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WASHINGTON AP - Special Watergate prosecutor Charles Ruff today cleared President Ford of any wrongdoing in connection with campaign finances in his home county while he was in Congress.
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WASHN: in Congress.

"The matter has now been closed, and counsel for the President has been so advised," Ruff said in a two-page statement issued to reporters.

Ruff said FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley on July 13 alerted the Justice Department to "information concerning alleged misuse of political contributions;" by Ford during the period from 1964 to early 1974.

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WASHN: early 1974.

That information "concerned a previously unreported allegation that political contributions from certain named unions had been transmitted to political committees in Kent County, Mich., with the understanding that they would be passed on to Mr. Ford for his personal use," the statement said.

Ruff identified the source on the allegation only as "an individual who had recently become aware of the underlying information."

He said the individual took the allegation to an FBI agent.

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PM-Watergate Prosecutor, 1st Ld - 3rd Add, a083, 80
WASHN: FBI agent.

Ruff described the investigation conducted by his office and the FBI and said, "The evidence developed during this investigation was not corroborative of the allegation on which it was predicated."

He continued, "Nor did evidence disclosed during the inquiry into that allegation give reason to believe that any other violations of law had occurred."

He also said the individual who made the allegation had "no apparent motive . . . to fabricate."

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PM-RUFF MULTITAKES 10-14

BULLETIN

BY ED ROGERS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR CHALRES RUFF TODAY SAID HIS INVESTIGATION OF MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCES HAD CLEARED PRESIDENT FORD OF ANY WRONGDOING.

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"ACCORDINGLY, THE MATTER HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED AND COUNSEL FOR THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SO ADVISED," RUFF SAID.

RUFF BROKE A LONG SILENCE TO ISSUE A PREPARED STATEMENT DISPELLING WIDESPREAD SPECULATION ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER FORD MISUSED CAMPAIGN FINANCES WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

"THE EVIDENCE DEVELOPED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION WAS NOT CORROBORATIVE OF THE ALLEGATION ON WHICH IT WAS PREDICATED," RUFF SAID. "NOR DID EVIDENCE DISCLOSED DURING THE INQUIRY INTO THAT ALLEGATION GIVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANY OTHER VIOLATIONS OF LAW HAD OCCURRED."

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RUFF REFERRED TO A REPORT BY AN FBI INFORMANT ALLEGING FORD MISUSED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 1964 TO EARLY 1974 WHILE HE WAS A HOUSE MEMBER AND REPUBLICAN LEADER.

FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE M. KELLEY TURNED THE REPORT OVER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD H. LEVI WHO, IN TURN, ASKED RUFF TO ASSUME JURISDICTION.

RUFF SAID HE AGREED TO INVESTIGATE AND RECEIVED A FORMAL ASSIGNMENT DATED LAST JULY 16.

"THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY THE FBI CONCERNED A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ALLEGATION THAT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN NAMED UNIONS HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEES IN KENT COUNTY, MICH., WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE PASSED ON TO MR. FORD FOR HIS PERSONAL USE," RUFF SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TO REPORTERS.

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PM-RUFF 3RDADD A091 10-14

X X X REPORTERS.

FORD, WHO WAS INFORMED OF THE DECISION TO DROP THE INVESTIGATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT, HAD EARLIER URGED THAT THE MATTER BE QUICKLY CLEARED UP TO CLEAN THE POLITICAL AIR IN HIS RACE AGAINST DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

RUFF, WHO WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS HANDED OUT AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD COMPLIED FULLY WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

"COUNSEL FOR THE PRESIDENT COMPLIED WITH THIS REQUEST AND, ALSO AT THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST, AUTHORIZED THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE 'WORK PRODUCT' OF ITS 1973 AUDIT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1967-1972," THE STATEMENT SAID.

RUFF ALSO DISCOUNTED ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION BY THE INFORMANT WHO SPARKED THE INVESTIGATION.

"THIS ALLEGATION WAS MADE TO AN AGENT OF THE FBI BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY BECOME AWARE OF THE UNDERLYING INFORMATION," RUFF SAID. "INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED NO APPARENT MOTIVE ON THE PART OF THIS INDIVIDUAL TO FABRICATE."

THE PROSECUTOR SAID HIS STAFF AND FBI AGENTS EXAMINED PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE UNION CONTRIBUTIONS AND MONEY FORD'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES RECEIVED.

RUFF SAID PERSONS WHO MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION WERE INTERVIEWED EITHER BY HIS ATTORNEYS OR FBI AGENTS OR BOTH. HE SAID HE CONTACTED FORD'S COUNSEL ON SEPT. 30 AND REQUESTED HIM TO FURNISH "CERTAIN INFORMATION" ABOUT FORD'S PERSONAL FINANCES.

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(POLITICS)

SEATTLE (UPI) -- VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER, IN A CAMPAIGN SWEEP ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST, SAID POLLS POINT TO AN "IRREVERSIBLE" LEAD FOR PRESIDENT FORD OVER JIMMY CARTER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

BEFORE FLYING TO SEATTLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ROCKEFELLER TOLD TWO REPUBLICAN FUND RAISING GATHERINGS IN PORTLAND, ORE., THE LATEST CALIFORNIA POLL PUTS THE PRESIDENT A PERCENTAGE POINT AHEAD OF CARTER, 44-43.

"WHEN I WAS RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, THE PEOPLE WHO DID MY POLLING ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT A TREND IN THE LAST MONTH OF A CAMPAIGN WAS IRREVERSIBLE," HE SAID. "THE TREND IS GOING OUR WAY AND IT IS GOING TO KEEP GOING."

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PRESIDENT FORD IN AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER HIS ADMINISTRATION'S SWINE FLU PROGRAM RECEIVES HIS SHOT AT 10 A.M. EDT IN WHITE HOUSE. ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS IN PITTSBURGH, WHERE FIRST DEATHS WERE REPORTED FOLLOWING INOCULATIONS, HOLD AN 11 A.M. NEWS CONFERENCE TO DISCLOSE WHETHER 13 NEIGHBORHOOD SWINE FLU CLINICS WILL RESUME OPERATIONS. THE UNDATED FLU DISPATCH WILL BE LED.

POLITICS

PRESIDENT FORD IS BACK IN WASHINGTON AFTER TWO DAYS OF CAMPAIGNING IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA, BUT RESUMES HIS CAMPAIGN TRAVELS IN THE MIDWEST FRIDAY. HE GETS HIS SWINE FLU SHOT AT 10 A.M. EDT AND CONSIDERS A PILE OF LEGISLATION LEFT OVER FROM CONGRESS. JIMMY CARTER, AFTER RESTING TWO DAYS AT HIS HOME IN PLAINS, LEAVES AT MID-MORNING FOR ROCHESTER AND SYRACUSE, N.Y., THEN ON TO NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT. THERE WILL BE FRESHENING LEADS ON THE (FORD) AND (CARTER) STORIES AND THE UNDATED WRAPUP (POLITICS) WILL BE UPDATED AS WARRANTED.

IN ADDITION, THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO RULE LATE THIS MORNING ON THE STATUS OF EUGENE MCCARTHY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY. SPOT DISPATCH.

(WATERGATE) WASHINGTON -- THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAYS IT WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT AT 10 A.M. EDT ON AN UNANNOUNCED SUBJECT. MAY BE LED.

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(NOBEL) STOCKHOLM -- NOBEL PRIZES IN ECONOMICS, MEDICINE AWARDED TO THREE AMERICANS. LEAD EXPECTED.

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PM-DOCTORS 10-14

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS SIGNED A HEALTH EDUCATION BILL AIMED AT PRODUCING MORE DOCTORS FOR RURAL AND INNER-CITY AREAS AND STOPPING A NATIONWIDE DECLINE IN GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.

FORD WEDNESDAY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE \$1.5 BILLION COST OF THE THREE-YEAR BILL BUT SAID IT "VIRTUALLY ASSURES THAT NO INDIVIDUAL WILL BE DENIED A MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR FINANCIAL REASONS."

THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT CREATES A NEW HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM AND A LOAN INSURANCE FUND THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1978.

IT ALSO CONTINUES AND EXPANDS A CURRENT MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WHICH WILL PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOL. IN RETURN, EACH RECIPIENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE IN A HEALTH MANPOWER SHORTAGE AREA FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

THE BILL ALSO REQUIRES MEDICAL SCHOOLS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO PROVIDE ANNUALLY AN INCREASING PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENCY POSITIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTIES SUCH AS INTERNAL MEDICINE, PEDIATRICS AND FAMILY MEDICINE.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

SOME OF OUR BEST FRINGES ARE LUNATIC

BY DICK WEST

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A NEW BUT APPARENTLY ALREADY OUTDATED GALLUP POLL THIS WEEK SHOWED PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER RUNNING ALMOST EVEN.

ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION MAY HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE SURVEY WAS TAKEN, IT ILLUSTRATES WHY CANDIDATES MUST DO MORE THAN CATER TO THE LARGE BLOCS OF VOTES -- BIG LABOR, BIG BUSINESS, BIG MINORITIES, ETC.

IN A TRULY CLOSE ELECTION, SOME TINY FACTION THAT ORDINARILY SWINGS LITTLE WEIGHT POLITICALLY COULD BE THE DECISIVE FACTOR.

ONE SUCH GROUP THAT BEARS CLOSE WATCHING AS ELECTION DAY DRAWS NIGH IS THE SO-CALLED LUNATIC FRINGE.

THUS FAR, STRANGELY, NONE OF THE MAJOR POLLS HAS BOTHERED TO DETERMINE WHICH WAY THIS SMALL BUT HIGHLY OPINIONATED BLOC IS LEANING.

IN AN EFFORT TO FILL THAT VOID, I'VE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS STALKING THE LUNATIC FRINGE WITH NOTEPAD AND TAPE RECORDER. MY FINDINGS IN A MOMENT. BUT FIRST, A WORD ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF TRYING TO TAKE SOUNDINGS ALONG THE PERIPHERY OF THE BODY POLITIC.

FOR ONE THING, THE LUNATIC FRINGE IS BADLY FRAGMENTED. A VOTER WHO IS ON THE LUNATIC FRINGE OF ONE ISSUE MAY BE AT OR NEAR THE CENTER ON OTHER ISSUES. THIS SCHIZOID TENDENCY IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH COHERENT OPINION SAMPLING.

FURTHER CLOUDING THE PICTURE IS A RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF MANY LUNATIC FRINGERS TO ADMIT THEY ARE PART OF THE LUNATIC FRINGE. IN THE ABSENCE OF A SALIVA TEST, THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC MEANS OF ISOLATING AND IDENTIFYING FRINGE VOTERS.

WITHIN THESE LIMITATIONS, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SEVERAL DISTINGUISHING TRAITS THAT AID IN RECOGNITION. AMONG THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS ARE:

MUTTERING -- VOTERS ON THE MANIC EDGE OF ANY GIVEN ISSUE TEND TO TALK UNDER THEIR BREATH A LOT. AT NEARLY EVERY CAMPAIGN RALLY, PART OF THE CROWD WILL BE MUMBLING TO ITSELF ALL DURING THE CANDIDATE'S SPEECH. THIS USUALLY IS THE LUNATIC FRINGE.

DECALS -- UNLIKE THE MAIN SEGMENT OF THE BODY POLITIC, WHICH GOES IN STRONGLY FOR POLITICAL BUMPERSTICKERS, LUNATIC FRINGERS TEND TO STICK DECALS ON THEIR WINDSHIELDS. OR, IF THEY DON'T HAVE AUTOS, THEY STICK DECALS ON THEIR SUNGLASSES.

SHOES -- ABOVE THE ANKLES, LUNATIC FRINGERS DRESS PRETTY MUCH LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. BUT THEIR FOOTWEAR GIVES THEM AWAY. ALMOST INVARIABLY, THEY WEAR SHOES THAT ARE COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE OCCASION. DECK SHOES AT FORMAL WEDDINGS, HIKING BOOTS AT YACHT PARTIES, ETC.

SO MUCH FOR RECOGNITION FACTORS. NOW TO THE MEAT OF MY SURVEY ON THE TWO MAIN ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

ON THE LUST ISSUE RAISED BY PLAYBOY'S INTERVIEW WITH CARTER, THE LUNATIC FRINGE WILL SUPPORT ANY CANDIDATE WHO PROMISES TO REFRAIN FROM PREMARITAL AND EXTRAMARITAL INTERVIEWS.

ON THE RACIAL JOKE ISSUE RAISED BY EARL BUTZ, THE LUNATIC FRINGE FAVORS A RETURN TO THE "LITTLE MORON" JOKES OF THE 1940S.

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BY STEVE GERSTEL

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- THE PACE AND STYLE OF JIMMY CARTER'S CAMPAIGN WOULD HAVE PUZZLED JOHN KENNEDY, MYSTIFIED GEORGE MCGOVERN AND DRIVEN HUBERT HUMPHREY STIR CRAZY.

EVEN LYNDON JOHNSON, WHO ENJOYED THE LUXURY OF PARTTIME CAMPAIGNING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AGAINST A WEAK OPPONENT, PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN APPALLED.

CARTER'S FOUR PREDECESSOR DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WERE ADDICTED TO MARATHON CAMPAIGNING. THEY LIKED TO HIT THE ROAD EARLY AND FINISH LATE AT NIGHT. A DAY OFF WAS 24 HOURS WASTED.

CARTER, WHO HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN INVOLVED IN A NATIONAL ELECTION, HAS EVOLVED A STYLE DISTINCTLY HIS OWN AND A STRATEGY BASED ON COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION.

AFTER TRYING THE KENNEDY - HUMPHREY - MCGOVERN BREAKNECK PACE AT THE START OF HIS CAMPAIGN, CARTER HAS SETTLED INTO A MUCH MORE LEISURELY ROUTINE.

AS AN EXAMPLE HE RETURNS REGULARLY TO HIS HOME IN RURAL GEORGIA FOR A DAY OR TWO OFF TO REST AND RELAX. THE DAYS AWAY FROM A CAMPAIGN TRAIL ARE NOT DEVOTED TO CAMPAIGN STRATEGY BUT SUCH ROUTINE ENDEAVORS AS CHECKING ON HIS PEANUT BUSINESS, GOING TO THE DENTIST, PLAYING SOFTBALL, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY.

EVEN ON THE ROAD, CARTER NORMALLY BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN DAY SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 8 AND 10 A.M., AND USUALLY IS SECLUDED IN HIS HOTEL ROOM SOME 12 HOURS LATER.

EVEN SO, CARTER HAS BEEN MORE ACTIVE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL THAN PRESIDENT FORD AND MUCH MORE OPEN IN HIS CAMPAIGNING THAN THE RICHARD NIXON OF 1968 AND 1972.

CARTER ALSO HAS BROUGHT TO PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNING A BRAND OF PRECISION UNHEARD OF BY DEMOCRATS. NEITHER KENNEDY NOR MCGOVERN EVER MANAGED THAT AND HUMPHREY NEVER EVEN TRIED.

HE IS ALWAYS ON TIME, SOMETIMES EVEN EARLY, AND HE GETS IRRITATED BY DELAYS THAT THREATEN THE SCHEDULE.

WHEN THE BACKUP PLANE -- CARRYING SOME PRESS, STAFF AND SECRET SERVICE AGENTS -- COULD NOT TAKE OFF BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLES IN CLEVELAND LAST WEEK, CARTER WAS VISIBLY GRIM DURING THE TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS OF GETTING AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE STRANDED ABOARD HIS CHARTER.

CARTER ALSO HAS FOUND A GIMMICK, FREQUENTLY PHOTOGRAPHED, WHICH UNDERSCORES A BASIC CAMPAIGN THEME -- THAT HE IS AN AVERAGE PERSON. HE TOTES HIS OWN SUITBAG AND-OR SUITCASE ON AND OFF THE PLANE.

HE WENT INTO THE CAMPAIGN WITH SEVERAL ADVANTAGES THAT ALLOW HIM TO SLOW THE FRANTIC PACE SET BY PREVIOUS DEMOCRATS.

FOREMOST IS THE NEW CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW UNDER WHICH THE COSTS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ARE BEING PAID BY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY, WITH A CEILING ON HOW MUCH CAN BE SPENT. IT RELIEVES HIM OF THE ONEROUS FUNCTION OF HUSTLING MONEY.

HUMPHREY AND MCGOVERN, FOR INSTANCE, CONSUMED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AT FUNDRAISERS OR ON THE PHONE, PLEADING FOR MONEY -- SOMETIMES LITERALLY SO THAT THE CAMPAIGN PLANE COULD TAKE OFF FOR THE NEXT STOP.

CARTER ALSO BENEFITS FROM A UNIFIED DEMOCRATIC PARTY -- SOMETHING THAT NEITHER MCGOVERN OR HUMPHREY HAD -- AND FROM POLLS WHICH HAVE SHOWN HIM CONSISTENTLY AHEAD, ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR THE FRANTIC PURSUIT OF PERCENTAGE POINTS TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE BEFORE NOV. 2.

CARTER AS A DISTINCTIVE STYLE ALTHOUGH THE ROUTINE OF HITTING SEVERAL TELEVISION OUTLETS DAILY, AIRPORT RALLIES, SPEECHES, DINNERS AND ENDLESS HANDSHAKING ARE TIME-TESTED.

WHILE RATED A GOOD SPEAKER, HE DOES NOT ELECTRIFY A CROWD THE WAY KENNEDY DID, NOR DOES HE STIR THE EMOTIONAL ENTHUSIASM THAT MARKED HUMPHREY'S CAMPAIGN.

THE EXCEPTION COMES WHEN CARTER TALKS TO A BLACK AUDIENCE. A SPECIAL ALCHEMY EXISTS BETWEEN THE WHITE SOUTHERNER AND BLACKS, AND IT IS VIVIDLY APPARENT IN HIS SPEECHES TO THEM AND THEIR RESPONSE TO HIM.

BUT JUST AS CARTER FAILS TO STIR A CROWD DEEPLY HE ALSO DRAWS RELATIVELY LITTLE HOSTILITY. HE IS RARELY BOOED AND INFREQUENTLY HECKLED, AND PRACTICALLY THE ONLY PROTESTORS ARE RELATIVELY RESTRAINED GROUPS OF ANTIABORTIONISTS.

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PM-MONEY 10-14

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (UPI) -- THE BRITISH POUND CAME UNDER PRESSURE IN EARLY TRADING ON EUROPEAN MONEY MARKETS TODAY. THE DOLLAR FELL AGAINST THE GERMAN MARK BUT HELD STEADY AGAINST EUROPE'S SHAKIER CURRENCIES.

GOLD WAS UNCHANGED IN ZURICH AT \$114.85 AN OUNCE BUT ROSE 2 1/2 CENTS IN LONDON TO \$114.90.

THE DOLLAR IMPROVED AGAINST THE POUND AS THE BRITISH CURRENCY CAME UNDER SELLING PRESSURE AHEAD OF PUBLICATION OF THE SEPTEMBER TRADE FIGURES. THE DOLLAR OPENED AT \$1.6520 FROM WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE OF \$1.6545 AND LATER IMPROVED TO \$1.6460.

THE POUND FELL FROM 4.0203 MARKS TO 4.0170 AND IN ZURICH WENT FROM 4.0430 SWISS FRANCS TO 4.0320. ITS EFFECTIVE DEVALUATION RATE AGAINST 10 MAJOR CURRENCIES LENGTHENED TO 45.2 PER CENT OF ITS DECEMBER, 1971, LEVEL.

DEALERS SAID THE FRESH SLIDE REFLECTED PERSISTENT SELLING BY OVERSEAS OPERATORS DISMAYED BY WHAT THEY REGARD AS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S UNCERTAIN HANDLING OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

THE DOLLAR, WHICH HAS BEEN FALLING AGAINST THE GERMAN CURRENCY FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS, OPENED AT 2.4300 MARKS IN FRANKFURT, ITS LOWEST RATE SINCE JULY 1975. IT CLOSED AT 2.4310 MARKS WEDNESDAY.

THE DOLLAR CONTINUED TO PROFIT FROM THE WEAKNESS OF THE FRENCH FRANC, OPENING AT 5.014 FRANCS, SLIGHTLY BELOW WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE OF 5.0155.

MEASURED AGAINST THE CURRENCIES OF 14 TRADING PARTNERS, THE FRANC HAS LOST ALMOST 5 PER CENT IN VALUE SINCE LATE JULY. FRENCH BANKER SAID THE BANK OF FRANCE APPEARED TO BE ALLOWING THE FRANC TO FIND ITS OWN TRADING LEVEL. IT MADE NO EFFORT TO HALT THE FRANC'S SLIDE TUESDAY AND INTERVENED ONLY marginally WEDNESDAY.

FRANCE'S STRUGGLING ECONOMY AND CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE TRADE UNION OPPOSITION TO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AUSTERITY MEASURES WERE FACTORS IN THE DECLINE, MARKET SOURCES SAID.

A SIMILAR SITUATION IN ITALY ACCOUNTED FOR THE PERSISTENT WEAKNESS OF THE LIRA, THE SOURCES SAID. IT OPENED AT 841.50 TO THE DOLLAR THURSDAY, AGAINST 842.5 AT WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE.

THE DOLLAR WAS UNCHANGED IN BELGIUM AT 38.77 FRANCS AND SLIPPED IN AMSTERDAM FROM 2.5545 TO 2.5520 GUILDERS. IN ZURICH IT IMPROVED AGAINST THE SWISS FRANC FROM 2.4428 TO 2.4430.

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PM-ANTI-AIR 10-14

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (UPI) -- ANTI-AIRCRAFT GROUND BATTERIES OPENED FIRE TWICE TODAY WHEN AN AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CARGO PLANE STRAYED INTO THE RESTRICTED AIR SPACE OVER SEOUL, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.

POLICE SAID MORE THAN 10 PERSONS WERE INJURED, ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY, BY SHRAPNEL.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOEING 707 CARGO FLIGHT NO. 902, WHICH TOOK OFF FROM KIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORTLY FOR TOKYO, STRAYED INTO THE RESTRICTED AIR ZONE OF THE CAPITAL.

GROUND BATTERIES OPENED FIRE FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES STARTING AT 6:12 P.M. LOCAL TIME. THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE BATTERIES FIRED AGAIN FOR ANOTHER THREE MINUTES.

POLICE SAID TWO MEN, ONE OF THEM A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ON THE GROUND, WERE HIT IN THE SHOULDER AND LEG BY STRAY SHRAPNEL. AN AGED WOMAN WAS HIT IN THE HEAD AND WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT A HOSPITAL, THEY SAID.

A STRAY PIECE OF SHRAPNEL FELL ON THE PARKING LOT OF THE ORIENT PRESS BUILDING IN WHICH UPI SEOUL OFFICE IS HOUSED BUT NOBODY WAS HURT.

THE AIR SPACE OVER SEOUL IS OFF-LIMITS TO ALL AIRPLANES. IN THE PAST, MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES HAD VIOLATED THE RESTRICTED AIR ZONE SEVERAL TIMES, DRAWING GROUND FIRE.

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PM-MIG 10-14

TOKYO (UPI) -- JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION THE MIG25 FIGHTER PLANE IN WHICH A SOVIET AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT DEFECTED SEPT. 6.

GOV. FUJIO TAKEUCHI OF IBARAGI PROVINCE TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS CONTACTED BY JAPAN'S SELF DEFENSE AGENCY AND ASKED FOR HIS COOPERATION IN MOVING THE MIG BY TRUCK 44 MILES FROM HYAKURI AIR BASE TO THE PORT OF HITACHI, ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO ON THE COAST.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY OVER RETURN OF THE PLANE, BUT TAKEUCHI SAID HE WAS TOLD THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO TAKE BACK THE PLANE.

AT HYAKURI, WHERE THE FORMERLY SUPERSECRET JET HAD BEEN EXAMINED, A JAPANESE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGHTER HAS BEEN BROKEN DOWN INTO 13 CRATES FOR SHIPMENT. THE CRATES ARE COVERED WITH METAL, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF FEARS RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS MIGHT FIREBOMB THE TRUCK CONVOY.

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, WHO EXAMINED THE SUPERSONIC CRAFT WITH THE HELP OF AMERICAN TECHNICIANS, HAVE BEEN SO METICULOUS IN CONSERVING THE ORIGINAL CRAFT THAT THEY DRAINED 12 BARRELS OF SOVIET FUEL FROM THE JET'S TANKS, THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE MIG'S ENGINES WERE TESTED WITH JAPANESE FUEL.

THE MIG PILOT, LT. VIKTOR I. BELENKO, 29, SOUGHT AND WAS GRANTED ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES.

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By DICK SODERLUND

Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden AP - Two American medical researchers and an American economist were named today as winners of 1976 Nobel Prizes in medicine and economics.

The Swedish Royal Academy of Science awarded the economics prize to Milton Friedman of the University of Chicago, dean of American conservative economists. The 64-year-old native of Brooklyn also writes a weekly column for Newsweek magazine.

The Royal Caroline Institute announced that the medicine prize was awarded to Prof. Baruch S. Blumberg of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and Prof. D. Carleton Gajdusek of the National Institute for Neurological Diseases at Bethesda, Md. "for their discoveries concerning new mechanisms for the origin and dissemination of infectious diseases."

The economics prize, a latecomer to the Nobel awards, was established by the Swedish Central Bank in 1968 to mark its 200th anniversary, and Americans have now won or shared in six of the eight awards.

The other five Nobel Prizes - in medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace - were established by the will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite, and have been given since 1901 from the income from a \$9 million fund he established.

All the prizes this year carry a cash award of 681,000 Swedish kronor, or \$160,000 at the current rate of exchange.

Friedman was honored "for his achievements in the fields of consumption analysis, monetary history and theory and for his demonstration of the complexity of stabilization policy," the Swedish Royal Academy of Science said.

Sources at the Royal Academy said the award to Friedman followed an unprecedented and sometimes heated debate, centered primarily over his political activity as adviser to conservative politicians and his journalism. Some academy members also reportedly felt his economic judgments were insufficiently scientific.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden: scientific

Deliberations of the academy are kept secret.

Friedman has declined to serve officially in Washington, but his influence was felt under the Nixon administration and during the presidential candidacy of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.

Friedman is perhaps the foremost American exponent of the monetarist school of economics, which maintains that the economic cycle is determined more by money supply and interest rates than by fiscal policy. His philosophy is generally associated with a 'laissez-faire' or hands-off policy in regard to business and trade.

Friedman believes that interest rates within countries and the value of world currencies internationally should be free to seek their own levels. On the international monetary scene, Friedman has seen his view become a reality as major trading nations have permitted their currencies to "float."

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DETROIT (UPI) -- THE PERSONAL AND UNION RECORDS OF TEAMSTERS PRESIDENT FRANK FITZSIMMONS HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JAMES R. HOFFA, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE RECORDS SOUGHT BY THE GRAND JURY COVER A PERIOD OF FITZSIMMONS ACTIVITIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE JULY 30, 1975, DISAPPEARANCE OF HOFFA, A FORMER TEAMSTERS PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, WHICH CITED AN INVESTIGATOR CLOSE TO THE CASE.

AMONG ITEMS SOUGHT BY THE GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, WERE RECORDS OF FITZSIMMONS' TRAVEL DURING THE TIME BEFORE AND AFTER HOFFA VANISHED FROM A SUBURBAN DETROIT RESTAURANT.

