE FIRST TIME A PLANNED STRATEGY OF CHIPPING AWAY AT REAGAN THROUGH CRITICISM OF HIS RECORD AND CAMPAIGN PROPOSALS AND CLAIMED IT IS WORKING.

PETER KAYE, SPOKESMAN FOR THE FORD CAMPAIGN, SAID REAGAN IS ON THE DEFENSIVE AND BEING VIEWED AS SOMETHING OF A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST, A VACILLATOR, A BACKER OF CONTROVERSIAL IF NOT OUTRIGHT SCREWY SCHEMES.

FORD WAS CALLING FOR PATIENCE AND WARNED AGAINST FALSE PREMISES AND FALSE PROMISES, PRESUMABLY FROM BOTH THE DEMOCRATIC LEFT AND THE REPUBLICAN RIGHT.

IT TOOK MANY YEARS OF EXCESSIVE SPENDING, COMBINED WITH A FOUR-FOLD INCREASE IN INTERNATIONAL OIL PRICES, TO CREATE THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF 1974 AND 1975, FORD SAID.

IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS OF SOUND POLICIES AND REASONED RESTRAINT TO RESTORE SUSTAINED, NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH, HE SAID.

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MRS. FORD

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) -- BETTY FORD SURPRISED SOME NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTERS WITH PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY AS THE FIRST LADY HELPED HER HUSBAND SEARCH FOR VOTES IN THE NATIONS FIRST PRIMARY.

HELLO, THIS IS BETTY FORD, THE WIFE OF YOUR PRESIDENT CALLING, SHE TOLD AN ASTONISHED MARTHA RICE, AN 80-YEAR-OLD LIFE-LONG REPUBLICAN FROM HOLLIS.

MRS. FORD ASKED MRS. RICE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT IN THE FEB. 24 PRIMARY. SHE MADE SIMILAR CALLS TO SEVEN OTHER HOMES FROM THE FORD CAMPAIGNS NASHUA TELEPHONE BANK WHILE HER HUSBAND SPOKE TO STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS 36-MILES AWAY IN CONCORD.

THE FIRST LADY SAID SHE GOT VERY GOOD, POSITIVE RESPONSES, BUT CONCEDED THAT SEVERAL OF THE PERSONS CONTACTED HAD NOT YET MADE UP THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE ELECTION.

LATER AS PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD PREPARED TO ENTER A NASHUA HOUSE FOR AN EVENING REST, A BYSTANDER CALLED OUT TO FORD DID YOU PICK UP ANY VOTES TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY DID NOT HEAR THE QUERY, BUT MRS. FORD RESPONDED I DID.

LORRAINE DROUIN OF NASHUA, ONE OF THOSE CALLED, SAID SHE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR MRS. FORDS VOICE, BUT SAID SHE TOLD THE FIRST LADY THAT SHE WAS STILL LISTENING TO ALL THE CANDIDATES.

EARLIER IN THE DAY SHE VISITED RETARDED YOUNGSTERS AT THE LANCASTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SALEM. THE FIRST LADY WATCHED ABOUT A DOZEN MENTALLY RETARDED YOUNGSTERS SHOOT BASKETS IN THE GYMNASIUM. THE SCHOOL USUALLY IS CLOSED SATURDAYS, BUT THE YOUNGSTERS WERE BROUGHT IN FOR MRS. FORDS VISIT.

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WITH FORD
BY WALTER R. MEARS

CONCORD, N.H. -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY HEARD ALL ABOUT BRIDGE-BUILDING TROUBLES IN WARNER, THE SCHOOL BUDGET IN PORTSMOUTH AND THE FLAP OVER THE COAST GUARD.

FORD SPENT NEARLY 90 MINUTES, ALMOST ALL OF IT IN QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGES, WITH ABOUT 300 STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS IN A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA HERE.

IT WAS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF HIS TWO-DAY HUNT FOR VOTES IN HIS NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CONTEST WITH CHALLENGER RONALD REAGAN.

HE BEGAN IT WITH A PLUG FOR FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING -- SOMETHING REAGAN HAS SAID SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

I THINK THIS IS A SOUND PROGRAM, HE SAID, ADDING THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR TOTAL REVENUE SHARING AID TO NEW HAMPSHIRE AND ITS COMMUNITIES WILL REACH ABOUT \$9.533

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0, \$790ENSION OF THE PROGRAM AND HE ASKED THE NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICIALS TO HELP PRESS CONGRESS FOR ACTION.

I THINK FRANKLY YOU'RE SPEAKING TO THE CONVERTED IN THIS ROOM ABOUT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING, CONCORD MAYOR MARTIN GROSS TOLD THE PRESIDENT. WHERE IS THE OPPOSITION COMING FROM?

FORD SAID OPPONENTS ARE GENERALLY PEOPLE WHO WANT DECISIONS MADE IN WASHINGTON INSTEAD OF CONCORD. HE SAID OTHER CRITICS OF THE PLAN ARE SIMPLY AGAINST RETURNING A SHARE OF FEDERALLY COLLECTED TAXES TO THE STATES.

REAGAN'S ARGUMENT IS THAT THE TAXING POWER WHICH FINANCES REVENUE SHARING AND AN ASSORTMENT OF OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS SHOULD STAY WITH THE STATES IN THE FIRST PLACE. HE SAID THERE IS ALWAYS A CARRYING CHARGE WHEN WASHINGTON COLLECTS MONEY AND THEN GIVES IT BACK.

BUT FORD SAID HE THINKS COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE OVERHEAD FOR REVENUE SHARING ARE EXAGGERATED. HE SAID THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR WILL DISTRIBUTE ABOUT \$6

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I CAN'T IMAGINE ANY REALLY LEGITIMATE OPPOSITION, HE SAID.

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FORD-NIXON

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY THAT FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON IS GOING TO CHINA AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AT THE INVITATION OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN, ASKED FOR THE ADMINISTRATIONS POSITION ON THE TRIP, SAID IT HAD NO POSITION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. HE SAID THE TRIP, BEGINNING FEB. 21, IS BEING CONSIDERED AS ANY OTHER CHINA TRIP BY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

THE NEW YORK TIMES QUOTED WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS TODAY AS SAYING FORD WAS IRRITATED ABOUT THE TRIP.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION DURING HIS POLITICAL TRIP TO NEW HAMPSHIRE, FORD SAID THAT NIXON TOOK A HISTORIC STEP IN OPENING CHINA BY VISITING THERE IN 1972.

ABOUT 10,000 AMERICANS HAVE VISITED CHINA IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, AND PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING THERE AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, FORD SAID.

I CERAINLY AM DELIGHTED THAT HIS HEALTH IS SUCH THAT HE CAN GO. AND I ASKED HIM TO EXTEND MY REGARDS TO CHAIRMAN MAO AND OTHERS.

NESSEN SAID, MANY AMERICANS HAVE GONE TO CHINA IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, AND THE NIXON TRIP WAS BEING CONSIDERED AS JUST ANOTHER VISIT BY AN AMERICAN.

NESSEN SAID NIXON WILL NOT BE BRIEFED AND THERE IS NO WHITE HOUSE CONNECTION WITH THE TRIP.

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ADVANCE FOR 6 P.M. EST
 MANCHESTER- ADD FORD LEAD (N82)

AT A DINNER IN NASHUA, FORD DECLARED HE HAS SET HIS COURSE TOWARD A NEW BALANCE IN THE ECONOMY AND IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICANS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

FRANKLY, I HAVE COME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON FEB. 24, FORD SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NASHUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU GIVE ME YOUR VOTE, YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN ME GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT BY SHOWING WHAT AMERICANS CAN DO.

FORD SAID THAT WHILE TOO MANY COMMUNITIES TURNED IN DESPAIR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS, NASHUA OPENED ITS GATES TO TRADITIONAL YANKEE INITIATIVE.

HE SAID NASHUA REBUILT ITS OWN ECONOMY. ALL AMERICANS CAN LEARN FROM YOUR EXAMPLE OF CAN-DO SPIRIT, FORD SAID.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JOURNEY WAS HIS FIRST OUTRIGHT VOTE-HUNTING MISSION TO A PRIMARY STATE.

FORDS PREPARED SPEECH WAS STUDED WITH OBLIQUE SLAPS AT REAGAN. FOR EXAMPLE, URGING CONGRESS TO RENEW THE FEDERAL REVENUE-SHARING PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, FORD SAID THAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF RESPONSIVE FEDERALISM AND IT DOESNT REQUIRE YOU TO RAISE LOCAL TAXES.

REAGAN HAS LISTED REVENUE-SHARING AS ONE OF THE PROGRAMS HE WOULD

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I WILL NOT MAKE PROMISES WHICH I KNOW -- AND YOU KNOW -- CANNOT BE KEPT, FORD SAID. WE MUST RESTORE FULL STRENGTH TO OUR ECONOMY AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN. BUT IN SO DOING, WE MUST NOT RE-IGNITE THE FIRES OF INFLATION.

HE SAID THE ECONOMIC DISCIPLINE OF HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS PROVEN JUSTIFIED BY THE SHARP DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT FROM 8.3 TO 7.8 PER CENT, REPORTED FRIDAY.

FORD SAID THAT DESPITE THAT DECLINE, TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL OUT OF WORK. HE SAID THE WAY TO CREATE THEM IS THROUGH INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY, NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

FORD SAID THE OVER YEARS OF RAPID CHANGE MORE AND MOE AMERICANS LOOK TO WASHINGTON TO SOLVE LOCAL PROBLEMS. HE SAID HE IS SEEKING TO REVERSE THAT.

THE THEME IS SIMILAR TO THAT PUSHED BY REAGAN, WHO HAS SPENT 13 DAYS CAMPAIGNING FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTE.

THE PRESIDENT WAS TO APPEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN DURHAM FOR A NEWS CONFERENCE AND SPEECH SUNDAY WINDING UP HIS CAMPAIGN FORAY.

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FORD LEAD

BY DON MCLEOD

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD FLEW TO THE AID OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TODAY, SAYING KIND THINGS ABOUT THE SKIING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND PROMISING ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

IT WAS FORDS FIRST CAMPAIGN TRIP TO THE NATIONS FIRST PRIMARY STATE, AND HE PACKED IT WITH POLITICAL SHORING IN SPEECHES, RECEPTIONS, HANDSHAKING AND A PEP TALK TO HIS CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS.

STANDING BAREHEADED IN NEAR-ZERO WEATHER AT THE MANCHESTER AIRPORT, FORD SAID HE HAD COME TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES. WELL TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY, AND WELL TALK AFFIRMATIVELY ABOUT OUR PROGRESS SECURING PEACE IN THE WORLD.

THE PRESIDENT, AN AVID SKIER, RECALLED SKIING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE 1930S AND POINTED OUT THAT DAUGHTER SUSAN WOULD HIT THE SLOPES AT CONWAY SUNDAY.

BRINGING UP AN UNFAVORABLE COMMENT ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE SKIING CONDITIONS WHICH PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN MADE LAST FALL, FORD SAID HE WAS THINKING OF TAKING HIM UP TO A HEAD WALL (STEEP CLIFF IN SKI JARGON) AND PUSHING HIM OVER.

TALKING TO A CROWD OF 900 LINING THE AIRPORT FENCE, FORD SAID HE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FEB. 24 PRIMARY MATCHUP AGAINST RONALD REAGAN, BUT AIDES CONCEDED ON THE FLIGHT UP FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE SITUATION IS VERY, VERY TIGHT.

NESSEN SAID THE PRESIDENT THINKS ALL THE EARLY PRIMARIES ARE GOING TO BE TOUGH AND CLOSE. BUT HE ADDED FORD THINKS HELL DO WELL.

PETER KAYE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE, SCOFFED AT POLLS SHOWING REAGAN FAR AHEAD BUT ADMITTED THEYVE GOT A MUCH MORE VISIBLE CAMPAIGN AT THIS POINT THAN WEVE HAD.

THATS WHY FORD IS HERE, AND BOTH FORD AND KAYE INTIMATED THE PRESIDENT MAY SCHEDULED ANOTHER VISIT BEFORE THE VOTING. KAYE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FORD WOULD NOT TRY TO MATCH REAGAN IN STOP CAMPAIGNING BUT WOULD CONCENTRATE ON GETTING OUT A LARGE REPUBLICAN VOTE.

FORD SPENT NEARLY 90 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS BUDGET AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS PUT TO HIM BY STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS. FORD TOLD THEM THAT HIS ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE PAYING OFF WITH A RESURGENCE IN THE ECONOMY. ACTUALLY, WE HAVE REDEEMED 90 PER CENT OF THE JOB LOSSES THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE RECESSION, HE SAID.

AT ONE POINT, A QUESTIONING WOMAN TOLD FORD THAT NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICIALS ARE BEING SNOWED IN FEDERAL PAPERWORK ON HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAMS. SO THE PRESIDENT HAD AIDES TAKE THE DRAPES OFF A FIVE-FOOT-LONG CHART OF 15 FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.

HERE IS WHAT WE CALL A MESS CHART, HE SAID. IT WAS A MAZE OF INTERCONNECTING LINES AND BOXES SUPPOSEDLY DEPICTING ADMINISTRATION OF 15 HEALTH PROGRAMS. FORD SAID HE WANTS TO MINIMIZE THAT KIND OF ADMINISTRATIVE TANGLE BY SWITCHING TO A SYSTEM WITH MORE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

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2ND NIGHT LD A235

BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

NASHUA, N.H. (UPI) -- TAKING CREDIT FOR A "MARVELOUS" DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT, PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGNED THROUGH SNOW-TOPPED SCHOOLHOUSES SATURDAY IN THE FIRST ROUND OF HIS NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY BATTLE AGAINST RONALD REAGAN.

