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BY RICHARD E. LERNER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL BEGIN A NONSTOP CAMPAIGN SWING AFTER FRIDAY'S DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER THAT WILL KEEP HIM ON THE ROAD UNTIL ELECTION DAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS FORD WILL REMAIN AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS WEEK, SIGNING BILLS AND ATTENDING TO HIS PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES. HE WILL BREAK AWAY THURSDAY EVENING TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL AL SMITH DINNER IN NEW YORK AND WILL RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE THAT EVENING.

FORD WILL FLY TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA., THE SITE OF THE FINAL FORD-CARTER DEBATE, FRIDAY MORNING. AFTER THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED DEBATE, FORD WILL FLY TO RICHMOND, VA., FOR A GOP RALLY AND AN OVERNIGHT STAY BEFORE HEADING FOR CALIFORNIA AND OTHER WEST COAST STOPS IN A FINAL DRIVE TO WIN THE ELECTION.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL SPEND ELECTION EVE IN THEIR NATIVE GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. THEY WILL VOTE IN GRAND RAPIDS AND THEN HEAD FOR WASHINGTON TO SPEND THE NIGHT WATCHING THE ELECTION RETURNS.

FORD EXPECTS TO HIT THE STATES WITH THE MOST ELECTORAL VOTES INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN DURING HIS FINAL TOUR.

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PM-Dole, 1st Ld, a032, 280

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

SIoux CITY, Iowa AP -- Sen. Bob Dole acknowledged today that "we've made mistakes in agriculture," but claimed that farmers and cattle producers would fare better under another Ford administration than if Jimmy Carter is elected.

Standing in the cattle auction arena after a walking tour of the Sioux City stockyards, the Republican vice presidential candidate said he realized that some livestock prices are "somewhat depressed."

But he repeated a familiar Republican campaign theme, saying that Democratic farm policy would be heavily influenced by organized labor and would lead to increased federal controls and restrictions.

In an obvious reference to President Ford's 1975 grain embargo, which was unpopular in the midwestern farm states, Dole said, "We've made mistakes in agriculture ...

"But take a good hard look at who's going to have the influence if Gov. Carter is elected," he added. "The farmers have a lot at stake in this election."

Dole, who has been campaigning back and forth across the crucial farm belt states, also said that he was encouraged by recent polls that show the gap between the GOP ticket and the Democratic ticket to be narrowing. He said that President Ford is now within "striking distance" of Carter.

The Kansas senator toured the stockyards in a heavy snowstorm, clad in a yellow jacket bearing the stockyards insignia and snow glistening in his hair.

During campaign stops on Sunday, Dole accused Democrats of resorting to "dirty politics" by trying to link President Ford to Watergate and that he intends to "fight fire with fire."

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AM-CARTER SKED 10-18

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER TOOK OUT SOME INSURANCE ON HIS SOUTHERN POWER BASE MONDAY, POINTING HIS CAMPAIGN BACK TO FLORIDA AND NORTH CAROLINA WHERE HE ESTABLISHED HIS REGIONAL POLITICAL DOMINANCE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES LAST SPRING.

ENDING A TWO-DAY REST IN PLAINS, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WAS SCHEDULED TO LOOP SOUTH THROUGH TAMPA AND MIAMI BEFORE A VISIT TUESDAY TO WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., AND NEW YORK CITY FOR A POLITICAL DINNER.

CARTER VISITED HIS FAMILY'S PEANUT WAREHOUSE EARLY MONDAY MORNING AND, ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, SAID HE REGARDED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE OF ISRAEL AS NECESSARY.

CARTER WAS COMMENTING ON AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL AS MORE OF A BURDEN THAN A BLESSING TO THE U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

CARTER SAID THE STATEMENTS BY BROWN, WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED BEFORE IN CONTROVERSY ABOUT HIS COMMENTS ON ISRAEL AND AMERICANS JEWS, COULD BE A LIABILITY TO FORD'S CAMPAIGN.

CARTER PRESS AIDE REX GRANUM ALSO SAID THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT THINK PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOWING HIM LEADING FORD MEAN HE HAS THE ELECTION IN THE BAG.

GRANUM SAID CARTER SUGGESTS ANYONE WHO TAKES SUCH A VIEW WOULD FIND HIMSELF IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

THE CARTER CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK, LEADING UP TO THE THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT, IS LIGHT, WITH WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY RESERVED FOR REST AND STUDY IN PLAINS BEFORE TRAVELING TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FOR THE FINAL JOINT APPEARANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

CARTER INDICATED TO REPORTERS HE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE SAME AGGRESSIVE STANCE AGAINST FORD IN THE FINAL DEBATE AS HE DID IN THE SECOND.

HE DESCRIBED THE LAST MEETING AS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE THE VOTERS A LAST CHANCE TO HAVE A "ONE-ON-ONE" LOOK AT THE CANDIDATES.

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BC-Carter-Victory, 110

ATLANTA AP - Confident supporters of Jimmy Carter have scheduled post-midnight victory parties in Atlanta and Plains, Ga., for the night of Nov. 2.

An election night celebration is to be held at 3 a.m. in the just-opened World Congress Center in Atlanta. Then Carter is to hurry to his home town of Plains for a street party, a campaign spokesman said.

Carter will begin election day by voting at 7 a.m. in Plains. He is scheduled to do a bit of handshaking at his campaign headquarters there, then fly to Atlanta in the evening to watch the returns come in at a hotel.

He will return to Plains from the campaign trail the day before the election, the spokesman said.

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AM-MONDALE SKED 10-18

BY SARA FRITZ

DENVER (UPI) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE SAID MONDAY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO COHERENT ENERGY POLICY.

MONDALE, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE WESTERN STATES WATER AND POWER CONSUMERS CONFERENCE, SAID PRESIDENT FORD HAS NOT MADE A "SINGLE STATEMENT ON THIS RANGE OF ISSUES" DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY HAS BEEN ONE WITHOUT VISION, WITHOUT LEADERSHIP, WITHOUT SENSE OF PURPOSE," HE SAID.

MONDALE OUTLINED SPECIFIC STEPS JIMMY CARTER WOULD TAKE TO DEVELOP ENERGY RESOURCES WHILE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO CONSIDER THE STATES AS PARTNERS IN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

THE STEPS MONDALE OUTLINED INCLUDE: HORIZONTAL DIVESTITURE OF THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES; ENACTMENT OF A "MEANINGFUL" LAW REGULATING STRIP MINING; REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ENERGY-RELATED FUNCTIONS INTO ONE CABINET LEVEL AGENCY, AND A SHIFT TOWARD INCREASING COAL PRODUCTION AS OIL AND GAS SUPPLIES DWINDLE.

MONDALE SAID THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE REORGANIZED BECAUSE 20 SEPARATE AGENCIES NOW DEAL WITH ENERGY MATTERS RESULTING IN NOTHING BUT "CONFUSION, SQUABBLING, DUPLICATION AND INCONSISTENCY."

HE SAID HORIZONTAL DIVESTITURE -- PROHIBITING AN OIL FIRM FROM OWNING OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY SUCH AS COAL MINES OR NATURAL GAS LINES -- IS NECESSARY BECAUSE "THE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN AWAY, SOLD OR LEASED, THE NATION'S RESOURCES FOR THE GAIN OF THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES. WHEN YOU ANYONE TOO MUCH POWER IN THE ECONOMY ... THEY'LL ABUSE IT."

MONDALE ALSO SAID A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WOULD "DRAW THE LINE" WHEN OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS ATTEMPT TO DICTATE PRICES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE BELIEVES IN A FREE MARKET, BUT "WE HAVE A RIGHT TO CIVILIZE THOSE PRICES."

HE ALSO PROMISED TO ENCOURAGE DISCOVERY OF NEW ENERGY SOURCES, SUCH AS SOLAR POWER, PUT PRICE CEILINGS ON NEW NATURAL GAS AND DEVELOP AN IMMEDIATE CONSERVATION PROGRAM USING MASS TRANSIT IN BOTH RURAL AND URBAN AREAS.

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PM-Polls, Insert, a045, 40

UNDATED, to update, insert after 7th graf, The Newhouse-Chicago . . . to win."

Pollster Lou Harris reported today that Carter held a 44 to 40 lead over Ford after their second presidential campaign debate. Harris said a similar poll taken after their first debate showed Carter leading Ford 46 to 39.

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PM-Brown-Israel, 1st Ld, a047, 130

WASHINGTON AP - White House and Pentagon officials today declined comment on a story quoting Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as saying the Israeli army is more of a burden than an asset to the United States.