THE SUBPOENAS WERE SENT OUT AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. ORGANIZED CRIME TASK FORCE IN DETROIT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

"WE KNOW A LOT MORE THAN PEOPLE THINK WE DO," THE FREE PRESS QUOTED A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR AS SAYING.

"WE THINK WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WHAT HAPPENED TO HOFFA, OR WE MIGHT AS WELL FORGET IT."

THE SUBPOENA DOES NOT DEMAND THAT FITZSIMMONS, A HOFFA PROTEGE WHO HOFFA HANDPICKED AS HIS SUCCESSOR WHEN HE WAS SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON IN THE 1960S FOR JURY TAMPERING AND MAIL FRAUD, APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN PERSON, BUT THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT DOES ORDER HIM TO PRODUCE THE RECORDS.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ALSO SUBPOENAED RECORDS CONCERNING AFFAIRS OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 299 IN DETROIT AND AN INSURANCE-SEVERANCE PAY PLAN THAT INVOLVES FITZSIMMONS' SONS, RICHARD AND DON, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

RICHARD FITZSIMMONS IS VICE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 299 AND HIS BROTHER, DON, IS BUSINESS AGENT OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 614 IN PONTIAC.

HOFFA WAS LAST SEEN AT A PARKING LOT OF AN OAKLAND COUNTY RESTAURANT WHERE HE WAS THOUGHT TO BE WAITING TO MEET TEAMSTERS OFFICIALS FROM NEW JERSEY AND A REPUTED MAFIA LEADER FROM DETROIT.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HOFFA WAS LURED INTO A CAR, DRIVEN AWAY FROM THE RESTAURANT AND KILLED. BUT NO TRACE OF HOFFA HAS BEEN FOUND SINCE HE DISAPPEARED.

IN A BIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE, HOFFA ACCUSED FITZSIMMONS OF "SELLING OUT TO MOBSTERS."

FITZSIMMONS HAS REPEATEDLY SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HOFFA'S DISAPPEARANCE AND HAS DENIED ANY MOBSTER TIES TO THE UNION.

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PM Ford, 1st Ld, a027,
By FRANCES LEWINE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Assured physician that there is no danger,
President Ford rolled up his sleeve today and got a swine flu
shot to demonstrate his confidence in the vaccine. He didn't wince.
"I didn't even know it," he said about how it felt. The White
House physician, Dr. William Lukash, gave Ford the injection. The
President was an initiator of the inoculation program.

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In the congressional campaign probe, attorneys and FBI agents
questioned a number of persons, and FBI agents examined records of the
unions, political units and the Michigan campaign committees, the
statement continued.

Ruff on Sept. 30 asked Ford's attorney for "certain information
relating to the President's personal finances," the statement said.

"Counsel for the President complied with this request and, also at
the special prosecutor's request, authorized the Internal Revenue
Service to make available the work product of its 1973 audit of
President Ford's income tax returns for the years 1967-1972," the
statement said.

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A SMILING PRESIDENT FORD, SEEKING TO STEM FEARS CREATED BY THE DEATHS OF NEARLY 30 PERSONS INOCULATED WITH FLU VACCINE, ROLLED UP HIS LEFT SHIRT SLEEVE TODAY, RECEIVED A 50-CENT SWINE FLU SHOT AND SAID, "I DIDN'T FEEL A THING."

REAR ADM. WILLIAM L. LUKASH, FORD'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, GAVE THE PRESIDENT HALF A CUBIC CENTIMETER OF BIVALENT SWINE FLU AND A-VICTORIA SERUM WITH A NEEDLE SIX INCHES BELOW THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S LEFT SHOULDER LINE.

"YOU MEAN IT'S ALL OVER?" FORD SAID.

"YES, SIR," LUKASH SAID.

FORD TURNED TO REPORTERS WATCHING IN THE DOCTOR'S WHITE HOUSE BASEMENT OFFICE AND SAID, "SEE HOW SIMPLE IT IS."

BEFORE GETTING THE INJECTION, THE PRESIDENT LOOKED AT PHOTOGRAPHERS WAITING FOR THE NEEDLE MOMENT AND SAID WITH A SMILE, "SHOULD I WINCE?"

THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO TRY O BOOST HIS ADMINISTRATION'S \$135 MILLION IMMUNIZATION WAS MADE WHILE CAMPAIGNING IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY. FORD STRESSED THE NEED FOR AMERICANS TO BE INOCULATED TO AVERT A POSSIBLE SWINE FLU OUTBREAK THIS WINTER.

"I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT IT'S NECESSARY FOR EVERY ONE OF 215 MILLION AMERICANS" TO BE INOCULATED, FORD SAID.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE DEATHS WITH EXPERTS AND DIDN'T BELIEVE THE VICTIMS, MOSTLY ELDERLY AND AFFLICTED WITH HEART DISEASE, DIED BECAUSE OF THE VACCINE.

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(STATES AND CITIES)

YONKERS, N.Y. (UPI) -- WHEN IT COMES TO REVENUE SHARING, PRESIDENT FORD SAYS HE THINKS IT'S BETTER TO KEEP DECISION MAKING POWERS IN THE HANDS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON BUREAUCRATS.

ON A CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, FORD SAID THE \$25.6 BILLION REVENUE SHARING BILL HE SIGNED WEDNESDAY IN YONKERS, ACCOMPLISHES THAT OBJECTIVE.

THE LEGISLATION EXTENDS THE PRESENT REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1982, WITH STRONGER CIVIL RIGHTS PROVISIONS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CITIZENS TO HAVE A SAY IN HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT. FUNDS WILL GO TO 39,000 STATES, COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES.

FORD SAID THE PROGRAM, BEGUN IN 1972, HAS "REVERSED A DANGEROUS TREND TOWARD MORE CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON" AND GIVEN TAXPAYERS "AN EVEN GREATER VOICE IN DECIDING HOW THEIR FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT."

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EDITORS: WE ARE PREPARING A 2ND LEAD UNDATED FLU INCLUDING QUOTES FROM PRESIDENT FORD SAYING HEALTH OFFICIALS IN PITTSBURGH WILL RESUME THEIR SWINE FLU PROGRAM ON MONDAY, AND RAISING THE DEATH TOLL TO 36.

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SHORTLY AFTER FORD GOT HIS SHOT, HIS WIFE BETTY, SON JACK AND DAUGHTER SUSAN ALSO WERE GIVEN THEIR SHOTS BY LUKASH.

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PM-Swine Flu. Bjt - 1st Id, a036, 350
By JEAN-CLAUDE BOUIS
Associated Press Writer

President Ford was vaccinated against swine flu today, demonstrating his confidence in the mass inoculation program that ran into trouble after deaths were reported among elderly people who had gotten shots. Health officials said repeatedly that tests showed no connection between the vaccine and the deaths - most of them occurring in people who had chronic heart trouble.

Some clinics reported, however, that the number of people lining up for the vaccinations dropped sharply from Tuesday to Wednesday and the program remained temporarily suspended in several areas.

Ford, 63, was vaccinated by the White House physician, Dr. William Lukash. "I didn't even know it," said the President, who first proposed the \$135 million inoculation program designed to reach up to 20 million Americans.

Ford received a dose of bivalent vaccine - providing protection against both swine flu and the A-Victoria flu strain. This is the same type of vaccine given many of those who died since it is designed specifically for older or chronically ill people to whom the flu poses a greater threat.

The President suggested that reporters and photographers on hand for his vaccination line up for their own shots as well. White House photographer David Kennerly was the only taker.

The inoculation program got under way Oct. 1. It ran into problems on Tuesday with the announcement that three Pittsburgh area residents - all in their 70s and all with heart or lung trouble - had died after receiving shots at the same clinic from the same batch of vaccine.

The reports of deaths continued to mount. By midday, there were reports of about three dozen deaths in almost 20 states among people who had been vaccinated.

But officials stressed that a number of people in the over-65, chronically ill group could be expected to die in a given period, vaccination or no.

At one point on Wednesday, nine states suspended immunization programs temporarily. Two states - Illinois and Louisiana - decided to reopen the clinics today and Vermont said it would resume inoculations on Friday.

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(FLU VACCINE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF HEALTH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS LAB TESTS TO REINFORCE EARLY REPORTS SHOWING NO LINK BETWEEN SWINE FLU VACCINE AND THE DEATHS OF THREE ELDERLY PERSONS IN PITTSBURGH.

"AS OF NOW, WITH THE INFORMATION I HAVE, I SEE NO REASON THAT WE SHOULD INTERRUPT THE (IMMUNIZATION) PROGRAM," SAID DR. THEODORE COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

"WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH ANY CAUSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VACCINE AND DEATHS," COOPER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AFTER HE ADDRESSED A NATIONAL HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CONFERENCE. "I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY REASON FOR PANIC OR FOR CALLING MORATORIA."

COOPER SAID THE NEW TEST DATA WERE COMING FROM TESTS UNDERWAY AT THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S BUREAU OF BIOLOGICS ON VACCINE LEFT OVER FROM VIALS USED AT THE PITTSBURGH CLINIC AT WHICH THE THREE ELDERLY PERSONS WERE INOCULATED.

COOPER SAID THE DEATHS HAVE HAD AN IMPACT ON THE NATIONAL EFFORT TO PROTECT THE POPULATION AGAINST A POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF THE SWINE FLU THIS WINTER, BUT IN THE LONG RUN, HE SAID THE INCIDENT MAY HELP BECAUSE THE ANTICIPATED TEST RESULTS WILL REASSURE PEOPLE THE VACCINE IS SAFE.

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ATLANTA (UPI) -- WITH EVIDENCE APPARENTLY MOUNTING THAT THE SWINE FLU VACCINE IS SAFE, OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAY THEY EXPECT THE INOCULATION PROGRAM TO RESUME IN THE NINE STATES AND ONE PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY WHERE IT HAS BEEN HALTED.

DR. J. DON MILLAR, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER'S SWINE INFLUENZA TASK FORCE, ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT AN INVESTIGATION BY THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICS IN WASHINGTON HAD SHOWN THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE VACCINE GIVEN AT A PITTSBURGH CLINIC TO THREE ELDERLY PERSONS WHO LATER DIED.

HE ALSO SAID A PROBE BY HEALTH OFFICIALS AT THE PITTSBURGH CLINIC TURNED UP NOTHING WRONG WITH THE VIALS FROM WHICH THE VACCINE CAME OR THE WAY IN WHICH IT WAS ADMINISTERED.

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MIAMI (UPI) -- SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS WERE FREQUENTLY ADMINISTERED UNDER CONDITIONS RESULTING IN "VERY HIGH LEVELS OF TENSION" AMONG THE ELDERLY AND AILING RECIPIENTS, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

A MIAMI-BASED PUBLIC OPINION AND MOTIVATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION RELEASED ITS FINDINGS FOLLOWING 48 HOURS OF IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS, WHICH ALSO SHOWED MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD THEIR SHOTS NO LONGER PLAN TO TAKE THEM.

JOHN CAPITMAN, VICE PRESIDENT AND RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL DYNAMICS, SAID THE FINDINGS WERE BASED ON 43 LENGTHY INTERVIEWS, WHICH INCLUDED 20 PERSONS WHO HAD TAKEN SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS AND 20 WHO HAD NOT.

AMONG THE 20 WHO HAD NOT BEEN VACCINATED, THE CENTER FOUND THAT THREE-FOURTHS OF THEM HAVE NOW DECIDED AGAINST TAKING THE SHOTS, ALTHOUGH ALMOST ALL HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BE INOCULATED.

"WE FOUND THAT THE HANDLING OF THE INOCULATION PROGRAM WAS SUCH THAT IT LED TO VERY HIGH LEVELS OF TENSION," SAID CAPITMAN.

HE SAID THE CENTER REPORTED SIMILAR FINDINGS IN A STUDY OF MASS DIPHTHERIA INOCULATION IN NEW YORK IN 1969.

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BY ROBERT KAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE AMERICAN COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE TODAY DESCRIBED A NEW RUSSIAN MISSILE IN THE PROCESS OF DEPLOYMENT AS A POTENTIAL THREAT TO NUCLEAR BALANCE IN THE AREA AND SAID THE ANSWER IS A MODERNIZATION OF NATO'S OWN NUCLEAR CAPABILITY.

GEN. ALEXANDER M. HAIG JR., THE U.S. OFFICER WHO COMMANDS NATO TROOPS, COMMENTED IN AN INTERVIEW ON THE INTERMEDIATE RANGE SOVIET SS20 MISSILE. U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCES HAVE SAID IT IS BEING DEPLOYED BY SOVIET FORCES IN EUROPE.

"IT RAISES BOTH A QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO THE THEATER NUCLEAR BALANCE," HAIG SAID.

RATHER THAN BEING A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION IN THE CURRENT TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS ON MUTUAL FORCE REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE, HAIG SAID HE CONSIDERS THE SS20 "A MATTER THAT WE HAVE TO ADDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERNIZATION OF OUR THEATER NUCLEAR CAPABILITY."

THE MISSILE, WITH A RANGE OF BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 MILES, IS DESCRIBED BY U.S. OFFICIALS AS IN A "GRAY AREA" BETWEEN STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL USE AS FAR AS NUCLEAR ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

HAIG DECLINED TO SAY THAT THE MOBILE MISSILE WAS NOW BEING DEPLOYED, SAYING INSTEAD IT WAS EXPECTED TO APPEAR "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS."

OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, HAVE DESCRIBED THE SS20 SYSTEM AS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DEPLOYMENT, WITH SITES FOR EUROPEAN THEATER USE BEING PREPARED FOR ITS TRACT-LAUNCHERS AND CREWS IN TRAINING.

HAIG SAID THE MOBILITY OF THE NEW RUSSIAN MISSILE CREATED A PROBLEM FOR NATO PLANNING IN THE SAME MANNER AS FINDING WAYS TO RETALIATE AGAINST OTHER MOVABLE WEAPONS SUCH AS RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION "A NUMBER OF MODERNIZATION PROPOSALS" FOR ITS OWN NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE THAT INCLUDE MISSILES BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THEM. HE DID NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

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BY IRA ALLEN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION REFUSED TODAY TO LABEL INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AS A POLITICAL PARTY, WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED HIM \$3.2 MILLION FOR HIS CAMPAIGN.

THE SIX-MEMBER COMMISSION VOTED 3 TO 3, WITH REPUBLICANS VOTING FOR THE MCCARTHY PROPOSAL AND DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT. THE PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE TAGGED MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENCY AS A PARTY.

THE TIE VOTE KILLED THE PROPOSAL.

MCCARTHY, IN THE SAME REQUEST, INDICATED HE WOULD ASK THE FEC FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY CAMPAIGN DEFICIT AFTER THE ELECTION -- AS PERMITTED BY LAW -- IF HE GETS 5 PER CENT OF THE VOTE OR MORE NATIONWIDE. EARLIER THIS YEAR, MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD NOT ASK FOR FEDERAL MONEY.

THE COMMISSION DEBATE TURNED TO THE FUNCTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND WHETHER MCCARTHY WAS EMPLOYING A RUSE TO GET PERMISSION TO RAISE MORE MONEY THAN HE WOULD BE ENTITLED TO AS AN INDEPENDENT.

FEC GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN J. MURPHY JR. SAID MCCARTHY'S ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIS COMMITTEE INTO A PARTY AND THEN SET UP ANOTHER PERSONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WOULD BE A "TREMENDOUS ABUSE" OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION ACT.

COMMISSION MEMBERS NEIL STAEBLER AND WILLIAM SPRINGER ENGAGED IN STRIDENT DEBATE.

STAEBLER SAID RULING IN FAVOR OF MCCARTHY WOULD "TAKE ALL CONTROL (OF POLITICAL PARTIES) OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE AND INTO THE CONTROL OF A LITTLE CLIQUE OF PEOPLE WHO CAN RAISE MONEY ... IT WOULD BE UNDERMINING THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM."

"THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES ... I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE MAKING A DECISION ON," SAID SPRINGER.

VOTING FOR THE MCCARTHY PROPOSAL, WHICH ALSO WOULD HAVE ALLOWED INDIVIDUALS TO CONTRIBUTE \$20,000 TO THE PARTY AS OPPOSED TO ONLY \$1,000 TO HIM INDIVIDUALLY, WERE SPRINGER, JOAN AIKENS AND CHAIRMAN VERNON THOMSON. VOTING AGAINST MCCARTHY WERE STAEBLER, ROBERT TIERNAN AND THOMAS HARRIS.

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DETROIT AP - Milton Friedman, awarded the 1976 Nobel Prize in Economics today, said he is happy with the honor but would prefer judgment on his philosophy from "different people from all over the world."

"I am needless to say delighted," Friedman said on learning from reporters he had won the prize. "But I would not myself choose the particular seven people who make these awards as the jury to which I would want to submit my scientific work."

The announcement by Sweden's Royal Academy of Science of the award to Friedman followed what one academy source said was unprecedented and sometimes heated debate.

Friedman said politics too often is involved in awarding the Nobel Prize. In fact, the academy source said debate over the prize centered on the economist's political activity as adviser to conservative politicians and his journalism.

Friedman, who writes a column for Newsweek magazine, joked, "The way to get the Nobel Prize is obviously to write a column for Newsweek."

Friedman's economic philosophy generally is associated with a laissez-faire or hands-off policy toward business and trade.

Friedman has declined a number of recent offers to serve in government, but his influence has been felt in Washington, especially in the Nixon administration. Like Prof. Paul Samuelson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who won the prize in 1970, he has exerted his influence mainly from the campus, in his case the University of Chicago. He was in Detroit today for a speech.

Friedman, surprising some conservatives, has advocated measures such as the negative income tax, or a subsidy to families earning less than a livable wage. Such a measure, he has said, would eliminate much of the expensive welfare bureaucracy.

And he maintains interest rates, rather than being controlled or even manipulated by the government, should be free to seek their own levels.

Friedman has written or coauthored more than a dozen books on economics and contributed articles and reviews to political, business and professional economic and statistical journals.

He received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1946 after doing undergraduate work at Rutgers University and getting his masters degree from the University of Chicago in 1935.

He served as an adviser or consultant to various national and international agencies in the field of economics. In the early 1940s he was principal economist in the division of tax research for the Treasury Department, and he was a consultant to the Economic Cooperation Administration in 1950.

He married Rose Director, a native of Russia, in 1938. The Friedmans have a son, David, and daughter, Janet.

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ADD NOBEL STOCKHOLM

FRIEDMAN, AN ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, LIKES TO FLOAT ECONOMIC IDEAS AND LET OTHERS SWIM WITH THEM.

"IT'S NOT MY JOB TO PERSUADE PEOPLE ABOUT THINGS," SAYS FRIEDMAN. "I JUST DEVELOP IDEAS AND LEAVE THEM LYING AROUND FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO PICK UP."

A PROLIFIC WRITER, FRIEDMAN HAS CONTRIBUTED COLUMNS TO NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE SINCE 1966. HE HAS BEEN AN ON-AND-OFF ADVISER TO GOVERNMENT LEADERS FOR THE PAST TWO DECADES.

FRIEDMAN ONCE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "A REACTIONARY OF THE WORST SORT." HE WAS PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ADVISER TO SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER WHEN THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN RAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND LOST IN 1964.

FRIEDMAN ALSO FOUND SOME OF HIS IDEAS BEING GRABBED UP BY THE LIBERALS, PARTICULARLY HIS SUGGESTION OF REPLACING THE WELFARE SYSTEM WITH A "NEGATIVE INCOME TAX."

UNDER THE SCHEME, ALL FAMILIES WHOSE INCOME FELL BELOW ALLOWABLE EXEMPTIONS WOULD RECEIVE CHECKS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, RATHER THAN PAY TAXES. FRIEDMAN SAID THE SYSTEM WOULD GIVE THE POOR AN INCENTIVE TO LEAVE WELFARE.

IN DETROIT, FRIEDMAN SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE, BUT SAID IT WAS NOT THE HIGHPOINT OF HIS CAREER.

"MY IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS PLEASURE, OF COURSE," FRIEDMAN SAID MOMENTS AFTER LEARNING HE HAD WON THE AWARD. "IT IS A SOURCE OF PLEASURE AND A SOURCE OF FUNDS."

FRIEDMAN SAID HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE WINNING THE HONOR BUT KNEW HE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

"IT IS NOT THE PINNACLE OF MY CAREER," HE SAID. "I WOULD NOT WANT A PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT OF MY SCIENTIFIC WORK TO BE THOSE SEVEN PEOPLE WHO SELECTED ME FOR THE AWARD."

FRIEDMAN WAS VISITING DETROIT TODAY TO PROMOTE A TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL APPEARING ON MICHIGAN'S NOV. 2 BALLOT.

FRIEDMAN DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF EITHER PRESIDENT FORD OR DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER JIMMY CARTER, SAYING HE "WOULD RATHER NOT" BRING UP THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

HE DID SAY THAT NEITHER CANDIDATE HAS OFFERED CHANGES OF A KIND THAT WOULD STOP THE RISE IN FEDERAL SPENDING.

"WE ARE ON A PATH LIKE THAT OF GREAT BRITAIN WHICH IS IN GREAT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY," HE SAID. "WE ARE FOLLOWING THE SAME ROAD, ONLY ABOUT 20 YEARS BEHIND."

"IF WE KEEP GOING THIS WAY, WE TOO WILL FACE UTTER CHAOS."

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BY KRIS NORTENSEN

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (UPI) -- THREE AMERICANS WON THE NOBEL PRIZES IN MEDICINE AND ECONOMICS TODAY IN A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE FIRST 1976 AWARDS OF THE WORLD'S MOST HONORED PRIZES.

THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS WENT TO PROF. MILTON FRIEDMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. THE MEDICINE PRIZE WAS SHARED BY PROF. BARUCH S. BLUMBERG, OF THE INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, PHILADELPHIA,, AND D. CARLETON GAJDUSEK, OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MD.

THE 1976 PRIZES HAVE A CASH VALUE OF \$150,000, EIGHT PER CENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR DUE TO INFLATION.

THE SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CITED FRIEDMAN FOR HIS "INDEPENDENCE AND BRILLIANCE," AND SAID HE WIELDED A RARE INFLUENCE ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

IT SAID THE BROOKLYN-BORN FRIEDMAN, 64, WON THE HONOR "FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF CONSUMPTION ANALYSIS, MONETARY HISTORY AND THEORY, AND FOR HIS DEMONSTRATION OF THE COMPLEXITY OF STABILIZATION POLICY," THE ACADEMY SAID.

BLUMBERG, 51, AND GAJDUSEK SHARED THE MEDICINE AWARD FOR "THEIR DISCOVERIES CONCERNING NEW MECHANISMS FOR THE ORIGIN AND DISSEMINATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES," THE KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE ANNOUNCED.

THE AWARDS WERE THE FIRST OF THE 1976 NOBEL SEASON. THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED FRIDAY BY THE SCHEDULED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS PEACE PRIZE.

IN AWARDING THE MEDICINE PRIZE, THE INSTITUTE SAID GAJDUSEK, WHO LIVES IN CHEVY CHASE, MD., HAS STUDIED "A UNIQUE TYPE OF BRAIN DISEASES" THAT OCCUR WITHOUT FEVER OR INFLAMMATORY REACTION IN THE BRAIN AND MAY ARISE IN MAN DECADES AFTER EXPOSURE TO THE INFECTIOUS AGENT.

"IN SPITE OF THIS, THE DISEASES ARE CAUSED BY INFECTIOUS AGENTS WHICH GAJDUSEK COULD IDENTIFY BY INOCULATION OF CHIMPANZEES," THE INSTITUTE SAID.

THE INSTITUTE SAID BLUMBERG, "HAS DISCOVERED A WAY OF INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS IN BLOOD," AND ALSO, "MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE GAMMA GLOBULIN AND VACCINE, WHICH PROTECTS AGAINST THIS TYPE OF INFECTION."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY VETOED A "PRIVATE RELIEF" BILL ON GROUNDS IT WOULD GIVE ONE IMPORT FIRM "PREFERRED TREATMENT" OVER OTHERS WITH SIMILAR CLAIMS PENDING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

IN CASTING HIS 62ND VETO, FORD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS THE DEFENDANT IN TWO OTHER CASES DEALING WITH APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CUSTOMS DUTIES AND THAT HIS APPROVAL OF THE MEASURE "COULD INAPPROPRIATELY PREDISPOSE" RULINGS BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS COURT.

THE BILL APPLIED TO "DAY'S SPORTSWEAR INC." FORD SAID SIMILAR CLAIMS WERE FILED IN CUSTOMS COURT BY "B.A. MCKENZIE AND CO." AND "GEORGE S. PUSH AND CO. INC."

WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN SAID THEY HAD NO DETAILS OF THE LITIGATION OR LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRMS, BUT THEY SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION WITH CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE PUSH.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE COURTS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO RULE IN THESE CASES IN DUE COURSE," FORD SAID IN A STATEMENT ANNOUNCING HIS VETO.

HE SAID THE BILL IN QUESTION "WOULD CONSTITUTE PREFERRED TREATMENT OF ONE IMPORTER AGAINST OTHERS HAVING SIMILAR CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT."

"FINALLY, I BELIEVE THAT PRIVATE RELIEF LEGISLATION IS APPROPRIATE ONLY AFTER ALL OTHER AVENUES OF AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL RECOURSE HAVE BEEN PURSUED."

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AP NEWS DIGEST
Friday AMs

Here are the top stories in sight for AMs at this hour. The General Desk supervisor is G.G. LaBelle. He can be reached at 212 262-6093 if you have an urgent question about the spot news report.

POLITICS

WASHINGTON - Investigators checking on President Ford's finances say they found no evidence that he misused political contributions while he was in Congress. New material, will be updated after Ford's 7:30 p.m. EDT news conference. Wirephoto NY26.

UNDATED - Special Watergate prosecutor Charles Ruff clears President Ford of any wrongdoing in connection with campaign finances as the two vice presidential candidates prepare for their debate Friday. New material, political roundup, developing.

WASHINGTON - Republicans feared that many of Ronald Reagan's supporters would sit out the fall campaign, but an Associated Press survey shows most Reagan delegates have come around to backing President Ford. New, will stand.

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PM-Swine Flu, Bjt - Insert, a099, 120

UNDATED: to update insert after 7th graf: vaccine.

Health officials in Allegheny County, where Pittsburgh is located, said today they will resume inoculating the elderly on Monday and announced that the vaccination program for people under 65 will begin, as scheduled, on Sunday.

"The official explanation is the three deaths were a coincidence," said Dr. Frank Clack, director of the Allegheny County Health Department. He said further tests will be conducted.

Other health officials said the three deaths were a result of natural causes. "They would have died anyway," said Dr. Ray L. Titchworth, chairman of the county health board. He said all three had had chronic heart problems and two were ill when they went to the clinic for their shots.

WASHN, to update with new material, insert after 16th graf: The doctor . . . shots soon.

At a private Rose Garden ceremony, the President also signed a bill to extend Veterans Administration medical care to those who served in the Polish and Czech armed forces during World Wars I and II, just as though they had served in U.S. forces.

To be eligible, they must later have served with the armed forces of France or Great Britain or have taken part in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States. They also must be U.S. citizens for at least 10 years.

In contrast to recent Rose Garden bill signings which have been elaborately staged for reporters and cameramen, no news coverage was allowed for today's event. A large number of officials and representatives of veterans' organizations were present, however.