HE GOT A JOVIAL "WE LOVE JERRY" WELCOME FROM CROWDS AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT AND THEN CAMPAIGNED IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND GYMNASIUMS AGAINST THE PERILS OF BIG GOVERNMENT BEFORE CAPPING THE 12-HOUR CAMPAIGN DAY WITH AN UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT A SMALL TOWN BICENTENNIAL BALL.

AFTER THE MAIN EVENT, A NIGHTTIME DINNER SPEECH, FORD DEPARTED FROM HIS SCHEDULE TO TRAVEL OVER ICY ROADS AND ATTEND THE BICENTENNIAL BALL IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS.

THE 378 PEOPLE AT THE DANCE, INCLUDING WOMEN IN COLONIAL GARB WHO STOOD ON TABLES AND CLAMORED TO DANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT, CHEERED FORD LUSTILY AS HE WALKED IN.

FORD TOLD THE CROWD HE HAD A "WONDERFUL, STIMULATING DAY" AND THE DANCE WAS "A GREAT END TO A PERFECT DAY."

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BEFORE THE DINNER, FORD AND HIS WIFE SPENT 30 MINUTES AT A COCKTAIL RECEPTION MEETING CITY AND STATE LEADERS. THEY HAD NOTHING TO DRINK THERE, BUT ON THEIR WAY OUT FORD STOOPED DOWN TO DRINK FROM A WATER FOUNTAIN IN THE SCHOOL CORRIDOR.

FORD GOT A ONE-MINUTE STANDING OVATION ON HIS ENTRANCE TO THE GYMNASIUM WHERE THE DINNER WAS HELD AND A PROLONGED STANDING OVATION AFTER THE SPEECH.

AMONG THE PEOPLE AT THE DINNER WERE FORMER NEW HAMPSHIRE GOV. HUGH GREGG, NOW REAGANS STATE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, AND WARREN RUDMAN, THE FORMER STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL NOMINATED BY FORD THIS WEEK TO THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

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WITH FORD

NASHUA, N.H. (UPI) -- MILLIONAIRE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER SAMUEL TAMPOSI, A FINANCE OFFICIAL IN RONALD REAGANS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, WAS AWARDED THE NASHUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD SATURDAY AS PRESIDENT FORD LOOKED ON.

FORD ATTENDED THE ORGANIZATIONS 50TH ANNUAL DINNER AS PART OF A WEEKEND CAMPAIGN TRIP IN THE NATIONS FIRST PRIMARY STATE.

TAMPOSI HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR YEARS IN THE STATES SECOND LARGEST CITY. THE WINNER OF THE AWARD LAST YEAR WAS RETIRED SEN. NORRIS COTTON. R-N.H., WHO SERVES NOW AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF FORDS STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

FORD, IN HIS SPEECH, TOOK NOTE OF TAMPOSI AWARD.

"I WISH TO CONGRATULATE SAM TAMPOSI," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "...MR. TAMPOSI HAS SERVED NOT ONLY YOUR COMMUNITY ... THE DISTINGUISHED HONOREE HAS ALSO DONE SOME DEVELOPMENT IN ANOTHER CAPACITY THROUGHOUT YOUR STATE (RAISING MONEY FOR REAGAN) BUT DISCRETION SUGGESTS THAT I CONFINE MYSELF TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOW CITING HIM."

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WITH FORD

CONCORD, N.H., (UPI) -- CHERYL CARPENTER, A CONCORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, IS A SMART GIRL.

SHE FIGURED THE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS PROTECTING PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS APPEARANCE AT RUNDLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SURELY WOULD SEARCH THE LOCKERS IN THE CORRIDORS.

SO SHE LEFT A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT ATTACHED TO A PHOTOGRAPH OF FORD WHICH SHE HAD TAKEN DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO CONCORD.

AN AGENT FOUND THE NOTE AND DELIVERED IT TO THE PRESIDENT. IT READ:

"DEAR SECRET SERVICE MAN:

"I TOOK THIS PICTURE OF THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE CAME TO CONCORD THE LAST TIME.

"PLEASE HAVE HIM SIGN HERE (ON THE PHOTOGRAPH) OR SEND AN AUTOGRAPH TO ME."

IT WAS SIGNED "CHERYL CARPENTER, 37 SPRUCE ST., CONCORD."

THE WORDS "THANK YOU." WERE ADDED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE NOTE.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE PHOTO "TO CHERYL CARPENTER, WITH BEST WISHES. JERRY FORD."

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WITH FORD

MANCHESTER, N.H. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID SATURDAY FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON GOES TO CHINA LATER THIS MONTH "AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN" WITH NO DIPLOMATIC OR POLITICAL MISSION.

I AM DELIGHTED HIS HEALTH IS SUCH THAT HE CAN GO," FORD TOLD REPORTERS ON ARRIVING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LATER, PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN WAS ASKED ABOUT A REPORT FORD WAS DISTURBED BY NIXONS TRIP TO CHINA.

"IT IS NOT TRUE. THE PRESIDENT IS NOT UPSET. NIXONS TRIP IS THAT OF A PRIVATE CITIZEN WITH NO GOVERNMENT MISSION INVOLVED. HE HAS NOT BEEN BRIEFED AND WILL NOT BE BRIEFED (BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS).

"SOME 10,000 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TO CHINA IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND NIXON WILL JUST BE ANOTHER ONE."

NIXON IS DUE IN PEKING FEB. 21. A JET FROM CHINA WILL LAND IN CALIFORNIA AND TAKE HIM TO PEKING TO MARK THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS 1972 VISIT REOPENING SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID NIXONS VISIT INDICATED THE IMPORTANCE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT GAVE IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED THE VISIT FRIDAY, SAYING NIXON ACCEPTED "WITH PLEASURE." IT SAID NIXON IS DUE IN PEKING FEB. 21, BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN HE WOULD LEAVE ON THE TWO-DAY TRIP FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE CHINESE JET WILL LAND AT EL TORO MARINE CORPS AIR BASE NEAR NIXONS ESTATE IN SAN CLEMENTE TO CARRY HIM, MRS. NIXON AND SECRET SERVICE BODYGUARDS TO PEKING.

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INSERT 1ST NIGHT LD FORD A235 AFTER 15TH PGH XXX OPPOSES.

BUT FORD THANKED PUBLISHER J. HERMAN POULIOT OF THE NASHUA TELEGRAPH FOR GREETING HIS ARRIVAL WITH A FRONT-PAGE ENDORSEMENT. POULIOT SAID HE ASKED FORD ABOUT THE LOEB EDITORIAL ENTITLED "DEVIIOUS GERALD.

"THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME YOU JUST IGNORE THOSE THINGS. HE SAID YOU JUST HAVE TO. AND HE LAUGHED," POULIOT SAID.

PICKUP 16TH PGH: REPUBLICAN; GOV.

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X-LD -- ADV FOR RLS EXPECTED AT 6 PM EST

BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

NASHUA, N.H. (UPI) -- TAKING CREDIT FOR A "MARVELOUS" DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT, PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGNED THROUGH SNOW-TOPPED SCHOOLHOUSES SATURDAY IN THE FIRST ROUND OF HIS NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY BATTLE AGAINST RONALD REAGAN.

FORD GOT A JOVIAL "WE LOVE JERRY" WELCOME FROM CROWDS AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT, THEN MOVED ON TO MAKE FIGHT SPEECHES IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND GYMNASIUMS AGAINST THE PERILS OF BIG GOVERNMENT AND MASSIVE FEDERAL SPENDING PROGRAMS.

TALKING TO REPORTERS IN SUNNY, SIX-DEGREE WEATHER AT THE AIRPORT, HE SAID HE IS "OPTIMISTIC" HE CAN BEAT REAGAN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST IN THE NATION PRIMARY FEB. 24.

REAGAN HAS CAMPAIGNED EXTENSIVELY HERE AND HAS SOME POWERFUL LOCAL BACKERS, INCLUDING A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WHO PRINTED A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL SATURDAY CALLING FORD "STUPID" AND "UNDERHANDED."

FORD IGNORED THE INSULT AND STRESSED WHAT HE CONSIDERS HIS STRONG POINT -- THE REVIVING ECONOMY -- IN HIS OPENING SPEECH AT A CONCORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CALLING THE RECORD DROP IN DECEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT "A MARVELOUS REDUCTION."

LATER, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER IN NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL, FORD REFERRED AGAIN TO THE 7.8-PER-CENT DECEMBER JOBLESS RATE -- A DROP FROM 8.3 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER.

"THE ECONOMIC DISCIPLINE WE HAVE MAINTAINED IS JUSTIFIED BY THIS WEEKENDS STATISTICS," HE SAID. "THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUST TOOK THE SHARPEST MONTHLY DROP IN OVER 17 YEARS."

IN NASHUA, FORD PURSUED HIS "NEW REALISM" CAMPAIGN THEME AND PORTRAYED HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE OPPOSED TO THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL BUREACRACY AND FEDERAL SOCIAL SPENDING -- A POSITION TAKEN BY REAGAN AS WELL.

"FREEDOM IS TODAY MISINTERPRETED BY TOO MANY TO MEAN THE INSTANT EQUALIZATION OF EVERYONES SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE THROUGH THE MACHINERY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT....," HE SAID. "I WILL NEVER PROMISE MOR THAN I CAN DELIVER."

HE SAID UNEMPLOYMENT MUST BE COUNTERED BY STIMULATING THE ECONOMY "WITHOUT THE STRANGULATION OF FEDERAL TAXATION AND RED TAPE."

HE ALSO CAUTIONED AGAINST FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEMES: "WE CANNOT REALISTICALLY AFFORD FEDERALLY DICTATED NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDING FULL COVERAGE FOR ALL 215 MILLION AMERICANS."

PICKUP 5TH PGH: ABOUT 1,000

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BY ELMER LAMMI

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORDS TOP CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST SAID SATURDAY THAT FORD COULD WIN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AND FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES DESPITE RONALD REAGANS STRENGTH IN BOTH STATES.

HOWARD "BO" CALLAWAY, SPEAKING AT THE NORTHEAST REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, FIRST PREDICTED FORD WOULD WIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY BUT WAS MORE CAUTIOUS IN SAYING ONLY THAT FORD "CAN WIN" IN FLORIDA. LATER, HE SAID FORD COULD LOSE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, TOO.

CALLAWAY SAID REAGAN WAS "PRETTY FORTUNATE" TO HAVE NEW HAMPSHIRE COME FIRST BECAUSE OF HIS STRENGTH THERE AND BECAUSE OF GOV. MELDRIM THOMSONS BACKING.

DESPITE THAT, HE SAID, FORD WAS GAINING.

"I WILL FLATLY PREDICT WELL WIN NEW HAMPSHIRE," HE SAID. "BUT ITS GOING TO BE TOUGH."

AS CALLAWAY SPOKE, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WERE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATE, WHERE THOMSON--- A REAGAN SUPPORTER -- WAS NOT ON HAND TO WELCOME THEM.

CALLWAY SAID FORD ALSO WOULD WIN THE EARLY VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES AND THEN GO ON TO FLORIDA -- WHERE HE SAID "ITS BEGINNING TO GO OUR WAY."

HE SAID REAGAN WOULD DO "EXTREMELY WELL" IN FLORIDA AND "WE KNOW OUR WORK IS CUT OUT FOR US."

"WE CAN WIN IN FLORIDA," HE SAID. "IF WE DO ... WELL HAVE BEAT HIM (REAGAN) IN HIS BEST NORTHERN STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND HIS BEST SOUTHERN STATE OF FLORIDA."

AFTER THAT, CALLAWAY SAID, FORDS CAMPAIGN WOULD MOVE "TO REAGANS HOME STATE OF ILLINOIS AND WELL WIN THERE."

CALLAWAY THEN BACKED AWAY SOMEWHAT FROM HIS VICTORY PREDICTIONS.

"IT WILL TURN INTO A REAL HORSE RACE IF WE LOSE NEW HAMPSHIRE AND FLORIDA -- WHICH WE COULD DO," HE SAID.

IN ANY EVENT, CALLAWAY SAID, FORD WOULD BE STRONG IN THE MIDWEST AND NORTHEAST AND GO TO THE CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY WITH THE MOST DELEGATES.

"ONE THING I CAN PROMISE YOU -- THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL NOT BACK OUT OF THIS RACE," HE SAID.

CALLAWAY SPOKE TO THE REPUBLICAN GROUP AFTER SPEECHES BY TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON AND COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOTT RICHARDSON, WHO BOTH DEFENDED FORDS ECONOMIC POLICIES.

THE CABINET OFFICIALS, LIKE FORD HIMSELF IN A SPEECH TO THE GROUP FRIDAY, CREDITED A SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT IN JANUARY TO ADMINISTRATION POLICIES DESIGNED TO PRODUCE "PERMANENT JOBS" IN INDUSTRY RATHER THAN STOP-GAP JOBS.

RICHARDSON DISPUTED CHARGES REPUBLICANS HAVE LITTLE "COMPASSION" FOR THE UNEMPLOYED, SAYING THE GOAL WAS TO CREATE JOBS, NOT TO "DESTROY" THEM.

SIMON SAID FORDS POLICIES INCLUDED MEASURES TO CREATE "LONG-TERM JOBS" AND TO HALT "A DRIFT TOWARD BIGGER GOVERNMENT."