Defense Department officials and White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said they would not comment until tapes of an interview used for the story have been reviewed.

President Ford, who once rebuked Brown for comments about Jews, probably will see a transcript of the interview, Nessen said.

Brown was interviewed April 12 by cartoonist and writer Ranan R. Lurie, who wrote the article distributed by King Features Syndicate.

A Pentagon spokesman said Defense Department officials "are reviewing tapes made with the knowledge of all participants" in the interview. "Until the tapes have been reviewed, we have nothing further to say."

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IN TEL AVIV, ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY TODAY THEY HAD NO COMMENT ON BROWN'S STATEMENT THAT ISRAEL AND ITS MILITARY FORCES ARE A BURDEN ON THE UNITED STATES.

"WE HAVE ONLY SEEN THE PRESS REPORTS AND HAVE NO COMMENT," ONE OFFICIAL SAID.

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PM-KELLEY 10-18

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID TODAY PRESIDENT FORD HAS NO PLANS TO FIRE FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE KELLEY FOR PLANNING TO CRITICIZE THE PRESS IN A SPEECH.

IN THE TEXT OF A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PRESS ASSOCIATION IN ALBERQUERQUE LAST WEEK, KELLEY ACCUSED THE PRESS OF BEING UNFAIR TO THE FBI IN REVELATIONS OF ABUSES.

AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE LEARNED ABOUT THE PREPARED SPEECH, ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI REACHED KELLEY BY TELEPHONE AND THE FBI DIRECTOR AGREED TO REVISE HIS REMARKS.

ASKED AT A WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD INTENDED TO FIRE KELLEY BECAUSE OF THE DISPUTE, NESSEN REPLIED: "CERTAINLY NOT."

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PM-Nobel, 1st Ld, Insert, a087, 60

STOCKHOLM: to update insert after 6th graf: Each award . . . Dec. 10 In Washington, President Ford lauded the Nobel prize winners, saying that "Americans have now swept the 1976 prizes in economics, medicine, physics and chemistry, marking the first time in history that a single country has been the home of all these winners."

Ford made his comments during an East Room ceremony in which he presented the National Medal of Science to 15 American scientists.

Last week: 7th graf
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BC-Health Insurance, 440
By JOHN STOWELL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Six major national health insurance proposals would add between \$10 billion and \$25 billion to the nation's total health expenditures in 1980 if one was put into effect next July, a government-funded study claimed.

But even without national health insurance legislation total U.S. health spending will rise almost 40 per cent to \$223.5 billion by 1980 because of inflation, the study concluded.

The report, prepared by Gordon R. Trapnell Consulting Actuaries of Washington, D.C., contained "no surprises," an official at the Department of Health, Education said Monday. HEW contracted for the study.

The study said that the cost of each plan varies according to the breadth of coverage, increased demand for services, administrative expenses, bad debts, charity care and cost controls.

The Health Security Act, the cradle-to-grave health insurance plan backed by most of organized labor, would cost an estimated \$248.3 billion in 1980, about the same as competing measures being advanced by the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association.

A separate bill supported by the health insurance industry would cost an estimated \$243.5 billion. The administration's bill last introduced three years ago would cost an estimated \$234.8 billion, and the Long-Ribicoff catastrophic bill would cost an estimated \$233.6 billion.

"All six plans would add several billions to the federal health care budget primarily to provide improved health services to the poor," said an HEW summary of the study. "But the range of some \$8 billion to \$130 billion in additional federal spending reflects largely the extent to which the health insurance funds are funneled through a federal health insurance mechanism or through private health insurance."

President Ford, citing health cost inflation as the major problem, has not introduced a health insurance bill the last two years.

Jimmy Carter, the Democratic candidate for president, has advocated in general terms some version of the labor-backed bill but has not specifically endorsed it.

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PM-COURT 10-18

EDITORS: FOLLOWING WRAPS UP TODAY'S SUPREME COURT ACTION

BY JAMES A. KIDNEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SUPREME COURT TODAY AGREED TO DECIDE WHETHER A CITY CAN MAINTAIN SEPARATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS, AND REJECTED A TRANSSEXUAL'S CLAIM THAT HER RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED WHEN SHE WAS FIRED AFTER UNDERGOING A SEX CHANGE OPERATION.

THE ACTIONS CAME IN A SERIES OF BRIEF ORDERS BEFORE THE HIGH COURT RECESSED FOR TWO WEEKS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CASE INVOLVES A CHALLENGE BROUGHT BY A GIRL WHO WAS DENIED ADMISSION TO PHILADELPHIA'S CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, AN ALL-MALE SCHOOL RENOWNED FOR ITS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

SUSAN L. VORCHEIMER GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND PREFERRED ATTENDANCE AT CENTRAL RATHER THAN THE ALL-GIRL SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED ITS SCIENCE FACILITIES WERE BETTER.

HER APPLICATION WAS TURNED DOWN, AND THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN PHILADELPHIA, OVER ONE DISSENT, RULED THAT NOTHING IN FEDERAL LAW BARRED CREATION OF SINGLE-SEX SCHOOLS, AND THAT SOME PARENTS PREFERRED THEM.

THE TRANSSEXUAL ISSUE REACHED THE HIGH COURT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A SUIT BY PAULA GROSSMAN, FORMERLY PAUL GROSSMAN, WHO WAS FIRED FROM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHING JOB IN NEW JERSEY AFTER SHE WAS SURGICALLY GIVEN THE SEX CHARACTERISTICS OF A WOMAN.

SHE ALLEGED SHE WAS FIRED BECAUSE OF HER SEX, SINCE SHE STILL WOULD HAVE HER JOB IF SHE HAD REMAINED A MAN. STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS, PLUS THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, TURNED DOWN HER CLAIMS. ONE FEDERAL JUDGE SAID SHE WAS NOT FIRED BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN, BUT BECAUSE SHE CHANGED HER STATUS FROM MALE TO FEMALE.

IN OTHER ACTION, THE SUPREME COURT:

-- TURNED DOWN PLEAS BY ABORTION OPPONENTS ASKING THAT A MASSACHUSETTS LAW GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT REQUIRING MINORS TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARENTS OR A COURT ORDER BEFORE SHE CAN RECEIVE AN ABORTION.

-- AGREED TO EXAMINE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A NEW YORK LAW REQUIRING TOP POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURIES OR LOSE THEIR JOBS.

-- LET STAND AN OREGON COURT RULING THAT CHILDREN HAVE NO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATION IN ADOPTION CASES.

-- DENIED A HEARING TO A NEW HAMPSHIRE GROUP WHOSE MAGAZINE WAS DENIED PUBLIC FUNDS BECAUSE OF A POEM DESCRIBED BY GOV. MELDRIM THOMSON JR. AS "AN ITEM OF FILTH."

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BY JOHN RUTHERFORD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE TURNOUT MONDAY FOR THE NATION'S \$135 MILLION SWINE FLU IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, TEMPORARILY SIDETRACKED LAST WEEK BY THE DEATH OF ELDERLY FLU VACCINE RECIPIENTS.

BUT THE LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY THE DEATHS APPARENTLY WERE STILL CAUSING RELATIVELY LOW TURNOUTS AT FLU CLINICS.

"I UNDERSTAND IT IS GOING RATHER WELL HERE IN PITTSBURGH," SAID DR. FRANK B. CLACK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR.

"WE'RE NOT NEARLY AS BUSY AS A WEEK AGO, BUT THERE'S A SMOOTH FLOW OF PEOPLE COMING IN AND GETTING SHOTS."

IN OHIO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID THE INOCULATION PROGRAM WAS "PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY."

"WE HAVE A LITTLE OVER TWO MILLION DOSES OF VACCINE AVAILABLE AND WE HAVE GIVEN CLOSE TO 400,000 SHOTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GOV. ROBERT D. RAY OF IOWA ROLLED UP HIS SLEEVE MONDAY AND RECEIVED HIS SWINE FLU IMMUNIZATION SHOT FROM STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER NORMAN PAWLEWSKI. RAY SAID THE SHOT "HURT A LITTLE BIT."

FOLLOWING HIS SHOT, THE GOVERNOR TURNED AROUND AND GAVE PAWLEWSKI A SHOT, THEN GAVE A SHOT TO A REPORTER.

NO ILL EFFECTS WERE REPORTED AFTER NEARLY 30,000 PERSONS IN PHOENIX, ARIZ., AND MORE THAN 6,300 PERSONS IN MILWAUKEE, WIS., RECEIVED SWINE FLU INOCULATIONS OVER THE WEEKEND. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE GENERALLY HAPPY WITH THE TURNOUT.