The White House did not immediately say how many persons would be affected by the legislation, but spokesmen indicated it would be relatively few.

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REAGANITES

BY MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- AMID THE TUMULT FOLLOWING GERALD R. FORD'S VICTORY OVER RONALD REAGAN AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST AUG. 9, THERE WAS THE TRADITIONAL MOVE TO MAKE THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

THE 167 MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION, ALL OF THEM REAGAN SUPPORTERS, MET THAT SUGGESTION WITH A CHORUS OF BOOS AND SHOUTS OF 'NO, NO, NO.' MANY STOOD ON THEIR CHAIRS AND TRIED TO DROWN OUT THEIR DELEGATES BY BLOWING THE HORNS PROVIDED THE REAGAN FORCES IN KANSAS CITY.

THERE WERE PREDICTIONS THAT NIGHT THAT THE REAGANITES WHO CAME SO CLOSE TO DENYING FORD THE NOMINATION WOULD GO HOME AND BITTERLY SIT OUT THE FALL CAMPAIGN, EVEN IF IT MEANT ELECTING DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

BUT HAVE THEY?

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY OF REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS IN 22 STATES SHOWS THAT MOST REAGAN DELEGATES AND SUPPORTERS HAVE COME AROUND TO BACKING FORD'S ELECTION.

WHILE FORD DOES NOT INSPIRE THE KIND OF INTENSE LOYALTY AND FERVOR REAGAN SUPPORTERS GAVE THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR, THEY ARE WORKING AT ALL LEVELS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

"THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM TURNED OUT TO BE ONE THAT EVERY REAGAN SUPPORTER COULD AVIDLY SUPPORT," SAID SAM TATE, REAGAN'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN GEORGIA.

"AFTER THE CONVENTION IT WAS COMPLETELY NORMAL THAT MOST REAGAN SUPPORTERS NEEDED A FEW DAYS TO SIT DOWN AND REALIZE THAT WE STILL HAD A RACE WITH VAST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES (FORD AND CARTER) TATE SAID, "AND AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED, THERE WAS ONLY ONE DECISION -- TO SUPPORT FORD AND (RUNNING MATE BOB) DOLE."

AS THE COCHAIRMAN OF THE FORD CAMPAIGN IN GEORGIA, TATE IS VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF CONCERTED EFFORT BY THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN LEADERS TO DRAW IN FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE REAGAN CAMP TO WORK FOR THE PRESIDENT. ONLY JOHN SEARS, REAGAN'S CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR, IS MISSING FROM AMONG A LIST OF TOP REAGAN STAFFERS NOW WORKING IN THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE.

THE SAME IS TRUE IN MANY OF FORD'S STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

IN CALIFORNIA, JACKIE MARKER OF ENCINO, A REAGAN DELEGATE IN KANSAS CITY, AND PRESIDENT OF THE 45,000-MEMBER FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN MEN, SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REAGANITES WORKING FULL TIME FOR LOCAL OR CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, WITHOUT REALLY COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO FORD.

MRS. MARKER SAID WHILE THERE IS LITTLE REMAINING BITTERNESS TOWARD FORD, NEITHER HAS THERE BEEN GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

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Here are the top stories in sight for PMs. The General Desk supervisor is Mike Silverman 212-262-5093.

SWINE FLU: Three States Resume Shots

UNDATED - Three states say they'll resume giving swine flu shots after federal officials report finding no evidence the vaccine caused the deaths of elderly persons. But there are indications of a decline in the number of persons showing up for inoculations. Developing.

With a separate from Punksutawney, Pa., on new reports of the mysterious ailment affecting workers at electronics plants in several states.

CHINESE MEETING: Rally Around Hua

TOKYO - Limousines gathered at Peking's Great Hall of the People indicate an important meeting of Chinese leaders is being held to solidify newly named Chairman Hua Kuo-feng's position, according to Japanese press reports. New material, should stand.

JET CRASH: Death in a Soccer Field

SANTA CRUZ, Bolivia - An American civilian cargo jet crashes in a residential area, plowing across a school field where boys were playing soccer. At least 100 persons were killed and many more injured. Developing.

CAMPAIGN '76

New York State Key

UNDATED - New York State, with its 41 electoral votes, is shaping up as a prime target of both major party presidential candidates as Jimmy Carter heads there on the heels of a two-day visit by President Ford. A politics roundup. New material, may stand.

Carter Wooes Democrats

WASHINGTON - Learning from Sen. George McGovern's failures four years ago, Jimmy Carter is trying to forge an alliance with Democratic party regulars in almost every part of the country. New, should stand.

Candidates and Their Taxes

WASHINGTON - President Ford paid a larger share of his income in taxes than did Jimmy Carter last year. But the origin of their income had a lot to do with the amount of tax they paid. New, should stand.

ALLEGED WAR CRIMINAL: US Moves to Deport

WASHINGTON - The federal government's move against three aliens charged with murdering Jews during World War II marks the first time the United States has attempted to deport alleged war criminals who escaped to this country as refugees. New material, should stand.

TV IN THE NEWS

Shakeup at CBS

UNDATED - Just 15 months after his powerful boss said he would be "greatly pleased to have him as my successor," Arthur R. Taylor abruptly quits his \$480,000-a-year job as president of CBS Inc. By AP Television Writer Jay Sharbutt. Wirephoto NY40 of Oct. 13.

Singer's Ads Rejected

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Country music singer Mel Tillis, winner of this year's top country music award, says he will seek legal action against two networks that rejected commercials by him - because he stutters. New material, should stand.

AUSTRALIAN'S TRIAL: On Foreign Ground

WASHINGTON - An Australian sailor was acquitted of rape charges in a court martial that represents the first time since the American Revolution that the laws of the English Commonwealth have been applied on American soil. New material, should stand.

AID TO ISRAEL: Military Opposition

WASHINGTON - President Ford's decision to supply Israel with a major new infrared night-fighting system collides with long-standing opposition by U.S. military men who contend such advanced technology should be withheld from other countries. New, should stand.

BREAST CANCER: Praise For X Rays

NEW YORK - The president of the American Cancer Society praises mammography, the X-ray examination of the breast, as highly effective, and says there is no proof that it is unsafe. New, will stand. By AP Science Editor Alton Blakeslee.

LIZ RAY: Rapped in A Towel

ST. CHARLES, Ill. - Elizabeth Ray of sex-payroll scandal fame makes her acting debut playing a movie sex goddess and as part of her wardrobe she wears a towel. Some critics felt another towel should have been thrown in after the first act. New, will stand. Wirephoto GRI.

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LONDON AP - Ambassador Anne Armstrong flew to Washington today, denying any knowledge of a rumor that she had been summoned by President Ford to help his campaign.

"I was not recalled by President Ford, and I have nothing to do with the election campaign," she told a reporter at the airport. "Obviously, I would like to see President Ford win the election, but my job is being ambassador and not campaigner."

She said in answer to a question that she hoped to continue as ambassador if Ford wins.

The embassy said Mrs. Armstrong planned to go to the United States next week, but Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger asked her to return a few days early for consultative talks.

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Nobel

STOCKHOLM, Sweden AP - Milton Friedman of the University of Chicago was named the winner today of the 1976 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics.

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PM-Dean-Nixon, 310

By MICHAEL PUTZEL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - John W. Dean III said today he was told shortly after he went to federal prosecutors in early 1973 with his story of the Watergate coverup that they were considering the possibility of indicting then-President Richard M. Nixon.

In an interview broadcast from New York by NBC's Today show, Dean said Seymour Glanzer, then an assistant U.S. attorney investigating Watergate, told him the original prosecutors believed Dean's story of Nixon's involvement and had asked a private law firm to research the question of whether a sitting president could be indicted.

Glanzer, reached at his home in Washington, told The Associated Press that Dean was correct in saying the prosecutors had a memorandum prepared on the question, but he said the research was done in the U.S. attorney's office in Washington and not farmed out to a private law firm.

The memorandum, Glanzer said, concluded that Nixon could not be indicted while in office and that impeachment and trial by the Senate would be the proper course of action.

Later, the Watergate special prosecutor's office, which took over the case, reached the same conclusion. Nixon resigned in August, 1974, after the House Judiciary Committee recommended his impeachment.

Dean, the onetime White House counsel for Nixon, was interviewed to discuss his new book, Blind Ambition, on the Watergate years. He has a contract with NBC that gives the network interview rights connected with publication.

Dean said his conversation with Glanzer took place in the spring of 1973, about two weeks after he opted out of the coverup and went to the prosecutors.

Glanzer and his immediate superior, Earl Silbert, were taken off the Watergate case a few weeks later when the first special prosecutor, Archibald Cox, was appointed.

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PM-Mondale, 460

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale would like to direct his debate with Sen. Bob Dole toward the economy and unemployment issues that have been frequent themes in the Democrat's campaign speeches.

The two vice presidential candidates leave Washington today for Houston, where their 75-minute nationally televised confrontation will be held at the Alley Theatre on Friday night.

For Mondale, the Democrat, the flight to Houston begins an eight-day cross-country campaign swing. His press secretary, Francis O'Brien, says that during the final 2½ weeks of the campaign the senator from Minnesota will focus on unemployment and other economic problems under President Ford, and those are the issues he'd like to discuss with Dole, the Republican nominee.

"He will try to gear it to those themes," O'Brien said.

At a longshoremen's shape-up, on factory tours and even before securities analysts on Wall Street, Mondale has said Ford's policies have increased inflation and unemployment at the same time.

He also has criticized Ford and Dole as "the loophole kings of the year" when it comes to tax reform.

Mondale spent Tuesday and Wednesday preparing in his Senate office for the debate, and relaxed by playing tennis with aides.

When Mondale is tense, his voice tends to become tight, but when he is relaxed, he speaks easily and in more animated tones. So campaign director Richard Moe said before the rest-and-study period began that the goal was to "get him as relaxed as possible."

Mondale said his greatest concern was to make sure "that I'm just myself."

Among those with whom he was consulting were economists and foreign policy experts from the Brookings Institution; Zbigniew Brzezinski of Columbia University, who has advised Jimmy Carter on foreign policy matters; and Walter Heller, former chairman of President Lyndon B. Johnson's Council of Economic Advisers.

O'Brien said that as Mondale prepared for the debates, by reading and consulting with advisors, he was "very, very up. Very positive.

"He's very happy he's doing it. He wants to do it. He thinks everything is going to our side. The issues are surfacing the way they should."

The campaign trip will take Mondale to St. Louis; southern Illinois; Indiana; Chicago; Wichita, Kan.; Denver; Los Angeles; San Diego; San Francisco; San Jose, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle; Butte, Mont.; Sioux City, Iowa; and Columbus, Ohio.

The senator has visited the West Coast three times since he was nominated for vice president last July. He has concentrated his campaign efforts primarily in the Eastern industrial states, with some excursions into the farm belt.

His final campaign trip, beginning Oct. 24, will most likely focus on the large industrial states in the East and Midwest.

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PM-Swine Flu, Bjt - 2 Takes, 470-880

By JEAN-CLAUDE BOUIS

Associated Press Writer

Three of nine states that suspended the swine flu inoculation program have decided to resume giving shots after tests revealed no evidence that the vaccine caused the deaths of elderly persons.

But several areas reported sharp declines in the number of persons showing up Wednesday for the free inoculations. The program is designed to reach up to 200 million Americans.

There was no hesitation at the White House, however, where President Ford's personal physician, William Lukash, said the 63-year-old President would receive his shot today.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford scheduled the shot for today in an effort to persuade Americans the vaccine was safe.

Officials in Louisiana and Illinois on Wednesday ordered the resumption of their programs. Vermont authorities said immunizations would resume on Friday.

At least 33 elderly persons in 16 states - most with a history of heart trouble - are reported to have died after receiving the inoculations.

That includes three persons in the Pittsburgh area whose deaths Monday prompted nine states to suspend the program a day later.

Federal and state officials stress that there is no known connection between the \$135-million vaccination program - which began Oct. 1 - and the deaths.

Other states where the program was halted were Alaska, Maine, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas - except Houston - and Wisconsin. There also were suspensions of the program in some areas of other states.

At least 21 states have yet to begin inoculations.

Food and Drug Administration officials said Wednesday they found no evidence in preliminary tests that a batch of swine flu vaccine used at a Pittsburgh-area clinic was responsible for the deaths there.

The FDA said it had completed tests of 35 vials of vaccine gathered from the Pittsburgh clinic and found no trace of foreign materials. FDA officials said they would run more tests on the samples' purity and potency in about a week.

Spokesmen for the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta repeated that "there is no evidence that the program should be curtailed in any way."

A spot check, however, showed a decrease in the number of persons lining up for shots.

In New York City, health officials said 10,000 persons showed up on Wednesday, compared with 20,000 who were inoculated Tuesday.

Pennsylvania officials said 12,803 persons were inoculated Wednesday, a drop of 11,000 from the day before. And in Florida, the director of the swine flu program in Dade County, the state's most populous, said the turnout was about one-fourth what it was on Tuesday, when more than 10,000 persons were vaccinated. Five Florida counties suspended inoculations and officials in other counties reported sharp drops in the number of persons asking for shots.

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UNDATED: for shots.

A total of five postvaccination deaths were reported in Pennsylvania, six in Oklahoma, three each in Michigan and Washington state, two in Kansas, two in Texas, two in Tennessee, two in North Carolina and one each in Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Ohio and Utah.

The time elapsed between the shots and death ranged from 90 minutes in one case to as long as seven days in another.

Scientists at the national Center for Disease Control said Wednesday that as of Saturday, 680,612 doses of vaccine had been administered, most of them to the "high risk" group of elderly and persons with chronic heart and lung problems, officials said.

"The number of deaths recorded nationally to this time is within the range that would normally be expected among high risk individuals," a CDC statement said.

A spokesman said a certain number of deaths could be expected each day among elderly or chronically ill persons whether they receive vaccinations or not.

In Oklahoma, state epidemiologist Dr. Armond Start said that 22 persons die each day in his state of heart attacks "regardless of whether they had received flu vaccine."

He noted that 30,000 persons died in the United States early this spring from other forms of flu or from complications developing after getting the flu.

The CDC has said the vaccination program should not be considered a dangerous stress for the elderly or chronically ill because most are accustomed to taking shots and other medication.

A CDC spokesman said if such persons "have any concern at all" about receiving the shots, they should see a physician.

The national vaccination program was first sponsored by President Ford after an outbreak of the virus among soldiers at Fort Dix, N.J., last year. About 500 persons were affected by the outbreak, and one person died.

The outbreak caused official concern because the virus strain appeared to be similar to one which swept the world in 1918-19 and killed an estimated 20 million people, including 500,000 in the United States.

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PM-Grain Prices, 430

WASHINGTON AP - Denying that the move was politically motivated, the Ford administration has suddenly raised the government support price for wheat and other grains.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture John A. Knebel said Wednesday the increase was "a very humane decision," aimed at "bridging a difficult situation." Wheat prices have fallen on the open market this year from more than \$4 per bushel to \$2 or less in some parts of the farm belt.

The new support price will be \$2.25. The old price was \$1.50. That is the price that the government will pay for all the wheat that farmers cannot sell for more than the support price. Knebel estimated the cost to the taxpayers at \$97 million over this year and next.

Under the law, farmers can reclaim the grain at the support price and resell it if the market price rises above the support price within a year. Otherwise, the grain goes into government stockpiles.

The law gives the president authority to change the support price. Knebel was repeatedly asked about the possible political nature of the decision.

It came only hours after Democrat Jimmy Carter issued a statement urging higher price supports for wheat.

And it reversed a longstanding administration policy. In mid-September, the administration said it was not going to raise support prices. Only Tuesday, senior department economist J. Dawson Abalt told reporters he found no economic justification for a support price increase.

It also came two days before a scheduled campaign swing by the President through farming areas in Illinois and Iowa. His campaign strategists have said Ford must carry the Midwestern farm states if he is to win the election.

"I dare say some people may question the timing" of the increases, Knebel said. But he noted that Ford had held out the possibility of an increase when he vetoed farm price support increases in May 1975.

One farm leader, Allen Grant of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Wednesday he expects that the new support prices will help Ford politically among rural voters.

Those prices announced Wednesday are: wheat, from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per bushel; corn from \$1.25 to 1.50 per bushel; sorghum from \$1.19 to \$1.45 per bushel; barley from \$1.02 to \$1.22 per bushel; oats from \$.60 to \$.72 per bushel; and rye, \$1.00 to \$1.20 per bushel.

If the new support levels do prove to be higher than market prices, it would mean substantial government purchases of grain for the first time since 1973. Knebel said he did not expect the increases would add to the price of food for consumers.

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EM-Carter-Unity, Bjt - 2 takes, 470-960

By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Learning from Sen. George McGovern's failures four years ago, Jimmy Carter is trying to forge an alliance of convenience with Democratic party regulars in almost every part of the country.

A survey of party leaders in 50 states shows that while Carter's campaign organization runs on its own steam, there also is close cooperation with state and local Democratic organizations. California and New Jersey are two key exceptions to this rule.

In Florida, Democratic executive director Greg Farmer said there is unprecedented unity.

"For the first time in a great many years, the presidential campaign of the Democratic nominee is being run by the party or in coordination with the party in a great many parts of the state," he said. "That simply didn't exist in 1972" when many regular party organizations failed to support McGovern after he won the nomination by going around the party regulars.

John D. Baker, party chairman in a western Pennsylvania county, agrees that this year is different. "The Carter organization has meshed very well with the state organization people," he said.

"It certainly isn't the way it was four years ago. We worked in 1972 under the pretense of working for the entire ticket, but it was a facade for party unity. Actually, everything was very separate. No one was too committed to McGovern."

In Virginia, Democratic party chairman Joseph T. Fitzpatrick said Carter's campaign professionals are sharing work space in party headquarters. That is unlike 1972 when "McGovern people came in here and we didn't hear from them for days and weeks."

Some established Democratic leaders say privately they still view Carter with lingering suspicion as an outsider who was the first choice of only a few. But the chance for a big win for the whole Democratic ticket in November has dissolved any reluctance about supporting his campaign enthusiastically.

Party leaders in a dozen states report they are impressed with both the political sophistication and tact of Carter's field staff, most of whom come from other states.

"Carter is doing a wise thing," said Pennsylvanian Baker. "He's using men who worked well in their own states and shifting them around to other states."

Baker said, "There are problems when you try to do advance work in your own state because you have to pay off favors. When you're not in your own state, you don't have to live with them party professionals for four years."

Rhode Island Democratic chairman Kevin Coleman has admiration for the Carter out-of-staters, but he said there isn't enough time for them to learn the local ropes.

"They're skilled, respectful, but not savvy," he said. "They haven't been around Rhode Island politics long enough. They don't know who's who."

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WASHN: who's who."

In many states, there also has been a calculated effort to draw in leaders from the campaigns of Carter's primary election rivals.

In some places, those who held key jobs for other candidates have been given important staff positions in the Carter campaign.

Despite Carter's efforts to ensure intraparty peace and support, there has been division in some important states. In New Jersey and California, which have 62 electoral votes between them, the Carter campaign got started late.

In New Jersey, it mired in an intraparty feud between Democratic chairman James P. Dugan and Gov. Brendan T. Byrne. The feud was submerged by mid-September in the interest of the campaign. But out-of-sight is not entirely out-of-mind, and some political observers say it has given President Ford a chance to gain ground.

In California, there are in reality not one but dozens of Democratic party organizations. Carter's state campaign director of six weeks there, Terry O'Connell, said he has had to build upon a "somewhat disheveled and messed up" Carter organization left from the primaries.

Instead of working with just one party structure, he said, "there are dozens of political baronies and fiefdoms and I have to deal with each of the power bases in a hurry."

The California campaign has gotten a boost recently from Gov. Edmund Brown, who rearranged his schedule to appear with Carter for such events as a postdebate rally in San Francisco last week. Brown sets out Friday to campaign in Oregon, Montana and Utah.

In Texas, Carter was initially supported by the minority liberal wing of the party, and that stirred some doubts among other Democrats. But any potential for a split was smoothed over by a pledge from Carter to stay out of intraparty disputes, as he has done elsewhere.

One potentially divisive issue has been money. Under the new federal campaign law, Carter can spend only \$21.8 million on his own campaign, and the Democratic National Committee is limited to \$3.2 million.

That means in states where the party has money troubles, there will be no direct help from Carter. Nor can state party organizations with extra cash spend it on the presidential campaign, according to spending limit provisions of the law.

There are some areas where the presidential and state and local Democratic campaigns can be jointly financed, but they have yet to be clearly defined by the Federal Election Commission.

Perhaps, the most vivid symbol of Carter's success in rallying the Democratic establishment to his cause came in Chicago, Sept. 9.

There, Mayor Richard Daley, the ultimate symbol of the political boss, turned out thousands of persons along a 10-block route for a torchlight parade led by Carter.

Sirens wailed, flags rippled and car horns blared in a dramatic show of support by a big city Democratic mayor for a former Georgia governor.

In a Democratic party traditionally split by war, civil rights issues or just plain cravenness, that's unity.

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PA-Israel-Arms Bjt, 450

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford's decision to supply Israel with a major new infrared night-fighting system collides with long-standing opposition by U.S. military men who contend such advanced technology should be withheld from other countries.

In this case, it appears that only a few senior Pentagon officials knew in advance that approval would be given to sell the Israelis the system, which still is under development.

It was not known whether Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or any other members of the JCS were consulted beforehand.

There were strong indications that disclosure of the agreement to provide Israel with additional weapons and other military equipment was premature. Word was dropped by Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon during a picture-taking session in Ford's office Monday and then confirmed by the White House.

State Department spokesman Robert L. Funseth described the new arms decision as routine and said it grew out of an "ongoing relationship" between the United States and Israel.

Pentagon sources said U.S. military men have opposed, with limited success, the provision of certain weapons and other gear representing advanced technology to Israel for fear it might fall into Arab hands in battle and then reach the Soviet Union.

American military men are especially anxious to safeguard technology that they believe gives the United States a head start of five to ten years over the Soviet Union.

The FLIR acronym for Forward-Looking Infrared system promised to Israel falls in this category, sources said.

FLIR uses heat-sensitive infrared sensors instead of radar to detect targets in the dark. Pilots of F4 and F111 fighter-bombers will use it, together with laser-guided bombs and missiles, against tanks, bunkers, enemy aircraft and other targets.

One specialist, calling FLIR "spectacular," said target images shown on a screen in a plane's cockpit are as clearly visible as in daylight.

Unlike radar, such heat-sensing devices are jam-proof. Infrared sensors also are impervious to interference from dust clouds, such as might be stirred up in desert warfare.

The FLIR system reportedly will not be ready for installation on U.S. warplanes for several years. It is uncertain when the Israelis would get theirs.

It was learned that the package of arms being arranged for Israel also includes a tactical weapon called cluster bomb units, or CBU. This weapon is used against such tactical targets as truck and petroleum depots and masses of tanks by setting off a concussive effect that crushes any object in the area.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

New York, with 41 electoral votes, is shaping up as a prime target of both major party presidential candidates as Jimmy Carter heads into the state on the heels of a two-day visit by President Ford.

Carter was flying to New York today after spending a quiet two days at his home in Plains, Ga. It was the beginning of a three-day trip in which the Democratic presidential nominee also will touch down in Detroit, Kansas City, Mo., and Cincinnati, Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio.

Ford returned home to Washington on Wednesday night after swinging through New York City's middle-class suburbs. There he voiced saber-edged criticism of Carter and promised that a Ford administration will show "compassion for the American taxpayer."

But there was potential trouble awaiting Ford in Washington.

It was reported that the special Watergate prosecutor will decide this week whether to look into claims that Ford discussed with members of Richard Nixon's White House ways of blocking an early investigation of the Watergate scandal.

And the Washington Post reported in today's editions that the Democratic National Committee is preparing to file a complaint with the Federal Election Commission about Ford's alleged use of aides and Cabinet members, who earn government salaries, for campaign duties.

Both vice presidential candidates, Democratic Sen. Walter Mondale and Republican Sen. Bob Dole, were heading for Houston, where they meet Friday night in a nationally televised debate.

Ford, at each stop on Wednesday, told his audiences that Carter wants to raise their taxes but that a Ford administration will cut taxes. At White Plains, N.Y., Ford said, "I say the middle-income taxpayer is already overtaxed, overburdened and underrepresented."

And he signed a bill extending the federal revenue-sharing program for 3½ years at a projected cost of \$25.5 billion. The money goes to state and local governments.

In a statement issued in Plains, Carter said, "I am pleased that Mr. Ford has decided to sign the bill." But, he said, "I do regret that so little else has been done by this administration to ease the plight of our cities and to help restore a true federalism in our system of government."

He said Ford had vetoed legislation that would have provided needed aid to cities and states.

Meanwhile, the Ford administration announced an increase in the production loan rates for wheat and feed grains after months of reflecting farmers' pleas for such increases.

There were indications the move could aid the Ford campaign in grain-growing states where the race with Carter is close, but Agriculture Department officials denied any political motivation.

Carter had issued a statement Monday calling for such increases to help farmers get loans they say they can't get in sufficient amounts under current market conditions. Acting Secretary of Agriculture John A. Knebel denied that the raises were "in response" to Carter's plea.

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Meanwhile, Reps. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., and John Conyers, D-Mich., both members of the House committee that voted to recommend impeaching Nixon, have asked Special Watergate Prosecutor Charles Ruff to look into the possibility that Ford lied at hearings held before he was confirmed as Nixon's vice president.

And Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., chairman of the House Banking Committee, also called on Ruff to look into the matter.

Reuss suggested Ford should review Watergate tapes to refresh his memory on any role he may have had in blocking the early Watergate probe. "The American people are entitled to a full and early report. The conflict must be cleared up," he said.

The question Ruff is being asked to answer is whether Ford, as House GOP leader, acted at the behest of Nixon's White House when he helped stop an investigation of Watergate money in the fall of 1972.

Ford, who has acknowledged fighting such a probe, denied under oath during his vice presidential confirmation hearings that he had done so at the request of White House aides.

However, former Nixon aide John Dean said Richard K. Cook, a White House lobbyist, was told to seek Ford's help in blocking the probe. Dean said, "I can recall Dick coming back and telling, for example, how Jerry Ford was going to call a meeting of the minority members . . . and really tell them what they should do on the day of the vote and how they should hold together and things of this nature."

Cook, now a Lockheed Aircraft Corp. executive, said, "despite John Dean's repeated and frantic requests, I never spoke with Mr. Ford" about blocking the probe. Cook said, "There is no question in my mind that the President told the truth" at confirmation hearings.

Meanwhile, Jesse M. Calhoun, president of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, said Wednesday the relationship between his union and Ford "has been on the highest moral and ethical level."

Calhoun, subpoenaed in a grand jury probe of Ford's political finances, which was also launched by Ruff, said he has no reason to believe Ford misused donations from his union.

He said his union donated \$12,000 to Ford's congressional races in 1968, 1970 and 1972, but that the union gave Ford no other funds.

Ruff has refused to comment on the probe, but sources say the investigation involves allegations that Ford converted political donations to his personal use.

In other developments, financial reports made public on Wednesday show that Ford had nearly twice as much money left in his campaign treasury than Jimmy Carter had as of Sept. 30.

The reports, filed with the Federal Election Commission, show Ford had \$18.3 million left of the \$21.8 million he is entitled to spend on the campaign, while Carter is down to \$9.3 million.