ASKED HOW TO RESPOND TO CHARGES THAT REPUBLICANS FAVOR "BIG BUSINESS," SIMON SAID IT WAS "AN EASY CHARGE" TO MAKE BUT THAT REPUBLICANS NEED NOT BACK AWAY FROM IT.

"THATS WHAT WE FOUGHT THE REVOLUTION FOR, OUR ECONOMIC FREEDOM," HE SAID. "WERE THE CHAMPIONS OF FREE ENTERPRISE BECAUSE WERE THE CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM."

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BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD OPENED HIS NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY BATTLE AGAINST RONALD REAGAN SATURDAY WITH A JOVIAL "WE LOVE JERRY" AIRPORT CROWD WELCOME AND A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL INSULT FROM THE STATES BIGGEST NEWSPAPER.

FORD SAID HE IS "OPTIMISTIC" HE CAN BEAT REAGAN IN THE NATIONS FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FEB. 24. REAGAN HAS CAMPAIGNED EXTENSIVELY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND WON POWERFUL REPUBLICAN ALLIES.

IN HIS HIS OPENING APPEARANCE AT A CONCORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FORD STRESSED WHAT HE CONSIDERS HIS STRONG POINT -- THE REVIVING ECONOMY -- AND CALLED THE RECORD DROP IN DECEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES "A MARVELOUS REDUCTION."

"WE HAVE REGAINED 96 PER CENT OF THE JOB LOSSES" SUFFERED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEARS RECESSION, HE SAID.

ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS CARRYING FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT PLACARDS WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT, MRS. FORD AND DAUGHTER SUSAN IN SIX-DEGREE TEMPERATURES AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT WHEN THEY ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON FOR A TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN VISIT.

THE GREETERS WAVED HAND-MADE SIGNS WITH SUCH SLOGANS AS "JERRY, WE LOVE YOU," "NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE LOVES FORD" AND "NEW HAMPSHIRE LOVES PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD." MANY JAMMED INSIDE THE TERMINAL TO ESCAPE THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES, BUT HUNDREDS LINED THE RUNWAY FENCE TO SHAKE FORDS HAND AND SHOUT "WERE FOR YOU"

BUT SOME POWERFUL FIGURES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE MADE CLEAR THEY ARE NOT, IN ABRASIVE FASHION.

WILLIAM LOEB, AN ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE REAGAN BACKER AND PUBLISHER OF THE MANCHESTER UNION-LEADER NEWSPAPER, PRINTED A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL SAYING "FORD APPEARS TO BE NOT ONLY RATHER STUPID BUT UNDERHANDED IN ADDITION." LOEB HAS MADE MANY SCATHING ATTACKS ON POLITICIANS HE OPPOSES.

REPUBLICAN GOV. MELDRIM THOMSON, ANOTHER REAGAN-BOOSTER, SKIPPED BOTH THE AIRPORT CEREMONIES AND A DINNER FOR FORD IN NASHUA SATURDAY NIGHT. HE ALSO ISSUED AN OPEN LETTER CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENTS ENERGY AND ECONOMIC POLICIES.

FORD IGNORED ALL THAT AND TOLD REPORTERS, "IM OPTIMISTIC" WHEN ASKED AT THE AIRPORT HOW HE RATES HIS CHANCES FOR VICTORY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PETER KAYE, A SPOKESMAN FOR HIS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN "ITS VERY, VERY TIGHT RIGHT NOW. WEVE GOT THE NUMBERS. IT DEPENDS ON THE (VOTER) TURNOUT. THE BIGGER THE TURNOUT THE BETTER CHANCE WE HAVE.

"THERE IS A LOT OF UNDECIDED VOTES."

KAYE SAID REAGAN IS NOW VIEWED AS "SOMETHING OF A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST, A VACILATOR" ON FEDERAL SPENDING ISSUES. "WE THINK WEVE CAST SOME DOUBT ON HIS COMPETENCE TO CAMPAIGN AND GOVERN."

SMALL CROWDS TURNED OUT TO WAVE AT THE PRESIDENT AS HIS MOTORCADE SPED THROUGH THE SNOWY COUNTRYSIDE TO CONCORD, WHERE HE MADE A SPEECH AND HELD AN INFORMAL TOWN-MEETING QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION.

MUCH OF FORDS NEW HAMPSHIRE STRATEGY WILL BE BASED ON A TELEPHONE CAMPAIGN BLITZ OF THE STATE AND MRS. FORD TOOK A HAND IN GETTING THAT STARTED SATURDAY.

SHE LEFT THE PRESIDENT AT THE AIRPORT TO MAKE SOME LOCAL STOPS AND A VISIT TO ONE OF FORDS CAMPAIGN TELEPHONE BANKS, WHERE SHE WAS TO PLACE SOME CALLS HERSELF. SHE WAS REJOINING FORD AT THE DINNER IN NASHUA.

SUSAN HEADED SEPARATELY TO NORTH CONWAY, WHERE SHE WAS PRESENTING AWARDS IN A SKI CONTEST AND DOING SOME SKIING HERSELF.

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(GUATEMALA CITY) -- A CUBAN NEWS AGENCY IN MEXICO CITY SAYS THE CUBAN RED CROSS HAS DONATED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GUATEMALAS EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS. THE AGENCY SAYS THE MONEY WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FOR DELIVERY TO ITS GUATEMALAN CHAPTER.

THE U-S EMBASSY IN GUATEMALA CITY SAYS AN AMERICAN MORMON MISSIONARY WORKING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE QUAKES THAT STARTED WEDNESDAY. THE UNIDENTIFIED MISSIONARY WAS THE FIRST REPORTED CASUALTY AMONG THE FIVE THOUSAND AMERICANS LIVING OR VISITING IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY. OFFICIAL ESTIMATES PUT THE DEATH TOLL AT ALMOST 74-HUNDRED. BUT FOREIGN DISASTER EXPERTS SAY THE TOLL COULD REACH 14-THOUSAND.

(OKLAHOMA CITY) -- FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR JIMMY CARTER IS RUNNING SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF FORMER OKLAHOMA SENATOR FRED HARRIS IN OKLAHOMAS DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CAUCUSES. BUT UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES LEAD THE FIELD.

WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE STATES PRECINCTS COUNTED, CARTER HAS ABOUT 24 PER CENT OF THE VOTES TO ALMOST 22 PER CENT FOR HARRIS. UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES HAVE MORE THAN 30 PER CENT.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (UPI) -- ARGENTINAS MAIN OPPOSITON PARTY SAID SATURDAY PRESIDENT ISABEL PERONS GOVERNMENT WAS INCAPABLE OF RULING AND WARNED THAT THE COUNTRYS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS WAS REACHING ITS "LIMIT."

AT THE SAME TIME, DEPUTY LUIS ARANDA, A REBEL PERONIST, WARNED THAT IF MRS. PERON "DOES NOT RESIGN BEFORE MARCH, THE COUNTRYS CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER WILL NOT BE MAINTAINED."

IN A COMMUNIQUE DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN, THE RADICAL CIVIC UNION SAID, "THE COUNTRY IS EXPERIENCING A SERIOUS NATIONAL EMERGENCY... WE ARE WITNESSING TODAY THE EVIDENT INEPTITUDE OF THE EXECUTIVE POWER TO RULE...WHICH INFESTS THE NATION WITH INSECURITY.

"THIS REALITY IS BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY MINORITIES THAT ONCE AGAIN TRY TO USE THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE RUPTURE OF INSTITUTIONAL ORDER.

"THE ENTIRE NATION PERCEIVES THAT A PROCESS, WHICH BECAUSE OF ITS DEPTH, VASTNESS AND INCOMPRENHENSIBLE PROLONGATION IS REACHING ITS LIMIT."

THE PARTY ADDED THAT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS SUFFERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF "THE PERSISTENT BLUNDERS COMMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS MISSION OF POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LEADERSHIP."

ARANDA SAID MRS. PERON COULD BE OVERTHROWN IF SHE DOES NOT RESIGN.

"IF SHE DOES NOT RESIGN BEFORE MARCH, THE COUNTRYS CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER WILL NOT BE MAINTAINED. HER RESIGNATION, NO MATTER WHAT ITS NATURE BE, WILL REPRESENT A LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL GREATNESS THAT NOT MANY HAVE."

HE ADDED THAT MRS. PERONS GOVERNMENT FINDS ITSELF IN A "CHECK-MATE" POSITION SINCE SHE HAS LOST "CONTROL OF THE SENATE, THE MAJORITY IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, THE SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH THE SUPPORT OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR AND THE BACKING OF THE 62 ORGANIZATIONS" -- THE LABOR ARM OF THE PERONIST PARTY.

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UNITED NATIONS (UPI)--IT WASNT EVEN "WE WILL BURY YOU," ONLY "COME TO YOUR SENSES, GENTLEMEN."

BUT THE REMARK BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR YAKOV MALIK AT THE UNITED NATIONS WAS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AS "TAKE CARE."

THAT WAS ENOUGH TO AROUSE THE IRE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN.

HEARING THE WORDS AT A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY, MOYNAHAN BRISTLED AND TOLD MALIK, "WE DO NOT CARE. WE DONT GIVE A DAMN."

MALIK PROTESTED LATER THAT THE PHRASE MEANT ONLY THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "TAKE HEED" BEFORE CRITICIZING SOVIET POLICIES.

UPI WAS READ THE PHRASE IN QUESTION ON SATURDAY IN RUSSIAN. IT TURNED OUT TO BE "OPOMNITES GOSPODA"

ACCORDING TO SNIRNITSKYS RUSSIAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY THE PHRASE CAN BE TRANSLATED "COME TO YOUR SENSES, GENTLEMEN," OR "COLLECT YOURSELVES GENTLEMEN."

THE RUSSIAN EXPLAINED LATER HE REALLY MEANT "TAKE HEED," AND CLAIMED THAT HIS REMARKS HAD BEEN MISTRANSLATED BY THE U.N. INTERPRETER.

"I NEVER SAID TAKE CARE," HE SAID. "I SAID TAKE HEED, GENTLEMEN, YOU ARE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF AFRICA. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSERT THAT MY RUSSIAN WORD CANNOT BE TRANSLATED BEWARE OR TAKE CARE. IT MEANS TAKE HEED.

MOYNIHAN SAID HE HAD OBTAINED A TRANSCRIPT IN WHICH THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION HAD MALIK SAYING "TAKE CARE."

"I ASK FORGIVENESS FOR WHAT WAS A WHOLLY UNINTENDED MISTAKE," THE FLAMBOYANT U.S. DELEGATE SAID.

"THE RECORD MUST BE AMENDED TO SHOW THAT THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION SAID WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY. THAT BEING SO, MY STATEMENT WILL ALSO BE AMENDED TO REFLECT IT."

MOYNIHAN ENDED THE EXCHANGE BY SAYING HE TOOK "SOME SATISFACTION THAT I HAVE ADDED TO THE MERRIMENT OF NATIONS."

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MADRID, SPAIN (UPI) -- RESCUE WORKERS REMOVED THE LAST FOUR BODIES OF SEVEN AMERICAN CREWMEN FROM THE WRECKAGE OF THEIR REFUELING JET SATURDAY U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS REPORTED.

THE BIG KC135 STRATOTANKER CRASHED IN FLAMES FRIDAY SIX MILES FROM THE TORREJON AIRBASE, THE SPANISH AIR MINISTRY SAID. IT WAS ON A FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND.

A U.S. INFORMATION OFFICER IDENTIFIED THE DEAD AS:

CAPT. JEFFREY P. NYE, THE PILOT, 29, OF WOOSTER, OHIO.

1ST LT. STEPHEN C. STERLING, CO-PILOT, 26, LINCOLN NEB.

1ST LT. TIMOTHY M. KLINE, NAVIGATOR, 25, OF IOWA (NO HOMETOWN GIVEN).

STAFF SGT. LLOYD D. BAKER, BOOM OPERATOR, 22, OF KENTUCKY (NO HOMETOWN GIVEN).

TECH. SGT. JOE MCALISTER, FLIGHT MECHANIC, 29, PRINCETON, KY.

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JOHN R. HANCOCK, 20, FLIGHT MECHANIC, FERDINAND, IND.

1ST LT. JOHN R. BARNES, SPARE CO-PILOT, 27 JOLIET, ILL.

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NIGHT LD

BY JOHN PLATTER

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (UPI) -- SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS SAID SATURDAY TWO MORE OF ITS WHITE TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR, MAKING A TOTAL OF 31 FATALITIES AMONG ITS REGULAR FORCES FIGHTING WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOLDIERS DIED IN A BARRAGE OF ROCKET FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT, BUT DECLINED TO PINPOINT THE AREA.

THE INCIDENT INDICATED SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WERE STILL INVOLVED IN ENGAGEMENTS AGAINST THE SOVIET-BACKED POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA.

SOUTH AFRICA WAS REPORTED LAST MONTH TO HAVE ORDERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES FROM THE CONFLICT IN PORTUGALS FORMER WEST AFRICAN COLONY.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY ACTED AFTER THE U.S. CONGRESS CUT OFF AID TO THE TWO PRO-WESTERN NATIONALIST FACTIONS SUPPORTED BY SOUTH AFRICA.

(IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRO-WESTERN UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA SAID HEAVY FIGHTING WAS CONTINUING NEAR MUSENDE, SOUTH OF THE MARXIST-HELD CAPITAL OF LUANDA.

(HE SAID THE UNIONS TROOPS WERE UNDER HEAVY ATTACK FROM THE CUBAN-LED MARXIST ARMY AND IF MUSENDE FELL THE UNION MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SILVA PORTO WOULD BE THREATENED.