OFFICIALS AT THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN ATLANTA, WHO LAST WEEK STRESSED THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM IS SAFE, SAID IT WOULD BE MIDWEEK BEFORE IT IS KNOWN HOW BADLY THE NATIONWIDE INOCULATION EFFORT HAS BEEN HURT BY THE DEATHS AND SUBSEQUENT PUBLICITY. THE CDC HAS LISTED 35 "OFFICIAL" DEATHS, MOSTLY ELDERLY PERSONS WITH A HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE OR OTHER CHRONIC ILLNESSES, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FLU SHOTS.

THE FIRST DEATHS WERE REPORTED IN PITTSBURGH LAST TUESDAY WHEN THREE ELDERLY RECIPIENTS DIED. HEALTH DIRECTOR CLACK IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED INOCULATIONS AT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD CLINICS AND HIS ACTION PROMPTED HEALTH OFFICIALS IN AS MANY AS 13 STATES TO SUSPEND INOCULATIONS.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLINICS REOPENED MONDAY.

"I'VE TALKED TO MANY OF THESE PEOPLE," CLACK SAID. "THEY HAVE NO APPREHENSION WHATSOEVER. THEY REALLY WANT TO HAVE THE IMMUNIZATION."

ANTHONY PERSICHETTI REFLECTED THE OPINION OF MANY PEOPLE RECEIVING SHOTS IN PITTSBURGH.

"THOSE DEATHS WERE PURE COINCIDENCE," HE SAID. "SURE, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOU WON'T GET THE FLU, BUT THERE'S NO RISK IN TAKING THE PRECAUTION."

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED A FLU INOCULATION PROGRAM FOR ALL RESERVISTS IN UTAH, IDAHO, MONTANA, COLORADO, WYOMING AND NEW MEXICO. THE 6,300 RESERVISTS WERE WARNED, HOWEVER, NOT TO GET IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SWINE FLU, A-VICTORIA FLU OR HONG KONG (B) FLU FROM CIVILIAN AND LOCAL PUBLIC SOURCES.

"IF THEY DO, THEY'LL STILL BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL VACCINE TO MEET THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT," AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AM-Kosygin, 360

MOSCOW AP - Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin reappeared in public Monday after a 12-week absence during which he was unofficially reported to be ill, giving rise to speculation he would retire.

The Tass news agency said Kosygin was at Moscow airport with other Soviet leaders to meet a Mongolian delegation and that he later participated in talks with the Mongolians.

Kosygin, one of the Kremlin's top three leaders, was reported to have suffered a stroke or heart attack, prompting speculation the 72-year-old premier might be reaching the end of his career.

As seen on television from the airport, Kosygin wore a dark overcoat and fur cap in the slightly below freezing temperatures. Seated at a long conference table at the talks, he appeared healthy and alert.

Kosygin accompanied Communist party chairman Leonid I. Brezhnev, 69, and President Nikolai V. Podgorny, 73, the other two top Soviet leaders.

Observers were waiting to see how active an official role Kosygin takes in government affairs. He should by tradition present the new five-year economic plan for approval at the session of the Supreme Soviet on Oct. 27.

Before that session convenes, the Communist party Central Committee is expected to meet and will also be closely watched for signs of leadership changes.

Usually well informed Soviet sources said in late August that Kosygin, premier since 1964, had become ill during a swimming or boating accident near Moscow. The information was highly unusual since the privacy of Kremlin leaders' lives is normally tightly guarded. There was speculation that Kosygin's illness was being leaked to prepare people for his eventual retirement.

Monday's Tass reports did not refer to his 12-week absence, but listed Kosygin's name routinely with the other top leaders as participating in the airport meeting and later in the talks with Mongolian leader Umzhagin Tsedenbal.

Brezhnev also dropped from sight for unexplained seven-week absences twice in the past - in January and February 1975 and in March and April of this year. Both those absences also produced widespread rumors about his health and continued leadership.

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PN-TESTS 10-18

MOSCOW (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL STAGE ANOTHER SERIES OF MISSILE TESTS -- THE THIRD IN FOUR MONTHS -- IN THE BARENTS SEA, WHERE IT HAS A DELIMITATION DISPUTE WITH NORWAY.

THE OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID ROCKET LAUNCHINGS WILL BE MADE INTO THE BARENTS SEA BETWEEN OCT. 22 AND NOV. 5.

TASS SAID FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD KEEP SHIPS AND PLANES AWAY FROM THE TARGET AREA -- A CIRCLE WITH A RADIUS OF 40 MILES -- BETWEEN 5 A.M. AND 9 P.M. DAILY.

PREVIOUS SOVIET TEST FIRINGS TOOK PLACE IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER.

WHEN THE JULY TESTS WERE HELD IN APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AREA, THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN. HOWEVER AN OSLO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN SEPTEMBER DENIED REPORTS THE TESTS WOULD AFFECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCERNING THE BORDER LINE ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PRESSING NORWAY FOR GREATER ACCESS TO THE NORTHERN CONTINENTAL SHELF AND OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS.

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BC-Pentagon Arrests, 180

WASHINGTON AP - About 50 demonstrators were arrested Monday when they tried to place black coffins on the steps of the Pentagon and present a proclamation to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. The demonstrators, including Daniel Ellsberg, who released the Pentagon Papers, were carried away by police when they disregarded orders to disperse and went limp. Police said the demonstrators were arrested on a misdemeanor charge of impeding traffic. No violence was evident.

Those arrested were part of a group of about 700 persons taking part in a demonstration by the Continental Walk for Disarmament and Social Justice. The effort was staged by a coalition of groups attempting to dramatize issues ranging from disarmament and reconstruction of Vietnam to racial and sexual discrimination, unemployment and inflation.

Before the arrests, Ellsberg called the demonstration "the first protest of the rest of our lives."

The demonstrators carried five black coffins they wanted to place on the Pentagon steps.

Officials said Rumsfeld was away from the building at the time.
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BC-Lercaro, 120

BOLOGNA, Italy AP - Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, a driving force behind the Vatican's liturgical reforms, died Monday after a brief illness. He was 84.

Cardinal Lercaro, a former archbishop of Bologna, was a close collaborator of Popes Pius XII, John XXIII and the present Paul VI.

His see, Bologna, was in the Communist dominated "red belt" of Italy. In his later years he softened his anti-Marxist views and once embraced Communist city officials.

Cardinal Lercaro retired as Archbishop of Bologna in 1968 but remained active in church matters and helped in the education of the poor.

He was the eighth child of a Genoa family of nine children.
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NEWS BRIEFING--11:00 A.M.--COMMERCE DEPARTMENT CHIEF ECONOMIST JOHN KENDRICK, ROOM 4830, COMMERCE DEPT.

SUBJECT: THIRD-QUARTER PRELIMINARY GNP FIGURES.

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RICHARD THAXTON, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AND RESEARCH DIVISIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, AND JOSEPH ARAGON, DIRECTOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL VOTERS REGISTRATION PROJECT DISCUSS VOTER TURNOUT FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB NEWSMAKER BREAKFAST, 8:00 A.M.

MEDIA ONLY.

AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION CONTINUES CONVENTION, WASHINGTON HILTON: TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

9:00 HEAVY SPECIALIZED CARRIERS, NATIONAL TANK TRUCK CARRIERS, MUNITIONS CARRIERS, PRIVATE CARRIER, CONTRACT CARRIER, FILM, AIR AND PACKAGE CARRIERS, REGULAR COMMON CARRIERS, WESTERN HIGHWAY INSTITUTE.

9:30 COMMON CARRIER, TRUCKING ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR, LOCAL AND SHORT HAUL CARRIERS.

11:00 NEWS CONFERENCE, ROBERT SHERTZ OF ATA ON 1977 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND TRUCK SHORTAGE CRISIS IN FARM MARKETING.

2:30 REP. BROCK ADAMS SPEAKS AT MEETING OF THE ATA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CONTACT: ALI KALPLAN, 797-5239.

NEW BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT HOLD FIRST MEETING, ROOM 1105, STATE DEPT., 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT: JOHN METLSKY, 632-8332.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT HEARING ON MANAGEMENT OF MARINE MAMMALS IN ALASKA, COURTROOM 9, U.S. COURTHOUSE, 3RD AND CONSTITUTION AVE., NW, 10:00 A.M.

CONTACT: 343-8961.

INTERIOR HOLDS MEETING ON OUTLOOK FOR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF LEAD AND ZINC IN THE UNITED STATES, ROOM 1425, COLUMBIA PLAZA OFFICE BLDG., 2401 E ST., NW, 10:00 A.M.