Although this appears to indicate that Ford will have a spending advantage in the closing days of the campaign, the figures do not reflect money that may have been spent for media advertising that has not yet appeared, or for expenses for which bills have not been paid.

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Elsewhere, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, an independent presidential candidate, said in Denver that he blames both major parties for many of the nation's problems.

"You have one party that twice nominated Richard Nixon and twice elected him. They really ought to go away for about 20 years," McCarthy said. He added, "And the other party was twice unable to defeat him."

American independent party nominee Lester Maddox, campaigning in Cincinnati, called detente "a retreat before communism." He called for increased and more efficient weapons and military personnel.

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By HOWARD BENEDICT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Assured by his physician that there is no danger, President Ford is rolling up his sleeve to take a swine flu shot in an effort to demonstrate his confidence in the vaccine.

Ford, an initiator of the inoculation program, arranged to take the shot today in the office of the White House physician, Dr. William Lukash.

Ford is being inoculated after some elderly persons died after taking swine flu shots. Officials of nine states suspended the public vaccination program but three announced they were resuming immunizations after health officials said they found no evidence the vaccine was to blame for the deaths.

Asked by reporters if there is any danger to the President, Lukash said, "No. I have reviewed those incidents of deaths of elderly individuals with apparent heart disease. In my judgment, there are no clinical or laboratory evidence that the flu vaccine is connected with their deaths.

"I think it is a safe vaccine," Lukash said. "When you consider the potential hazard of a swine flu epidemic, I have to go back to the practical dictum: an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Lukash said he plans no special monitoring of Ford after giving the shot.

The doctor also reported Mrs. Ford and other members of the Ford family will get their shots soon.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford had planned to be inoculated at some point, but not necessarily today. He indicated the shot was scheduled for today because of the possibility that stories about the deaths might be damaging to the program.

Ford initiated and pressed hard for congressional approval of the \$150 million swine flu program after medical experts warned last spring of a possible outbreak of the potentially deadly disease.

The announcement that he would take his shot today came as the President was winding up a two-day campaign swing through New York and New Jersey.

He rode in motorcades Wednesday through several suburban communities north of New York City and in northern New Jersey, telling large, enthusiastic crowds the voters have a "clear choice" between him and Democrat Jimmy Carter.

"The choice is, do you want the federal government to spend more and more of your money in the next four years? Do you want the federal government to interfere more and more in your daily lives in the next four years?" he asked.

"I think the American people have been overtaxed, overburdened and under-represented, and with Jerry Ford as President we are going to change that in the next four years," he stated.

He criticized Carter for what he said were conflicting proposals and inconsistencies on many of the issues.

"You heard over the last few months all four sides of the same question, three of them from Mr. Carter," he said.

"As a matter of fact, the liveliest debate of this campaign has been the debate between Jimmy Carter and Jimmy Carter," Ford said.

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Associated Press Writer

UNION, N.J. AP - "Jestem z Polski-Amerykanski narodowyoski ja jestem bardzo szczesliwa przyjac President Ford," read the sign held by Elaine Lukenda, 19, of Linden, N.J..

It was a Polish welcome for President Ford when he arrived here Wednesday on a campaign swing through New Jersey, just a week after he made his controversial remarks on the Soviet domination of Eastern European nations.

Loosely translated, the words on the sign meant, "Being of Polish American descent, I'm especially proud to welcome President Ford," said Miss Lukenda.

She was one of six students from nearby Kean College who held up pro-Ford signs written in a variety of European languages.

All the sign holders were residents of nearby working-class communities that have large pockets of Eastern European descendants.

In his second debate with Democratic opponent Jimmy Carter, Ford said Eastern European countries were not dominated by the Soviet Union. The remark drew the ire of many Americans of Eastern European descent. On Tuesday, Ford said he was sorry for making the statement.

"He made a mistake and he apologized for it. That's good enough for me," said Miss Lukenda, a college sophomore.

Toni Petruskevicius, 20, of Elizabeth, N.J., a Lithuanian-American, carried a sign which proclaimed, "Prezidentas Ford: As da balsousu del tamsta," which she said meant, "President Ford: I am still going to vote for you."

"I still believe in Ford. His ideas are good," Miss Petruskevicius said. "What he said, he didn't mean intentionally."

Olga Judkas, 18, carried a pro-Ford sign written in Ukrainian. She said, "I felt that he apologized enough. I realize that it was a slip and I forgive him. Everybody's human and can make a mistake."

A short distance away, other signs focused on the Eastern European issue from another viewpoint.

"My uncle's in Siberia since 1957. Free Hungary," one sign read.

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Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter, fresh from the dentist's office, is seemingly determined to soften his recent sharp criticism of President Ford as he follows Ford's footsteps into potentially pivotal New York state.

Carter planned public appearances today in Rochester and Syracuse, then was joining New York City's Mayor Abraham Beame for the election year dinner of the state's influential Liberal party in Manhattan.

The Democratic presidential nominee got his celebrated teeth fixed Wednesday in Albany, from Plains to neighboring Americus, Ga.

Carter has said that, after sharply attacking Ford in Midwestern appearances earlier this week, he plans to be less aggressive in his criticism - even as the campaigning President steps up his direct criticism of the Democrat.

The former Georgia governor spent two days at home here resting from his campaign travels and spending time with his family. When there were statements to be made during the hiatus, his campaign aides issued them in his name.

The rest period indicated a slowdown in the hectic pace the candidate has maintained since Labor Day.

Carter will be on the road only three days, returning to Plains on Saturday after appearances in Detroit, Kansas City, Mo., and Cincinnati, Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio.

Carter camp sources said the former Georgia governor also was mindful that he seemingly holds an advantage over Ford, who stumbled in their most recent televised debate in San Francisco and otherwise appears plagued by some missteps akin to those Carter experienced in September.

This alone could prompt Carter to take a less aggressive campaign stance this week and emphasize instead his primary campaign message of optimism and appeals for national unity.

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By R. GREGORY HOKES

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP -- President Ford paid a larger share of his income in taxes than did Jimmy Carter last year because Carter was able to take advantage of a tax benefit tied to improvements in his peanut operations.

A comparison of the financial information provided by the two presidential candidates showed that Ford reported gross income of \$251,991 last year and Carter reported gross income of \$136,139.

Ford paid total federal taxes of \$94,569 in 1975, which was 38 per cent of his gross income. Carter paid taxes of \$17,484, equal to 13 per cent of his gross income.

Carter was able to take advantage of a business investment tax credit to substantially reduce his taxes. He also took advantage of income-averaging features of the tax code to further reduce his taxes.

Carter has made public his tax returns from the last five years. Ford has not revealed his tax returns but has released a statement of his finances, including the amounts of tax he paid for the past 10 years.

The bulk of Carter's 1975 income, \$119,244, was from his peanut-seed business, "Carter's Warehouse." He also reported \$3,295 in income from his book, "Why Not The Best?"

Most of Ford's income, \$200,000, was from his salary as president. He also got \$50,000 from the presidential expense account.

Carter was able to reduce his taxes by claiming an investment tax credit of \$41,702, equal to about 10 per cent of the \$410,645 he spent for equipment for his peanut business.

While Carter has pledged to eliminate many tax shelters if elected, he says he probably would retain the investment tax credit as an incentive for business to invest.

Congress recently raised the investment tax credit from 7 per cent to 10 per cent after Ford recommended a boost. Thus, Ford indirectly contributed to a lower tax bill for Carter.

Carter also reduced his tax obligation by averaging his income over a five-year period. Since his taxable income fluctuated from a low of \$30,195 in 1972 to last year's high, it was to his advantage to do so.

Without the income averaging and investment tax credit, Carter had a potential tax of \$58,921. At his level, the tax is \$57,680 for the first \$120,000 of taxable income, plus 64 per cent of anything above that, up to \$140,000.

Ford's \$200,000-plus income potentially put him in the highest tax bracket, where incomes over \$200,000 are taxed at 70 per cent if they are derived from unearned income such as interest. But since most of his income was earned, the tax he paid was substantially less.

The nation's tax code has provided since 1969 that the maximum tax on earned income is 50 per cent. Ford had very little income, \$1,991, that was not considered earned income last year. The biggest item was savings account interest.

Ford also was able to reduce his gross income by deducting \$25,000 of his expense account money as business expenses. The largest single item was for 35,000 Christmas cards. Ford also deducted \$6,759 for charitable contributions and \$11,942 for state and local taxes.

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PM-Watergate Prosecutor, 490

By JEFFREY HILLIS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Three House Democrats are calling on the Watergate special prosecutor to look into whether President Ford lied at his 1978 vice presidential confirmation hearings.

A spokesman said Wednesday that Special Prosecutor Charles Ruff "is going to get to work on this as soon as possible." One of the members of Congress said Ruff told him his decision on whether to look into the matter would be forthcoming by the end of this week.

At issue is Ford's sworn denial that he was contacted by representatives of former President Richard M. Nixon in 1972 about attempting to block an early investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Calling for Ruff to look into the matter were Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich.; Henry Reuss, D-Wis.; and Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y.

One of the early efforts to investigate Watergate was launched during the 1972 election campaign by the late Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., then chairman of the House Banking Committee.

The Nixon White House worked to thwart that probe, and Ford supported that successful effort. But Ford insisted at his confirmation hearings he did so on his own and not at the behest of the White House.

However, former Nixon aide John W. Dean III said Wednesday that Nixon lobbyist Richard K. Cook talked to Ford about the matter and reported back to the White House on efforts to organize the GOP minority on the House Banking Committee to resist Patman's plan for an investigation.

"Cook was the man who did the legwork and dealt with Mr. Ford and the other members of the Patman committee. I can recall Dick coming back and telling, for example, how Jerry was going to call a meeting of the minority members . . . and really tell them what they should do on the day of the vote and how they should hold together," Dean said.

Cook, now Washington vice president for Lockheed Aircraft Corp., denied Dean's version. "Despite John Dean's repeated and frantic requests, I never spoke with Mr. Ford about the need to deny Mr. Patman's request for subpoena power," which was the issue the Republicans fought in order to kill the probe.

"There is no question in my mind that the President told the truth" at his confirmation hearings, Cook said.

White House tapes show that Nixon directed aides to enlist Ford, then House minority leader, to help block Patman's inquiry. The question remains whether Nixon's orders were ever carried out.

Reuss, the present Banking Committee chairman, said Ford should review the tapes to refresh his memory. "The American people are entitled to a full and early report. The conflict must be cleared up," he said.

Conyers said Ruff told him he would decide this week whether to look into the subject.

Ruff and a federal grand jury also are investigating whether Ford improperly diverted campaign contributions to his own personal use. A grand jury witness, Jesse M. Calhoun, president of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, said Wednesday that he has no reason to believe Ford misused donations from his union.

Calhoun testified before the grand jury last week. He said in an interview Wednesday that the relationship between his union and Ford "has been on the highest moral and ethical level."

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WASHINGTON AP - President Ford had nearly twice as much money left in his election war chest for the last five weeks of the campaign as did Democrat Jimmy Carter, according to financial reports made public Wednesday.

The reports filed with the Federal Election Commission showed that as of Sept. 30, Ford had \$18.3 million left of the \$21.8 million he is entitled by federal law to spend on the campaign. Carter, by contrast, was down to \$9.3 million.

This meant that as of that date, Carter had spent \$12.5 million, about four times as much as Ford.

While this appeared to indicate that Ford would have a decided financial advantage for the homestretch of the campaign prior to the Nov. 2 election, the figures did not reflect money that may have been spent by either candidate for media advertising that has not yet appeared, or for other expenses for which bills have not yet been paid.

There was no immediate indication from Carter's camp Wednesday as to whether such expenditures have been made or whether the \$9.3 million represents all that was left in the Democrat's campaign coffer as of the end of September.

The candidates' election committees are operating for the first time with federal funds, under a law which forbids them to receive any private contributions.

The law binds them to a spending ceiling of \$21.8 million each, but each of the political parties also is entitled to spend an additional \$5.5 million for its presidential and vice presidential nominees.

One reason for the disparity in funds spent in the first month of the campaign apparently was that Carter spent much of his time traveling in appearances around the country, while Ford remained in Washington for the most part, doing his campaigning from the White House.

Carter also has been his party's nominee for five weeks longer than Ford, meaning he had that much more time to use the authorized campaign money.

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By MICHAEL PUTZEL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Special Watergate Prosecutor Charles Ruff reportedly will decide this week whether to look into claims that President Ford discussed blocking an early Watergate investigation with officials of the Nixon White House.

Reps. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., and John Conyers, D-Mich., both members of the House committee that voted to recommend impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, have asked Ruff to look into the possibility that Ford lied at his confirmation hearings for vice president.

Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., chairman of the House Banking Committee, joined in that call Wednesday.

Conyers said he met with Ruff on Tuesday and was told the prosecutor's decision would be forthcoming by the end of the week.

A spokesman for Ruff said later that the prosecutor's office had received the requests, and would respond as soon as possible. "Mr. Ruff is going to get to work on this as soon as possible," the spokesman said.

Reuss told a news conference in Milwaukee on Wednesday that Ford should review White House tape recordings to refresh his memory as to any role he might have had in blocking the investigation.

"The American people are entitled to a full and early report. The conflict must be cleared up," he said.

Reuss said his staff has asked Ruff to make the tapes available to Ford.

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Knebel said the action should have "no adverse effect" on retail food prices, would not cost the taxpayers anything in the long run and "would not put the government back into the commodity business."

He said Ford's commitment stems from a May 1975 statement he issued in vetoing legislation that would have increased the loan rates. The president said then he would keep the matter under review.

Ford's vice presidential running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, said the president's decision to increase the loan rates on wheat and feed grains "is welcome news to hard pressed grain producers."

Dole said in a statement that while the increased price supports "will not solve all their problems, it will give grain farmers more flexibility on when they can market their grain."

Wheat was selling in Kansas City last week at about \$2.80 a bushel, compared to \$4.11 a year before. In Chicago at the same time corn was selling at between \$2.66 and \$2.70, compared to more than \$2.90 a year ago.

Knebel said the reasons for the decision to increase rates were economic. He listed the need for orderly marketing of the corn and wheat crops in the face of lower prices, competitive pressure on export markets from Canada's huge wheat crop and the Soviet Union's large grain harvest and a weeks-old problem in moving grain down the Mississippi River by barge because of low water levels.

"To do nothing in order to avoid what might be viewed as a political decision would be wrong ... because of the human factors involved," Knebel said.

Earlier this week Carter had urged an immediate increase in the loan level but did not say what he thought it should be. He said the current level of \$1.50 per bushel was inadequate.

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THE LPI DAYBOOK
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PRESS BRIEFING--NOON--NANCY HANKS, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, 14TH FLOOR CONFERENCE, COLUMBIA PLAZA, 2401 E ST., NW.

SUBJECT: CHALLENGE-GRANT PROGRAM FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS.
CONTACT: FLORENCE LOWE, 634-6034. FOLLOWED BY LUNCH.

NEWS CONFERENCE--3:45 P.M.--NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ROOM 180, 2100 C ST., NW.

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL STUDY ON GENETIC EXPERIMENTATION.
CONTACT: BARBARA JORGENSEN, 389-6511.

NEWS CONFERENCE--5:00 P.M.--PRESIDENT DON FOWLER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMEN, SUITE 909, GRAMERCY INN, 17TH AND RHODE ISLAND AVE., NW.

SUBJECT: FOLLOWS MEETING OF NORTHEAST REGION STATE CHAIRMEN. CONTACT: JOYCE KRAVITZ, 797-5900.

JAMES CANNON, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, SPEAKS AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB NEWSMAKER BREAKFAST, 8:00 A.M.
MEDIA ONLY.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CONTINUE SYMPOSIUM ON TREATMENT OF NON-TUMORAL DISEASES OF THE BRAIN, SPINAL CORD AND EYE, NIH. THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

8:30 MORNING SESSIONS ON PROTONS, INTERACTIONS, EMISSION IMAGING.

12:45 AFTERNOON SESSIONS ON ARTEFACT, CSF, CBF, TRAUMA, EPILEPSY.

CONTACT: ANGELA MARTIN, 496-2535.

HEW AND NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH HOLD ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON IMPLICATIONS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN WORK, WASHINGTON HILTON, 9:00 A.M.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE DIRECTOR ROBERT LEVY AND ASSISTANT HEW SECRETARY THEODORE COOPER OPEN THE SESSION AND HEW SECRETARY MATHEWS CLOSES THE SESSION AT 4:30 P.M. CONTACT: HUGH JAMES LEE, 496-4236.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CONCLUDES SYMPOSIUM ON RESOURCES FOR MANKIND, 2100 C ST., NW, 9:00 A.M.
CONTACT: HOWARD LEWIS, 389-6518.

BUREAU OF CENSUS MEETS WITH 20 EXPERTS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT ON POTENTIAL ETHNIC ORIGIN QUESTION ON 1980 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE, ROOM 2412 CENSUS HEADQUARTERS, SUITLAND, MD., 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT: 763-7273.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS, 4TH FLOOR, 1025 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., NW, 9:00 A.M.

AGENDA INCLUDES RESULTS OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, AND THE NAMING OF A NEW VOTER PARTICIPATION TASK FORCE. MEETING OPEN FOR THE FIRST HOUR. CONTACT: JOYCE KRAVITZ, 797-5900.

AIRPORT DURING SEPTEMBER AVAILABLE IN ROOM 909-A FAA BLDG., 800
INDEPENDENT AVE., SW, 10:00 A.M.
CONTACT: DICK STAFFORD, 426-8521.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING ON HORSE PROTECTION ACT,
HERITAGE ROOM, ADULT EDUCATION CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, 10:00
A.M.
CONTACT: 447-6594.

REV. EDWARD FLANNERY, OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS, HONORED FOR HIS WORK IN CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS
AT LUNCHEON OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, SHOREHAM AMERICANA,
NOON.

E.H. BOULLIOUN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE CO.,
SPEAKS AT PROGRAM ON AIR TRANSPORTATION-VISIBILITY ZERO SPONSORED BY
THE NATIONAL AVIATION CLUB AND AVIATION-SPACE WRITERS ASSOCIATION,
MAYFLOWER, NOON.
CONTACT: DARLENE MORGAN, 797-4174.

FORMER ASSISTANT WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR JILL VOLNER SPEAKS AT
WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB LUNCHEON, 12:15 P.M.
SUBJECT: THE IMPACT OF WATERGATE ON ELECTION '76.

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ANALYST LOUIS BEAN SPEAKS AT NATIONAL
ECONOMISTS CLUB LUNCHEON, ECONOMISTS ROOM, BLACK HORSE TAVERN, 1235
25TH ST., NW, 12:15 P.M.
SUBJECT: FORECASTING THE ELECTION.

MEMBERS OF THE ACLU PRISON PROJECT AND OTHER GROUPS DEMONSTRATE IN
SUPPORT OF ACTIVIST SUSAN SAXE, DUPONT CIRCLE, 5:00 P.M.
CONTACT: NATALIE REUSS, 332-8056.

FORMER WHITE HOUSE CHIEF USHER J.B. WEST DISCUSSES HIS 28 YEARS AT
THE WHITE HOUSE AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES LECTURE, 7:00 P.M.
CONTACT: 523-3183.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HOLD CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION AND
CEREMONY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONTINENTAL WALK FOR DISARMAMENT AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE, GU CAMPUS HEALY CIRCLE, 8:00 P.M.
CONTACT: CARY CLENNON, 333-6087.

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VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER, CAMPAIGNING FOR REPUBLICANS IN
PORTLAND, ORE., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE DEAN'S COMMENTS WERE "JUST A
PUBLICITY STUNT."

"HE'S DOING IT FOR THE PUBLICITY," ROCKEFELLER SAID. "IT'S A
COINCIDENCE THAT HE HAS A BOOK JUST PUBLISHED."

REP. ROBERT MCCLORY, R-ILL., IN LINE TO BE RANKING REPUBLICAN ON
THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, SAID THAT CONYERS APPEARED TO BE
"CURIOUSLY INVOLVED IN HELPING JOHN DEAN SELL BOOKS."

MCCLORY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT CONYERS NEVER BROUGHT THE ISSUE
UP AT THE TIME OF THE COMMITTEE'S CONFIRMATION HEARINGS ON FORD, THAT
DEAN NEVER BROUGHT IT UP, THAT COOK DENIED SUCH ALLEGATIONS AT THE
TIME AND THAT THE COMMITTEE DIDN'T EVEN DEEM IT WORTHY OF A MENTION
IN ITS REPORT.

"DESPITE A SEARCHING INVESTIGATION, NO IRREGULARITIES OR
DISCREPANCIES WHATEVER AFFECTING HIS HONESTY OR INTEGRITY APPEARED,"
SAID MCCLORY.

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BULLETIN

BY KRIS MORTENSEN

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (UPI) -- PROF. MILTON FRIEDMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TODAY WON THE 1976 NOBEL PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS, THE ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SAID.

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FRIEDMAN WON THE HONOR "FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF CONSUMPTION ANALYSIS, MONETARY HISTORY AND THEORY, AND FOR HIS DEMONSTRATION OF THE COMPLEXITY OF STABILIZATION POLICY," THE ACADEMY SAID.

THE WINNER OF THE PRIZE FOR MEDICINE, CHOSEN BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY AT THE KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE, WAS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER TODAY

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THE ECONOMICS PRIZE WAS THE FIRST OF SIX NOBEL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED THIS YEAR-- THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST OF THE MOST HONORED PRIZES IN THE WORLD.

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DEAN APPEARED ON THE NBC TODAY PROGRAM AGAIN TODAY TO PROMOTE HIS NEW BOOK "BLIND AMBITION."

DEAN SAID SEYMOUR GLANZER, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FEDERAL PROSECUTORS IN THE WATERGATE CASE, ASKED A PRIVATE LAW FIRM IN APRIL OR MAY OF 1973 TO STUDY THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF SEEKING AN INDICTMENT AGAINST A SITTING PRESIDENT. THE STUDY WAS ORDERED, ACCORDING TO DEAN, BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

"GLANZER CAME TO ME VERY EARLY ON," DEAN SAID, "TO LET ME KNOW THAT 'JOHN WE BELIEVE YOU. WE CAN SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING AND AS A MATTER OF FACT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS ARE AND CAN WE INDICT A SITTING PRESIDENT.'"

DEAN SAID IT WAS "VERY CLEAR TO ME WHERE THEY MIGHT GO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ANSWER THEY GOT FROM THE PRIVATE FIRM. HE ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED GLANZER WANTED A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO DO THE WORK BECAUSE "THEY WERE AFRAID OF LETTING THEIR SUPERIORS KNOW THAT THEY WERE EVEN THINKING THIS WAY."

AFTER THE INTERVIEW WITH DEAN, NBC REPORTED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AN EARLY STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF INDICTING A SITTING PRESIDENT WAS MADE, BUT IT WAS CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND WAS NOT FARMED OUT TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM, AS DEAN HAD SAID.

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PH-RATES 10-14

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, REVERSING EARLIER INDICATIONS BY ITS TOP OFFICIALS, IS INCREASING GOVERNMENT LOAN RATES TO FARMERS RAISING WHEAT, CORN AND OTHER FEEDGRAINS.

ACTING AGRICULTURE SECRETARY JOHN KNEBEL, IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE ASSUMING THAT POSITION ON THE RESIGNATION OF EARL BUTZ, REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT THE CHANGES CAME IN RESPONSE TO PLEAS FROM DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER, WHO HAS CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NOT COMING TO THE AID OF THE WHEAT FARMERS.

HE SAID THE DECISION, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, WAS BASED ON CONTINUED HIGH PRODUCTION LEVELS FOR THE CROPS IN THE THE OCTOBER PRODUCTION REPORT, ISSUED TUESDAY.

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOT IN RESPONSE TO MR. CARTER'S CRY," KNEBEL SAID. "BUT IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S COMMITMENT."

REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ROBERT DOLE CALLED THE DECISION "WELCOME NEWS TO HARD-PRESSED GRAIN PRODUCERS."

DOLE, IN A STATEMENT, SAID THE HIKE IN LOAN RATES HAD BEEN UNDER "ACTIVE CONSIDERATION FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND I HAVE PERSONALLY DISCUSSED IT WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT LEAST THREE TIMES."

KNEBEL ALSO ANNOUNCED ANOTHER 100,000 METRIC TON SALE TO THE SOVIET UNION OF U.S. HARD WINTER WHEAT. IT BRINGS WHEAT SALES THIS YEAR TO 26 MILLION METRIC TONS (95 MILLION BUSHEL).

BUTZ AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD CONTINUALLY PLAYED DOWN THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOAN RATE INCREASE THIS YEAR. AS LATE AS WEDNESDAY, FOLLOWING RELEASE OF THE CROP REPORT, DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST DAWSON AHALT SAID AN INCREASE WOULD NOT BE ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIED.

THE LOAN RATE FOR THE 1977 WHEAT CROP PER BUSHEL WAS RAISED FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.25, AND FROM \$1.25 TO \$1.50 FOR CORN. THE SOYBEAN RATE REMAINED AT \$2.50 PER BUSHEL.

OTHER FEEDGRAINS INCREASED PROPORTIONATELY, BASED ON CORN: SORGHUM, \$1.19 TO \$1.43; BARLEY, \$1.02 TO \$1.22; OATS, \$0.60 TO \$0.72, AND RYE, \$1.00 TO \$1.20.

KNEBEL SAID THE NEW RATES ALSO WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY APPLICABLE TO THE 1976 CROP.

HE CALLED IT "A VERY HUMAN DECISION."

KNEBEL SAID BANKS IN FARM AREAS HAVE EXTENDED ALL THE CREDIT THEY CAN, AND THE HIKE IN THE LOAN RATE WILL ALLOW FARMERS FLEXIBILITY TO HOLD ONTO THEIR CROP UNTIL PRICES COME BACK UP.

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CAMPAIGN '76:

WASHINGTON -- EACH SIDE CLAIMS IT WILL WIN

BY GORDON SCHULTZ

SEATTLE (UPI) -- CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS FOR JIMMY CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD BOTH INSIST THEIR MAN WILL CARRY WASHINGTON'S NINE ELECTORAL VOTES. IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY WHO IS WRONG.

NEITHER MAN WILL RESPOND WHEN ASKED FOR PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS TO BACK UP THEIR CLAIMS.

FRANK DELONG, DIRECTOR OF FORD'S STATE CAMPAIGN, SAYS THE PRESIDENT HAS THE EDGE AND WILL KEEP IT THROUGH NOV. 2.

JAY PEARSON, CARTER'S STATE DIRECTOR, LAUGHS AT THAT, INSISTING CARTER IS OUT FRONT AND HAS BEEN ALL ALONG.

HOW DOES HE KNOW?

"IT'S JUST A FEELING."

DELONG, A STAFF AIDE TO GOV. DAN EVANS, SAID FORD IS CLEARLY AHEAD AND IS LEADING IN MOST OF THE STATE'S SEVEN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. BUT HE COULD NOT CITE ANY SPECIFIC FIGURES.

EVANS, INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING A VISIT TO THE STATE LAST WEEK BY BETTY FORD, SAID THE WESTERN STATES ARE AMONG FORD'S STRONG POINTS, ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON IS NOT AUTOMATIC.

"THIS IS NOT AN EASY STATE FOR ANY REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE," EVANS SAID. "BUT THE CAMPAIGN IS GOING WELL AND I FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT."