(PRO-WESTERN NATIONALISTS EARLIER CLAIMED IN KINSHASA, ZAIRE, THAT THREE RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED IN THE SOUTHERN COMBAT ZONE NEAR GUINEALA, AND CLAIMED PAPERS FOUND ON THE THREE MEN SHOWED CONCLUSIVELY THEY WERE RUSSIANS.)

MEANWHILE, FOUR SOUTHERN AFRICAN PRESIDENTS GATHERED IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR A WEEKEND SUMMIT ON THE ANGOLAN CONFLICT HOSTED BY MOZAMBIQUES PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, A SUPPORTER OF THE MARXIST CAMPAIGN IN ANGOLA.

ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA AND BOTSWANA PRESIDENT SERETSE KHAMA -- BOTH IN FAVOR OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY IN ANGOLA -- WERE JOINING MACHEL AND TANZANIAN PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE.

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (UPI) -- BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURED ONE OF NORTHERN IRELANDS MOST WANTED FUGITIVES SATURDAY. RENEWED VIOLENCE LEFT FOUR PERSONS DEAD, TWO IN A BOMB BLAST THAT RIPPED THROUGH AN AUTOMOBILE.

SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID A BRITISH ARMY PATROL SEIZED MARTIN MCGUINNESS, 27, LEADER OF THE LONDONDERRY BRIGADE OF THE PROVISIONAL WING OF THE OUTLAWED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY.

MCGUINNESS, WHO HAD BEEN ON THE RUN FOR MONTHS SINCE HE COMPLETED A 12-MONTH JAIL TERM IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC, WAS SEIZED WITH ANOTHER MAN ON THE FRINGES OF THE BOGSIDE, LONDONDERRYS ROMAN CATHOLIC AREA, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

AT LEAST TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED IN AN AUTOMOBILE SATURDAY EVENING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF PREDOMINANTLY PROTESTANT COOKSTOWN 50 MILES WEST OF BELFAST, POLICE SAID.

A NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE CRITICALLY INJURED, THEY SAID.

MEANWHILE, A TELEPHONE CALLER CLAIMING TO SPEAK FOR THE EXTREMIST PROTESTANT YOUNG MILITANT ORGANIZATION TOLD A BELFAST NEWSPAPER IT HAD "CAPTURED AND MURDERED A WELL-KNOWN REPUBLICAN" IN REVENGE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF A POLICE SERGEANT FRIDAY.

ACTING ON THE TIP, POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF A MAN LYING ALONGSIDE A RESIDENTIAL STREET IN NORTH BELFAST. HE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED.

FOLLOWING ANOTHER TELEPHONE TIP POLICE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF A 13-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY BOY LYING NEAR A BLOWN UP SHED IN THE GARDEN OF A DERELICT HOUSE IN PORTADOWN, 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BELFAST.

THE BOY, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS NOT DISCLOSED, RAN AWAY FROM HOME THURSDAY, POLICE SAID. THEY THEORIZED THAT WHILE SEEKING SHELTER HE MAY HAVE STUMBLERD ACCIDENTALLY INTO A BOOBY TRAP AIMED AT SECURITY FORCES.

TWO BOMBS EXPLODED AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SATURDAY SHOPPING RUSH IN A HARDWARE STORE IN LISBURN, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BELFAST, INJURING ONE PERSON.

THE FIRST BLAST CAME AS POLICE TRIED TO CLEAR THE TOWN CENTER FOLLOWING A TELEPHONE TIP THAT 10 BOMBS WERE PLANTED IN LOCAL STORES.

THE SECOND CAME SEVERAL HOURS LATER. POLICE SAID THE DEVICE HAD BEEN PLANTED IN A PAINT POT.

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NEWSPAGE SPORTS

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA (UPI) -- UNDAUNTED BY A BITTER CONTROVERSY THAT THREATENED TO UNDERMINE THE MORALE OF THEIR TEAMMATES, LEAH POULOS AND SHEILA YOUNG ADDED TWO MORE MEDALS TO AMERICAS TOTAL SATURDAY BY FINISHING SECOND AND THIRD IN THE 1,000-METERS SPEED SKATING EVENT AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS.

MISS POULOS, A 24-YEAR-OLD FROM NORTHBROOK, ILL., ENDED FOUR YEARS OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN OLYMPIC COMPETITION BY TAKING THE SILVER MEDAL BEHIND RUSSIAN WINNER TATIANA AVERINA WHILE MISS YOUNG, WINNER OF THE 500-METERS AND RUNNERUP IN THE 1,500, CAPTURED THE BRONZE MEDAL AND BECAME THE FIRST U.S. ATHLETE EVER TO TAKE HOME THREE MEDALS IN A WINTER OLYMPICS.

THE TWO SKATING STARS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR OF THE FIVE MEDALS WON BY THE U.S. IN THE GAMES SO FAR. BILL KOCH, A 20-YEAR-OLD FROM GUILFORD, VT., WON THE OTHER WITH A SECOND-PLACE FINISH IN THE 30-KILOMETER CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT.

IT WAS AN ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING MOMENT FOR MISS POULOS, WHO HAD FAILED TO WIN A MEDAL IN TWO RACES AT SAPPORO, JAPAN, FOUR YEARS AGO AND HAD MISSED OUT IN HER FIRST TWO RACES HERE. FRIDAY SHE MISSED BY ONLY 4-100THS OF A SECOND OF GAINING A BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 500.

"I FEEL HAPPY ABOUT THE MEDAL," SAID LEAH. "I JUST WISH I COULD HAVE DONE IT A LITTLE SOONER. I GUESS YOU ALWAYS EXPECT MORE OF YOURSELF THAN OTHERS DO. AFTER YESTERDAY AND THURSDAY I WAS FIRED UP ENOUGH. IT WAS JUST A QUESTION OF PUTTING IT TOGETHER."

MISS YOUNG ADMITTED SHE DIDNT EXPECT TO DO VERY WELL IN THE 1,000 SINCE THE EXCITEMENT OF THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 500 FRIDAY HAD CAUSED HER TO NEGLECT PART OF HER CONDITIONING PROGRAM.

"THE WAY I FELT BEFORE THE RACE I WASNT SURE I COULD DO IT," SAID MISS YOUNG. "MY LEGS DIDNT FEEL WELL. I HAD BEEN PUSHED AROUND FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER SO MUCH YESTERDAY THAT I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT WARMING DOWN. MY LEGS FELT STRAINED THIS MORNING, BUT I DIDNT FEEL BAD DURING THE RACE."

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

LEBANESE AND SYRIAN LEADERS MET IN DAMASCUS SATURDAY TO PUT THE FINISHING POLITICAL TOUCHES ON A SYRIAN-NEGOTIATED PEACE BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS IN WAR-TORN LEBANON.

LEBANESE PRESIDENT SULEIMAN FRANJIEH, ACCOMPANIED BY PREMIER RASHID KARAMI, FLEW TO DAMASCUS EARLY SATURDAY AND SPENT FOUR HOURS IN INTENSIVE TALKS WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD.

SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL HALIM KHADDAM, WHO BY ENGINEERING THE 17-DAY-OLD TRUCE EARNED THE LABEL THE "HENRY KISSINGER OF THE ARAB WORLD", WAS ALSO PRESENT.

"WE WERE, AND STILL ARE, WITH OUR PEOPLE IN LEBANON AND WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE," ASSAD SAID AFTER THE TALKS.

HE SAID THE DISCUSSIONS "COVERED SEVERAL POINTS AND EVERYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP IN SOLVING THE CRISIS FACED BY BROTHERLY LEBANON."

FRANJIEH, THE FIRST LEBANESE HEAD OF STATE TO VISIT DAMASCUS IN 25 YEARS, RETURNED TO BEIRUT SATURDAY EVENING.

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS IN BOTH DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT SAID DETAILS OF THE TRUCE AGREEMENT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER SATURDAY.

BUT SOURCES SAID POLITICAL REFORMS WOULD INCLUDE:

-- PARITY BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS IN THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENT INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 6-5 FORMULA IN FAVOR OF THE CHRISTIANS.

-- THE PRESIDENCY TO BE RETAINED BY THE MARONITE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

-- THE POST OF PREMIER TO BE DECIDED BY PARLIAMENT INSTEAD OF THE PRESIDENT "CONSULTING" PARLIAMENT.

-- TOP POSTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS, WHILE GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE DECIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MERIT INSTEAD OF ALONG RELIGIOUS LINES.

IN BEIRUT, STRICT SECURITY MEASURES DISPELLED FEARS THE CEASE-FIRE WOULD BE SABOTAGED AND POLICE REPORTED QUIET THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

HUNDREDS OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ARMY SOLDIERS AND LEBANESE ARMY UNITS PATROLLED THE CAPITAL AND THE MAIN HIGHWAYS TO OTHER CITIES IN A SUDDEN SHOW OF FORCE.

A RASH OF KIDNAPINGS AND THE SLAYINGS OF THREE PALESTINIANS LAST WEEK HAD SPARKED FEARS OF A REPETITION OF LAST DECEMBER'S "BLACK SATURDAY" WHEN MORE THAN 100 MOSLEMS WERE KILLED IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATHS OF FOUR CHRISTIANS.

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BY CHARLES R. SMITH
UPI SENIOR EDITOR

HONG KONG (UPI) -- IN A SURPRISE APPOINTMENT, HUA KUO-FENG, A PROTEGE OF COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG, HAS BEEN CHOSEN ACTING SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI.

HUA'S APPOINTMENT WAS DISCLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY IN A ROUTINE DISPATCH FROM PEKING THAT ASTONISHED CHINA WATCHERS.

"HUA KUO-FENG, ACTING PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MET AND HAD A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY TALK HERE THIS AFTERNOON WITH JOSE DE JESUS SANCHEZ CARRERO, FIRST AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA," THE OFFICIAL PEKING NEWS AGENCY SAID.

IN THE PAST, MOST ACTING APPOINTMENTS HAVE BECOME PERMANENT, BUT DIPLOMATIC ANALYSTS CAUTIONED THAT HUA MAY BE AN INTERIM CHOICE FOR THE POWERFUL POST.

AFTER CHOU DIED OF CANCER LAST MONTH, MOST CHINA WATCHERS PREDICTED THAT VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING WOULD TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. TENG HAD PERFORMED MOST OF THE PREMIERS DUTIES SINCE CHOU WAS HOSPITALIZED IN 1974.

HUA, WHO ROSE TO PROMINENCE DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION OF THE LATE 1960S, WAS ONE OF 12 VICE PREMIERS ELECTED BY THE 4TH NATIONAL PEOPLES CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY, HUA WAS ALSO CHINA'S TOP POLICEMAN.

THE INITIAL REACTION OF SOME CHINA ANALYSTS IN HONG KONG AND PEKING WAS THAT HUA MIGHT HAVE BEEN A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE CHOSEN AFTER HEATED DEBATE AMONG PARTY LEADERS.

HUA, IN HIS MID-50S, WAS DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF MAOS NATIVE PROVINCE, HUNAN, FROM 1958 UNTIL 1967. HE ALSO HELD PARTY POSTS IN THE PROVINCE BEFORE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION.

HE WAS ELECTED TO THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE 9TH PARTY CONGRESS IN 1969 AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO PEKING AT THE END OF 1971. HIS ELEVATION TO THE PARTYS POWERFUL POLITBURO CAME AT THE 10TH PARTY CONGRESS IN AUGUST, 1973.

SINCE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, HUA HAS BEEN CONSIDERED A HANDPICKED PROTEGE OF MAO.

HIS RAPID RISE TO THE POLITBURO CAME AS A RESULT OF MAOS PATRONAGE AND HIS OPPOSITION TO THE LATE DEFENSE MINISTER LIN PIAO LONG BEFORE LIN DIED DURING WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN ABORTIVE PLOT AGAINST THE 82-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN.

A HONG KONG PRESS REPORT BEFORE THE PEKING DISCLOSURE SAID HUA HAD BEEN NAMED "TEMPORARY" ACTING PREMIER IN THE MIDST OF A "STRUGGLE FOR POWER" BETWEEN MODERATES AND RADICALS.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST SAID HUA "IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE EITHER A MODERATE OR A RADICAL."

THE PEKING NEWS AGENCY REPORT DID NOT INDICATE WHEN OR HOW HUA WAS APPOINTED.

NORMALLY, APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE COUNCIL ARE DECIDED BY THE POLITBURO AND THEN APPROVED PRO FORMA BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLES CONGRESS.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE LEADERSHIP LINEUP FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF CHOU AND TWO OTHER TOP-RANKING PARTY MEMBERS, TUNG PI-WU AND KANG SHENG, WILL NOT BECOME CLEAR UNTIL THE THREE VACANCIES IN THE POLITBURO HAVE BEEN FILLED.

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JAPAN 2-7

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TOKYO (UPI) -- THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PREPARED SATURDAY TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. PAID NEARLY \$13 MILLION TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN TO SELL AIRPLANES IN THIS COUNTRY.

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY ICHITARO IDE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT FELT OBLIGED TO INVESTIGATE BECAUSE THE U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT MADE THE DISCLOSURES "REVEALED NEW NAMES AND, IN ADDITION, MADE PUBLIC (THE NAMES OF) GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED).

"THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE GATHERING INFORMATION THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT IT WILL ALSO START OUR OWN INVESTIGATION WITH WHAT WE HAVE AT HAND," IDE SAID.

THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY DECIDED AT AN EXECUTIVE MEETING SATURDAY MORNING TO FORM A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LOCKHEEDS ALLEGED PAYOFFS.