CONTACT: 634-1083.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION MEETS ON ACCOUNT INSURANCE, 5TH FLOOR HEARING ROOM, 2033 K ST., NW, 10:00 A.M.

RESIDENT SCHOLAR GOTTFRIED HABERLER OF THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE SPEAKS AT NATIONAL ECONOMISTS CLUB LUNCHEON, BLACK HORSE TAVERN, 1235 20TH ST., NW, 12:15 P.M.

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS AFTER MANILA.

WASHINGTON POST FINANCIAL REPORTER BILL JONES AND MIKE HESSE, ASSISTANT JOURNALISM PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, ADDRESS LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, ARMY-NAVY CLUB, 12:30 P.M.

CONTACT: JOHN GALLOWAY, 331-6031.

BRITISH HISTORIAN KENNETH HUDSON BEGINS DECATUR HOUSE LECTURE SERIES, DECATUR HOUSE, 748 JACKSON PL., NW, 12:30 P.M.

SUBJECT: MUSEUMS FOR THE 1980S. CONTACT: 638-5200.

USDA ISSUES REPORTS ON CATTLE ON FEED AND FOOD STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, 12:30 P.M.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUES PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER, AND MONTHLY PRESS RELEASE ON HOUSING STARTS.

BOARD OF REGENTS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES GREET CHARTER CLASS OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, STERNBERG AUDITORIUM, WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH, 1:30 P.M.

CONTACT: 695-1052.

DOROTHY PARKER, ARLINGTON, VA., SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION, ROOM 354, 120 FIRST ST., NW, 4:00 P.M.

CONTACT: DEAN ST. DENNIS, 739-2017.

AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY PRESENTS SILVER GOBLET TO THE OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND THE U.S. NAVY IN APPRECIATION FOR U.S. AID IN RECOVERY OF NORWEGIAN OIL CARRIER, NORWEGIAN EMBASSY, 3401 MASS. AVE., NW, 4:00 P.M.

CONTACT: 33-6000.

YALE UNIVERSITY HISTORY PROFESSOR C. VANN WOODWARD DELIVERS FIRST IN FREE SERIES OF J. FRANKLIN JAMESON LECTURES IN AMERICAN HISTORY, COOLIDGE AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 8:00 P.M.

SUBJECT: "THE AGING OF AMERICA." CONTACT:

426-5108.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOLDS WORKSHOP ON CAUSES OF SHOPLIFTING, 10920 CONN. AVE., KENSINGTON, MD., 8:00 P.M.

CONTACT: 949-1255.

DIRECTOR ANDREW BIEMILLER OF THE AFL-CIO LEGISLATION DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED ON MUTUAL'S "LABOR NEWS CONFERENCE" BROADCAST, 9:05 P.M.

SUBJECT: THE REAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

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AM-CARTER 1STLD-PICKUP5THGRAF A207 10-18

PREVIOUS PLAINS

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

TAMPA, FLA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, RETURNING TO THE SCENE OF ONE OF HIS EARLY PRIMARY TRIUMPHS, TOLD FLORIDA SUPPORTERS MONDAY THAT HE WILL FIGHT INFLATION WITH JOBS AND SEEK TAX REFORM WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE AND CONGRESS IF HE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

CARTER, SWINGING THROUGH FLORIDA, WHERE HE IS BELIEVED TO ENJOY A LEAD OVER PRESIDENT FORD, BEFORE HITTING PIVOTAL NORTH CAROLINA AND NEW YORK, ADDRESSED A CROWD ESTIMATED BY POLICE AT 10,000 IN TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK.

MUCH OF CARTER'S SPEECH WAS HIS REGULAR ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN RECORD, BLAMING MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS ON A LACK OF LEADERSHIP.

BUT IN THIS SPEECH, HE ALSO SHARPLY CRITICIZED AMERICANS WHO ARE SO APATHETIC THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO VOTE.

"LOTS OF POLLS SHOW HALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO VOTE," HE SAID. "IN OTHER WORDS, THEY SAY 'I'M A COWARD. I'M AFRAID OF THE FUTURE. I GIVE UP ON MY NATION. I'M NOT GOING TO CONTROL MY OWN DESTINY AND SHAPE A BETTER LIFE FOR MY OWN CHILDREN.'

"WE'VE ONLY GOT TWO WEEKS TO CHANGE OUR NATION," HE SAID. "IF WE DON'T PARTICIPATE ON THE SECOND OF NOVEMBER, AND THE REPUBLICANS ARE THERE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS..." AT THIS POINT, LOUD BOOS DROWNED OUT THE REST OF THE SENTENCE.

EARLIER, CARTER COMMENTED TO REPORTERS ON REPORTS THAT GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAD SAID THE DEFENSE OF ISRAEL WAS A BURDEN ON THE AMERICAN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

IF BROWN WAS ACCURATELY QUOTED, CARTER SAID, THAT THE DEFENSE OF ISRAEL IS AN "UNWARRANTED BURDEN ON US, AND THAT OUR NATION DOES NOT HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT, HE'S OBVIOUSLY WRONG AND HE DOESN'T REPRESENT THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA OR THE ATTITUDE OF OUR COUNTRY."

PICKUP 5TH.PGH: CARTER SAID

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AM-POLITICS-SIMON 10-18

ST. LOUIS (UPI) -- TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, THE SUBJECT OF A PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW 18 MONTHS AGO, MONDAY SYMPATHIZED WITH JIMMY CARTER FOR THE CRITICISM HE WAS TAKING FOR GRANTING THE INTERVIEW.

"I WASN'T CRITICIZED FOR IT, BUT THIS IS THE SILLY SEASON OF AN ELECTION YEAR, WHEN ANYTHING THAT'S DONE OR SAID IS PICKED UP FOR CRITICISM," SIMON SAID.

DISTINGUISHING HIS INTERVIEW FROM CARTER'S HE SAID, "I CONSIDER MYSELF THE CHIEF ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION. THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRESIDENTIALLY APPOINTED CABINET MEMBER AND A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING BUT MY LIFE."

SIMON, WHOSE INTERVIEW WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY 1975, DID NOT RECEIVE THE CRITICISM DIRECTED AT CARTER BY TOP REPUBLICANS. ONE OF THE MAIN CRITICISMS LEVELED AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WAS THAT HE CONSENTED TO GIVE THE INTERVIEW IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SIMON SAID HE GRANTED THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW BECAUSE "I WANTED TO TRY TO REACH ALL THE PEOPLE I COULD. THERE ARE SOME OF MY FRIENDS IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE WHO HIDE PLAYBOY INSIDE THE COVER OF FORTUNE."

SIMON CONCEDED CARTER ALSO WAS TRYING TO REACH THE MAXIMUM AUDIENCE BY GRANTING HIS OWN PLAYBOY INTERVIEW.

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UPI 10-18 08:18 PED

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AM-ERVIN 10-18

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) -- FORMER SEN. SAM ERVIN SAYS PRESIDENT FORD ACTED "ON A PARTISAN BASIS" TO STOP THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL WATERGATE INVESTIGATION WHILE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER.

BUT ERVIN SAID, IN AN INTERVIEW SUNDAY WITH CHARLOTTE RADIO STATION WSOC, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FORD ACTED ON ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT SAID FORD USED HIS INFLUENCE AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER IN 1972 TO STOP A HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION INTO HOW \$114,000 OF NIXON'S CAMPAIGN FUNDS GOT INTO CONVICTED WATERGATE BURGLAR BERNARD BARKER'S BANK ACCOUNT.

ERVIN, WHO HEADED THE SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE, SAID THERE WAS "NO QUESTION" THAT FORD STOPPED THE INVESTIGATION.

"HE DID IT ON A PARTISAN BASIS," SAID ERVIN. "IT'S BAD WHENEVER THE TRUTH IS SUPPRESSED."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE SUBJECT MONDAY.

FORD'S ACTIONS WERE DISCUSSED BY FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN IN HIS NEW BOOK, AND DEAN CHARGED LAST WEEK THAT FORD ACTED TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION ON DIRECTIONS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD TESTIFIED IN HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS THAT HE URGED THE COMMITTEE NOT TO INVESTIGATE WATERGATE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF 1972. BUT HE SAID HE DID SO WITHOUT DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF SAID FRIDAY THERE WOULD BE NO FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER.

"I HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT ANYONE EVER COMMUNICATED NIXON'S WISHES TO GERALD FORD," SAID ERVIN. "THE FACTS ARE GERALD FORD DID EVERYTHING HE COULD TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION AND HE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL."