IN TWO OF THE LAST THREE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, WASHINGTON VOTED DEMOCRATIC. THE EXCEPTION WAS IN 1972 WHEN ORGANIZED LABOR SPLIT ON GEORGE MCGOVERN. THIS YEAR THE STATE LABOR COUNCIL HAS ENDORSED CARTER.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, COASTING TOWARD RE-ELECTION TO A FIFTH TERM, WILL BE CAMPAIGNING IN HIS HOME STATE FOR THE NATIONAL TICKET AND LOCAL DEMOCRATS IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WALTER MONDALE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT NEAR THE END OF THE MONTH.

SO FAR, PRESIDENT FORD HAS NOT REFUSED "AN OPEN INVITATION" FROM EVANS TO CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE. HE HASN'T ACCEPTED, EITHER.

CARTER FORCES ALSO DISCOUNT THE IMPACT OF EUGENE MCCARTHY'S INDEPENDENT CANDIDACY. PEARSON PREDICTED MCCARTHY WOULD DRAW LESS THAN 3 PER CENT.

"WE SHOULD GET ABOUT 10 PER CENT," SAID CARL MAKEY, A SPOKANE LAWYER WHO IS MCCARTHY'S RUNNING-MATE IN WASHINGTON. "THEY WON'T COME FROM ANY PARTICULAR POLITICAL COLUMN BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE EITHER ONE OF THE MAJOR CANDIDATES."

WITH EVANS LEAVING OFFICE AFTER 12 YEARS, BOTH MAJOR CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED HIM ARE CLAIMING THEY WILL WIN. BUT THERE ARE NO POLLS TO BACK THEIR CLAIMS.

DR. DIXY LEE RAY, 62, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE WHO NARROWLY DEFEATED SEATTLE MAYOR WES UHLMAN IN THE PRIMARY, IS CAMPAIGNING AS A "NONPOLITICIAN" AGAINST KING COUNTY (SEATTLE) EXECUTIVE JOHN SPELLMAN, 49.

SPELLMAN SAYS HIS EIGHT YEARS OF GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION LARGER THAN THE 14 SMALLEST STATES PROVES HE CAN HANDLE THE GOVERNORSHIP. DR. RAY SAYS HER EXPERIENCE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE OLD ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS AN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND TO BECOME THE FIRST WOMAN TO GOVERN A WESTERN STATE.

IN CONGRESSIONAL RACES, REP. LLOYD NEEDS, A DEMOCRAT SEEKING A SIXTH TERM, HAS THE TOUGHEST CONTEST. NEEDS IS OPPOSED BY JOHN NANCE GARNER, AN EVERETT INSURANCE SALESMAN WHO HOPES TO BOLSTER HIS CHANCES WITH A CAMPAIGN VISIT FROM VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER.

GARNER IS A GREAT GRANDNEPHEW OF THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT WITH THE SAME NAME.

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PH-THEATER SKED 10-14

PICTURE

BY JAMES L. OVERTON

HOUSTON (UPI) -- UNTIL THIS WEEK THE CLOSEST THING TO A DEBATE AT THE ALLEY THEATRE OCCURRED BETWEEN ACTORS PORTRAYING CLARENCE DARROW AND WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IN A PRODUCTION OF "INHERIT THE WIND."

THE TWO ACTORS DEBATED GOD'S EXISTENCE IN THE PLAY BASED ON THE FAMOUS "SCOPES MONKEY TRIAL" OF THE EARLY 1920S.

THE ALLEY, ONE OF THREE RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL THEATERS IN THE COUNTRY AND THE ONLY ONE IN THE SOUTHWEST, BEGINS ITS 30TH SEASON THIS YEAR WITH THE NATION'S FIRST VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DEBATE FRIDAY BETWEEN REPUBLICAN ROBERT DOLE AND DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE.

"BOTH SEN. DOLE AND SEN. MONDALE WANTED TO DO A DEBATE IN THE SOUTH," SAID DEBATE PROJECT DIRECTOR JIM KARAYN. KARAYN SUPERVISED SET CONSTRUCTION AT THE CONCRETE CASTLE-LIKE BUILDING THAT HOUSES AN 800-SEAT AUDITORIUM, AND A SMALLER QUADRANGLE THEATER FIRST OPENED IN 1968.

THE 75-MINUTE ENCOUNTER, BEGINNING AT 9:30 P.M. EDT, WILL BE MODERATED BY JIM HOGE, EDITOR OF THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES. QUESTIONERS WILL BE HAL BRUNO, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT, NBC WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT MARILYN BERGER AND WALTER NEARS, ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

"THERE WILL BE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FOR EACH CANDIDATE," KARAYN SAID. "A COIN TOSS WILL DETERMINE WHICH CANDIDATE GETS THE FIRST QUESTION."

BOTH CANDIDATES WERE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TODAY. DOLE SUPPORTERS PLANNED A WELCOMING RALLY AT A DOWNTOWN HOTEL AND MONDALE SET ASIDE FOUR HOURS FOR RELAXATION -- INCLUDING TENNIS.

DOLE ALSO WAS EXPECTED TO ATTEND AN OLD-TIME \$25-A-HEAD POLITICAL RALLY THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MUSIC HALL WHERE HE WILL JOIN FORMER CALIFORNIA GOV. RONALD REAGAN, SEN. JOHN TOWER, R-TEX., AND SINGER PAT BOONE.

AFTER THE DEBATE, BOTH CANDIDATES SCHEDULED "VICTORY PARTIES" FRIDAY NIGHT. MONDALE IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE A GROUP HOSTED BY TEXAS GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE, SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN, D-TEX., DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN BOB STRAUSS AND OTHERS. DOLE WILL ATTEND A "TELEVISION DEBATE WATCHING PARTY" FEATURING CELEBRITIES FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S RALLY.

MISS NINA VANCE, ALLEY PRODUCING DIRECTOR, RESCHEDULED PREVIEWS FOR THE SEASON'S FIRST PLAY, "THE STY OF THE BLIND PIG," SO WORKMEN COULD RECONSTRUCT THE STAGE AREA FOR THE DEBATES.

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PRESIDENT FORD HOPES TO BOOST HIS ADMINISTRATION'S \$135 MILLION IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM BY VOLUNTEERING TO RECEIVE A FLU SHOT AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION WAS AIMED AT SQUELCHING FEARS CREATED BY THE DEATHS OF SEVERAL ELDERLY FLU SHOT RECIPIENTS.

"I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT IT'S NECESSARY FOR EVERY ONE OF 215 MILLION AMERICANS AND TO SHOW MY FAITH IN IT I'M GOING TO DO IT TO MYSELF TOMORROW," FORD SAID WEDNESDAY CAMPAIGNING IN NEW YORK.

FORD SAID HE DISCUSSED THE REPORTS OF DEATHS WITH EXPERTS AND DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT THE VICTIMS, MOST OF WHOM WERE PREVIOUSLY INFLECTED WITH HEART DISORDERS, DIED BECAUSE OF THE VACCINE.

HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE INOCULATED AT 10 A.M. EDT BY HIS PHYSICIAN, DR. WILLIAM LUKASH.

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN PITTSBURGH, WHERE THREE DEATHS EARLIER THIS WEEK STARTED THE STIR OVER THE FLU SHOTS, WERE EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE TODAY WHETHER 13 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS WOULD RESUME VACCINE PROGRAMS.

LATEST SURVEYS INDICATED AT LEAST 29 PERSONS DIED ACROSS THE COUNTRY SOON AFTER RECEIVING SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS AND HEALTH OFFICIALS IN NINE STATES CONTINUED BANS ON INOCULATIONS. THERE WERE ALSO REPORTS OF HEART ATTACKS THAT DID NOT CAUSE DEATHS.

THE NATIONAL PROGRAM BEGAN OCT. 1.

DR. DAVID SENCER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN ATLANTA, SAID CDC INVESTIGATORS WOULD CHECK INTO EACH REPORTED DEATH.

"WE'RE QUITE CONVINCED THAT THE VACCINE IS NOT A FACTOR IN THESE DEATHS," SAID SENCER. HE SAID AS A "PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, WE WILL TRY TO HAVE OUR STAFF INVESTIGATE EACH ONE."

THE PITTSBURGH DEATHS ATTRACTED ATTENTION BECAUSE THE THREE AGED RECIPIENTS DIED WITHIN HOURS OF BEING INOCULATED AT THE SAME TIME AT THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD CLINIC.

DEATH REPORTS ESCALATED WEDNESDAY, BUT CDC OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT MANY OF THE VICTIMS HAD CHRONIC HEART AILMENTS, WERE OVER AGE 70 AND THAT SOME EVEN DIED DURING THEIR SLEEP AT NURSING HOMES. ONE VICTIMS WAS OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

MEDICAL DETECTIVES ENDED A FIELD INVESTIGATION AND CONCLUDED THAT THE VACCINE DID NOT CAUSE THE PITTSBURGH DEATHS, BUT THAT STRESS RESULTING FROM THE TRIP TO A CLINIC MAY HAVE TRIGGERED HEART ATTACKS. LABORATORY TESTS SHOWED THE VACCINE WAS NOT CONTAMINATED.

"JUST GETTING ON A TROLLEY IS A STRESSFUL SITUATION FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE," SAID EPIDEMIOLOGIST DR. PHILIP L. GRAITCER. ADDITIONALLY, HE NOTED TWO OF THE VICTIMS HAD OBSERVED THE OTHER COLLAPSE AT THE HEALTH CENTER BEFORE RECEIVING THEIR SHOTS.

CDC OFFICIALS SAID MORE THAN ONE MANUFACTURER'S SERUM WAS ADMINISTERED AMONG THE VICTIMS.

THEY SAID THE DEATHS ONLY REPRESENTED THE NORMAL NUMBER THAT COULD BE EXPECTED AMONG ELDERLY PERSONS -- VACCINE OR NO VACCINE -- AND THAT THERE COULD BE MANY MORE DEATHS THIS WINTER UNLESS AMERICANS ARE INOCULATED.

"IT'S EASY TO BE CONCERNED NOW, BUT THE PROBLEM IS NEXT WINTER WHEN PEOPLE ARE DYING FROM INFLUENZA. THEN WE WILL ALL FEEL VERY SAD," SAID PHILADELPHIA'S ACTING HEALTH COMMISSIONER LEWIS POLK, WHO PRESSED AHEAD WITH CITY INOCULATIONS.

BESIDES ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., HEALTH OFFICIALS IN MICHIGAN, ALASKA, MAINE, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, WISCONSIN AND PORTIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA SUSPENDED PROGRAMS. VERMONT, ILLINOIS, VIRGINIA AND LOUISIANA OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED INOCULATIONS WOULD RESUME IN THEIR STATES.

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PM-CARTER SKED 10-14
BY STEVE GERSTEL

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- REFRESHED BY TWO DAYS OF REST, JIMMY CARTER IS TURNING TO VOTE-RICH NEW YORK, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI AND OHIO IN A THREE-DAY BID FOR SUPPORT.

CARTER PLANNED TO LEAVE AT MID-MORNING TODAY FOR UPPER NEW YORK STATE WITH STOPS IN ROCHESTER AND SYRACUSE BEFORE CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES IN NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT.

HE ALSO SCHEDULED CAMPAIGN STOPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN DETROIT; KANSAS CITY, MO.; AND CINCINNATI, YOUNGSTOWN AND COLUMBUS, OHIO, BEFORE AGAIN RETURNING HOME LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.

BOTH NEW YORK AND OHIO ARE CONSIDERED CRUCIAL IN CARTER'S CAMPAIGN TO BEAT PRESIDENT FORD, AND THE TRIP TO DETROIT UNDERScoreD THE FACT THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR IS UNWILLING TO CONCEDE EVEN THE PRESIDENT'S HOME STATE.

CONFIDENT THAT HE SCORED A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER FORD IN THEIR SECOND DEBATE A WEEK AGO AND THAT HIS DECLINE IN THE POLLS HAS BEEN REVERSED, CARTER SPENT TWO DAYS IN VIRTUAL SECLUSION AT HIS RURAL GEORGIA HOME.

HIS ONLY CUTING WEDNESDAY WAS A TRIP TO THE DENTIST IN NEARBY AMERICUS, WHERE HE HAD AN INLAY REPLACED. THE OLD ONE FELL OUT ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO AND IT WAS CARTER'S FIRST CHANCE TO HAVE THE TOOTH FIXED.

WHILE CARTER RELAXED WITH HIS FAMILY, THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S HIGH COMMAND REMAINED IN ATLANTA. AN ANTICIPATED BRIEFING FOR THE MEDIA BY POLLSTER PAT CADELL WAS SCRUBBED.

CARTER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE WAS PLEASED FORD HAD SIGNED A \$25.6 BILLION REVENUE SHARING BILL BUT HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HADN'T DONE ENOUGH FOR CITIES.

"I ONLY REGRET THAT SO LITTLE ELSE HAS BEEN DONE BY THIS ADMINISTRATION TO EASE THE FISCAL PLIGHT OF OUR CITIES AND TO HELP RESTORE A TRUE FEDERALISM IN OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT," CARTER SAID.

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MADDOX' PITCH

CINCINNATI (UPI) -- LESTER MADDOX, THE AMERICAN PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CINCINNATI'S BASEBALL FEVER WEDNESDAY, SAYING HE WANTS TO BE "THE JOHNNY BENCH OF WASHINGTON."

"SOMEBODY NEEDS TO DO AT THE WHITE HOUSE JUST WHAT THAT BENCH FELLOW DID -- HIT A HOME RUN FOR THE PEOPLE," SAID THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR. HE REFERRED TO BENCH'S DRAMATIC NINTH-INNING HOME RUN TUESDAY WHICH HELPED THE CINCINNATI REDS WIN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT.

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PM-FORD SKED 10-14

EDITORS: FORD GETS HIS FLU INOCULATION SHOT AT 10 A.M. EDT
 BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY ATTACKED A DESK FULL OF LEFTOVER BILLS FROM CONGRESS AND VOLUNTEERED FOR THE SWINE FLU INOCULATION FOR HIMSELF DESPITE CONCERNS OVER THE DEATH OF SOME PERSONS TAKING THE SHOT.

FORD WAS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE HIS INOCULATION FROM HIS PHYSICIAN, REAR ADM. WILLIAM LUKASH, AT 10 A.M. EDT IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

LUKASH TOLD REPORTERS HIS OWN CHECKS WEDNESDAY NIGHT INTO THE DEATHS OF A NUMBER OF ELDERLY PERSONS WHO HAD RECEIVED THE SHOTS LED HIM TO THE JUDGMENT THAT FORD FACES NO DANGER.

"I THINK IT IS A SAFE VACCINE," HE SAID. "IN MY JUDGMENT THERE IS NO CLINICAL OR LABORATORY EVIDENCE THAT FLU VACCINE WAS IN ANYWAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE DEATHS."

FORD HAD SOME 120 BILLS REQUIRING HIS APPROVAL OR VETO, THE REMNANT OF THE CONGRESS THAT VACATED WASHINGTON A WEEK AGO FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

AIDES SAID HE ALSO WANTED TIME TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR THE SHOWDOWN DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER NEXT WEEK, ESPECIALLY TO REBUT HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT ON STATEMENTS CARTER MADE IN THE FIRST TWO CONFRONTATIONS.

SO BUSY WAS FORD, AIDES SAID, THAT HE'LL CAMPAIGN ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY -- WHEN HE TOURS ILLINOIS, IOWA AND MISSOURI -- BEFORE THE THIRD DEBATE OCT. 22 IN WILLIAMSBURG.

BUT THEY INDICATED FORD WILL TRAVEL ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY BETWEEN THE FINAL DEBATE AND THE NOV. 2 ELECTION DATE.

FORD'S PLAN TO SHARPEN HIS ATTACKS ON CARTER SHOWED ITSELF DURING HIS CAMPAIGNING IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SUBURBS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.

HE TOLD A MEETING OF NEWS EXECUTIVE IN MANHATTAN TUESDAY NIGHT HE WISHED THE DEBATE PROVIDED LONGER THAN TWO MINUTES FOR ONE CANDIDATE TO REBUT STATEMENTS BY THE OTHER.

IN A GOOD DAY OF FRIENDLY CROWDS WEDNESDAY -- WITH NONE OF THE HOSTILITY EVIDENCED AT SOME STOPS IN THE CITY THE DAY BEFORE -- FORD AGAIN AND AGAIN DID WHAT HE HAS RARELY DONE PREVIOUSLY -- SPOKE OF HIS OPPONENT BY NAME AND IN SOMETHING APPROACHING ANGER.

HE SAID CARTER TAKES "BOTH SIDES OF ABOUT EVERY ISSUE."

HE SAID CARTER "WANTS TO UNDERCUT YOUR DEFENSE BUDGET BY \$15 BILLION."

HE SAID CARTER HAS CONTRADICTED HIMSELF ON INFLATION, GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND TAX CUTTING.

"I WANT TO CUT YOUR TAXES, HE WANTS TO INCREASE YOUR INCOME TAXES," FORD SAID.

HE USED SUCH WORDS AS "HOAX" TO DESCRIBE CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON ISSUES. FORD DID NOT MENTION CARTER'S CONTRVERSIAL PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW, BUT IN PARAMUS, N.J., HE GRINNED AND WAVED TO ACKNOWLEDGE A SIGN SAYING "FORD IS NO PLAYBOY."

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PH-ARMS SKED 10-14
BY JIM ANDERSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S DECISION TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH TWO NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS NEVER BEFORE SOLD ABROAD IS AROUSING BOTH SUSPICION AND SUPPORT ON CAPITOL HILL.

INFORMED SOURCES DISCLOSED WEDNESDAY THAT FORD DECIDED TO SELL ISRAEL FUEL AIR EXPLOSIVE "CONCUSSION BOMBS" AND A SUPER-SOPHISTICATED INFRA-RED WEAPONS CONTROL SYSTEM WITHOUT CONSULTING EITHER THE DEFENSE OR STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE SOURCES DESCRIBED THE ARMS DECISION AS "A TOTALLY ARBITRARY ONE BY THE PRESIDENT," AND SAID STATE AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS WHO NORMALLY REVIEW SUCH SALES WERE NOT INFORMED THAT THE DEAL WAS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED.

SEN. JAMES ABOUREZK, D-S.DAK., SAID HE WAS "VERY CONCERNED BY THE NATURE OF THE WEAPONS AND THE EFFECT THAT THIS IS GOING TO HAVE ON THE MIDDLE EAST ARMS RACE."

SPEAKING FROM HIS HOME STATE, ABOUREZK SAID, "GOD KNOWS HOW MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND OTHERS ARE GOING TO DIE OR SUFFER INJURY AS A RESULT OF THIS DEADLY AUCTION WHERE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE BIDDING FOR JEWISH VOTES."

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THE SALE OF THE TWO SYSTEMS WILL AMOUNT TO SLIGHTLY LESS THAN \$200 MILLION. IT IS PART OF A FIVE-YEAR \$10 BILLION ARMS AGREEMENT REACHED LAST YEAR.

THE FUEL AIR "CONCUSSION BOMB," ALSO CALLED A CBU (CLUSTER BOMB UNIT) 55, WORKS ON AN AEROSOL PRINCIPLE. AN INFLAMMABLE MIST IS SPRAYED OVER A LARGE AREA AND THEN IGNITED. IT KILLS EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS RADIUS.

IT WAS USED IN VIETNAM TO CLEAR HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES IN THE JUNGLE, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE INFRA-RED SYSTEM IS A SOPHISTICATED AND EXPENSIVE WEAPON WHICH CAN BE MOUNTED ON AIRCRAFT OR TANKS. IT IDENTIFIES VEHICLES OR PERSONNEL BY MINUTE DIFFERENCES IN SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND PERMITS PLANES AND TANKS TO "SEE" ENEMY TARGETS IN TOTAL DARKNESS.

"I HAVE DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT THE ISRAELI FORCES USED OTHER KINDS OF CBUS ON CIVILIAN TARGETS IN VIOLATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES WHERE THEY SAID THEY WOULD ONLY USE THEM IN TIME OF WAR ON MILITARY TARGETS," ABOUREZK SAID.

THE AGREEMENT, HE SAID, IS CONTAINED IN A CLASSIFIED PENTAGON MEMO IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SEN. JACOB JAVITS, R-N.Y., SUPPORTED THE ARMS SALE AND SAID IN AN INTERVIEW: "I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS FOLLOWING HIS POLICY OF TRYING TO TAILOR MILITARY SALES TO THE COUNTRY INVOLVED. SINCE ISRAEL IS THE MOST THREATENED COUNTRY, AND IS MORE ABLE TO USE SOPHISTICATED ARMS, HE HAS REASON TO MAKE THESE ARMS AVAILABLE TO THE ISRAELIS."

"I DON'T THINK THIS WILL GIVE THE ARMS RACE ANOTHER TWIST," JAVITS SAID.

ONE SENATE AIDE, WHO WORKS CLOSELY THE ARMS SALES PROGRAM, SAID: "WHAT REALLY CONCERNS ME IS THE INFRA-RED SYSTEM. IT'S A LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATED THAT WE HAVE NOT SHARED WITH ANYBODY ELSE, EVEN NATO, AND IT WILL CERTAINLY BE FOLLOWED BY REQUESTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

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PM-POLITICS SKED 10-14

PICTURES

BY LEWIS LORD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER IS STARTING THREE DAYS OF BIG CITY CAMPAIGNING IN THE NORTH AND MIDWEST, FRESH ON THE HEELS OF A TWO-DAY URBAN CAMPAIGN SWING BY PRESIDENT FORD.

AFTER TWO DAYS RESTING AT HOME IN PLAINS, GA., CARTER SET OUT TODAY FOR APPEARANCES IN SYRACUSE AND ROCHESTER, N.Y., AND NEW YORK CITY, FOLLOWED BY STOPS FRIDAY IN DETROIT AND KANSAS CITY AND APPEARANCES SATURDAY IN TOLEDO, YOUNGSTOWN AND COLUMBUS, OHIO.

FORD, WHO COMPLETED TWO DAYS OF CAMPAIGNING IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WEDNESDAY, HEADS FOR THE MIDWEST FRIDAY AFTER A DAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNED A \$25.6 BILLION REVENUE SHARING BILL INTO LAW WHILE CAMPAIGNING IN YONKERS, N.Y., AND TOOK A CUT AT CARTER FOR WANTING TO EARMARK REVENUE SHARING MONEY TO CITIES BUT NOT TO STATES.

FORD SAID CARTER "APPARENTLY HAD NO TROUBLE WHATSOEVER FINDING USE FOR \$140 MILLION THAT WAS SENT TO GEORGIA" WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR. FORD SAID CARTER "DIDN'T SEND ONE CENT OF THAT MONEY BACK."

CARTER ISSUED A STATEMENT AT PLAINS SAYING HE WAS PLEASED THAT FORD HAD SIGNED THE BILL, WHICH DISTRIBUTES MONEY TO 39,000 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

"I ONLY REGRET THAT SO LITTLE ELSE HAS BEEN DONE BY THIS ADMINISTRATION TO EASE THE FISCAL PLIGHT OF OUR CITIES AND TO HELP RESTORE A TRUE FEDERALISM IN OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT," CARTER SAID.

"AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, I HAVE BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS," CARTER ADDED. "GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO CONTEND WITH A MAZE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND RED TAPE THAT MAKE LITTLE SENSE IN TERMS OF EITHER THE STATES, LOCAL OR THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

CAMPAIGNING IN NEW YORK, FORD HIT HARD ON WHAT HE CALLED CARTER'S INABILITY TO TAKE CONSISTENT POSITIONS ON ISSUES.

"WE HAVE HEARD ALL FOUR SIDES OF THE TAX ISSUE -- THREE OF THEM FROM JIMMY CARTER," FORD SAID. "IN FACT, THE LIVELIEST DEBATE IS BETWEEN JIMMY CARTER AND JIMMY CARTER."

FORD, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH BARBARA WALTERS OF ABC-TV, SAID HE CONSIDERS CARTER A DEMAGOGUE BECAUSE "HE EXPLOITS CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PURELY POLITICAL PURPOSES." FORD SAID CARTER DOES THIS "NOT ONCE BUT REPETITIVELY."

THE PRESIDENT SAID CARTER HAS BEEN "VERY STRIDENT, VERY WILD IN MANY OF HIS CHARGES AND ACCUSATIONS BUT WE AREN'T GOING TO COME BACK WITH THE SAME KIND OF LANGUAGE THAT HE'S USED."

FORD DENIED IN THE INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD EVER MADE PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS. "THE ANSWER IS CATEGORICALLY NO," FORD SAID.

HE SAID HE WOULD WANT HENRY KISSINGER TO STAY ON AS SECRETARY OF STATE ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

ASKED HIS CHANCES NEXT MONTH, FORD SAID: "I THINK WE WILL BE ELECTED ... I AM VERY CONFIDENT WE WILL WIN FIVE OUT OF THE EIGHT BIG STATES."

HAD HE EVER LUSTED IN HIS HEART? MISS WALTERS ASKED. FORD SAID: "I DON'T THINK THOSE THINGS GET ON MY MIND WHEN WE'RE CAMPAIGNING ON MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES. THE ANSWER IS NO."

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AT LEAST IT WAS FOR WALTER CRONKITE, STAR OF THE "CBS EVENING NEWS." CRONKITE MADE SURE HE GOT EQUAL TIME WITH PRESIDENT FORD WEDNESDAY EVEN THOUGH FORD'S AIDES HAD PROMISED AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO ONE OF CRONKITE'S NEWS RIVALS, BARBARA WALTERS.

MISS WALTERS, COSTAR OF THE "ABC EVENING NEWS," GOT AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK CITY TUESDAY NIGHT AND PLANNED TO BROADCAST IT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS AN EXCLUSIVE.

CRONKITE APPEARED IN THE PRESS CORPS COVERING FORD'S SUBURBAN NEW YORK CAMPAIGNING WEDNESDAY AND AT THE LOCAL ROCKLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ASKED IF HE COULD INTERVIEW THE PRESIDENT.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID MISS WALTERS HAD BEEN ASSURED SHE ALONE WOULD BE ABLE TO TELECAST A WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORD INTERVIEW.

CRONKITE THEN ASKED IF HE COULD BE FILMED -- WITHOUT SOUND -- CHATTING WITH THE PRESIDENT, AND WAS USHERED INTO FORD'S PRESENCE.

MOMENTS LATER, NESSEN AND HIS AIDES NOTICED THE CBS CAMERA CREW HAD TURNED ON THEIR SOUND EQUIPMENT, GIVING CRONKITE A FILMED INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

CRONKITE HAD SIMPLY ASKED THE PRESIDENT, "DO YOU MIND IF I ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?" FORD SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO COMPLY.

AN ABC CORRESPONDENT WENT TO A TELEPHONE AND CALLED MISS WALTERS' PRODUCER. THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THE PRODUCER, ON HEARING OF THE CRONKITE INTERVIEW, WAS NOT PLEASED.

CRONKITE WAS CHEERED BY THE CROWD AWAITING FORD AND SIGNED SOME AUTOGRAPHS AND SHOOK SOME HANDS. HE SEEMED PLEASED.

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BY MATHIS CHAZANOV

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (UPI) -- DEFENSE MINISTER SHIMON PERES SAID WEDNESDAY HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE LATEST U.S. PLEDGE OF WAR MATERIAL FOR ISRAEL.