IN ADDITION, THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY SAID IT WOULD REQUEST ATTENDANCE AT A DIET SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF SEVERAL OFFICIALS WHO ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED THE MONEY FROM THE AMERICAN FIRM, INCLUDING KENJI OSANO, CHAIRMAN OF KOKUSAI KOGYO CO. AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER KAKUEI TANAKA.

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BY VICENTE MALIWANAG

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (UPI) -- THE POOR COUNTRIES ACCUSED THE RICH NATIONS SATURDAY OF RENEGING ON AID PROMISES AND TRADE COMMITMENTS AND WARNED THEY WOULD MAKE "FULL USE OF THEIR BARGAINING POWER" IN THE FUTURE.

"THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE GENERALLY NOT IMPLEMENTED THE POLICY MEASURES AND FULFILLED THE COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," A DECLARATION BY THE GROUP OF 77 SAID AT THE END OF A SIX-DAY CONFERENCE HERE.

THE GROUP OF 77 REPRESENTS THE SO-CALLED THIRD WORLD BLOC OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SAID THE RICH COUNTRIES HAD NOT FULFILLED PLEDGES TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR NATIONS AND TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR TRADING POLICIES.

"INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS -- PARTICULARLY WORLD INFLATION, MONETARY DISORDERS, RECESSION IN THE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED REGIONS, THE APPEARANCE OF NEW FORMS OF ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATION AND COERCION, CERTAIN FORMS OF ACTION BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE REVIVAL OF PROTECTIONIST TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES -- HAVE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED THE ECONOMIES OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," THE DECLARATION SAID.

IT SAID THE CONFERENCE HAD AGREED "TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE BARGAINING POWER OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THROUGH JOINT AND UNITED ACTION IN THE FORMULATION OF UNIFIED AND CLEARLY DEFINED POSITIONS."

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS TOLD THE CONFERENCE IN CLOSING REMARKS THAT THE POOR COUNTRIES MUST EXERT "HEROIC EFFORTS" TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

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LONDON (UPI) -- PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON SAID SATURDAY BRITAIN IS READY TO ACCEPT MEDIATION FROM WEST GERMANY OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN HER "COD WAR" FISHERIES DISPUTE WITH ICELAND.

BUT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR AND SUGGESTED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TAKE ON THE TASK.

BRITAIN AND ICELAND ARE BOTH NATO MEMBERS.

THE BRITISH AND GERMAN LEADERS SPOKE TO NEWSMEN AT THE END OF A DAY OF TALKS.

"THE PROBLEM IS TO GET AGREEMENT FROM THE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT," WILSON SAID. BUT WHAT WE ARE CONCERNED WITH, IS TO KEEP IT COOL."

SCHMIDT THEN INTERVENED AND SAID, "GERMANY DOES NOT INTEND TO PLAY THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR."

ALLUDING TO A RECENT MEDIATION MISSION BY NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL JOSEPH LUNS, SCHMIDT SAID, "THE LAST TIME SOMEONE ELSE WAS MOST HELPFUL IN BRUSSELS AND WE WOULD, IF AT ALL, LOOK FIRST IN THAT DIRECTION."

EARLIER, BRITAIN ANNOUNCED A NEW VOLUNTARY CUT IN THE SIZE OF ITS COD CATCH OFF ICELAND, FROM 113,000 TONS LAST YEAR TO 85,000 THIS YEAR.

THE MOVE CAME AS ICELANDS PRIME MINISTER GEIR HALLGRIMSSON SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS STILL TRYING TO REACH A DECISION ON WHETHER TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE DISPUTE.

THE LATEST FLAREUP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OVER FISHING RIGHTS -- THE THIRD IN 18 YEARS -- BEGAN LAST OCTOBER WHEN ICELAND UNILATERALLY EXTENDED ITS TERRITORIAL FISHING LIMIT FROM 50 MILES TO 200 MILES.

ICELAND SAID THE MOVE WAS TO CONSERVE DWINDLING STOCKS OF CODFISH. BUT BRITAIN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW LIMIT AND SENT IN WARSHIPS TO PROTECT ITS FISHING TRAWLERS.

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WITH QUAKE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY PREPARED TO SEND EIGHT CH47 CHINOOK HELICOPTERS AND FIVE C130 TRANSPORT PLANES TO GUATEMALA FOR USE IN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF MISSION.S

THE FIRST FOUR HELICOPTERS WERE TO LEAVE BROWNSVILLE, TEX., SUNDAY MORNING AND ARRIVE IN GUATEMALA CITY MONDAY MORNING, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID. THE OTHER FOUR WERE TO LEAVE MONDAY AND ARRIVE TUESDAY. THEY WERE TO BE ESCORTED BY THE CARGO PLANES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH ASKED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PLANES AND CREWS, SAID THE CHINOOKS ARE "VITALLY NEEDED BECAUSE MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IS MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN AND THEY HAVE TO BE CAPABLE OF LANDING AT 10,000 FEET. THEYRE VERY VERSATILE AIRCRAFT."

THE HELICOPTERS AND PLANES CARRIED THEIR OWN SUPPORT CREW AND PARTS AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELIEF TEAMS.

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ASYLUM 2-7

NIGHT

CAIRO, EGYPT (UPI) -- EGYPT HAS GRANTED ASYLUM TO A FORMER HIGH-LEVEL LIBYAN OFFICIAL REPORTED TO HAVE LED AN ABORTIVE COUP AGAINST THE REGIME OF COL. MOAMMAR KHADAFY LAST SUMMER, THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID SATURDAY.

THE STATE-RUN AGENCY SAID OMAR EL-MEHEISHY, FORMER MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MEMBER OF THE RULING REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL, "HAS ARRIVED IN CAIRO AND REQUESTED THAT HE BE CONSIDERED A POLITICAL REFUGEE IN EGYPT.

"THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED ON GROUNDS THAT EGYPT OPENS ITS ARMS TO ALL ARAB CITIZENS AND IN LINE WITH DEEP-ROOTED ARAB TRADITIONS IN THIS CONNECTION," THE AGENCY SAID.

THE AGENCY DID NOT SAY WHERE MEHEISHY CAME FROM, BUT CAIRO NEWSPAPER REPORTS LAST AUGUST SAID HE HAD FLED FROM LIBYA TO TUNISIA AFTER LIBYAN AUTHORITIES UNCOVERED THE COUP PLOT.

THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER ANNOUNCED THE SMASHING OF THE PLOT, BUT THE OFFICIAL PRESS AT THE TIME SPOKE OF THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION HAVING "TRAMPLED UNDER ITS FEET A HANDFUL OF SELFISH WEAKLINGS."

EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BADLY STRAINED SINCE THE END OF THE OCTOBER 1973 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR BECAUSE OF KHADAFYS PERSISTENT REPUDIATION OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADATS MIDDLE EAST PEACE POLICIES.

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DUTCH-LOCKHEED

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS (AP) -- DUTCH OFFICIALS REFUSED COMMENT TODAY ON A REPORT THAT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. GAVE \$1,3

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PRINCE BERNHARD RETURNED FROM A BUSINESS MEETING IN SWITZERLAND AND WENT TO SOESTDIJK PALACE, 20 MILES FROM AMSTERDAM, BUT ALL CALLS WERE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE HAGUE.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE HAGUE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT WHATSOEVER ON THE REPORT.

A U.S. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID THAT LAST JUNE THE PRINCE DECLARED BEFORE A PANEL OF SIX DUTCH JOURNALISTS THAT HE HAD NEVER ACCEPTED MONEY FROM ANY INDUSTRY.

THE HAGUE SPOKESMAN REPORTED THAT THE DUTCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS PROVIDING THE TEXT OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING FRIDAY WHERE A TOP LOCKHEED OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED PAYMENTS OF \$1,35

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GOVERNMENT SOURCES HERE SAID THEY HAD NO IDEA WHO MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED THE MONEY BUT THEY ACCEPTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY AND INTENSIVE EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON TO IDENTIFY THE OFFICIAL.

IN LOS ANGELES, LOCKHEED SAID A PANEL OF DIRECTORS HAD BEEN FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THE PAYMENTS. FOREIGN PAYOFFS ARE NOT ILLEGAL UNDER U.S. LAWS.

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1ST ADD NIGHT LD QUAKE GUATEMALA CITY A228 XXX SO GRAVE.

IN WASHINGTON, THE EMBASSY OF GUATEMALA APPEALED TO THE U.S.
PUBLIC FOR MEDICAL AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

"THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS CABINET HAVE MADE AN URGENT APPEAL TO ALL
GUATEMALANS AND FRIENDS FOR HELP," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"MOST URGENTLY NEEDED ARE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD."

IT SAID THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE WAS ESTIMATED AT \$2
BILLION.

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EARTHQUAKE LEAD

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA (AP) -- FOREIGN DISASTER EXPERTS EXPRESSED FEAR TODAY THAT STARVATION AND EPIDEMICS WILL ENVELOP GUATEMALA IN THE AFTERMATH OF EARTHQUAKES THAT HAVE KILLED AT LEAST 7,375 PEOPLE BY OFFICIAL ESTIMATES.

FOREIGN RESCUE WORKERS SAY THE DEATH TOLL COULD REACH 14,000.

RUINED ROADS, BROKEN BRIDGES, LANDSLIDES AND FUEL SHORTAGES BLOCKED DELIVERY OF FOOD INTO DEVASTATED AREAS OUTSIDE GUATEMALA CITY.

MESSENGERS RODE MULES AND BICYCLES INTO THE CAPITAL WITH TALES OF WHOLE COMMUNITIES LEVELED BY THE UPHEAVALS IN THIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY OF SIX MILLION PERSONS.

GUATEMALAS EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE SAID THAT ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM BURIAL DETAILS, AT LEAST 7,375 PERSONS HAVE PERISHED SINCE THE FIRST EARTHQUAKE HIT BEFORE DAWN WEDNESDAY.

THE U.S. EMBASSY REPORTED AN AMERICAN MORMON MISSIONARY WORKING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED. THIS WAS THE FIRST KNOWN CASUALTY AMONG SOME 5,000 AMERICANS LIVING OR VISITING HERE. THE MISSIONARY, WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, WAS EVACUATED TO THE UNITED STATES, THE EMBASSY SAID.

FROM 5 A.M. FRIDAY UNTIL 5 A.M. SATURDAY THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY RECORDED 133 NEW TREMORS, BUT THEY TAPERED OFF LATER IN THE DAY AND AUTHORITIES SAID THE SITUATION IN GUATEMALA CITY WAS IMPROVING.

WATER SERVICE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE CAPITAL AND SOLDIERS WERE DELIVERING WATER TO OTHER DISTRICTS. RELIEF WORKERS PASSED OUT REGISTRATION NUMBERS IN BADLY DAMAGED NEIGHBORHOODS TO SET UP A FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

NEWSPAPERS BEGAN PUBLISHING AGAIN AND THE GUATEMALA RED CROSS WAS ESTABLISHING FIRST AID CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN ON THE HOSPITALS.

PATIENTS WERE MOVED FROM THE DAMAGED SOCIAL SECURITY HOSPITAL AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL TO TENTS. THE LARGE SAN JUAN DE DIOS HOSPITAL WAS EVACUATED FRIDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID A GROUP OF RESIDENTS IN THE EL SAUCE NEIGHBORHOOD WHOSE HOMES HAD ESCAPED MOST OF THE DAMAGE FIRED ON A BAND OF MEN ARMED WITH MACHETES AND CLUBS FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY TRIED TO ENTER THE HOUSES. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE EIGHT-STATION NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK APPEALED TO TRUCK OWNERS TO DONATE THEIR VEHICLES FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

TICKET AGENTS AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WERE WORKING OUTSIDE THE DAMAGED TERMINAL BUILDINGS BUT THE AIRPORT REMAINED OPEN FOR FLIGHTS.

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EARTHQUAKE LEAD (TOPS N83)

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA (AP) -- FOREIGN DISASTER EXPERTS EXPRESSED FEAR TODAY THAT MASS STARVATION AND EPIDEMICS WILL ENVELOP GUATEMALA IN THE AFTERMATH OF EARTHQUAKES THAT KILLED AT LEAST 7,375 PERSONS BY OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

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EMBASSY-RADIATION
BY TERENCE HUNT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN WARNED THEY MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS LEVELS OF RADIATION STEMMING FROM SOME TYPE OF SOPHISTICATED SOVIET LISTENING OR JAMMING EQUIPMENT, SOURCES SAID TODAY.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH SAID WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

OTHER SOURCES SAID THE EMBASSY STAFF WAS TOLD IN A SECRET BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR WALTER J. STOESSEL JR. THAT THERE MAY BE A POTENTIAL MEDICAL PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THE SOVIET EQUIPMENT.

ONE SOURCE SAID SHIELDS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN EMBASSY WINDOWS TO PROTECT AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT TYPE OF DEVICE MIGHT BE PRODUCING THE RADIATION OR IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE SOVIET EQUIPMENT.

A SOURCE SAID EMBASSY OFFICIALS BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT DETECTION OF HIGH RADIATION LEVELS IN DECEMBER AND TRIED TO PIN DOWN THE SOURCE.

THE SOURCE SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT THE EMBASSY WAS SURROUNDED BY SOVIET BUILDINGS, ANY OF WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE SOURCE OF THE RADIATION.

THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE RADIATION WAS THE RESULT OF SOVIET ELECTRONIC DEVICES, BUT HOW THEY'RE DOING IT AND WHY THEY'RE DOING IT IS STILL UP IN THE AIR, THE SOURCE SAID.