ERVIN SAID FORD PRESSURED REPUBLICAN AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO HALT THE PROBE AND GOT HENRY PETERSON, THEN HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION, TO ASK THE LATE REP. WRIGHT PATMAN, D-TEX., TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION BEFORE IT STARTED. FORD CONTENDED THE PROBE COULD JEOPARDIZE THE TRIALS OF THE WATERGATE BURGLARS, ERVIN SAID.

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AM-MCCARTHY 1STADD A233 10-18

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MCCARTHY LATER GAVE A PRIVATE INTERVIEW TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, APPARENTLY HOPING TO WIN THE NEWSPAPER'S ENDORSEMENT, AND THEN WENT TO MERAMEC COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SUBURBAN ST. LOUIS, WHERE HE LAID OUT THE BASIC THEMES OF HIS CAMPAIGN BEFORE A POLITE, BUT NOT OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000.

HE THEN FLEW TO CHAMPAIGN, ILL., FOR AN EVENING ADDRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND PLANNED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN CHICAGO BEFORE HEADING TO SEATTLE, WASH., TUESDAY MORNING TO START A WEST COAST SWING.

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AM-CARTER 2NDLD-PICKUP10THGRAF A292 10-18
PREVIOUS TAMPA

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

MIAMI (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID MONDAY NIGHT THAT ARMY GEN. GEORGE BROWN SHOULD BE REPRIMANDED BY PRESIDENT FORD FOR SUGGESTING THAT THE DEFENSE OF ISRAEL IS A BURDEN AND THAT THE UNITED STATES LACKS THE WILL TO FIGHT THE SOVIET UNION IN A SHOWDOWN.

TALKING TO REPORTERS UPON HIS ARRIVAL ON A CAMPAIGN SWING HERE, THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARED BROWN'S CASE TO THAT OF EARL BUTZ, WHO RESIGNED AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AFTER A NATIONWIDE FUROR OVER A LEWD RACIAL "JOKE" HE MADE.

BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED OVER THE WEEKEND AS SAYING THAT DEFENDING ISRAEL HAS BECOME BURDENSOME TO THE U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT, AND AGREEING WITH A QUESTIONER WHO SUGGESTED THIS COUNTRY LACKS THE WILLPOWER TO CONFRONT THE RUSSIANS IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY.

"GENERAL BROWN ONCE BEFORE SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPRIMANDED OR DISCHARGED," CARTER SAID. "MR. BUTZ STAYED THERE UNTIL MR. FORD ASSESSED THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT HE SAID AND FINALLY MR. BUTZ RESIGNED.

"I THINK MR. FORD SHOULD SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP. THE KIND OF REMARKS THAT GENERAL BROWN MADE ARE VERY DISTURBING TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. TO INSINUATE THAT THAT OUR NATION DOESN'T HAVE THE WILL TO STAND UP FOR OUR OWN PRINCIPLES IN A CHALLENGE BY THE SOVIET UNION, TO INSINUATE THAT ISRAEL IS AN UNWARRANTED BURDEN ON OUR COUNTRY ... IS A VERY SERIOUS THING."

CARTER SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN A TRANSCRIPT OF WHAT BROWN SAID, BUT FROM WHAT HE UNDERSTOOD "I THINK THAT HE SHOULD BE REPRIMANDED. I THINK PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP ON THIS."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, CARTER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER BROWN'S REMARKS BUT WAS FAR MORE CAUTIOUS IN HIS REACTION.

AT TAMPA, IN HIS FIRST STOP ON THE CURRENT TOUR, CARTER SHARPLY CRITICIZED AMERICANS WHO PLAN TO STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS NOV. 2.

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AT TAMPA, CARTER SAID HE FELT THAT BROWN WAS "WRONG" AND BEFORE LEAVING PLAINS, HE SAID THE GENERAL'S REMARKS MIGHT PROVE A LIABILITY TO PRESIDENT FORD.

PICKUP 10TH PGH: CARTER PRESS AIDE

UPI 10-18 10:27 PED

BY ROBERT KAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DEMANDS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN MULTIPLIED MONDAY AS THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY COMMANDER SOUGHT TO CLARIFY CONTROVERSIAL REMARKS ABOUT THE "BURDEN" OF ISRAEL'S DEFENSE NEEDS. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID HE WOULD STAY.

DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD JOINED BROWN IN A HASTILY SUMMONED NEWS CONFERENCE TO SAY PRESIDENT FORD HAD DECIDED TO KEEP THE OUTSPOKEN CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ON THE JOB, ALTHOUGH FORD OBJECTED TO "THE GENERAL'S POOR CHOICE OF WORDS."

BUT AS THE DAY WORE ON THE LIST OF PROMINENT AMERICANS CALLING FOR BROWN'S OUSTER LENGTHENED.

IN NEW YORK, SEN. JAMES L. BUCKLEY, A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN, JOINED THE LIST WITH A STATEMENT SAYING BROWN "SHOULD OFFER HIS RESIGNATION AND THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ACCEPT IT IMMEDIATELY. IF BROWN FEELS COMPELLED TO MAKE POLICY STATEMENTS, LET HIM MAKE THEM AS A CIVILIAN."

DR. JOSEPH STERNSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, CALLED BROWN'S COMMENTS "A SERIOUS BREACH OF DISCIPLINE AND A SIGN OF INTERFERENCE BY THE MILITARY IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY." HE CALLED ON FORD TO "ORDER HIS IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL."

FOR HIS PART, BROWN TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE WAS "WHOLEHEARTEDLY" COMMITTED TO ISRAEL'S SURVIVAL, AND THAT THE COMMENTS, MADE IN AN INTERVIEW, HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED.

BROWN SAID HE HAD MEANT ONLY THAT THE 1973 ISRAELI WAR WITH THE ARABS HAD DEPLETED U.S. MILITARY HARDWARE WHEN HE SAID ISRAEL'S DEFENSE NEEDS WERE A "BURDEN" TO THE PENTAGON.

BUT OTHER PORTIONS OF THE INTERVIEW, MADE PUBLIC BY THE PENTAGON, PROMISED TO PROVOKE REACTION ON ANOTHER FRONT.

IN A DISCUSSION OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE THE "STOMACH" TO FACE UP TO SOVIET MILITARY THRUSTS AROUND THE WORLD, BROWN LAMENTED IN AN ASIDE WHAT HE SAID WAS THE DECLINE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

"IT'S A PATHETIC THING," HE SAID. "IT JUST MAKES YOU WANT TO CRY. THEY ARE NO LONGER A WORLD POWER. ALL THEY HAVE GOT ARE GENERALS AND ADMIRALS AND BANDS."

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IN 20TH GRAF BGNG: BROWN HAD DRAWN, ETC., READ IT (XX FOR A COMMENT IN 1974 THAT AMERICAN JEWS HAVE "UNDUE INFLUENCE" OVER AMERICA'S BANKING SYSTEM, ETC. (AMERICAN JEWS, STED THE ISRAELIS; UNDUE, STED UNDO)

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CAMPAIGN '76:

ILLINOIS -- "NO BANDS PLAYING"

BY PAMELA REEVES

CHICAGO (UPI) -- REPUBLICANS GROUSE THAT THEIR PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT FORD, BUT ARE LUKEWARM ABOUT IT.

DEMOCRATS GROUSE THAT THEIR PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR JIMMY CARTER, BUT THERE ARE "NO BANDS PLAYING."

THE MAGIC OF A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IS MISSING.

IN ILLINOIS, RICHEST OF THE VOTE-RICH MIDWEST STATES THAT MAY HOLD THE KEY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FORD APPEARS TO HAVE SQUANDERED THE LEAD HE ONCE HELD. IT NOW MAY BE A QUESTION NOT OF WHO WILL WIN ILLINOIS -- BUT WHO WON'T LOSE.

A TOP CHICAGO DEMOCRAT SAYS VOTERS HAVE NO STRONG COMMITMENT TO EITHER FORD OR CARTER, SO VOTES CAN BE SWAYED BY EVENTS OF THE MOMENT AND "A MISTAKE MADE 48 HOURS BEFORE THE ELECTION CAN BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR."

"I DON'T FIND ANY ENTHUSIASM FOR EITHER ONE," HE SAID.

SEN. CHARLES PERCY SAID THE SAME THING IN A RECENT MEETING WITH POLITICAL REPORTERS.

SUPPORT FOR FORD AND CARTER IS SO TENTATIVE, HE SAID, THAT GAFFES WHICH MIGHT NORMALLY BE OVERLOOKED BECOME IMPORTANT. IF FORD HAD MADE HIS COMMENTS ABOUT EASTERN EUROPE IN THE FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE INSTEAD OF THE SECOND ONE, PERCY SAID IT COULD HAVE COST HIM THE ELECTION.