"IT WAS WHAT WE ASKED FOR AND I AM SATISFIED," HE TOLD REPORTERS DURING A TOUR OF BEIT SAHUR, AN ARAB VILLAGE IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK OF JORDAN.

ASKED ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE U.S. ELECTIONS, PERES SAID:

"THEY (THE UNITED STATES) ARE A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY AND HAVE ELECTIONS ALL THE TIME, IT'S EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER ELECTIONS WHEN YOU ASK FOR SOMETHING."

THE NEWSPAPER HA'ARETZ SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT THE ARMS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE ISRAELI ARMY DESPITE THE POLITICAL UNDERTONES.

"THIS IS A POSITIVE FACT WHICH CAN BE PLACED AGAINST THE UNPLEASANT FEELING THAT THE SOURCE IS ISRAEL'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE AMERICAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN," HA'ARETZ SAID.

IN A NEWS ARTICLE HA'ARETZ QUOTED A HIGH-RANKING SOURCE IN JERUSALEM AS SAYING GETTING THE UNITED STATES TO AGREE TO SUPPLY THE ARMS WAS "QUITE A MAGIC TRICK."

"FOR MANY MONTHS WE WERE WAITING FOR AN ANSWER ON THESE DETAILS, WHICH WERE GUARANTEED IN THE INTERIM AGREEMENT (WITH EGYPT), BUT WE RAN INTO A BLANK WALL, AND HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN WITHIN A FEW DAYS EVERYTHING IS OKAY," THE SOURCE SAID.

THE MILITARY CORRESPONDENT FOR THE JERUSALEM POST SAID THE ARMS HAVE ALL BEEN ON ORDER FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS AND WERE INCLUDED IN THE "SHOPPING LIST" PRESENTED BY PERES DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR.

OTHER MILITARY SOURCES SAID AT LEAST ONE ITEM WAS SO SOPHISTICATED IT HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED TO THE U.S. ARMY OR NATO FORCES.

THEY SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM MAY PROVE TO BE AGREEMENT TO SHARE ADVANCED ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY, PERHAPS INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING OF CERTAIN SYSTEMS VITAL FOR THE F16 FIGHTER PLANE.

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WISCONSIN -- SOME FACTORS AT WORK AGAINST CARTER
BY FRANK RYAN

MADISON, WIS. (UPI) -- AN UNENTHUSIASTIC ELECTORATE, EUGENE MCCARTHY AND TRADITION ARE WORKING AGAINST JIMMY CARTER IN WISCONSIN. EVEN SO, THE RACE IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE. SUPPORTERS OF CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD SAY IT WILL BE CLOSE, ALTHOUGH THEY GAVE THE EDGE TO THEIR CANDIDATE.

GOV. PATRICK LUCEY, A LATE CONVERT TO CARTER, BELIEVES CARTER IS A BIT AHEAD ON THE BASIS OF THE SECOND DEBATE. LUCEY THINKS CARTER WON IT DECISIVELY.

THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR SAID HE DETECTED SOME EROSION IN FORD'S SUPPORT "AMONG WISCONSIN'S EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES" BECAUSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENT THAT SOME COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE ARE NOT DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"BUT WISCONSIN STILL REMAINS A CLOSE RACE," LUCEY SAID.

ODY FISH, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN, ALSO RATES THE STATE PRETTY MUCH A TOSSUP, ALTHOUGH GIVING THE EDGE TO FORD.

"IT'S UNREALISTIC TO SAY THE EARL BUTZ AFFAIR AND THE EASTERN EUROPE REMARKS DIDN'T HURT FORD," FISH SAID. "BUT WE THINK THEY HURT ONLY SLIGHTLY. THEY WERE TEMPORARY SETBACKS."

"OUR POLLS AFTER THE SECOND DEBATE SHOW WE ARE BETTER OFF NOW THAN BEFORE THE DEBATE. THERE SEEMS TO BE GREATER CONFIDENCE IN FORD'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY -- A GENERAL TREND TOWARD THE PRESIDENT."

POLLS BY BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS SINCE SEPTEMBER HAVE SHOWN FORD AND CARTER RUNNING DEAD EVEN, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A CRUCIALLY LARGE NUMBER OF UNDECIDED VOTERS WHO COULD SWING THE ELECTION EITHER WAY.

A WILD CARD TURNED UP IN THE MOST RECENT DEMOCRATIC POLL -- EUGENE MCCARTHY.

CARTER AND FORD RAN EVEN BECAUSE MCCARTHY -- WHO WILL BE ON THE BALLOT AS AN INDEPENDENT -- TOOK 5 POINTS FROM CARTER.

FIVE POINTS IN A CLOSE RACE COULD TIP THE BALANCE TO FORD IF MCCARTHY'S SUPPORT STAYS SOLID NOV. 2. THAT POINT HAS NOT BEEN LOST ON SUPPORTERS OF EITHER MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATE.

LUCEY COMPLAINED RECENTLY THAT A VOTE FOR MCCARTHY WOULD BE A VOTE FOR FORD. FISH SAID IT WOULDN'T SUPRISE HIM IF MCCARTHY GETS "5 TO 7 PER CENT" OF THE VOTE NEXT MONTH.

"THAT," FISH SAID, "COULD MEAN THE ELECTION."

REP. ROBERT KASTENMEIER, D-WIS., SAID MADISON WAS "CRUCIAL" TO CARTER'S CHANCES.

IT'S NO SECRET LIBERALS HERE DON'T LIKE CARTER. THEY LIKED MORRIS UDALL, WHO CARTER BEAT BY AN EYELASH IN THE WISCONSIN PRIMARY IN APRIL. MADISON LIBERALS SINGLEHANDEDLY KEPT UDALL CLOSE TO CARTER.

SINCE THEN, MANY UDALL BACKERS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO WORK FOR CARTER. WHETHER THAT WILL TRANSLATE INTO A VOTE FOR MCCARTHY IS ANYBODY'S GUESS.

MADISON WENT OVERWHELMINGLY FOR MCCARTHY IN THE 1968 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY. REMEMBERING THE WARM WELCOMES HE HAS RECEIVED HERE, MCCARTHY CHOSE MADISON FOR HIS NATIONAL CONFERENCE THIS MONTH.

ANOTHER WILD CARD IS THE APPEARANCE OF LESTER MADDOX ON THE WISCONSIN BALLOT. THAT WOULDN'T BE EXPECTED TO HURT FORD, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT MADDOX' RUNNING MATE IS FORMER MADISON MAYOR WILLIAM DYKE, A CONSERVATIVE WHO RAN A STRONG RACE AGAINST LUCEY FOR GOVERNOR TWO YEARS AGO.

FISH SAID HE WAS "VERY UNSURE" WHAT EFFECT MADDO -DYKE WOULD HAVE ON THE FORD VOTE, BUT HE PREDICTED THEY WILL HURT FORD LESS THAN MCCARTHY WILL HURT CARTER.

"I'D BE SURPRISED IF MADDOX GOT MORE THAN 2 PER CENT OF THE VOTE," FISH SAID.

WILLIAM DIXON, CARTER'S WISCONSIN MANAGER, IS WORRIED ABOUT MCCARTHY AND ABOUT VOTER APATHY.

"OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THE NONVOTER," DIXON SAID. "THAT'S OUR OPPONENT IN THE RACE, NOT FORD OR MCCARTHY. I TRULY FEEL THAT IF A LOT OF PEOPLE VOTE, CARTER WILL WIN."

DIXON ALSO NOTED WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS TRADITIONALLY GET TO THE POLLS IN SUFFICIENT ENOUGH NUMBERS IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS TO SWING THE STATE TO THE GOP.

EXCEPT FOR ROOSEVELT IN 1932, 1936 AND 1940, TRUMAN IN 1948 AND JOHNSON IN 1964, WISCONSIN HAS VOTED REPUBLICAN. THAT'S A TRADITION CARTER WILL HAVE TO BUCK TO WIN.

DEMOCRATIC SEN. WILLIAM PROKXIRE IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE MUCH TROUBLE DEFEATING MODERATE REPUBLICAN STANLEY YORK. ONLY TWO OF WISCONSIN'S NINE CONGRESSMEN -- DEMOCRATS ALVIN BALDUS AND ROBERT CORNELL -- MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.

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MOSCOW (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION AND ANGOLA SAID TODAY IN A COMMUNIQUE MARKING THE END OF A SIX-DAY VISIT BY PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO THAT THE WEST AFRICAN NATION WOULD RECEIVE MORE SOVIET MILITARY AID.

NETO FLEW TO BULGARIA WEDNESDAY AFTER MEETING SOVIET LEADERS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY LEONID I. BREZHNEV, AND SIGNING A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

THE TREATY PROVIDED FOR THE PROVISION OF MILITARY AID TO THE RECENTLY INDEPENDENT WEST AFRICAN NATION AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THE VISIT CLEARLY CEMENTED LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND STRENGTHENED SOVIET INFLUENCE IN AFRICA.

NETO'S MARXIST PARTY, THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA, WON THE BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF ANGOLA ON ITS INDEPENDENCE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND THE HELP OF CUBAN TROOPS.

THE COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED NETO'S GRATITUDE FOR "THE AID AND SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND PEOPLE OF CUBA AND BY ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

"COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND IDENTITY OF VIEWS ON ALL QUESTIONS WERE CONFIRMED DURING THE TALKS, WHICH WERE HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND INTERNATIONALIST SOLIDARITY," IT SAID.

THE COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMED THE SOVIET UNION'S "READINESS TO CONTINUE GIVING ANGOLA AID AND SUPPORT IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT AND THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT IN LIQUIDATING THE HERITAGE OF THE COLONIAL PAST AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECENT FOREIGN INTERVENTION, THE PROBLEM OF CONSOLIDATING A UNITED ANGOLA AND STRENGTHENING ITS DEFENSES."

THE TWO SIDES DENOUNCED "IMPERIALISM AND ITS STOOGES" FOR ALLEGEDLY CONTINUING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST ANGOLA AND CONDEMNED "THE POLICY OF RACISM" THEY SAID WAS PURSUED BY THE RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, TASS, PUBLISHED THE COMMUNIQUE AND DETAILS OF AN AGREEMENT ON INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE POPULAR MOVEMENT.

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QUALIFICATION" TO THAT REPLY, A PRACTICE HE SAID WAS ALSO FOLLOWED BY DEMOCRATIC RIVAL JIMMY CARTER.

"WHEN I TRAVEL OR HE TRAVELS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRIP, OUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR OUT OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS," FORD SAID. "THAT'S WHAT ALL POLITICIANS DO. BUT AS FAR AS ANY PERSONAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS GOING TO ME FOR MY PRIVATE LIFE IN AN ORDINARY SENSE, THE ANSWER IS CATEGORICALLY NO."

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, WHETHER HE HAD EVER FELT LUST IN HIS HEART FOR WOMEN, FORD SAID, "WELL, I DON'T THINK THOSE THINGS GET ON MY MIND WHEN WE'RE CAMPAIGNING ON MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES. THE ANSWER IS NO."

FORD MADE THE COMMENTS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH ABC TELEVISION REPORTER BARBARA WALTERS.

FORD ALSO WAS ASKED HOW HE MANAGED TO GET ALONG ON LESS THAN \$5 A WEEK CASH SPENDING MONEY IN 1972 WHEN HE WAS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER. THE FIGURE WAS DETERMINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IN AN AUDIT OF HIS FINANCES FOR CONGRESS WHEN HE WAS UNDERGOING SCRUTINY FOR CONFIRMATION AS VICE PRESIDENT.

"DURING 1972, I TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY CAMPAIGNING FOR MANY MANY POLITICAL CANDIDATES," FORD SAID. "WHEN YOU ADD UP THE FACT THAT I WAS CAMPAIGNING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND MY EXPENSES WERE PAID -- AS PROPERLY IT IS -- WE WERE IN CHINA FOR TWO WEEKS. WE WERE IN FLORIDA FOR A WEEK. I DON'T THINK -- WELL AT LEAST THE IRS, AFTER GETTING INTO IT VERY CAREFULLY, CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS A VERY LEGITIMATE CIRCUMSTANCE."

FORD SAID THAT AS PRESIDENT HE CARRIED MONEY IN HIS POCKET, BUT "I DON'T THINK I'VE SPENT FIVE CENTS AS PRESIDENT BECAUSE WHATEVER OUR EXPENSES ARE ARE EITHER TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLITICAL EXPENDITURES, AS I INDICATED A MOMENT AGO, OR WE PAY OUR BILLS TO THE WHITE HOUSE MESS BY CHECK. I JUST DON'T CARRY ANY MONEY THAT I SPEND. I DIDN'T THEN. I DON'T NOW."

ON OTHER TOPICS, FORD:

-- DESCRIBED AS "ANOTHER DEMAGOGIC INACCURATE STATEMENT" CARTER'S CONTENTION THAT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IS PRESIDENT, SO FAR AS FOREIGN POLICY IS CONCERNED.

-- SAID HE WOULD WANT KISSINGER TO STAY ON AS SECRETARY OF STATE IF HE IS ELECTED, "BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND THE CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP THAT WE HAVE."

-- EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS CALLED CARTER A "DEMAGOGUE" BECAUSE "HE EXPLOITS CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PURELY POLITICAL PURPOSES."

-- SAID THE CAMPAIGN HAS NOT BECOME A "DIRTY" ONE "AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED." "I THINK MR. CARTER HAS BEEN VERY STRIDENT, VERY WILD IN MANY OF HIS CHARGES AND ACCUSATIONS, BUT WE AREN'T GOING TO COME BACK WITH THE SAME KIND OF LANGUAGE THAT HE'S USED, AND I DON'T INTEND TO."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE CBS RADIO NETWORK HAS BACKED OUT OF AN AGREEMENT TO SELL AIR TIME TO THE AFL-CIO FOR A NONPARTISAN BROADCAST BY PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY URGING AMERICANS TO VOTE, THE UNION SAID WEDNESDAY.

AFL-CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER LANE KIRKLAND SAID CBS AT FIRST AGREED TO CARRY THE BROADCAST AT ITS REGULAR COMMERCIAL RATE, BUT IT LATER REVERSED THE DECISION ON GROUNDS THAT, SINCE MEANY HAS ENDORSED DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER, HIS REMARKS WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS SUPPORTING CARTER.

KIRKLAND SAID MEANY'S STATEMENT MAKES NO MENTION OF ANY PARTY OR CANDIDATE, AND SIMPLY CALLS ON AMERICANS TO "VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT PLEASE VOTE" NOV. 2.

"CBS IS CLEARLY INFRINGING OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH, AND WE SHALL PROTEST IT," HE SAID.

IN A LETTER TO AFL-CIO AFFILIATES, KIRKLAND SAID THE NETWORK'S POSITION IS UNDERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT'S BUCKLEY VS. VALITO DECISION THAT "INDEPENDENT SPEECH ON POLITICAL ISSUES IS CENTRAL TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND, THEREFORE, BEYOND THE REACH OF LEGISLATIVE REGULATION."

THE BROADCAST WILL BE CARRIED INSTEAD OCT. 21 OVER THE MUTUAL NETWORK AND OCT. 25 ON THE NBC RADIO NETWORK. KIRKLAND SAID

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By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

ROCHESTER, N.Y. AP - Jimmy Carter today scoffed at Republican claims he has waged a nasty campaign, saying "I certainly wouldn't deliberately commit political suicide."

Talking with reporters at the Rochester airport before going to a well-attended downtown street rally, Carter said that such a campaign "would be very damaging to me."

Carter also said "I have no reason to dispute" the clean bill of health given President Ford by the Watergate special prosecutor following a probe of allegations that Ford misused campaign funds while a member of Congress.

Carter said that the news conference which Ford has scheduled for tonight would mark "a very sharp change in the direction of his campaign and I think a very encouraging one." Carter has been accusing Ford of hiding in the White House and failing to answer reporters' questions about his campaign finances and other issues.

"I never accused Mr. Ford of doing anything wrong," Carter insisted. "I just want to make sure he lets the people have access to him."

Carter followed Ford by a day into New York State, seemingly determined to soften his recent sharp criticism of the President.

On Monday, some of Ford's political advisers urged him to fight back against what they called a mean, nasty and derogatory campaign waged by Carter.

Following the appearance in Rochester, Carter was scheduled to join New York City Mayor Abraham Beame for the election year dinner of the state's influential Liberal party in Manhattan.

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BY ED ROGERS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD THURSDAY WAS CLEARED BY THE WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE OF ALLEGED MISUSE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS WHILE HE WAS A HOUSE MEMBER.

THE DEVELOPMENT REMOVED A CLOUD FROM FORD'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN HIS OWN RIGHT. HE DID NOT COMMENT IMMEDIATELY, BUT WAS EXPECTED TO DURING A NATIONALLY TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE AT 7:30 P.M. EDT.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF, IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED TO REPORTERS, SAID OF THE WEEKS-LONG INQUIRY REQUESTED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:

"THE EVIDENCE DEVELOPED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION WAS NOT CORROBORATIVE OF THE ALLEGATION ON WHICH IT WAS PREDICATED. NOR DID EVIDENCE DISCLOSED DURING THE INQUIRY INTO THAT ALLEGATION GIVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANY OTHER VIOLATIONS OF LAW HAD OCCURRED.

"ACCORDINGLY, THE MATTER HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED AND COUNSEL FOR THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SO ADVISED."

THE STATEMENT ALSO DISCOUNTED ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION ON THE PART OF THE INFORMANT WHO TOUCHED OFF THE INVESTIGATION, SAYING:

"THIS ALLEGATION WAS MADE TO AN AGENT OF THE FBI BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY BECOME AWARE OF THE UNDERLYING INFORMATION. INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED NO APPARENT MOTIVE ON THE PART OF THIS INDIVIDUAL TO FABRICATE."

RUFF DID NOT MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO REPORTERS, AND THE STATEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF A REQUEST BY SOME DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT HE INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS FORD INTERVENED ON BEHALF OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO HEAD OFF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE WATERGATE BURGLARY IN 1972.

FORD TESTIFIED IN 1973, DURING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON HIS NOMINATION AS VICE PRESIDENT, THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF DISCUSSING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ANY EFFORT TO BLOCK AN INQUIRY BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

THE STATEMENT FROM RUFF'S OFFICE SAID FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE KELLY INFORMED ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI LAST JULY 13 OF ALLEGATIONS THAT FORD MISUSED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS "DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1964 TO EARLY 1974."

LEVI IN TURN ASKED RUFF TO INVESTIGATE, THE STATEMENT SAID, AND THIS WAS DONE IN COOPERATION WITH THE FBI, INCLUDING EXAMINATION OF FORD'S PERSONAL FINANCES PROVIDED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AT THE PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST. THE WHITE HOUSE COOPERATED FULLY, THE STATEMENT SAID.

"THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY THE FBI," SAID THE STATEMENT, "CONCERNED A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ALLEGATION THAT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN NAMED UNIONS HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEES IN KENT COUNTY, MICH., WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE PASSED ON TO MR. FORD FOR HIS PERSONAL USE."

FORD HAD ASKED FOR QUICK RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE IN LIGHT OF ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST JIMMY CARTER FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN THE PRESIDENT'S HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN PAUL HENRY SAID HE HAD BEEN SURE FORD WOULD BE VINDICATED, AND "OUR ONLY CONCERN NOW IS THAT WHATEVER DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE CAN BE CORRECTED."

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CARTER WAS ASKED IN ROCHESTER, N.Y., TO COMMENT ON RUFF'S FINDINGS.

"I HAVE NO REASON TO DISPUTE THOSE" REPORTS, CARTER SAID. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN WASHINGTON, FORD'S RUNNING MATE, ROBERT DOLE, CALLED ON CARTER TO APOLOGIZE TO FORD FOR HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FORD INVESTIGATION.

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BY STEVE GERSTEL

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID TODAY HE HAD NEVER ACCUSED PRESIDENT FORD "OF DOING ANYTHING WRONG" AND DENIED THAT HIS WHITE HOUSE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FORD HAD BECOME NASTY.

"I HAVE NO REASON TO DISPUTE" TODAY'S REPORT BY WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF THAT A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION HAD CLEARED FORD OF ANY CAMPAIGN WRONGDOING AS A CONGRESSMAN, CARTER TOLD REPORTERS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, WHO FLEW HERE FROM GEORGIA TO STUMP SEVERAL POINTS AROUND THE EMPIRE STATE, ALSO SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY FORD'S SCHEDULING OF A NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

CARTER SAID HE HAD "NEVER ACCUSED MR. FORD OF DOING ANYTHING WRONG."

"I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE HE LETS THE PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO HIM AND HAVE PRESS CONFERENCES LIKE I DO," HE SAID. LATER, HE TOLD REPORTERS HE DID NOT THINK HE WAS WAGING AN UNFAIR CAMPAIGN -- SIMPLY TRYING TO GET FORD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

"I HAVE NEVER DONE THAT AND DON'T INTEND TO," SAID CARTER WHEN ASKED IF THE TONE OF HIS CAMPAIGN WAS GETTING "NASTY."

"IF I DID IT WOULD BE VERY DAMAGING TO ME AND I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T DELIBERATELY COMMIT POLITICAL SUICIDE."

CARTER ARRANGED TO STOP IN SYRACUSE BEFORE FLYING TO NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT.

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(POLITICS)

ST. LOUIS (UPI) -- THE ADVERTISING AGENCY THAT IS HANDLING JIMMY CARTER'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND HANDLED HIS TWO CAMPAIGNS FOR GEORGIA GOVERNOR WAS INVOLVED IN "AN ATTEMPT TO SMEAR" ONE OF CARTER'S OPPONENTS IN 1973. THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH SAID TODAY.

THE POST-DISPATCH SAID IN A STORY FROM ATLANTA THAT THE ACTIVITY BY THE GERALD RAFSHOON ADVERTISING AGENCY APPARENTLY WAS IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW BECAUSE THE PAMPHLET INVOLVED CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO THE CARTER CAMPAIGN OR THE AD AGENCY.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED CARL PEDERSON, AN ARTIST WHO WORKED FOR RAFSHOON IN 1973, AS SAYING HE DREW CARTOONS FOR THE PAMPHLET THAT TRIED TO LINK FORMER GOV. CARL SANDERS TO THE DEATH OF A BLACK PRISON INMATE IN A DUCK POND. THE POST SAID THE PAMPHLET WAS "WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY".

"IT WAS A SLANDER AGAINST SANDERS," PEDERSEN TOLD THE POST. "I DEFINITELY THOUGHT IT WAS DIRTY POLITICS."

PEDERSON SAID HE DREW THE CARTOONS ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS SUPERIORS AT THE AD AGENCY.

"NONE OF THOSE INTERVIEWED BY THE POST-DISPATCH HAD ANY EVIDENCE LINKING CARTER HIMSELF WITH THE LEAFLET AGAINST SANDERS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "CARTER AND RAFSHOON HAVE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER SINCE 1966."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID RAFSHOON DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN WHAT IT CALLED "THE SANDERS SMEAR CAMPAIGN." SANDERS HIMSELF HAD NO COMMENT.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (UPI) -- KENT COUNTY GOP CHAIRMAN PAUL HENRY SAID TODAY HE WAS NOT SURPRISED THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS BEEN CLEARED OF ALLEGATIONS HE MISUSED CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS BUT SAID HE IS CONCERNED WHETHER THE DAMAGE TO FORD'S CAMPAIGN CAN BE CORRECTED.

SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF SAID TODAY HIS INVESTIGATION INTO CAMPAIGN FINANCES IN FORD'S OLD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING.

"WE ARE NOT SURPRISED BECAUSE WE FELT ALL ALONG THERE WAS NO DIFFICULTY HERE," HENRY SAID. "THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN VINDICATED, AS WE KNEW HE WOULD. OUR ONLY CONCERN NOW IS THAT WHATEVER DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE CAN BE CORRECTED."

HENRY SAID DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER IN RECENT WEEKS TURNED THE INVESTIGATION INTO A POLITICAL ISSUE BY IMPLYING FORD WAS TRYING TO COVER UP THE MATTER.

BOSTON (UPI) -- THE AUTHOR OF THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW WITH JIMMY CARTER HAS CRITICIZED THE MEDIA FOR TAKING PORTIONS OF THE ARTICLE OUT OF CONTEXT.

"SOME 30 MILLION PEOPLE WILL READ THE ARTICLE AND WILL SEE THAT IT WAS BLOWN ALL OUT OF PROPORTION," SAID ROBERT SCHEER, AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE. HE APPEARED BEFORE 300 STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY.

"THERE WILL BE A 'BACKLASH' IN FAVOR OF CARTER," SAID SCHEER, WHO BELIEVES THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE "WILL GAIN FROM THE INTERVIEW" IN THE LONG RUN.

CRITICS OF THE INTERVIEW CHARGED THAT CARTER'S RESPONSES CONCERNING ADULTERY AND AN INDIVIDUAL'S OWN MORAL BEHAVIOR BELIED HIS WELL-PUBLICIZED BAPTIST PIETY.

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By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - As Gerald R. Ford became his party's nominee at the Republican National Convention last Aug. 19, some of Ronald Reagan's delegates booed when asked to make the presidential nomination unanimous.

There were predictions that the Reaganites would sit out the fall election.

But an Associated Press survey of Republican officials in 22 states now shows that most Reagan delegates and supporters have come around to backing Ford's election.

While Ford does not inspire the kind of intense loyalty and fervor Reagan supporters gave the former California governor, they are working at all levels of the President's election campaign.

"The Republican platform turned out to be one that every Reagan supporter could avidly support," said Sam Tate, Reagan's campaign manager in Georgia.

"After the convention it was completely normal that most Reagan supporters needed a few days to sit down and realize that we still had a race with vast differences between the two candidates Ford and Carter," Tate said, "and as far as they were concerned, there was only one decision - to support Ford and running mate Bob Dole."

As the cochairman of the Ford campaign in Georgia, Tate is visible evidence of a concerted effort by the President's campaign leaders to draw in former officials of the Reagan camp to work for the President. Only John Sears, Reagan's campaign director, is missing from among a list of top Reagan staffers now working in the President Ford Committee.

Ford's state organizations are also attracting Reagan supporters.

In New Hampshire, Gov. Meldrim Thomson, a vigorous Reagan supporter, has endorsed Ford's election. But Thomson's son and campaign manager, Peter, says his father's election campaign has been given top priority.

"But we're all working for the Republican ticket which includes Ford and Dole," the younger Thomson said. "I think Ford has come a long way in his conservative beliefs . . ."

Bill Perrin, a GOP county chairman in south Texas, said: "Quite frankly, we had a problem attaining the help of Reaganites at the beginning of the campaign. But now most of our hardest workers are Reaganites."

In New Mexico, Ford chairman Colin McMillan, said while the President's election drive was slow in getting off the ground, all 21 former Reagan delegates from his state are now actively working in the campaign.

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One ex-Reagan delegate staying at home is Wallace Stanfield, vice chairman of the Alabama delegation to the Kansas City convention. While working in a local election for school superintendent, he says, "I have no intention at this particular time to campaign for President Ford.

"Ronald Reagan really got me excited about politics again," he said. "I was really enthusiastic about him, but I haven't been able to develop that enthusiasm for Ford."

In California, Jackie Harker of Encino, a Reagan delegate in Kansas City and president of the 45,000-member Federation of Republican Women, said there have been some Reaganites working full time for local or congressional Republican candidates, without really committing themselves to Ford.