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THIS WAS FIRST TIME HIGH LEVELS OF RADIATION HAD BEEN A PROBLEM AT THE MOSCOW EMBASSY, USE OF POWERFUL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IS PART OF THE GAME EVERY SIDE PLAYS.

EMBASSY PERSONNEL REPORTEDLY WERE ASKED NOT TO DISCUSS STOESSELS BRIEFING.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IS HOUSED IN A SPRAWLING 10-STORY BUILDING. IT CONTAINS ABOUT 50 APARTMENTS AND FOUR FLOORS OF OFFICES FOR 125 EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS.

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COMMUNISTS

PARIS (AP) -- IN A BOLD BID TO WOO FRENCH VOTERS, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTYS 22ND CONGRESS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO DROP THE DOCTRINE OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT FROM THE PARTY STATUTES.

THE CONGRESS POSED NO AMENDMENTS IN ADOPTING A REPORT DELIVERED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL GEORGES MARCHAIS PROPOSING THE STEP. HE SAID THE IDEA THAT SOCIALISM COULD ONLY WORK UNDER THE ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE WORKING CLASS WAS VALID FOR RUSSIA AT THE TIME OF THE 1917 BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION BUT NOT FOR MODERN FRANCE.

MARCHAIS REPORT WAS SEEN BY OBSERVERS AS A MAJOR ATTEMPT TO CONVINCHE THE FRENCH PEOPLE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALLIED IN A COMMON ELECTORAL PROGRAM WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST LEFT FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, COULD BE A TRUSTWORTHY PARTY IN A FUTURE COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE REPORT STRESSES THE COMMUNISTS ATTACHMENT TO GAINING POWER FOR THE COMBINED LEFT THROUGH THE BALLOT BOX.

ANDREI KIRILENKO, SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET PARTYS CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS, STRESSED IN A SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FAITHFULNESS OF COMMUNISTS TO MARXISM-LENINISM. HE NOTED THAT THE FRENCH PARTYS SLOGAN SIX YEARS AGO WAS 50 YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS TO LENINISM, BUT DID NOT DIRECTLY MENTION THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT.

BUT HE SAID THAT ANTI-SOVIETISM, IN WHATEVER FORM AND FROM WHATEVER SOURCE, CONSTITUTES A CRIME AGAINST THE INTEREST OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PEOPLES.

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OLYMPICS EXPULSION

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA (AP) -- A REPORTING TEAM FROM RADIO FREE EUROPE, THE U.S.-SPONSORED STATION BROADCASTING TO COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE, WAS DRUMMED OUT OF THE OLYMPICS SATURDAY NIGHT AS A RESULT OF WHAT WAS ALLEGED TO BE SOVIET PRESSURE.

SEVEN REPORTERS AND FOUR TECHNICIANS HANDED IN THEIR ACCREDITATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. THEY WERE TOLD WEDNESDAY THAT THEIR CREDENTIALS WOULD NO LONGER BE HONORED AFTER TODAY IF THEY WERE NOT SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NETWORK DECLINED TO OFFICIALLY SAY THE RUSSIANS HAD PRESSURED THE COMMITTEE, BUT SOURCES SAID THE TECHNICALITY THAT LED TO INVALIDATION OF THE ACCREDITATIONS WAS COOKED UP BY THE SOVIETS.

THE RADIO STATION, BROADCASTING TO EASTERN EUROPE, WAS FUNDED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. IT AND A SECOND STATION, RADIO LIBERTY, ARE NOW RECEIVING ABOUT \$55533

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THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MADE NO COMMENT, BUT BERTL NEUMANN, THE AUSTRIAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEES PRESS SPOKESMAN, SAID AS HE TOOK BACK THE ACCREDITATION BADGES THAT CERTAIN THINGS WERE EVIDENTLY AT STAKE.

THE TECHNICALITY CITED WAS THAT THE ACCREDITATIONS WERE NOT PROPERLY SIGNED AND STAMPED BY A NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. BECAUSE THE STATION IS BASED IN MUNICH, THE CREDENTIALS WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE GERMAN STAMPS BUT WERE WITHOUT THEM. THE STATIONS REPORTERS RECEIVED STANDARD CREDENTIALS ON ARRIVAL HERE FOR THE GAMES, HOWEVER.

IAIN MACDONALD, THE STATIONS BUREAU CHIEF, SAID:

RFE HAS COVERED EVERY OLYMPICS SINCE 1952 WITH ONE EXCEPTION AND RECEIVED ITS ACCREDITATIONS WITHOUT QUESTION. OUR APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATIONS TO THE INNSBRUCK GAMES WAS MADE IN 1974 AND WAS GRANTED IN THE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR.

AT NO TIME DID ANYONE SUGGEST TO US THAT THERE MIGHT BE ANY IRREGULARITY ABOUT THIS APPLICATION UNTIL WEDNESDAY, WHEN NEUMANN PASSED ON TO US THE IOC DEMAND THAT THE ACCREDITATIONS BE WITHDRAWN. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED IN THE NORMAL WAY BY THE GERMAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

GERMAN COLLEAGUES HERE HAVE DRAWN OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MOST OF THE GERMAN RADIO AND TELEVISION JOURNALISTS ALSO HAVE IDENTITY CARDS WHICH BEAR NEITHER THE SIGNATURES OF THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN NOC NOR THE NOC STAMP.

MACDONALD SAID THE STATION WOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT ON THE GAMES BY BUYING TICKETS TO THE EVENTS AND MAKING ITS HEADQUARTERS IN A HOTEL.

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LEBANON LEAD

BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP) -- PRESIDENT SULEIMAN FRANJIEH RETURNED FROM A ONE-DAY TRIP TO DAMASCUS SATURDAY NIGHT WITH A SYRIAN PLEDGE TO KEEP LEBANON'S PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS IN LINE.

FRANJIEH, IN RETURN, PUBLICLY PLEDGED TO ACCEPT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS DESIGNED TO MEET MOSLEM DEMANDS FOR AN END TO CHRISTIAN DOMINANCE OF THIS TINY ARAB COUNTRY IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN.

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THE AUTHOR, IBRAHIM SAADA, ALSO DEPICTS HOW THE SOVIET UNION TRIES TO DICTATE ITS POLICIES TO ARAB GOVERNMENTS BY PRESSURING THEM THROUGH ARMS DEALS AND OTHER AID.

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THE BOOK HAS CREATED A STIR IN EGYPTIAN INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES AND PROMPTED A PARLIAMENT MEMBER TO REQUEST A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SHARAF.

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HUAS APPOINTMENT, CONFIRMED SATURDAY BOTH BY THE OFFICIAL HSINHUA NEWS AGENCY AND THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN REPLY TO QUERIES BY REPORTERS IN PEKING, CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE. ONE KEY OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON SAID HE WAS STUNNED BY THE NEWS.

OTHER OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE MOVE REFLECTED DEEP DIVISIONS WITHIN THE CHINESE HIERARCHY, BUT THAT CHANGES IN CHINAS FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY FORESEEN.

AMONG THE FIRST AMERICANS TO HAVE A CHANCE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HUA IN HIS NEW ROLE WILL BE FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND HIS WIFE PAT WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHINA ON FEB. 21.

MANY HAD EXPECTED THAT VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, 71, WHO CARRIED OUT MOST OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PREMIER WHILE CHOU WAS ILL, WOULD BECOME THE NEW PREMIER. CHOU DIED JAN. 8.

HUA -- WHOSE AGE IS VARIOUSLY REPORTED TO RANGE FROM 54 TO 65 -- BECAME MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY 13 MONTHS AGO.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY HELD ITS THIRD PLENARY SESSION OF THE 10TH CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEKING EARLY LAST WEEK, AND THAT THE NAMING OF CHOUS SUCCESSOR WAS EXPECTED.

BUT THEY SAID WHILE HUAS APPOINTMENT MAY HAVE BEEN THE OUTCOME OF THE SESSION, TENG GENERALLY WAS FAVORED BY CHOU -- WHO HELPED TENG MAKE A COMEBACK AFTER BEING DENOUNCED BY RED GUARDS DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION 10 YEARS AGO.

THE APPOINTMENT COINCIDES WITH A BLISTERING ATTACK FRIDAY IN THE PEOPLES DAILY ON CAPITALIST ROAD-RUNNERS WHICH IS VIEWED AS CRITICISM OF THE POLICY OF PRAGMATISM PURSUED BY CHOU AND TENG.

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GUATEMALA CITY ADD EARTHQUAKE LEAD (N80)

UNITED STATES AID HAS POURED INTO GUATEMALA CITY, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCES. THE 100-BED FIELD HOSPITAL INCLUDES 9 DOCTORS, 24 NURSES AND 196 AIDES PREPARING FOOD. THE GUATEMALAN ARMY SET UP A 200-BED FIELD HOSPITAL IN THE CAPITAL, AND NICARAGUA HAS A SMALLER HOSPITAL IN ANOTHER BADLY HIT AREA. EXPERTS SAID MORE HOSPITALS ARE NEEDED.

SIXTEEN AMERICAN AIRPLANES AND 18 HELICOPTERS FLEW IN. EIGHT MORE HELICOPTERS, WITH 15,000-POUND CAPACITIES, WERE DUE SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

CARITAS, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIEF ORGANIZATION, DELIVERED A MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD, MOST OF WHICH WAS BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY.

MEXICAN GEOLOGISTS WERE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHICH BUILDINGS IN GUATEMALA WERE SAFE, BUT THEY WERE HAMPERED BY THE AFTERSHOCKS.

HALF THE CONSTRUCTION IN GUATEMALA CITY WAS DAMAGED, AND AN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT THREE OUT OF FOUR BUILDINGS WERE LEVELED IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES WITHIN 30 MILES.

COMMERCE IN GUATEMALA CITY WAS PARALYZED DESPITE GOVERNMENT PLEAS TO RETURN TO WORK. PEOPLE WERE AFRAID TO ENTER BANKS OR OFFICE BUILDINGS.

INDIAN WOMEN SET UP SMALL SIDEWALK MARKETS TO SELL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

OTHER AMERICAN AID ALREADY IN GUATEMALA INCLUDED 500 FAMILY-SIZE TENS, FIFTY 1500-WATT ELECTRIC GENERATORS, MEDICINE, WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT AND AN ELECTRIC GENERATOR LARGE ENOUGH FOR A TOWN OF 10,000 PEOPLE.

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THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS HYPOTHESIS ARE SO ALARMING -- IT WOULD SIGNAL A POSSIBLE ABOUT-FACE IN MODERATE CHINESE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS -- AS TO MAKE IT APPEAR UNLIKELY.

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FINALLY -- AND THIS CAN ONLY BE INFORMED GUESSWORK -- COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG, 82, MAY FEAR THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PREMIERSHIP AND CHOU'S MORE IMPORTANT NO. 2 POST IN THE PARTY COULD ERUPT IN VIOLENCE.

IF SO, HE WANTS HUA, A TRUSTED FELLOW HUNANESE PROVINCIAL, AND MINISTER OF SECURITY, IN CHARGE UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES.

GIVEN THE TURBULENCE OF CHINESE POLITICS IN RECENT YEARS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RADICAL LEFT, LED BY MAO'S WIFE CHIANG CHING, AND THE CENTER, REPRESENTED BY TENG, ARE ONCE AGAIN AT EACH OTHERS' THROATS FOLLOWING CHOU'S DEATH JAN 8.

AT ISSUE IS THE OLD CHESTNUT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST POLITICS -- WHETHER IT IS BETTER TO BE RED OR EXPERT, THEORETICAL OR REALISTIC.

THE LEFT SEE TENG, HEIR TO CHOU'S MODERATE LINE IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS A THREAT TO THE GAINS IN EDUCATION, POLITICAL ORIENTATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS IT WON IN THE 1966-69 CULTURAL REVOLUTION.

AS A VICTIM OF THAT PURGE AND AS A PRAGMATIST, TENG IS COMMITTED TO FULFILL CHOU'S VISION OF BRINGING CHINA INTO THE INDUSTRIAL AGE BY THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. IN DOING THE JOB, HE HAS LITTLE PATIENCE FOR LEFTIST THEORIZING AND ONCE SAID IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT KIND OF CAT IT WAS AS LONG AS IT CAUGHT RATS.

A PET LEFTIST PROJECT IS EDUCATION. AS A RESULT OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, PEASANTS, SOLDIERS AND WORKERS NOW ARE GIVEN PRIORITY IN THE NATION'S HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.

THE REALISTS DON'T OPPOSE THIS BUT SAY THE OLD WAYS OF INTENSIVE BOOK STUDY AND LESS VOCATIONAL WORK ARE NEEDED TO TURN OUT THE FLOOD OF ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND ARCHITECTS REQUIRED TO LIFT CHINA INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

THE RADICALS ALSO QUESTION WHETHER TENG WOULD MAINTAIN THE CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM OF SHIPPING MILLIONS OF EDUCATED YOUTHS FROM THE CITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THE RADICALS ALSO WANT THE ARMY POLITICAL, INFUSED WITH THE OLD MAOIST GUERRILLA IDEAS. THE REALISTS AGREE, BUT INSIST THAT TRAINED OFFICERS ARE ESSENTIAL IF THE MECHANIZED MODERN ARMY IS TO RESULT.

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THIRD WORLD

MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES (AP) -- A MAJOR CONFERENCE OF THIRD WORLD REPRESENTATIVES ENDED TODAY WITH GENERAL AGREEMENT ON PRESSURING THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

BUT IT LEFT UNSETTLED A FIGHT AMONG MEMBERS OVER ACCESS OF LANDLOCKED STATES TO THE SEA AND A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A PERMANENT CONFERENCE OFFICE.