FORD LED IN ILLINOIS IN SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO POLLS TAKEN BY BOTH THE FORD AND CARTER CAMPS AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. BUT THE LATEST POLL TAKEN BY CARTER POLLSTER PAT CADDELL SHOWS THE GEORGIAN AHEAD BY 2 PER CENT, AND INITIAL RETURNS FROM THE RESPECTED CHICAGO SUN-TIMES STRAW POLL SHOW CARTER WITH AN 8 POINT LEAD.

FORD'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER, JAMES BAKER, SAYS HIS PRIVATE POLLS SHOW THE PRESIDENT SLIGHTLY BEHIND.

BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS, HOWEVER, DECLARE THE STATE IS STILL A TOSS-UP AND EACH SIDE ANTICIPATES THE SITUATION WILL IMPROVE.

CARTER'S ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER SAYS THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR IS STARTING TO "CATCH ON," WHILE REPUBLICANS ARE HOPING FORD'S WHISTESTOP TRAIN TRIP THROUGH THE STATE LAST WEEKEND WILL INCREASE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT AS A COMFORTABLE AND SAFE FIGURE TO HAVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

REPUBLICAN REP. EDWARD MADIGAN OF LINCOLN SAID HE WAS RECENTLY APPROACHED BY AN ELDERLY LADY WHO "SQUEEZED MY HAND, WINKED AT ME AND SAID, 'BETTER THE DEVIL WE KNOW THAN THE DEVIL WE DON'T KNOW.'"

MADIGAN, WHOSE CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT IS IN PRO-FORD FARM AND COLLEGE COUNTRY, SAID, "I DON'T HEAR POSITIVE THINGS BEING SAID ABOUT EITHER CANDIDATE. I JUST HEAR NEGATIVE THINGS ON CARTER."

IN THE SPRAWLING CHICAGO METROPOLITAN SUBURBS WHERE BOTH SIDES ANTICIPATE A FORD WIN, REPUBLICANS SAY THEY ARE NOT GETTING AN ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE, BUT THEY WILL GET THE VOTERS.

"WE'RE DOING ALL RIGHT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO KEEP AHEAD OF THE CANDIDATE," SAID ONE GOP WORKER AFTER THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. "OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT AWFULLY ENTHUSED ABOUT IT, BUT THEY'RE GOING TO VOTE FOR FORD."

IN AREAS WHERE CARTER LEADS, DEMOCRATS NOTE THE SAME NEGATIVE COMMENTS.

"OUR AREA IS FAIRLY CIVIC MINDED AND I THINK THEY'LL VOTE AND EVERYTHING," SAID ONE WESTERN ILLINOIS DEMOCRAT.

"BUT THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE BANDS PLAYING."
THERE ARE BANDS PLAYING, HOWEVER, FOR THE STATE'S GOP CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. JAMES "BIG JIM" THOMPSON IS RUNNING MUCH BETTER THAN FORD IN ALMOST ALL AREAS OF ILLINOIS.

THOMPSON, A 6-FOOT-6 FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY WHO MADE HIS MARK PROSECUTING PUBLIC OFFICIALS, HOLDS A 20-POINT LEAD OVER DEMOCRAT MICHAEL J. HOWLETT, ACCORDING TO THE SUN-TIMES STRAW POLL AND OTHER YARDSTICKS.

HOWLETT, A WEST SIDE CHICAGOAN WHO SERVED 16 YEARS AS STATE AUDITOR AND SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS BEEN HURT OUTSIDE CHICAGO BY HIS TIES TO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY.

IN OTHER STATE RACES, REPUBLICANS ARE LIKELY TO RETAIN THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SEAT, AND DEMOCRATS PROBABLY WILL WIN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

IN THE 24 ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL RACES, THERE ARE ONLY THREE CONTESTS THAT HAVE EXCITED INTEREST AND ALL THREE ARE IN DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS. REPUBLICANS COULD WIN AT LEAST ONE.

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AM-POLITICS-SPENDING 10-18

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HALF OF ALL THE MONEY SPENT BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS ACTING ON THEIR OWN TO HELP PRIMARY CANDIDATES THIS YEAR WAS SPENT ON RONALD REAGAN'S BEHALF, THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION SAID MONDAY.

THE FEC SAID THROUGH SEPT. 30, 310 INDIVIDUALS, POLITICAL COMMITTEES OR OTHER GROUPS SPENT \$1,168,753 IN "INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES" TO ADVANCE THE FORTUNES OF PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

AN "INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE" IS, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS, ONE "EXPRESSLY ADVOCATING THE ELECT OR DEFEAT OF A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE" AND IS NOT MADE IN COOPERATION WITH A CANDIDATE.

REAGAN GOT \$573,434 WORTH OF HELP FROM PERSONS OR GROUPS SPENDING ON THEIR OWN.

THE BIGGEST INDEPENDENT SPENDER FOR THE FORMER GOVERNOR CALIFORNIA WAS THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION, WHICH SPENT \$172,309, FOLLOWED BY HENRY C. "HANK" GROVER, A FORMER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, AT \$63,000 AND A FRIENDS OF REAGAN COMMITTEE, WHICH SPENT \$60,051.

PRESIDENT FORD, WITH SMALLER AMOUNTS OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES MADE ON HIS BEHALF, HAD \$141,214 WORTH OF AID, THE BIGGEST LUMP COMING FROM FRIENDS OF THE FIRST FAMILY WITH \$33,410.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CANDIDATE HENRY JACKSON GOT THE THIRD LARGEST TOTAL OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES ON HIS BEHALF, AT \$66,821, PRINCIPALLY \$32,500 FROM LABOR FOR JACKSON AND \$28,460 FROM SHEETMETAL WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION PAL.

OTHER LARGE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES WERE MADE ON BEHALF OF HUBERT HUMPHREY, LLOYD BENTSEN, DECEASED MISSOURI SENATE CANDIDATE JERRY LITTON, FRANK CHURCH, JIMMY CARTER AND BIRCH BAYH. A TOTAL OF \$25,421 WAS SPENT INDEPENDENTLY ON A CAMPAIGN TO DEFEAT FORMER MARYLAND SEN. JOSEPH TYDINGS, RUNNING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR HIS OLD SEAT. HE LOST.

DUPLICATE TO B-WIRE

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AM-FARM 10-18

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FARM POPULATION IN THE SOUTH DROPPED 16.4 PER CENT BETWEEN 1970 AND 1975, AND DECLINED LESSER AMOUNTS IN MOST OTHER MAJOR AREAS, THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REPORTED MONDAY.

USDA'S ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, WHICH ISSUED THE REGIONAL ESTIMATES, SAID THAT FARM POPULATION DURING THOSE YEAR IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION, WHERE CLOSE TO HALF THE NATION'S FARM PEOPLE LIVE, DIPPED 5.2 PER CENT.

FARM POPULATION ALSO FELL 8.3 PER CENT IN THE NORTHEAST.

ONLY IN THE WEST WAS AN INCREASE FOUND, WITH THE TOTAL FARM POPULATION UP 5.1 PER CENT.

THE REPORT SUPPLEMENTS ONE ISSUED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THE USDA AND CENSUS BUREAU, WHICH SHOWED THE NATION'S FARM POPULATION WAS 8.9 MILLION IN 1975, DOWN 8.7 PER CENT FROM 1970.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT DECLINE CONTINUED A LONG DOWNTREND, BUT THE AVERAGE ANNUAL LOSS IN THE 1970'S WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN IN EARLIER YEARS.

BETWEEN APRIL, 1970, AND APRIL, 1975, A NET OF ABOUT 200,000 PERSONS LEFT FARMS ANNUALLY, ONLY PARTIALLY OFFSET BY THE 30,000 MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS AMONG FARM PEOPLE.

DUPLICATE TO B-WIRE

UPI 10-18 08:39 PED

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AM-FORD-AGUIRRE 10-18

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD INSTALLED MONDAY FORMER CLASSROOM TEACHER EDWARD AGUIRRE AS U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE AUDIENCE IN THE ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY AGUIRRE WILL BE ONE OF HIS LINKS TO AMERICAN TEACHERS. HE CALLED TEACHERS "THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION."

FORD SAID HE WANTS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION. HE CRITICIZED OPPOSITION TO HIS PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKING BLOC GRANTS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND ALLOWING LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTROL OVER DAY-TO-DAY EDUCATION.

HE SAID FEDERAL OFFICIALS "ALL TOO OFTEN ASK WHETHER FORMS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY FILLED OUT, NOT WHETHER THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN PROPERLY EDUCATED."