Mrs. Harker said while there is little remaining bitterness toward Ford, neither has there been great enthusiasm.

"It's not that we think less of President Ford," she said. "It's just that we thought so much of Gov. Reagan."

Both the Carter and Ford campaigns have been slow starting in California, and GOP officials acknowledge the President's effort was hindered by the reluctance of some Reagan backers to switch loyalties.

Party officials say another reason for the late start was the determination among Reagan supporters to deny state GOP chairman Paul Haerle a major role in the state presidential campaign. Haerle was an early and firm supporter of Ford.

In Kansas, attorney Don Concannon of Hugoton, former chairman of Citizens for Reagan, said, he has "retired from politics." The Reagan finance chairman in Missouri, Frank W. Shelton, urged conservatives to vote for American Party nominee Tom Anderson.

As for Reagan himself, there has been one nationally televised appeal for funds for Republican candidates and a joint appearance with Ford in Los Angeles on Oct. 6.

He has pledged to make some appearances for Ford, mostly in the South, but most of his time has been devoted to syndicated radio commentaries and newspaper columns and campaigning to raise funds for selected Republican candidates who backed his run for the presidential nomination.

In short, Reagan himself symbolizes the kind of help his followers have been giving Ford. Some are working hard, but without the kind of determination that enabled Reagan to almost get the nomination for himself.

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POSSIBLE SO THAT PEOPLE SHOULD AGAIN FEEL THE ICY WINDS OF THE COLD WAR," SAID A COMMENTARY BY THE OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY.

LISTING MILITARY MANEUVERS IN DENMARK, WEST GERMANY AND TURKEY AND OFF THE COAST OF AUSTRALIA, TASS SAID "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO NAME ALL THE OPERATIONS LAUNCHED BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND U.S. ALLIES IN VARIOUS MILITARY BLOCs."

THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE IMAGINARY ENEMY IN THESE WAR GAMES, TASS SAID, BECAUSE IT WAS LEADING THE CAMPAIGN FOR RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND "MILITARIST CIRCLES FEAR THE REAL PROSPECTS OF THE SPREAD OF RELAXATION OF TENSIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD."

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KRAGUJEVAC, YUGOSLAVIA (UPI) -- AN EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAIN SLAMMED INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN AT A STATION SOUTH OF BELGRADE WEDNESDAY, INJURING 52 PASSENGERS, POLICE SAID TODAY.

HOSPITAL SPOKESMEN SAID 35 PERSONS HAD BEEN ADMITTED, AND 15 OF THEM WERE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

THE RAIL ACCIDENT WAS THE WORST IN YUGOSLAVIA SINCE SEPT. 21, WHEN THE ORIENT EXPRESS COLLIDED WITH A COMMUTER TRAIN IN LJUBLJANA, KILLING 17 PERSONS AND INJURING 40.

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ROBERT S. STRAUSS ANNOUNCED TODAY A NATIONWIDE REGISTRATION DRIVE SIGNED UP THREE MILLION NEW VOTERS BUT ADMITTED HE IS WORRIED ABOUT APATHY.

"I'M TERRIBLY CONCERNED ABOUT GETTING OUT THE VOTE," STRAUSS TOLD THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S STEERING COMMITTEE. "I THINK THE APATHY WE HEAR ABOUT IS THERE."

STRAUSS AND HIS STAFF SAID THE THREE MILLION NEW VOTERS REGISTERED WAS DOUBLE THEIR CAMPAIGN GOAL OF 1.5 MILLION

MARK SIESEL, ONE OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTORS OF THE REGISTRATION DRIVE, SAID THE SIGNUP OF ONLY THREE MILLION OF THE COUNTRY'S 48 MILLION UNREGISTERED VOTERS MAY NOT SOUND LIKE MUCH.

"BUT IN A CLOSE ELECTION IT WILL ELECT JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENT," SIESEL SAID.

BUT STRAUSS ADDED, "ALL THINGS ARE RELATIVE. THERE IS APATHY. WITH ALL THE EFFORT AND EVERYTHING WE DID, WE ONLY REGISTERED THREE MILLION."

STRAUSS SAID A SEPARATE DRIVE TO GET DEMOCRATIC VOTERS TO THE POLLS ELECTION DAY IS GETTING UNDER WAY IN EVERY STATE THIS WEEK AND HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN TEXAS, OHIO, INDIANA AND MICHIGAN.

STRAUSS SAID HE AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER HAVE ASKED EVERY DEMOCRATIC MAYOR OF A LARGE CITY TO PERSONALLY SET UP LOCAL GET-OUT-THE-VOTE CAMPAIGNS.

COMMITTEE AIDES REPORTING RESULTS OF THE REGISTRATION DRIVE TOLD THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT IT WAS CONCENTRATED ON HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC AREAS, MOSTLY CITY PRECINCTS, IN 14 STATES.

THE AIDES SAID THE NEW VOTERS RAN AS HIGH AS EIGHT DEMOCRATS TO EVERY ONE REPUBLICAN IN SOME AREAS WHERE THE REGISTRATION DRIVE WAS TARGETED.

THEY SAID THE DRIVE COST \$1.9 MILLION.

STRAUSS DISTRIBUTED FIGURES SHOWING THE DRIVE'S BIGGEST REGISTRATION OF NEW VOTERS WAS 431,000 IN NEW YORK, 416,000 IN CALIFORNIA AND 332,000 IN TEXAS.

THEY SAID THE NEW VOTERS REGISTERED IN OTHER STATES WERE 290,000 IN ILLINOIS, 220,000 IN INDIANA, 210,000 IN OHIO, 163,000 IN PENNSYLVANIA, 135,000 IN NEW JERSEY, 110,000 IN FLORIDA, 75,000 IN MICHIGAN, 63,000 IN MARYLAND, 45,000 IN VIRGINIA, 45,000 IN MISSOURI 37,000 IN CONNECTICUT AND 394,000 IN THE OTHER 36 STATES.

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NATIONWIDE, AT LEAST 38 PERSONS HAVE DIED THUS FAR AFTER RECEIVING THE INJECTIONS.

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XXX CLACK SAID.

LATEST REPORTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY REVEAL FIVE DEATHS IN PENNSYLVANIA; SIX IN OKLAHOMA; FIVE IN OHIO; THREE EACH FROM MICHIGAN, WASHINGTON STATE AND NORTH CAROLINA; TWO EACH IN KANSAS, TEXAS AND TENNESSEE, AND ONE EACH IN COLORADO, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, MISSISSIPPI AND UTAH.

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By The Associated Press

Swine flu clinics in several areas reopened Thursday, as the troubled immunization program was boosted by President Ford and his family who got their vaccinations at the White House.

Officials in the Pittsburgh area said they would resume their immunization program for the elderly on Monday. The announcement on Tuesday of the deaths of three elderly Pittsburgh residents who were vaccinated at a local clinic touched off the concern that led to suspensions of immunization programs in parts of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

"The official explanation is the three deaths were a coincidence," said Dr. Frank Clack, director of the Allegheny County Health Department.

New reports surfaced elsewhere Thursday of elderly or chronically ill people - more than three dozen in all - who died anywhere from a few hours to a few days after they were vaccinated. But officials in virtually every case said the immunizations were not to blame.

Some clinics that remained operating reported that the number of patients was down sharply with people worried about possible after-effects. Officials in upstate New York, for example, said there were 60 per cent fewer people at clinics in Rensselaer County. They said they hoped the number would pick up when people learned the deaths were not connected to the shots.

Federal authorities tested samples of the vaccine used to immunize the Pittsburgh victims and said they found no preliminary evidence to indicate any connection between the vaccine and the fatalities.

State vaccination programs that had been halted in Illinois and Louisiana were resumed Thursday, and Vermont planned to reopen its clinics on Friday. Immunization programs remained suspended in six states and have not begun in 21 other states.

The \$135 million mass vaccination program - designed to reach up to 200 million Americans - was proposed by Ford after an outbreak of swine flu virus at Ft. Dix, N.J., last year.

The President received his vaccination from White House physician Dr. William Lukash who assured him there was no danger.

"I didn't even know it," said Ford, 63, when asked how the shot felt. He urged that reporters and photographers line up for their swine flu shots as well, but White House photographer David Kennerly was the only taker.

Mrs. Ford and the couple's daughter, Susan, and son, Jack, followed the President's example and got their shots at the White House.

Ford received the bivalent vaccine, containing immunization against both swine flu and the A-Victoria flu strain.

This type of vaccine had been prepared for the elderly or the chronically ill who are more vulnerable to the illnesses. It is these people who have been vaccinated first and officials have stressed that the coincidental deaths are not unusual, given the age and health of the patients.

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In all, there were about three dozen deaths reported among people in almost 20 states who had been vaccinated.

In Pittsburgh, Dr. Ray L. Titchworth, chairman of the county health board, said all three victims there had chronic heart problems and two were ill at the time they got their shots. "They would have died anyway," he said. While the program for the elderly resumes on Monday, the vaccinations for those under 65 will begin, as scheduled, on Sunday.

Among the clinics opening on Thursday were the ones in Orange County, Fla. The program had been scheduled to get under way on Wednesday but was postponed for one day. Florida Gov. Reubin Askew said he wasn't worried about getting the vaccination. "There's no doubt in my mind," he said.

The conflicts that the program and the deaths have caused were mirrored in Ohio, where five people who received the vaccinations died.

One of the victims was Clifford Sizemore, 64, of Piketon, who got his flu shot on Monday and died Wednesday. Dr. Thomas Halpin, chief of the state bureau of preventive medicine, stressed that Sizemore had a history of heart trouble and added: "We're recommending that they the shots continue uninterrupted. There are no indications that the swine flu vaccine is the cause" of the deaths.

In Warren County, however, the vaccinations were halted. Dr. Ralph Young, the coroner, said he was concerned about the death of Dr. Clyde G. Erbeck, 74, a dentist. "Dr. Erbeck died of acute gastroenteritis. It is of a viral nature and I can't say yes or no if there is any danger from the vaccine. I see a man who was in normal health die 24 hours after receiving the immunization . . ."

Health officials in Pittsburgh said they wanted to cut the waiting time at the flu clinics serving the elderly, to alleviate the kind of stress that might have contributed to the earlier deaths.

"People waited in line longer than they should have," said Titchworth.

On Wednesday, with the Allegheny County clinics closed and a brief shutdown of the Bucks County immunization program, just under 13,000 persons were vaccinated, the state health department said. That was only a little more than half the number vaccinated on Tuesday.

New York City officials said the number of people getting shots at public immunization centers dropped from 22,625 on Tuesday to 7,708 on Wednesday and the pace continued to be slow on Thursday. "The general impression is that our clinics are slow today," said a spokesman. "They're running about the same as they ran yesterday."

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AMONG NINE MODIFICATIONS ANNOUNCED TO REDUCE STRESS, WHICH COULD BRING ABOUT HEART ATTACKS, WERE THE FOLLOWING:

--AT COUNTY CLINICS, PERSONS WILL BE INOCULATED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH PERSONS WHOSE LAST NAMES BEGIN WITH A THROUGH N BEING VACCINATED IN THE MORNING, AND THOSE ENDING IN O THROUGH Z IN THE AFTERNOON.

--HOSPITALS WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL VACCINE TO TAKE CARE OF OUTPATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE AND OTHER DISORDERS.

--MOBILE VACCINATION TEAMS WILL BE SENT INTO THE COUNTY TO INOCULATE HIGH RISK AND ELDERLY PERSONS, RATHER THAN HAVING THEM GO TO CLINICS.

CLACK ALSO URGED "PERSONS WHO DO NOT FEEL, OR ARE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT RECEIVING THE VACCINE, TO POSTPONE THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS AND TO CONTACT THEIR PRIVATE PHYSICIANS."

WISCONSIN HEALTH OFFICIALS ALSO WERE CONSIDERING ALTERING THE STATE'S SWINE FLU VACCINATION PROGRAM.

WILLIAM SCHATZ, COORDINATOR OF THE STATE'S IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, SAID OFFICIALS WERE STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF VACCINATING CHRONICALLY ILL AND ELDERLY PERSONS IN THEIR HOMES RATHER THAN HAVE THEM COME TO PUBLIC CLINICS.

"THAT WOULD BE INSTEAD OF HAVING THEM STAND IN LINE IN A FAIRLY IMPERSONAL FASHION," SCHATZ SAID. "WE HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES WHAT FACTORS WE CAN MANIPULATE TO REDUCE THE RISKS TO THESE FAIRLY FRAGILE PEOPLE."

SCHATZ SAID FACTORS SUCH AS THE FEAR OF GETTING THE SHOTS AND THE STRESS OF PUBLIC CLINICS MUST BE WEIGHED.

THE OTHER CHANGE UNDER CONSIDERATION IS TO PERSONALIZE THE INOCULATION PROGRAM.

OFFICIALS WERE PLANNING TO GIVE VERBALLY THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VACCINE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE CONFUSED OR DEPRESSED ABOUT THE IMMUNIZATION, INSTEAD OF MERELY GIVING THEM PRINTED MATERIAL TO READ.

"WE WILL BE TRYING TO GET IT TO BE A MORE PERSONAL, INSTEAD OF AN IMPERSONAL, PROGRAM," SCHATZ SAID.

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AM-LATE NEWS ADVISORY

President Ford's nationally broadcast news conference begins at 7:30 p.m. EDT and is expected to last about a half-hour. We plan a separate, running story on the news conference as it progresses. In addition, we will top the Ford-Prosecutor Bjt and the Political Roundup Bjt. Separates will be filed as warranted.

The Health, Education and Welfare Department will hold a briefing from about 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT to discuss the swine flu program. We plan a separate in addition to updates to the swine flu roundup.

We will also have a story based on an interview with Clarence Norris, believed to be the last surviving member of the "Scottsboro Boys" who is now fighting to have his name cleared in the case that became a symbol of racial injustice in the 1930s in Alabama.

Also upcoming, in addition to AMs Digest stories:

DETROIT - The United Auto Workers, with an industry-pattern contract in hand at Ford Motor Co., turns its attention to the other Big Three auto makers to seek similar accords for another 515,000 workers.

SPRING GROVE, Ill. - A company president concerned about the health of his employes has opened a no-smoking pavilion.

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PM-Butz, Bjt, 450
By DARRÉLL CHRISTIAN
Associated Press Writer

POWLER, Ind. AP - Will Erwin worried almost to the last minute about how to introduce his old boss, Earl Butz. "Earl," he said when the moment was at hand, "I want to welcome you back to Indiana. Here they value people for what they do, not what they say."

Earl L. Butz, still the "Dean" to the country folk of northwestern Indiana, had returned - not in disgrace for the obscene racial slur that forced his resignation as secretary of agriculture - but as a hero who sacrificed himself for the good of his Republican party.

The occasion officially was a \$10-a-couple fund-raising dinner for Erwin, Butz' former assistant agriculture secretary and now Republican nominee for Congress in Indiana's 2nd District.

But in reality, it was a homecoming for Butz.

"We're not kidding ourselves. We know who's responsible for all these people being here," Benton County Republican Chairman John Barce said as he looked at the sellout crowd of 800 at Benton Central High School.

They were Butz' type of people - the kind, Barce said, "who have pretty hands, but not beautiful hands; hands that show hard work." Their work also showed, he said with a certain home pride, in the surrounding fields, with bountiful crops now being harvested.

They gave him not one or two, but four standing ovations and clamored before, during and after the dinner to shake his hand and reassure him of their support.

There was nothing fancy about it all - no banners welcoming him back, no fancy speeches. "I think the size of the crowd speaks for itself," Barce said.

Former House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck, who represented the district in Congress 33 years, was there, declaring, "I'm still for him."

There was anger that Butz had been forced to resign, but "it was aimed at the political atmosphere that allowed such a thing to happen, rather than at President Ford."

"It would have been different if Ford had canned him," Erwin said.

"It wasn't necessary to ridicule a man who was such a good public servant," said J. L. Lowman, a retired farmer who attended Purdue University with Butz.

Talking with reporters before the dinner, Butz said he would continue to campaign until the Nov. 2 election to make sure farmers don't desert President Ford.

"They'll come back," he said. "Of course, there were some farmers glad that I did leave. But I think a majority were angry."

Butz, who was Purdue's dean of agriculture before going to Washington, said he now would do "a great deal of talking, writing, consulting" . . . preaching the virtues of freedom for those of us who want to engage in agriculture."

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AM-MCCARTHY SKED 10-14

BY IRA R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ON A PARTY LINE VOTE, THURSDAY REJECTED EUGENE MCCARTHY'S BID TO HAVE HIS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE DECLARED A PARTY AND THUS ELIGIBLE TO SPEND ON A PAR WITH THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

ON A 3-3 VOTE, WITH THE GOP MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC SENATOR AND THE DEMOCRATS AGAINST, THE COMMISSION TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION STATING HIS COMMITTEE FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENCY COULD BE CONSIDERED A POLITICAL PARTY.

IF THE REQUEST HAD BEEN GRANTED, THE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO SPEND \$3.2 MILLION IN THE CAMPAIGN AND RECEIVE UP TO \$20,000 IN DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS. CURRENT LAW LIMITS INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE TO \$1,000.

A MCCARTHY SPOKESMAN, JAMES YEAGER, SAID, "THE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMISSION ARE TRYING THEIR BEST TO STRANGLE THIS OPERATION. THEY WOULD NATURALLY TRY AND DO THEIR BEST TO PREVENT US FROM HAVING ANY EQUALITY WITH THE TWO PARTIES."

THIRD PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS UNLESS THEY GOT 5 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN THE PRECEDING ELECTION. IF MCCARTHY GETS 5 PER CENT OR MORE NATIONWIDE, WHICH SOME POLLS INDICATE HE MAY, HE COULD THEN COME BACK TO THE COMMISSION AND APPLY FOR A CHECK FROM THE TREASURY TO WIPE OUT ANY DEBTS HE INCURRED IN THE CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLICANS VERNON THOMSON, JOAN AIKENS AND WILLIAM SPRINGER VOTED FOR MCCARTHY'S REQUEST AND DEMOCRATS NEIL STAEBLER, ROBERT TIERNAN AND THOMAS HARRIS VOTED AGAINST IT.

ACCORDING TO POLLS AND CONVENTIONAL POLITICAL WISDOM, MCCARTHY'S APPEARANCE ON THE BALLOT IN MORE THAN 30 STATES IS MUCH MORE OF A THREAT TO DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER THAN TO PRESIDENT FORD.

ALLOWING CANDIDATES TO FORM THEIR OWN PARTIES "TAKES ALL THE CONTROL OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE AND INTO THE CONTROL OF A LITTLE CLIQUE OF PEOPLE WHO CAN RAISE MONEY," SAID STAEBLER, A FORMER CONGRESSMAN FROM MICHIGAN. "THAT'S UNDERMINING THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM."

SPRINGER, FORMER CONGRESSMAN FROM ILLINOIS, COUNTERED, "THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO RUN ON ANY PLATFORM."

GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN G. MURPHY JR., SAID MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS A PARTY IN ORDER "TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF TREMENDOUS ABUSE ... OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS THE (FEDERAL ELECTION) ACT IMPOSES."

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BY EDWARD K. DELONG

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES MUST PREPARE FOR "MANDATORY CURTAILMENT" OF ELECTRICITY UNLESS MAJOR FEDERAL ACTIONS ARE TAKEN, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A GOVERNMENT-OWNED FUEL COMPANY, A GROUP OF PUBLICLY OWNED UTILITIES WARNED THURSDAY.

IN A REPORT PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION SAID THE NATION MUST DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY POLICY RESPONSIVE TO CONSUMER NEEDS IF A CRISIS IS TO BE AVERTED.

"IF THERE IS NOT A NATIONAL COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SEE THAT THE NATION'S ENERGY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, PLANS SHOULD BE FORMULATED NOW FOR MANDATORY CURTAILMENT OF USE OF ELECTRICITY," IT SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS MORE THAN 1,400 OF THE 2,245 LOCAL PUBLIC POWER SYSTEMS THAT SUPPLY THE ELECTRICAL NEEDS OF MORE THAN 30 MILLION AMERICANS IN 48 STATES.

MANY OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE CALLING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO COMPETE DIRECTLY WITH PRIVATE FIRMS -- CLASHED SHARPLY WITH THE AIMS OF THE OIL, NATURAL GAS AND NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRIES.

THE ASSOCIATION POINTED TO ITS OWN MEMBERS AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHY COMPETITION BY GOVERNMENT FIRMS IS NEEDED, SAYING PUBLICLY OWNED UTILITIES SELL ELECTRICITY TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AT "CONSIDERABLY LOWER" RATES THAN PRIVATELY OWNED FIRMS.

"BECAUSE THEIR USERS AND OWNERS ARE ONE AND THE SAME, LOCAL PUBLIC POWER SYSTEMS HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT THE INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS THEY SERVE," THE REPORT SAID.

"THEY REPRESENT A COMPETITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO SERVICE BY PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY STOCKHOLDERS AND PROVIDE A PERFORMANCE YARDSTICK."

THE REPORT SAID VAST QUANTITIES OF THE NATION'S OIL, GAS, COAL, URANIUM, OIL SHALE AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES ARE OWNED BY THE PUBLIC. BUT, IT SAID, MAJOR ENERGY COMPANIES DO THE DEVELOPMENT AND FIX THE PRICES OF ALL FUELS AT THE GOING RATE FOR THE MOST EXPENSIVE.

NOTING THAT MORE THAN 40 FEDERAL AGENCIES, BUREAUS AND COMMISSIONS NOW PLAY A ROLE IN ENERGY REGULATION, OFTEN WITHOUT ANY COORDINATION, THE REPORT CALLED FOR MAJOR REGULATORY REFORMS AND THE CREATION OF A SINGLE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSIONERS SHOULD BE APPOINTED WHO ARE "SENSITIVE TO CONSUMER NEEDS," THE REPORT SAID, AND THE FEDERAL POWER ACT SHOULD BE MODIFIED "TO STRENGTHEN ABILITY TO PROTECT SMALLER (UTILITY) SYSTEMS FROM ANTICOMPETITIVE ABUSE AND UNJUST RATES."

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BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- GEN. ALEXANDER HAIG, NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S NEW SS20 INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILE HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR CHANGING THE MILITARY BALANCE IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE DENSITY OF THE MISSILE'S DEPLOYMENT, HAIG SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

"WE ARE STILL UNCERTAIN" AS TO HOW EXTENSIVELY THE RUSSIANS PLAN TO DEPLOY THE SS20, THE CHIEF OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ADDED.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID THE RUSSIANS COULD START DEPLOYING THIS MOBILE MISSILE AT ANY TIME SINCE ITS TESTING PROGRAM APPARENTLY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE SS20 HAS BEEN TESTED WITH THREE WARHEADS.

HAIG SAID HE DOUBTS THE NUCLEAR THREAT TO WEST EUROPEAN CITIES THAT WOULD BE PRESENTED BY SS20S BASED IN WESTERN RUSSIA WOULD MAKE THE POPULATIONS OF NATO COUNTRIES LESS STEADFAST IN SUPPORTING THE ANTI-SOVIET NATO ALLIANCE.

"THEY'VE BEEN SITTING UNDER THE SHADOW OF LESS MODERN SYSTEMS," OF SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR YEARS, HAIG SAID OF THE EUROPEANS. THE WAY TO COUNTER THE SS20'S IMPACT ON THE MILITARY BALANCE, THE NATO COMMANDER SAID, IS TO MODERNIZE THE ALLIANCE'S THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES REPRESENTED BY A VARIETY OF MISSILES AND FIGHTER BOMBERS.

HAIG INDICATED HE SEES NO NEED TO BRING THE SS20 QUESTION INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER MUTUAL BALANCE FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THESE TALKS FOCUS PRINCIPALLY ON THE BALANCE IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES, HE SAID.

HAIG EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF MAJOR NATO MILITARY EXERCISES IN EUROPE AND EUROPEAN WATERS THIS FALL.

HE SAID THAT SIMILAR EXERCISES WILL BE HELD NEXT YEAR AND PREDICTED THEY WILL BE MORE INNOVATIVE.

HAIG VOICED CONCERN ABOUT SOME CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO THE \$29 MILLION COST OF SENDING ABOUT 12,000 U.S. TROOPS TO EUROPE FOR THE MANEUVERS THIS FALL. HE SAID HE HOPES THE RESULTS OF THOSE MANEUVERS, INVOLVING COORDINATED WAR GAMES WITH THE LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES OF MOST NATO COUNTRIES, WILL PERSUADE CONGRESS TO FINANCE NEXT YEAR'S U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE FAR-RANGING MANEUVERS.

HAIG WAS A TOP AIDE TO FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON IN THE WHITE HOUSE DURING THE WATERGATE CRISIS. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS ALLEGATIONS BY JOHN DEAN THAT PRESIDENT FORD, WHILE HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER, BLOCKED A HOUSE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF A KEY PHASE OF THE WATERGATE SITUATION.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO GET INTO ANY POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

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MANDATORY CURTAILMENT OF ELECTRICITY UNLESS MAJOR FEDERAL ACTIONS ARE TAKEN, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A GOVERNMENT-OWNED FUEL COMPANY, A GROUP OF PUBLICLY-OWNED UTILITIES WARNED TODAY.

IN A REPORT PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION SAID THE NATION MUST DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY POLICY RESPONSIVE TO CONSUMER NEEDS IF A CRISIS IS TO BE AVERTED.

"IF THERE IS NOT A NATIONAL COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SEE THAT THE NATION'S ENERGY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, PLANS SHOULD BE FORMULATED NOW FOR MANDATORY CURTAILMENT OF USE OF ELECTRICITY," IT SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS MORE THAN 1,400 OF THE 2,245 LOCAL PUBLIC POWER SYSTEMS THAT SUPPLY THE ELECTRICAL NEEDS OF MORE THAN 30 MILLION AMERICANS IN 48 STATES.

MANY OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE CALLING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO COMPETE DIRECTLY WITH PRIVATE FIRMS -- CLASHED SHARPLY WITH THE AIMS OF THE OIL, NATURAL GAS AND NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRIES.

THE ASSOCIATION POINTED TO ITS OWN MEMBERS AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHY COMPETITION BY GOVERNMENT FIRMS IS NEEDED, SAYING PUBLICLY-OWNED UTILITIES SELL ELECTRICITY TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AT "CONSIDERABLY LOWER" RATES THAN PRIVATELY-OWNED FIRMS.

"BECAUSE THEIR USERS AND OWNERS ARE ONE AND THE SAME, LOCAL PUBLIC POWER SYSTEMS HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT THE INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS THEY SERVE," THE REPORT SAID.

"THEY REPRESENT A COMPETITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO SERVICE BY PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY STOCKHOLDERS AND PROVIDE A PERFORMANCE YARDSTICK."

THE REPORT SAID VAST QUANTITIES OF THE NATION'S OIL, GAS, COAL, URANIUM, OIL SHALE AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES ARE OWNED BY THE PUBLIC, BUT, IT SAID, MAJOR ENERGY COMPANIES DO THE DEVELOPMENT AND FIX THE PRICES OF ALL FUELS AT THE GOING RATE FOR THE MOST EXPENSIVE.

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(SERVICE CONTRACTS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED A BILL PROVIDING THAT THE PREVAILING LOCAL WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFITS MUST BE PAID TO ALMOST ALL EMPLOYEES IN A GOVERNMENT SERVICE CONTRACT.