IN A FINAL DOCUMENT THE MINISTERS EXPRESSED IMPATIENCE WITH THE LACK OF PROGRESS SO FAR AND DECLARED THEIR FIRM CONVICTION TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE BARGAINING POWER OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THROUGH JOINT...ACTION TO GAIN A BETTER DEAL FOR COMMODITY PRODUCERS. THEY ALSO SOUGHT REORGANIZATION OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

IN SPEAKING OF BARGAINING AND JOINT ACTION, THE MINISTERS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE POWER SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES HAVE THROUGH THEIR CONTROL OF OIL PRODUCTION AND OTHER VITAL COMMODITIES.

THE CONFERENCE, HELD PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN NAIROBI, KENYA, IN MAY, LEFT THE THIRD WORLD MORE AND BETTER PREPARED FOR THE TALKS, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS ROMULO SAID. ROMULO SERVED AS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

THE DECLARATION ECHOED PREVIOUS THIRD WORLD MEETINGS AT ALGIERS IN 1967 AND LIMA, PERU, IN 1971 IN EXPRESSING IMPATIENCE WITH THE DEEPENING ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF THE POOR AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

WITH DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT, THE DELEGATES SAID, THEY NOTED THAT VERY FEW CONCRETE RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED ... THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE GENERALLY NOT IMPLEMENTED THE POLICY MEASURES AND FULFILLED THE COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN AND DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ... THAT THE RELATIVE POSITION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ECONOMY ... HAS WORSENERD.

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ANGOLA-RUSSIANS

KINSHASA, ZAIRE (AP) -- WESTERN-BACKED FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST-SUPPLIED TROOPS IN ANGOLA SAID TODAY THEY KILLED THREE RUSSIANS IN FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND THE COASTAL CITY OF NOVO REDONDO.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL UNION (UNITA) ALSO CHARGED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME ALGERIAN PILOTS ARE BEING USED TO FLY MISSILE-CARRYING PLANES BACKING THE CUBAN AND SOVIET-SUPPORTED FORCES OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR.

THERE WAS NO INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF THE CHARGES AND NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE SOVIET UNION OR ALGERIA.

THE RUSSIANS WERE KILLED FRIDAY, THE STATEMENT SAID, DURING FIGHTING BETWEEN UNITA FORCES AND AN MPLA GUERRILLA BAND COMPOSED OF RUSSIANS AND CUBANS AROUND NOVO REDONDO, WHICH IS STILL REPORTEDLY IN UNITA HANDS.

THE AERIAL ATTACKS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED AROUND THE INLAND CENTRAL ANGOLA TOWN OF MUSSENDE, WHICH UNITA CONFIRMED EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RETAKEN BY THE MPLA.

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT THE AERIAL ATTACKS BY THE MISSILE-CARRYING PLANES, THE MAKE OF WHICH IT DID NOT IDENTIFY, WERE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A HIGH LEVEL OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.

THE STATEMENT DID NOT REVEAL HOW UNITA WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PILOTS AS ALGERIANS.

MEANWHILE, SOURCES HERE SAID THAT 15 BRITISH MERCENARIES WOUNDED IN THE ANGOLA FIGHTING ARE BEING CARED FOR IN KINSHASA'S MAIN HOSPITAL.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID SO FAR IT HAD RECEIVED NO REQUESTS FOR AID FROM ANY OF THOSE WOUNDED, BUT IF ANY REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WE WILL GIVE THEM THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS ANY APPEALS FOR HELP FROM BRITISH CITIZENS.

EARLIER THIS WEEK ZAIRE BANNED FOREIGN MERCENAIRES FROM PASSING THROUGH KINSHASA ON THEIR WAY TO FIGHT IN ANGOLA, BUT IT MADE CLEAR THAT ANY WISHING TO RETURN HOME COULD DO SO THROUGH ZAIRE.

CONSUL (TOPS N30)

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (AP) -- TWO GUNMEN ASSASSINATED A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT IN A HAIL OF REVOLVER BULLETS TODAY AS THE 45-YEAR-OLD FATHER OF TWO PREPARED TO BACK HIS CAR OUT OF THE GARAGE OF HIS SUBURBAN HOME AND DRIVE TO WORK.

POLICE SAID THE IDENTITIES OF THE KILLERS OF CONSUL EDVIN ZDOVC WERE UNKNOWN BUT DID NOT RULE OUT THAT THE MEN WERE CROATIAN SEPARATISTS. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAYS SEVERAL HUNDRED EXTREMISTS FROM THE NORTHWESTERN YUGOSLAV REGION AROUND ZAGREB OPERATE IN THIS COUNTRY.

A CALLER TO A NEW YORK RADIO STATION, WINS, SAID THE YOUNG CROATIAN ARMY FOR FREEDOM CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHOOTING. HE ALSO SAID THE GROUP HAD SHOT FIVE OTHER PERSONS IN WEST GERMANY, BUT GERMAN OFFICIALS HAD NO SUCH REPORTS. THE SAME GROUP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BOMBING AT THE YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR.

A FRANKFURT POLICE STATEMENT SAID ASSAILANTS PUMPED AT LEAST FIVE BULLETS INTO ZDOVC AS HE PREPARED TO BACK HIS MERCEDES SEDAN OUT OF THE GARAGE IN SUBURBAN SACHSENHAUSEN. ONE OF THE 7.65 CALIBER SLUGS WAS RECOVERED FROM THE WOODEN GARAGE DOOR FRAME.

NEIGHBORS IN THE ROW OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES NOTIFIED POLICE WHEN THEY HEARD SHOTS AND CRIES FOR HELP.

SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAID THEY SAW TWO YOUNG MEN LEAVING THE SCENE OF THE ASSASSINATION IN A LARGE, LIGHT-COLORED AUTO. ACCORDING TO DESCRIPTIONS ISSUED BY THE POLICE, BOTH WERE SLIM, OF MEDIUM HEIGHT AND BETWEEN 20 AND 30 YEARS OLD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN BONN SAID ZDOVC HANDLED MAINLY CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF YUGOSLAV MIGRANT WORKERS HERE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ZDOVC LIVED A QUIET LIFE AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE PERSONAL ENEMIES.

PREMIER ALBERT OSSWALD OF THE HESSE STATE GOVERNMENT, TO WHICH ZDOVC WAS ACCREDITED, EXPRESSED HIS DEEP SORROW IN A LETTER TO THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND SAID GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLERS.

A RECENT SECURITY REPORT BY THE FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTRY IN BONN SAID MOST OF THE YUGOSLAV EXTREMISTS IN WEST GERMANY BELONG TO THE BANNED CROAT REVOLUTIONARY BROTHERHOOD, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH THE REPORT SAID USES FUNDS FROM AMERICANS AND OTHER SYMPATHIZERS TO PROPAGATE GUERRILLA TACTICS AND SABOTAGE AGAINST YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES. SEVERAL CROATIAN TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED HERE IN RECENT YEARS AND POLICE HAVE UNCOVERED CACHES OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL.

A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN BONN SAID AMBASSADOR BUDIMIR LONCAR PLANNED TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT.

YUGOSLAV SOURCES SAID THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO STIFFEN SECURITY MEASURES IN ORDER TO SCREEN OUT RIGHTWING EXTREMISTS IN THE YUGOSLAV MIGRANT WORKER COMMUNITY HERE.

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LEBANON LEAD

DAMASCUS, SYRIA (AP) -- LEBANESE PRESIDENT SULEIMAN FRANJIEH VISITED DAMASCUS TODAY TO PUT THE FINAL CEREMONIAL TOUCH ON A SYRIAN INITIATIVE TO SETTLE LEBANONS CIVIL WAR.

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LEBANESE OFFICIALS SAID DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SPELLED OUT BY FRANJIEH LATER.

FRANJIEH MET IN PRIVATE WITH ASSAD FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AND THEN FOR ANOTHER 90 MINUTES LEBANESE PREMIER RASHID KARAMI JOINED THE TALKS.

UNUSUALLY STRICT SECURITY ORDERED FOR THE TRIP OF FRANJIEH, A MARONITE CHRISTIAN, AND KARAMI, A MOSLEM, UNDERScoreD THAT THE LONG CIVIL CONFLICT IS FAR FROM FORGOTTEN. KARAMI ORDERED TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY EXTREMIST ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE THE DAMASCUS MEETING WITH KIDNAPINGS OR CLASHES.

PALESTINE LIBERATION ARMY TROOPS RESUMED PATROLS IN MOSLEM-HELD SECTORS OF BEIRUT AND MIXED PATROLS OF MILITIA AND SECURITY FORCES WITH SHOOT-TO-KILL ORDERS GUARDED LEBANONS MAIN HIGHWAYS.

RUMORS CIRCULATED AMONG THE BATTLE-WEARY LEBANESE OF A NUMBER OF KIDNAPINGS, BUT POLICE SAID ONLY TWO BOMBING INCIDENTS MARRED AN OTHERWISE TROUBLE-FREE DAY.

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CHINA PREMIER RDP LEAD

TOKYO (AP) -- HUA KUO-FENG, THE PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER REGARDED BY MANY OBSERVERS AS THE MOST FEARED MAN IN CHINA, HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING PREMIER TO FILL THE POST LEFT VACANT BY THE DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI.

HUAS APPOINTMENT, CONFIRMED SATURDAY BOTH BY THE OFFICIAL HSINHUA NEWS AGENCY AND THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN REPLY TO QUERIES BY REPORTERS IN PEKING, CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE. ONE KEY OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON SAID HE WAS STUNNED BY THE NEWS.

OTHER OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE MOVE REFLECTED DEEP DIVISIONS WITHIN THE CHINESE HIERARCHY, BUT THAT CHANGES IN CHINAS FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY FORESEEN.

AMONG THE FIRST AMERICANS TO HAVE A CHANCE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HUA IN HIS NEW ROLE WILL BE FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND HIS WIFE PAT WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHINA ON FEB. 21.

MANY HAD EXPECTED THAT VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, 71, WHO CARRIED OUT MOST OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PREMIER WHILE CHOU WAS ILL, WOULD BECOME THE NEW PREMIER. CHOU DIED JAN. 8.

HUA -- WHOSE AGE IS VARIOUSLY REPORTED TO RANGE FROM 54 TO 65 -- BECAME MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY 13 MONTHS AGO.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY HELD ITS THIRD PLENARY SESSION OF THE 10TH CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEKING EARLY LAST WEEK, AND THAT THE NAMING OF CHOUS SUCCESSOR WAS EXPECTED.

BUT THEY SAID WHILE HUAS APPOINTMENT MAY HAVE BEEN THE OUTCOME OF THE SESSION, TENG GENERALLY WAS FAVORED BY CHOU -- WHO HELPED TENG MAKE A COMEBACK AFTER BEING DENOUNCED BY RED GUARDS DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION 10 YEARS AGO.

THE APPOINTMENT COINCIDES WITH A BLISTERING ATTACK FRIDAY IN THE PEOPLES DAILY ON CAPITALIST ROAD-RUNNERS WHICH IS VIEWED AS CRITICISM OF THE POLICY OF PRAGMATISM PURSUED BY CHOU AND TENG.

THE NAMING OF HUA COULD MEAN THAT TENG IS IN A POLITICAL DOGFIGHT WITH THE RADICAL CHINESE LEFT. A MORE EXTREME INTERPRETATION IS THAT TENG HAS COME TO THE END OF HIS POLITICAL ROPE AND IS ONCE MORE A VICTIM OF HIS CULTURAL REVOLUTION FOES. A THIRD POSSIBILITY IS THAT AGE AND ILLNESS HAVE TAKEN THEIR TOLL AND THAT TENG HAS DECIDED TO BOW OUT OF THE PREMIERSHIP RACE VOLUNTARILY.

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U.S.-CHINA

BY BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) -- U.S. OFFICIALS WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE TODAY BY THE ELEVATION OF HUA KUO-FENG TO ACTING PREMIER OF CHINA, A MOVE THEY SAID REFLECTS DEEP DIVISIONS WITHIN THE CHINESE HIERARCHY.

HOWEVER, THE OFFICIALS SAID THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG APPEARS UNSHAKEN AND CHANGES IN CHINAS FOREIGN POLICY, AND ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY FORESEEN.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT WAS COMMONLY ASSUMED THAT TENG HSIAO-PING WOULD MOVE UP FROM DEPUTY PREMIER AFTER THE DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI. INSTEAD THE CHINESE REACHED DEEP INTO THEIR HIERARCHY TO PICK HUA, WHO WAS RANKED 11TH HOLDING THE JOBS OF MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SECURITY AND VICE PREMIER IN CHARGE OF AGRICULTURE.

HE HAS A REPUTATION HERE AS AN EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATOR AND THE FACT THAT HE IS FROM HUNAN PROVINCE, MAOS HOME BASE, IS EXPECTED TO STAND HIM IN GOOD STEAD.

ONE TOP CHINA WATCHER AT THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW MAN COULD BE A BENCH-WARMER, HOLDING CHOUS OLD JOB UNTIL A STRONGER CANDIDATE RISES TO THE TOP.

THE APPOINTMENT COINCIDES WITH A BLISTERING ATTACK FRIDAY IN PEOPLES DAILY ON CAPITALIST ROAD-RUNNERS WHICH IS VIEWED AS CRITICISM OF THE POLICY OF PRAGMATISM PURSUED BY CHOU AND BY TENG, WHO HAD BEEN HIS PORTEGE.