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(POLITICS)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- PREPARATIONS FOR THIS WEEK'S PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY ARE SO THOROUGH OFFICIALS HAVE EVEN ORDERED THE SQUEAKS OUT OF THE CHAIRS.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ARE TAKING APART MORE THAN 500 AUDITORIUM SEATS AT PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL HALL AND OILING THEM SO THERE WON'T BE ANY SQUEAKING TO INTERFERE WITH THE SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE DEBATE FRIDAY.

WORKERS HAVE SPRUCED UP THE PAINT JOB AND CLEANED AND VARNISHED THE WOOD PANELING. NEW CARPET IS BEING LAID AND THE ADJUSTABLE AIR CONDITIONING VENTS ON THE HALL'S STAGE HAVE BEEN LOWERED TO KEEP PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER COOL DURING THE DEBATE.

THE SET WILL LOOK LIKE THOSE USED FOR THE FIRST TWO DEBATES IN PHILADELPHIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

BOTH CANDIDATES MAY DO SOME CAMPAIGNING WHILE IN WILLIAMSBURG. NO SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN RELEASED, BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS FORD MAY VISIT WILLIAM AND MARY HALL AFTER THE DEBATE TO GREET A GATHERING OF STUDENTS, COLLEGE FACULTY AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

CARTER HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR THERE AND STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS EXPECT THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR TO STOP IN AT A WILLIAMSBURG FUNDRAISER THE NIGHT OF THE DEBATE.

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SIoux CITY (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE IS INVOLVED IN A WIDE-RANGING ATTACK ON DEMOCRATS IN WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS A "ROUGH-AND-TOUGH CAMPAIGN."

THE KANSAS SENATOR SCHEDULED A MID-MORNING TOUR OF THE SIOUX CITY STOCKYARDS TODAY, AN AFTERNOON-AND-EVENING SWING THROUGH THE SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. AND GOP RALLIES IN A SHOPPING CENTER AND HOTEL AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

COMPLAINING ABOUT DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT FORD BEFORE A GOP RALLY AT SIOUX CITY SUNDAY, DOLE SAID, "IT'S A ROUGH AND TOUGH CAMPAIGN."

"WE MIGHT HAVE TO HAVE ONE MORE DEBATE AFTER THE ELECTION TO GET THINGS STRAIGHT," DOLE SAID IN WATERLOO, IOWA, REFERRING TO HIS CONFRONTATION FRIDAY WITH WALTER MONDALE..

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DENVER (UPI) -- WALTER MONDALE, SEEKING TO PROLONG THE IMPACT OF HIS DEBATE WITH ROBERT DOLE, IS REMINDING AUDIENCES OF AN EFFORT BY HIS FARM STATE ADVERSARY TO DISMANTLE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

HIS NEW CHARGES AGAINST DOLE REFLECTED THE INCREASED SENSE OF CONFIDENCE THAT MONDALE APPEARS TO HAVE DRAWN FROM PUBLIC REACTION TO LAST FRIDAY'S DEBATE..

AGAIN TODAY, MONDALE PROMISED TO BE ON THE OFFENSIVE WITH A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH ATTACKING THE REPUBLICANS FOR FAILING TO MEET THE NATION'S ENERGY NEEDS.

MONDALE MADE A BRASH APPEAL TO VOTERS IN DOLE'S HOME STATE OF KANSAS SUNDAY.

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WASHINGTON (UPI)--ENDORSEMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE ROLLING IN NOW AS THE CAMPAIGN NEARS ITS END, WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER EACH CLAIMING A HEALTHY SHARE OF THE LATEST BATCH.

THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL, WHICH EMPLOYED SUSAN FORD AS A PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN LAST YEAR, ENDORSED FORD SUNDAY. BUT IN GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE'S HOME AREA, THE EDITOR-PUBLISHER OF THE HUTCHINSON, KAN., NEWS, ISSUED A RESERVED ENDORSEMENT OF CARTER.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, ORLANDO, FLA., SENTINEL STAR AND THE CHATTANOOGA NEWS FREE PRESS ALSO ANNOUNCED THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF FORD. THE DENVER POST, NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN AND ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., TIMES, CAME OUT FOR CARTER.

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WASHINGTON (UPI)--TWO POLLS PROVIDED GOOD NEWS FOR JIMMY CARTER. A GALLUP POLL SHOWED THAT CARTER WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE WON THE PRESIDENTIAL FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE BY A 5 TO 3 MARGIN.

THE USUALLY ACCURATE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES STRAW POLL TODAY SHOWED CARTER STILL HOLDING A LEAD OVER PRESIDENT FORD IN THE RACE FOR ILLINOIS' 26 ELECTORAL VOTES. THE NEWSPAPER POLL SHOWED CARTER LEADING FORD 53.9 PER CENT TO 46.1 PER CENT.

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TOPEKA (UPI)--PRESIDENT FORD HAS A 7 PERCENTAGE POINT LEAD OVER JIMMY CARTER AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS IN KANSAS, THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL REPORTED.

A POLL CONDUCTED BY CENTRAL RESEARCH CORP. OF TOPEKA FOR THE CAPITAL-JOURNAL SHOWED FORD WAS FAVORED BY 44 PER CENT OF KANSAS VOTERS WHILE 37 PER CENT SUPPORTED CARTER. FOUR PER CENT OF THOSE POLLED SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND 15 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED.

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CHICAGO (UPI) -- A WIDESPREAD INCLINATION TOWARD TICKET-SPLITTING IS GIVING JIMMY CARTER THE LEAD OVER PRESIDENT FORD AMONG ILLINOIS VOTERS EVEN AS GOP GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE JAMES THOMPSON HOLDS A STRONG LEAD OVER DEMOCRAT MICHAEL HOWLETT, A STATEWIDE POLL BY THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES SHOWED TODAY.

LATEST TABULATIONS IN THE CONTINUING SURVEY SHOW CARTER LEADING FORD 53.9 PER CENT TO 46.1. CARTER LEADS FORD 71.5 PER CENT TO 28.5 PER CENT IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND HAS A SLIM LEAD -- 50.5 PER CENT TO 49.5 PER CENT -- DOWNSTATE. FORD LEADS IN CHICAGO'S SUBURBS 60.4 TO 39.6 PER CENT.

IN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE, THOMPSON LEADS HOWLETT 63 PER CENT TO 37 PER CENT OVERALL.

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ST. LOUIS (UPI) -- A MAJORITY OF WOMEN WHO FREQUENT BEAUTY SALONS GIVE PRESIDENT FORD THE EDGE OVER JIMMY CARTER IN THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE NATIONAL HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION SAID FORD RECEIVED 13,211 VOTES, OR 42.3 PER CENT, OF THE 31,217 BALLOTS CAST IN BEAUTY SALONS IN 46 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DURING THE SEPT. 12-25 PERIOD.

CARTER RECEIVED 11,584 VOTES, OR 37.1 PER CENT, WITH FORD CARRYING 27 STATES AND CARTER 20.

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(POLITICS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SAYS "WE COULD PRODUCE ENOUGH ENERGY FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS" WITH THE NUCLEAR POWER NOW GOING INTO WEAPONS, AND THE COUNTRY SHOULD STOP PRODUCING BOMBS.

"SO WHAT IF RUSSIA GETS AHEAD OF US.... AFTER YOU'VE DESTROYED THE RUSSIANS TWICE AND THEY DESTROY YOU TWICE, EQUIVALENCE AND PARITY AREN'T GOING TO MATTER VERY MUCH."

WEAPONS PRODUCTION SHOULD BE HALTED AND THE MATERIAL DIVERTED INTO ENERGY USES, HE SAID. IF THE AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL NOW GOING INTO BOMBS WERE BEING USED FOR POWER REACTORS, HE SAID. "WE COULD PRODUCE ENOUGH ENERGY FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS."

INTERVIEWED ON AEC'S ISSUE AND ANSWERS SUNDAY, MCCARTHY SAID HE DOESN'T THINK HIS INDEPENDENT CAMPAIGN WILL BE HARMED BY THE PUBLIC OPPOSITION OF SOME FORMER AIDES, WHO NOW ARE BACKING JIMMY CARTER.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- LIBERTARIAN PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROGER MACBRIDE, WHO FAVORS AN END TO TAXATION, CONCEDES TAXES WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE "FOR A MEASURABLE PERIOD" BEFORE ABOLITION IF HE BECOMES PRESIDENT.