THE LEGISLATION AMENDED THE 1965 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT BY CHANGING A DEFINITION OF "SERVICE EMPLOYEE" TO INCLUDE ALL PERSONS EXCEPT EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS.

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CARTER-LOCKHEED

CHICAGO (AP) -- JIMMY CARTER WROTE A LETTER IN 1972 TO AN EXECUTIVE OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., THANKING HIM FOR A COMPANY-PAID TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA AND OFFERING TO PROMOTE THE C-130 CARGO PLANE "IN AN ACTIVE WAY," THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES SAID TODAY.

THE HANDWRITTEN LETTER, SIGNED "YOUR FRIEND JIMMY," WAS FOUND IN THE GEORGIA STATE ARCHIVES, THE SUN-TIMES SAID.

THE MAY 5, 1972, LETTER, WRITTEN WHEN CARTER WAS GEORGIA GOVERNOR, AND A REPLY FROM BOB ROCHE, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF SALES AT THE LOCKHEED PLANT IN MARIETTA, GA., WERE FIRST DISCLOSED SUNDAY BY THE SUNDAY TIMES OF LONDON, THE SUN-TIMES SAID.

THE SUN-TIMES SAID CARTER WROTE ROCHE: "ONE OF THE FINEST EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE WAS BEING WITH YOU ON THE TRIP TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA."

ALTHOUGH THE TRIP ALREADY HAD BEEN PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, THE SUN-TIMES SAID, THE DISCOVERY OF THE LETTERS BY THE BRITISH NEWSPAPER WAS NEW.

THE SUN-TIMES SAID CARTER'S LETTER EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR LOCKHEED'S C-130 AND A DESIRE TO PROMOTE IT "IN AN ACTIVE WAY."

CARTER WROTE THAT "THE FIRST STEP NOW IN ADDITION TO MY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE FOR ME TO VISIT LOCKHEED," THE SUN-TIMES SAID. IT SAID ROCHE REPLIED: "YOU CAN BE SURE WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FAVORABLE STATEMENTS TO SOME OF OUR NATIONAL LEADERS. IT'S THE KIND OF UNSOLICITED, GENUINE ENDORSEMENT THAT HELPS MORE THAN ALL THE PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY LOCKHEED COULD DO."

"YOUR OFFER TO HELP FURTHER IN AN ACTIVE WAY IS MOST GENEROUS AND GREATLY APPRECIATED BY (LOCKHEED-MARIETTA PRESIDENT) LARRY KITCHEN AND ME. WE AGREE THE FIRST STEP SHOULD BE YOUR VISIT TO OUR FACILITY HERE."

THE SUN-TIMES SAID THAT LEE ROGERS, LOCKHEED-MARIETTA SPOKESMAN, CONFIRMED THAT CARTER VISITED THE PLANT AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. IT QUOTED ROGERS AS SAYING IT WAS ONLY NATURAL FOR A GOVERNOR TO "WANT TO KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN HIS STATE."

WHEN IT WAS FIRST DISCLOSED THAT CARTER TOOK THE LOCKHEED TRIP AND ANOTHER ONE PAID FOR BY COCA-COLA, THE SUN-TIMES SAID, CARTER SPOKESMAN JODY POWELL SAID THAT THE GOVERNOR "NEVER DID A FAVOR FOR EITHER COMPANY. I AM SURE THAT HE FELT NO OBLIGATION TO THESE COMPANIES."

THE GEORGIA ARCHIVES ALSO CONTAIN A CARTER THANK-YOU LETTER FOR A THANKSGIVING HUNTING TRIP AS A GUEST OF THE BRUNSWICK PULP & PAPER CO.

"YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME AND MY FAMILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXPERIENCES OF OUR LIVES," THE NEWSPAPER SAID CARTER WROTE. IT QUOTED THE LETTER AS SAYING THE COMPANY WAS "VERY PATIENT WITH US AND SUCCESSFUL. OUR TURKEY AND ROSALYNN'S FIRST QUAIL ARE SOURCES OF GREAT PRIDE."

TWO WEEKS AGO, CARTER CONFIRMED THAT WHILE HE WAS GOVERNOR HE HAD STAYED AT BRUNSWICK'S SOUTHEASTERN GEORGIA LODGE TWICE AND AT A LODGE OWNED BY THE UNION CAMP TIMBER COMPANY ONCE. CARTER SAID THAT DURING THOSE TRIPS "THERE WAS NEVER ANY DISCUSSION WITH LOBBYISTS ABOUT LEGISLATION THAT AFFECTED THEM EXCEPT MY EFFORT TO GET THE (STATE) FORESTRY DEPARTMENT INCLUDED IN (A) NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT." THE EFFORT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

THE FORESTRY DISCUSSION CAME DURING THE THANKSGIVING 1972 TRIP. CARTER SAID THE OTHER TWO TRIPS WERE FOR HUNTING AND FISHING. HE SAID "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER NOT TO" HAVE TAKEN SUCH TRIPS AND PROMISED NOT TO DO SO AGAIN.

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BY ROBERT KAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE U.S. COMMANDER OF NATO TROOPS SAID THURSDAY A RUSSIAN MISSILE NOW BEING INTRODUCED CAN DISRUPT THE NUCLEAR BALANCE IN EUROPE AND THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING WAYS TO UPGRADE ITS OWN NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IN THE REGION AS A RESULT.

GEN. ALEXANDER M. HAIG JR., SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID HE BELIEVED "MODERNIZATION" OF NATO'S ATOMIC ARSENAL WAS THE MEANS OF RESPONDING TO THE SOVIET SS20 MISSILE RATHER THAN NEGOTIATIONS.

U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCES HAVE SAID THE MISSILES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DEPLOYMENT WITH SITES NOW BEING PREPARED THAT WOULD PUT THE SS20, A MISSILE WITH A RANGE OF UP TO 4,000 MILES, IN POSITION TO HIT WEST EUROPEAN TARGETS FROM ITS MOVEABLE, TRACKED LAUNCHERS.

HAIG DECLINED TO SAY THAT DEPLOYMENT HAS ACTUALLY BEGUN, BUT SAID THE MISSILES THEMSELVES ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS."

"IT RAISES BOTH A QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO THE THEATER NUCLEAR BALANCE," THE GENERAL SAID. HE SAID THE QUANTITATIVE PROBLEM WAS THE FACT THAT THE SS20 CARRIES UP TO THREE WARHEADS WHICH CAN BE AIMED AT DIFFERENT TARGETS.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS TENTATIVELY OFFERED TO WITHDRAW SOME TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AIRCRAFT FROM EUROPE IN THE FIRST PHASE OF SO-FAR INCONCLUSIVE FORCE REDUCTION TALKS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON WITH THE RUSSIANS, HAIG SAID THEY WERE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH CONVENTIONAL LAND FORCES.

"I LOOK AT IT AS A MATTER THAT WE HAVE TO ADDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERNIZATION OF OUR THEATER NUCLEAR CAPABILITY," HAIG SAID. U.S. OFFICIALS CONSIDER THE SS20 AS A "GRAY AREA" FOR STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS.

HAIG SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS NOW "CONSIDERING A NUMBER OF MODERNIZATION PROPOSALS" THAT WAS NOT LIMITED SOLELY TO MISSILES AND PRESUMABLY INCLUDED TACTICAL NUCLEAR BOMBS AS WELL. HE DECLINED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS.

THE GENERAL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT, "WE'VE STILL GOT THE PROBLEM" OF DRUG USE AMONG THE 190,000 U.S. ARMY TROOPS IN EUROPE.

"THERE'S NO REASON TO EXPECT IT WOULD BE ANY DIFFERENT THAN THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE WITH OUR OWN SOCIETY," HE SAID. "...IN GENERAL, THE PICTURE IS BETTER, BUT I DON'T MEAN TO SUGGEST BY THAT IT IS NOT A PROBLEM THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE MAJOR COMMAND EMPHASIS."

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MRS. MONDALE

NEW YORK (AP) -- JOAN MONDALE SAID TODAY SHE HAD GIVEN NO THOUGHT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HER HUSBAND, DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE, SOMEDAY MOVING INTO THE WHITE HOUSE. "IN FACT," SHE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER AN APPEARANCE ON THE WABC-TV PROGRAM "AM-NEW YORK", "WHO WOULD EVER HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE FRITZ MONDALE I MARRIED AS A PENNILESS LAW STUDENT IN MINNESOTA WOULD BE WHERE HE IS TODAY?"

SHE SAID SHE WAS SORRY SHE HADN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN ISSUES ON THE PROGRAM AND WAS CRITICAL AFTERWARDS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S PERFORMANCE IN RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT.

"FOR EVERY 10 PEOPLE IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT LINE TWO YEARS AGO WHEN FORD TOOK OFFICE, THERE ARE 15 PEOPLE IN THAT LINE TODAY AND HE'S DONE NOTHING BUT VETO BILLS THAT CONGRESS PASSED TO PROVIDE JOBS."

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By MICHAEL PUTZEL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Special Watergate Prosecutor Charles Ruff cleared President Ford on Thursday of an allegation that Ford converted campaign funds to his personal use for nearly a decade before he became president.

The President, who previously had expressed confidence that the investigation would not turn up any evidence of wrongdoing, had no immediate comment. But Ford scheduled a news conference for radio and television at 7:30 p.m. EDT and promised a statement at that time.

Ruff, in a two-page statement read to reporters by a spokesman, said: "The matter has now been closed, and counsel for the President has been so advised."

Neither Ruff nor his spokesman would answer questions about the investigation, but the statement said in legal terminology that an informant's tip about Ford misusing congressional campaign funds in his home state of Michigan simply didn't pan out.

On July 13, Ruff said, FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley alerted the Justice Department to an allegation "that political contributions from certain named unions had been transmitted to political committees in Kent County, Mich., with the understanding that they would be passed onto Mr. Ford for his personal use."

The alleged misuse of funds supposedly took place between 1964, when Ford was a congressman, until early 1974, shortly after he was sworn in as vice president.

The special prosecutor did not identify the source of the allegation or the unions but said the tip was given to an FBI agent by "an individual who had recently become aware of the underlying information," and who had "no apparent motive . . . to fabricate."

Ruff said he took the case at the request of Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi and, with the help of FBI agents, investigated the unions' campaign records and Ford's personal finances.

But the evidence, he said, did not support the original allegation, nor did it "give reason to believe that any other violations of law had occurred."

It had been reported earlier that the special prosecutor's investigation focused on contributions from the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the Seafarers International Union to Republican campaign coffers in Ford's old congressional district in Kent County.

The existence of the investigation was disclosed last month after Ruff's office had subpoenaed the financial records of the two unions and several campaign committees in the county.

At the time, a White House spokesman said Ford knew nothing about the investigation and had no intention of inquiring. The investigation was injected into the presidential campaign when Democratic vice presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale told reporters Ford appeared to be hiding from questions about the case.

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WASHINGTON: the case.

Shortly thereafter, Ford said he was confident he would be absolved of any wrongdoing, and Jimmy Carter told reporters that as far as he was concerned Ford's response ended the matter.

But last week, after the Wall Street Journal published an article on a tax audit of Ford, Carter demanded that Ford answer questions about it at a formal news conference.

Carter said Thursday "I have no reason to dispute" the clean bill of health the prosecutor gave Ford.

Two weeks ago, The Associated Press reported that two sources familiar with the case said Ruff had concluded there was no basis for criminal charges against Ford or anyone else in the matter.

After Ruff's announcement, Republican vice presidential candidate Bob Dole seized the opportunity to praise his running mate and attack Carter.

"The special prosecutor has confirmed what millions of Americans have known from the beginning," Dole said in a statement. "President Ford is honest and open with the American people, and his consistency and dependability represent the qualities of leadership we need in the White House."

"Gov. Carter asked for the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Gov. Carter's problem may be that he may not recognize the truth when he hears it . . . I call on him now to apologize to the President of the United States."

In Grand Rapids, Mich., the Republican chairman of Ford's old congressional district, Robert Eleveld, said he was delighted with the outcome of Ruff's investigation.

The special prosecutor's statement Thursday did not touch on another politically sensitive matter he is considering: whether to investigate Ford's role in blocking an early attempt to investigate Watergate.

Several members of Congress have asked Ruff to review still-secret White House tape recordings that might show whether Ford acted on instructions from then-President Richard M. Nixon to thwart an attempt by the late Rep. Wright Patman to probe alleged high-level involvement in funding the 1972 break-in at Democratic headquarters.

Ford testified at his confirmation hearings three years ago that he helped stop Patman's inquiry but that he did so at his own initiative and not on instructions from the White House.

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UNDATED: To update sub for 7th graf previously subbed as a227: State vaccination . . . other states.

State vaccination programs that had been halted in Illinois and Louisiana were resumed Thursday; Vermont planned to reopen its clinics on Friday, and New Mexico and Alaska officials announced Thursday that they also were resuming their vaccination programs shortly. Maine's human service commissioner, David E. Smith, said he expected to issue an order Friday resuming the program. Immunization clinics remained suspended in Texas, Michigan and Wisconsin and in parts of about half a dozen other states. The vaccination program has not yet started in 21 states.

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Editors: This includes an AP poll on the last day of the Republican convention which foreshadowed the results of the current survey.

By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - As Gerald R. Ford became his party's nominee at the Republican National Convention last Aug. 19, some of Ronald Reagan's delegates booed when asked to make the presidential nomination unanimous.

There were predictions that the Reaganites would sit out the fall election.

But an Associated Press survey of Republican officials in 22 states now shows that most Reagan delegates and supporters have come around to backing Ford's election.

In an AP poll on the last day of the convention, however, the 600 Reagan delegates who responded said by a 4-to-1 margin that they would work for the Ford-Bob Dole ticket this fall.

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MOSCOW AP - The Soviet Union launched a Soyuz spacecraft into orbit Thursday with two cosmonauts aboard, Tass reported.

Soyuz 23, launched three weeks after the successful return of another manned craft, was carrying pilot Vyacheslav Zudov and flight engineer Valery Rozhdestvensky, the official news agency said.

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EDITORS:

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BETWEEN ROBERT DOLE AND WALTER MONDALE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT IN HOUSTON. IT WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 P.M. EDT AND LAST 75 MINUTES.

COVERING ON THE SCENE FOR UPI WILL BE SARA FRITZ AND GENE BERNHARDT. WE WILL HAVE A LARGE STAFF OF POLITICAL EXPERTS, INCLUDING REPORTERS WHO HAVE COVERED THE MONDALE, DOLE, CARTER AND FORD CAMPAIGNS THIS FALL, GATHERED IN THE UPI WASHINGTON OFFICE TO HANDLE THE RUNNING STORY.

INCLUDED WILL BE CLAY RICHARDS, IRA ALLEN, LAURENCE MCQUILLEN, DAVID NAGY, CHERYL ARVIDSON, ROBERT KAYLOR AND MICHAEL CONLON.

WE WILL HAVE AN EARLY NIGHT LEAD FROM HOUSTON, SIGNED BY SARA FRITZ. IT WILL LED WHEN THE DEBATE STARTS, AND WE WILL CONTINUE THE RUNNING STORY THROUGHOUT. WE ANTICIPATE A FRESHENING LEAD ABOUT THE MID-POINT OF THE DEBATE AND A WRITETHROUGH WHEN IT IS COMPLETED.

THERE WILL BE SIDEBARS AS WARRANTED.

IN ADDITION, WE PLAN TO RUN A FULL TEXT ON THE B-WIRE AND ON DATASPEED, AND AN ABBREVIATED TEXT OF ABOUT 3,000 WORDS LATER ON BOTH THOSE WIRES.

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IT SAID THAT THE ONBOARD SYSTEMS ON SOYUZ 23 "ARE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY, THE CREWMEN ARE FEELING WELL" AND THAT THEY BEGAN FULFILLING THE FLIGHT PROGRAM.

THE TWO MEN BECAME THE 37TH AND 38TH SOVIET COSMONAUTS IN SPACE.

BOTH MEN ARE SOVIET SPACE ROOKIES, AND BOTH ARE LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

ZUDOV, 34, IS A MILITARY TRANSPORT PILOT AND A QUALIFIED PARACHUTIST WHO WAS ADMITTED TO THE SOVIET COSMONAUT SCHOOL IN 1965.

ROZHDESTVENSKY, 37, THE FLIGHT ENGINEER, IS A SOVIET NAVY MAN, WHO WAS ALSO ADMITTED TO THE COSMONAUT SCHOOL IN 1965.

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AM-FORD SKED 10-14

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, CLEARED OF ALLEGED IMPROPRIETY IN HIS PAST CAMPAIGNS, CALLED A PRIME-TIME TELEVISION NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY IN AN APPARENT BID TO SHARPEN HIS ATTACKS ON JIMMY CARTER.

ALL THREE MAJOR NETWORKS GRANTED FORD'S REQUEST FOR LIVE COVERAGE OF HIS 7:30 P.M. EDT REMARKS IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING NEXT DOOR TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD HAS NOT HAD A TELEVISED MEETING WITH REPORTERS SINCE FEBRUARY. CARTER HAS TAUNTED FORD ABOUT THAT RECENTLY, SAYING HE SHOULD "COME CLEAN" ON ALLEGATIONS THAT HE MISUSED CAMPAIGN MONEY WHILE A CONGRESSMAN FROM MICHIGAN AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ON OTHER SUBJECTS.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID FORD DECIDED TO HOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER LEARNING THAT SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF HAD CLEARED HIM OF ALL WRONGDOING FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCES.

NESSEN SAID FORD WOULD HAVE AN OPENING STATEMENT, BUT WOULD NOT ELABORATE. HE SAID FORD WANTED HIS REMARKS BROADCAST BECAUSE "HE FEELS THAT WHAT HE HAS TO SAY AND HIS ANSWERS TO ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS ARE IMPORTANT MATTERS."

AT AN INFORMAL SESSION WITH REPORTERS SEPT. 30, FORD SAID HE HAD NOT VIOLATED ANY LAW AND WAS CONFIDENT RUFF WOULD REACH THAT CONCLUSION.

THE THURSDAY NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWED A CHANGE IN FORD'S CAMPAIGN STYLE. SINCE HIS SECOND DEBATE WITH CARTER LAST WEEK, FORD HAS BEEN ASSAILING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE BY NAME AND IN INCREASINGLY TOUGH WORDS -- EVEN CHARGING HIM WITH LYING.

FORD PLANNED TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR TWO DAYS IN THE MIDWEST, STARTING IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS. HE WILL SPEND SATURDAY ON A DAY-LONG WHISTLESTOP TRAIN TRIP TO ST. LOUIS, TRAVELING THROUGH THE TRADITIONAL REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLDS IN DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS WHERE CARTER HAS SHOWN SUPRISING STRENGTH IN PUBLIC OPINION POLLS.

EARLIER THURSDAY, FORD TOOK HIS SWINE FLU INNOCULATION, EVIDENTLY TRYING TO ALLAY CONCERN ABOUT THE VACCINE THAT WERE TRIGGERED WHEN SOME ELDERLY PERSONS DIED AFTER RECEIVING THEIR SHOTS. "I DIDN'T FEEL A THING," HE SAID WHEN HIS PERSONAL DOCTOR, ADM. WILLIAM LUKASH, ADMINISTERED A 50-CENT DOSE OF VACCINE.

FORD ALSO SIGNED A BILL GIVING GI MEDICAL BENEFITS TO POLES AND CZECHOSLOVAKS WHO FOUGHT FOR THEIR NATIVE COUNTRIES IN WORLD WAR I AND II BATTLES AGAINST GERMANY OR LATER SERVED IN FRENCH OR BRITISH FORCES AND HAVE BEEN U.S. CITIZENS AT LEAST 10 YEARS.

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BY JOHN MILNE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- CONGRESS' JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION CHARGED THURSDAY THAT THE PENTAGON'S RESEARCH DIRECTOR GAVE "CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE" TO ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP.'S EFFORTS TO PRODUCE THE CONDOR AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE.

DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD REPRIMANDED THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR, MALCOLM R. CURRIE, MARCH 16 FOR VISITING THE CARRIBEAN ISLAND OF BIMINI WITH ROBERT B. ANDERSON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ROCKWELL, IN A COMPANY PLANE.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED ALONG PARTY LINES, 6 TO 4, TO MAKE THE CHARGES IN A 193-PAGE REPORT THAT EXAMINED THE LONG DECISION-MAKING PROCESS TO BUY THE CONDOR -- A PROGRAM THAT NOW HAS BEEN KILLED BY CONGRESS.

"THE REPORT FOUND THAT DR. CURRIE AND HIS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY, MR. ROBERT PARKER, HAD APPARENTLY ACTED IN A MANNER THAT GAVE CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE TO ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL AND THEREBY RAISED DOUBTS AS TO THEIR PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST," A COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID.

ALTHOUGH HE REPRIMANDED CURRY, RUMSFELD DECIDED THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR ACTUALLY HAD ACTED CONTRARY TO ROCKWELL'S BUSINESS INTERESTS. THE REPORT RECOMMENDED RUMSFELD RECONSIDER, BUT DID NOT RECOMMEND ANY FURTHER ACTION AGAINST CURRIE OR PARKER.

THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY ON THE COMMITTEE OBJECTED, SAYING, "WE ARE OF THE BELIEF THAT THE REPORT ... IS SO LACKING OF EVIDENTIARY BASIS WE CANNOT ENDORSE IT."

THE PENTAGON AGREED. SPOKESMAN M. ALAN WOODS SAID THAT "THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION DO NOT SEEM TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE FACTS.

"THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN IMPROVING PROCEDURES TO DEAL WITH STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST MATTERS," WOODS SAID.

WOODS SAID THE DECISION WAS MADE ALTHOUGH NEITHER HE NOR RUMSFELD HAD READ THE COMMITTEE REPORT COMPLETELY. HE SAID RUMSFELD HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN CURRIE'S ABILITY.

THE COMMITTEE WAS CRITICAL OF CURRIE'S ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CHARGES THAT "ROCKWELL WAS PRIVY TO THE DRAFT ACTION MEMORANDA AND THE PROBABLE OUTCOME" IN INTERNAL DEBATES OVER WHETHER CONDOR SHOULD BE PRODUCED, AND THAT CONGRESS WAS DENIED INFORMATION "READILY AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR."

THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE, D-WIS., ALSO SAID THE PENTAGON SHOULD ESTABLISH A PERMANENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST REVIEW BOARD WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL "EMPOWERED TO REVIEW THE RECORDS OF PROPOSED DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES, ACTIVE EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST."

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BY CLAY F. RICHARDS

SYRACUSE N.Y. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID THURSDAY HE ACCEPTS FINDINGS OF THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR THAT PRESIDENT FORD DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW IN THE USE OF HIS CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

"I HAVE NO REASON TO DISPUTE THOSE CONCLUSIONS," CARTER SAID WHEN HE WAS TOLD OF THE REPORT.

BUT HE SAID HE WOULD NOT APOLOGIZE FOR HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS DEMANDING THAT FORD "TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS PERSONAL FINANCES."

"I NEVER USED HIS VIOLATING OR NOT VIOLATING THE LAW AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE," CARTER SAID. "I JUST SAID HE OUGHT TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO EXPLAIN THESE THINGS RATHER THAN HIDE IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

FORD WAS HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY NIGHT.

CARTER COUNTERED CHARGES BY FORD THAT THE DEMOCRATS WOULD RAISE TAXES TO PAY FOR THE SOCIAL PROGRAMS THEY PROPOSED.

"NOBODY WHO WORKS FOR A LIVING AND REPORTS ALL THEIR INCOME WILL BE TAXED ANY MORE UNDER MY ADMINISTRATION," CARTER SAID.

"WHAT I WILL DO IS CLOSE THE SECRET LOOPHOLES THAT ALLOW THE RICH AND THE SPECIAL INTERESTS TO AVOID PAYING THE TAXES THEY SHOULD PAY."

EARLIER, IN ROCHESTER, N.Y., CARTER SAID FORD HAS A "CREDIBILITY GAP" THAT COULD BE CLOSED BY CAMPAIGNING MORE AND FACING THE NEWS MEDIA FOR "HEAVY CROSS EXAMINATION."

CARTER SAID FORD'S DECISION TO HAVE A NEWS CONFERENCE "WOULD BE A VERY SHARP CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION OF HIS CAMPAIGN AND I THINK A VERY ENCOURAGING ONE."

HE SAID, "WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS TO A LOT OF QUESTIONS HE HAS RAISED" AND THAT "THERE'S BEEN A KIND OF WALL BUILT AROUND WASHINGTON BY THIS ADMINISTRATION THAT WE CAN'T QUITE GET THROUGH."

"I THINK HE CAN RESOLVE ANY CREDIBILITY GAP JUST BY BEING ACCESSIBLE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THE PRESS AND HAVING A CROSS EXAMINATION LIKE THIS ONE AND ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS ASKED HIM," CARTER SAID.

ASKED IF THE TONE OF HIS CAMPAIGN WAS GETTING "NASTY," CARTER SAID, "I HAVE NEVER DONE THAT AND DON'T INTEND TO. IF I DID IT WOULD BE VERY DAMAGING TO ME AND I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T DELIBERATELY COMMIT POLITICAL SUICIDE."

IN HIS SPEECH, CARTER SAID, "IT TOOK US 70 YEARS TO GET TO THE POINT WHERE HALF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE COULD AFFORD TO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES. IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS WE'VE SEEN THAT RECORD DESTROYED AND NOW LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF OUR PEOPLE CAN AFFORD TO BUY HOMES."

HE SAID THE HOUSING INDUSTRY COULD BE STIMULATED BY GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS ON HOME MORTGAGES.

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MOSCOW (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION THURSDAY LAUNCHED TWO MEN INTO EARTH ORBIT ABOARD THE SPACECRAFT SOYUZ 23, TASS ANNOUNCED.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID THE SOYUZ 23 WAS PILOTED BY COMMANDER VYACHESLAV ZUDOV ALONG WITH FLIGHT ENGINEER VALERY ROZHDESTVENSKY.

THE TWO MEN WERE BLASTED OFF AT 8:40 P.M. (1:40 P.M. EDT).

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WASHINGTON, AP -- "See how simple it is," said President Ford as he took his swine flu shot Thursday to encourage others to join in the nationwide mass immunization program.

The President took off his suit coat and rolled up his sleeve, and White House Dr. William Lukash administered the needle.

"You mean it's all done? I didn't even notice," Ford said when Dr. Lukash told him he was "all set."

Ford, 63, got his shot -- a combination of swine flu and A-Victoria strain vaccine -- in the White House medical office with a small group of reporters and photographers invited to watch.

He was demonstrating his faith in the safety of the program he had proposed to ward off the dangers of swine flu this winter.

The presidential vaccination came as some states curtailed their vaccination programs because of reports of deaths of some elderly persons after they received flu shots.

Joking with the press group, Ford suggested they "line up" too. But only White House photographer David Kennerly took the President up on the invitation right there.

Later, Mrs. Ford, the President's daughter Susan, and son Jack, came in to get their shots privately.

At his vaccination, Ford asked, "Should I wince?" as he sat down on the examining table. And he told a story about how taking shots comes hard to some people.

When he was in the Navy, where "they give you shots forever," Ford said he was standing in line behind a 275-pound world champion wrestler to get some shots.

"They gave him a shot and he fainted," Ford said of the hefty wrestler, whose name he said "I won't reveal."

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