STILL, OFFICIALS HERE CAUTIONED AGAINST DRAWING EASY CONCLUSIONS. THEY SAID THE FACT THAT HUA HELD A SECURITY JOB DOES NOT BY ITSELF SUGGEST A NEW WAVE OF REPRESSION SINCE HE ALSO HELD THE AGRICULTURE POST AND IS NOT KNOWN ESPECIALLY AS A POLICEMAN.

EARLIER, IN HIS HOME PROVINCE OF HUNAN, HE HELD A WIDE RANGE OF POSTS. HE IS EITHER 56 OR 57, RELATIVELY YOUNG TO REACH THE TOP IN CHINAS AGED LEADERSHIP.

ONE KEY OFFICIAL HERE SAID HE WAS STUNNED AT THE NEWS AND THAT IT CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO U.S. OFFICIALS.

THE FACT THAT IT FOLLOWS BY ONLY ONE DAY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WAS INVITED TO VISIT CHINA IS TAKEN AS A CLUE THAT PEKING IS NOT SHIFTING AWAY FROM AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE UNITED STATES. NIXON, AND HENRY A. KISSINGER, HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS A KEY ARCHITECT OF THE POLICY OF RELAXING TENSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

OFFICIALS HERE ARE FRANK TO ADMIT THEY HAVE ONLY LIMITED KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE NEW MAN. WE KNOW JUST ABOUT AS LITTLE AS YOU DO, ONE OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER.

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ANGOLA-RUSSIANS

KINSHASA, ZAIRE (AP) -- WESTERN-BACKED FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST-SUPPLIED TROOPS IN ANGOLA SAID TODAY THEY KILLED THREE RUSSIANS IN FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND THE COASTAL CITY OF NOVO REDONDO.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL UNION (UNITA) ALSO CHARGED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME ALGERIAN PILOTS ARE BEING USED TO FLY MISSILE-CARRYING PLANES BACKING THE CUBAN AND SOVIET-SUPPORTED FORCES OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA) IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR.

THERE WAS NO INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF THE CHARGES AND NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE SOVIET UNION OR ALGERIA.

THE RUSSIANS WERE KILLED FRIDAY, THE STATEMENT SAID, DURING FIGHTING BETWEEN UNITA FORCES AND AN MPLA GUERRILLA BAND COMPOSED OF RUSSIANS AND CUBANS AROUND NOVO REDONDO, WHICH IS STILL REPORTEDLY IN UNITA HANDS.

THE AERIAL ATTACKS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED AROUND THE INLAND CENTRAL ANGOLA TOWN OF MUSSENDE, WHICH UNITA CONFIRMED EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RETAKEN BY THE MPLA.

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT THE AERIAL ATTACKS BY THE MISSILE-CARRYING PLANES, THE MAKE OF WHICH IT DID NOT IDENTIFY, WERE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A HIGH LEVEL OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.

THE STATEMENT DID NOT REVEAL HOW UNITA WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PILOTS AS ALGERIANS.

MEANWHILE, SOURCES HERE SAID THAT 15 BRITISH MERCENARIES WOUNDED IN THE ANGOLA FIGHTING ARE BEING CARED FOR IN KINSHASA'S MAIN HOSPITAL.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID SO FAR IT HAD RECEIVED NO REQUESTS FOR AID FROM ANY OF THOSE WOUNDED, BUT IF ANY REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WE WILL GIVE THEM THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS ANY APPEALS FOR HELP FROM BRITISH CITIZENS.

EARLIER THIS WEEK ZAIRE BANNED FOREIGN MERCENAIRES FROM PASSING THROUGH KINSHASA ON THEIR WAY TO FIGHT IN ANGOLA, BUT IT MADE CLEAR THAT ANY WISHING TO RETURN HOME COULD DO SO THROUGH ZAIRE.

February 7, 1976

POOL REPORT # 1

Air Force One
Washington D.C. to Manchester, New Hampshire

Coatless President boarded AF 1 at Andrews. Nessen said on helicopter he remarked to President, "I guess this is the start of the campaign." President replied, "Yep, only nine more months to go."

Mrs. Ford and Susan along. Staff included: Dick Cheney, Paul O'Neill of the budget staff, Nessen, William Baroody and his wife (Baroody's a New Hampshire native), Morton's aide, Roy Hughes, Stuart Spencer, the No. 2 man to Callaway (Spencer's title is political director of the PFC), Bob Orban, Sheila Weidenfeld, David Kennerly, and Peter Kaye, press secretary for the PFC.

Before leaving, White House, President read over his speech, and briefing materials on New Hampshire. Nessen: "He thinks all the early primaries are going to be tough and close. He thinks he'll do well." "Is Florida thought the toughest early primary? "All the early ones are going to be tough."

On the 35 minute ride from the airport after landing, former Gov. Walter Peterson and PFC state chairman U.S. Rep. James Cleveland will ride with the President.

The budget briefing session will come before 250 mayors, selectmen, state legislators, county commissioners and city counselors. President will speak "off-the-cuff," then take questions for one hour. He'll use mess charts and revenue sharing charts, etc.

Peter Kaye, spokesman for the PFC, said: Prediction on New Hampshire! "It's very, very tight right now. We've got the numbers. It depends on the turnout." "The bigger the turnout, the better chance we have."

Said the support for both sides "is very soft. There is a lot of undecided votes and a lot of movement." On Reagan, "Some of the negatives are beginning to show." Cited the \$90 billion, ERA stand and Social Security.

Ford Campaign: "We haven't had much of a positive campaign until this week." Said Zarb, Richardson, and U.S. Rep. Pete McCloskey, who got 20% of the primary vote against Nixon in '72, will all campaign shortly for Ford.

Asked about polls showing Reagan up as much as 2-1, cited in Star this morning, "That's nonsense...." On Ford organization: "We now have 10 telephone centers, and we are distributing letters and leaflets at shopping centers." Of Reagan organization: "They've had a much more visible campaign to this point than we have." "New Hampshire is a difficult state to organize. It's a helluva state to walk in, because if you go 40 miles outside the city there's nothing but trees and bears."

"We have always planned to concentrate on a telephone campaign, however." "We had hoped to put a precinct force out into the field." Will Ford return again just before primary? "That's still a possibility toward the end." No plans to enter Massachusetts to campaign. Kaye: "The numbers are there to win. There are more Republicans in New Hampshire that feel comfortable with the President than with Reagan, but it's a matter of intensity, turnout, stimulating them and also some luck (weather)."

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Kaye on Reagan: "We've cast considerable doubt on his competence to campaign, and by implication, his ability to govern. I think the essentially negative campaign we've been running has been pretty effective."

"He (Reagan) has been a big help." On \$90 billion effect in New Hampshire, Kaye said, "One-third think it's great, one-third thinks it's bad, the final third are interested, but don't know." "On balance, it has hurt him."

"He's now reviewed as something of a political opportunist, a vacillator, and it's a controversial, if not outright screwy scheme. He's developed something of a credibility problem." Kaye said Reagan is on the defensive. New Hampshire and Florida primaries will be equally tough, he said.

Poolers: Rodgers (AP Radio)
Fisher (Time)
Nyhan (Boston Globe)

N. B. No smoking in gym tonight during dinner.

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POOL NO. 3 - RUNDLETT JR. HIGH SCHOOL TO THURBER RESIDENCE

The President emerged from the rear of the school gymnasium and was greeted by a crowd of about 50 persons. The motorcade pulled out about 3:10 p.m.

He stopped off at the Greenbriar Health Care Center, a nursing home, at about 4 p.m. The unscheduled stop, aides said, was made at the suggestion of Representative James Cleveland, who wanted Ford to visit one of the patients, Richard Chaput, 38. Chaput, who has been paralyzed since childhood from polio is, Cleveland said, "One of the most remarkable people I have ever met in public life."

Chaput has written two inspirational books and given numerous lectures on his struggle to overcome his handicap. He was named "Man of the Year" by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has also been a Nashua campaign manager in Cleveland's past Congressional campaign.

The President was accompanied to Chaput's room by nursing home administrator, William Thoms, and Rep. Cleveland.

Mr. Chaput was lying on his back in bed, with what appeared to be an electronic device near his head, and the only pooler permitted in the room understood Mr. Chaput used the device to demonstrate to the President his ability to talk on the telephone.

Mr. Chaput asked the President his views on Medicare, and the President explained the proposal he made in his State of the Union address. After the explanation and a couple of other questions, Chaput indicated he was satisfied. The President shook hands with a number of the 238 residents of the home on his way in and out of Chaput's room and left at 4:20 p.m.

President Nixon visited Greenbriar in 1972, where he made a speech on health care reform. Other recent visitors have included Senator Birch Bayh and Eunice Kennedy Shriver. And Ronald Reagan is due next week.

Ford arrived at the Thurber residence, a red brick colonial with a white frame addition, at 4:32 p.m. Coatless, he shook hands with a crowd of about 60 people outside the house for about 5 minutes.

Betty Ford was on hand to greet the President with a bouquet of flowers. As the President and Mrs. Ford walked into the Thurber residence, a man came up to Betty, shook her hand and said, "Welcome to our neighborhood."

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WALCZAK - Business Week
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POOL NO. 4 - BEFORE AND AFTER DINNER

The President and Mrs. Ford mingled with about 50 head-table guests and others at a reception prior to the dinner. One of the guests was J. Herman Pouliot, publisher of the Nashua Telegraph. Pouliot told us that he urged the President to come back to New Hampshire before the primary and said the President indicated he would. Pouliot supports Ford.

Pouliot said he thought the President could help himself with an additional visit, commenting "They (the voters) just want to see him. They want to hear him in person. Pouliot said he asked the President if he had seen the Manchester Union Leader editorial today attacking him, and quoted the President as saying, "You just ignore that -- you have to."

The Ford's spent approximately 30 minutes at the reception, which was held in the men's exercise room near the gymnasium.

After the dinner, Mrs. Ford went directly back to the Thurber house. However, Mr. Ford went to nearby Hollis to the town's 1976 Bicentennial Ball. It was held in a lodge in a heavily wooded area called Alpine Grove. The ball kicked off the town's Bicentennial year. There were 378 persons there according to one of the ball committee members. Mr. Ford was introduced by the No. 1 Selectman of Hollis and given a copy of the history of Hollis. He spoke only about a minute, thanking them for their invitation and saying he had a "wonderful, stimulating day of campaigning in New Hampshire." "It was a great end to a great day." His voice was a little husky and he said, "I've done a lot of talking today."

He turned down several invitations to dance, and left in 15 minutes.

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POOL REPORT # 5

February 8, 1976

Thurber Residence to Bedford Presbyterian Church
to Rundlett Junior High School

The President emerged from the Thurber residence at 10:18 am, came across wooden walkway (wooden planks that were laid down and sprayed with something the Secret Service identified as "non-slip".) There were some 75 people in the area, which was blockaded and to whom the President went and shook hands. He said, "Thank you for all the hospitality. We've enjoyed it." Betty Ford said (in regard to the snowy scene), "Oh, it's beautiful, it's delightful."

They were accompanied by their son, Michael, a student in the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston; and his wife, Gayle.

Mrs. Ford received a report on Nancy Kissinger's stomach operation before she went to bed Saturday night.

They arrived at the church at 5 minutes of 11. It was a New England colonial type -- a golden spire, white clapboard. Inside, the decor was green and white.

They were greeted by the pastor, The Reverend James Scotland Jr. of The Presbyterian Church of Bedford, New Hampshire.

As he entered the vestibule, Robert Bailey, the assigned greeter said, "We're very happy to have you with us, Mr. President. Please come more often. It helps the attendance."

The President sat in the third row next to Mrs. Ford and his son and daughter-in-law, and just in front of Richard Kaiser, head of the White House Secret Service detail.

During the pastoral prayer Dr. Scotland used the prayer from The Episcopal Book of Common Prayer for the President of the United States.

No political references in the sermon could be detected. It was on the subject "To Whom Shall We Go?" and cited Jesus as the one unblemished leader.

The service was over at 10:50 am after which some 200 people standing outside were greeted by the President, and Mike was briefly interviewed by the pool.

Asked if his views on abortion were closer to those of his mother or father, he smiled and politely declined to comment at this time. Stated that he intends to go into the campus ministry and if the issue of abortion arises he will speak to it after he is ordained. He did say only that he had very strong views on the subject.

There were no incidences in the motorcade to Concord. Arrival at the school was 25 minutes to 1. Small gatherings at every intersection along the way.

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POOL REPORT # 7

February 8, 1976

Following Press Conference

President Ford drove from the Mills residence to his news conference and immediately after the conference met with the Sigma Beta fraternity members in the hallway. Almost all the 50 young men sported Ford buttons in their lapels. They presented him with a red football jersey which read, "Ford in 76". They also handed him a membership certificate in the fraternity, and asked him to sign a white canvas sun visor, which will be put on display in the fraternity house.

Then one of the Sigma Beta brothers gave the President the fraternity handshake, which handed in a clasp with "thumbs up". The young man said, "Thumbs up in 76." President Ford responded, "Any help you can give us, we'll appreciate."

Mr. Ford reminisced he first came to this campus in 1935 as a football scout for Yale. He complimented the students on their hockey team, adding "I watched the Olympics and the American hockey team played those Russian amateurs. I'm very proud of them."

On a political note, the President told the fraternity brothers, "I love competition." When they asked him to kneel for a picture with the group, he said, "I'm not sure I can bend down. When I fall on skis, my very good friends in the press photograph it."

Before leaving the building, President Ford shook hands with former Governor Peterson; Jim Cleveland, his campaign manager; and several university officials.

He drove back across the street to the residence.

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