MACBRIDE, ONE OF FOUR SO-CALLED THIRD PARTY CANDIDATES WHO APPEARED ON NBC'S MEET THE PRESS SUNDAY, ACKNOWLEDGED UNDER QUESTIONING, "WE'VE GOT TO BE REALISTIC. IF I BECAME PRESIDENT ... FOR A MEASURABLE PERIOD OF TIME WE WOULD HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THE NOTION THAT TAXATION WOULD CONTINUE."

WHILE MACBRIDE DEALT WITH THE ECONOMY, THERE WAS SOME STRONGER LANGUAGE FROM THE OTHER RIVALS FOR GERALD FORD'S JOB.

LYNDON LAROCHE JR., CANDIDATE OF THE MARXIST U.S. LABOR PARTY, SAID A JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENCY WOULD QUICKLY BRING ON A "THERMONUCLEAR" HOLOCAUST.

PETER CAMEJO, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATE, ALSO WAS CRITICAL OF CARTER FOR RESUMPTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN GEORGIA LATER THIS MONTH AND SAID PRESIDENT FORD AGREED WITH HIS PARTY RIVAL.

AMERICAN PARTY CANDIDATE TOM ANDERSON SAID HE WELCOMED THE DEATH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BECAUSE IT "HAS FALSELY PREEMPTED THE CONSERVATIVE ROLE."

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MANCHESTER, N.H. (UPI) -- MAINE STATE LEGISLATOR REP. JUDY KANY IS DRAFTING A BILL TO ADVANCE THE DATE OF MAINE'S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST-IN-THE-NATION PRIMARY, THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS REPORTED.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER NOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF MAYOR FRANK RIZZO, A MAN HE ONCE CRITICIZED AS A MACHINE POLITICIAN.

RIZZO, A DEMOCRAT, WHO SUPPORTED RICHARD NIXON IN THE 1972 PRESIDENTIAL RACE, WILL APPEAR WITH CARTER AT A RALLY OCT. 28, THE FIRST TIME THE CONTROVERSIAL MAYOR HAS BEEN BY THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S SIDE SINCE THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN.

RIZZO, CRITICIZED BY CARTER AFTER THE MAYOR SUPPORTED SEN. HENRY JACKSON, D-WASH., IN LAST APRIL'S PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY, ALSO WILL START CAMPAIGNING FOR CARTER THIS WEEK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MAYOR SAID.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, IN AN OPEN LETTER LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, HAS LISTED FULL EMPLOYMENT AS THE NATION'S NO. 1 PRIORITY, WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY AND THE NEED TO REDEFINE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY RANKING SECOND AND THIRD.

THE 252-MEMBER GOVERNING BOARD, THAT SETS POLICY FOR THE INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION, SAID SUNDAY: "A MAJOR INJUSTICE IN OUR COUNTRY IS THE HUMAN COST OF A CONTINUED HIGH RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT."

IT SAID IT WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON YOUNG PEOPLE, AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT, "IF NECESSARY," SHOULD DEVELOP JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WHO CANNOT FIND WORK IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

IT ALSO SAID THAT CURRENT ENERGY POLICY "APPEARS TO BE LOCKING US INTO A FUTURE BUILT AROUND NUCLEAR ENERGY."

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SKOWHEGAN, MAINE (UPI) -- FORMER SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH, WHO HAS SAID SHE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A RACE BETWEEN HUBERT HUMPHREY AND RONALD REAGAN, IS URGING VOTERS TO CAST WRITE-IN BALLOTS IF THEY ARE UNHAPPY WITH JIMMY CARTER OR GERALD FORD.

"IT REPRESENTS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICANS NOT ONLY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES BUT ALSO AS TO NOMINATION BY A DIRECT (PRIMARY) SYSTEM RATHER THAN BY THE PRESENT CONVENTION SYSTEM," SHE SAID.

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DES MOINES (UPI) -- FORMER SEN. HAROLD HUGHES SAID HE HAS ABANDONED HOPES OF RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE HE FEARED HE "MIGHT LOSE HIS SOUL" IN THE PROCESS.

"THE QUESTION IS, DOES A MAN HAVE TO LOSE HIS SOUL TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY? AND THE EVENTS OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS SHOW THAT AN AWFUL LOT DO," SAID HUGHES. "WE ALMOST LOST OUR FREEDOM -- NOT FROM AN ENEMY ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT FROM THE THREAT OF GREED AND THE LUST FOR POWER."

ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE BACKED JIMMY CARTER, HUGHES DISMISSED ANY NOTION THAT HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE POLITICAL ARENA.

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APPARENTLY RECOGNIZING THAT AN "UP FOR GRABS" PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN COULD BECOME MORE BITTER IN ITS WANING DAYS, DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER JIMMY CARTER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT BOTH HE AND PRESIDENT FORD WOULD TRY TO KEEP IT FROM DESCENDING TO THE "GUTTER LEVEL."

CARTER MADE THE OBSERVATION IN AN EARLY-MORNING INTERVIEW WITH NETWORK REPORTERS AT HIS PEANUT WAREHOUSE IN PLAINS, GA., HOURS BEFORE DEPARTING ON ANOTHER VOTE-SEEKING FORAY, THIS TIME TO FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA AND NEW YORK. LASTING ONLY TWO DAYS, THE TRIP MARKS AN EASING OF THE PACE SET BY CARTER MOST OF THE PAST WEEK.

CARTER, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT A NEWLY-RELEASED POLL SHOWS HIM LEADING FORD BY A NARROWED MARGIN OF FOUR POINTS, SAID, "I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT (THE ELECTION) WAS UP FOR GRABS." OF HIS OWN PART, CARTER SAID, HE WILL "BEND OVER BACKWARDS" TO KEEP THE CAMPAIGN FROM DETERIORATING INTO A LITANY OF LOW-LEVEL CHARGES AND PERSONAL ATTACKS. CARTER WILL END HIS EFFORT WITH AN EIGHT-DAY TOUR THAT BEGINS NEXT MONDAY AND ENDS ON ELECTION DAY.

PRESIDENT FORD WAS IN WASHINGTON, WHERE HE PLANS TO REMAIN UNTIL THURSDAY WHEN HE EMBARKS ON A FINAL, 10-DAY CAMPAIGN BLITZ THAT WILL TAKE HIM TO AS MANY AS 14 STATES IN A BID TO OVERTAKE CARTER'S EVIDENT LEAD BEFORE THEIR NOV. 2 SHOWDOWN.

A NUMBER OF POLLS AND SURVEYS RELEASED DURING THE WEEKEND PUT CARTER AHEAD OF THE PRESIDENT BY VARYING PERCENTAGES AMONG VOTERS AND IN PROJECTED ELECTORAL VOTES. BUT MOST SHOWED THE DEMOCRAT'S EDGE WELL WITHIN THE MARGIN OF ERROR THAT ALL SUCH SAMPLINGS CARRY, MEANING THAT THE RACE IS NEARLY EVEN AND COULD GO EITHER WAY.

ANOTHER POLL RELEASED MONDAY BY THE LOUIS HARRIS ORGANIZATION SHOWED CARTER WITH A 44 TO 40 LEAD OVER FORD AFTER THEIR SECOND DEBATE ON OCT. 6, A NARROWING OF THE GEORGIAN'S 46-39 EDGE AFTER THE FIRST DEBATE.

CARTER SAID HE BELIEVED THE HARRIS POLL INDICATES HIS STRENGTH IS ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST JUNE, "AND THAT THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL SOLIDIFYING OF OUR STRENGTH."

HE SAID HIS ORIGINAL EDGE OF 35 PER CENT IN HIS NATIVE SOUTH WAS TOO HIGH TO MAINTAIN, AND SLIPPAGE THERE HAS CAUSED HIS NATIONWIDE AVERAGE TO FALL. BUT CARTER SAID HE BELIEVES HE HAS GAINED ON FORD IN THE EAST AND IS IN A "HORSE RACE" WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THE MIDWEST.

AS TO WHETHER A CLOSE ELECTION WOULD GIVE HIM THE BROAD NATIONAL MANDATE HE HAS SAID HE WANTS, CARTER SAID THE SIZE OF A MANDATE IS DETERMINED BY ELECTORAL, RATHER THAN POPULAR VOTES. "IT'S VERY POSSIBLE, ALMOST INEVITABLE, THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE POPULAR VOTE WOULD BE, SAY FIVE PER CENT, BUT THE ELECTORAL VOTE MIGHT BE AN OVERWHELMING MARGIN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER."

BOTH CANDIDATES WILL SPEND SOME OF THEIR TIME THIS WEEK GETTING READY FOR THEIR THIRD AND LAST NATIONALLY-TELEVISED DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA. THE DEBATE IS TO BE OPEN TO ALL SUBJECTS.

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(STAY OUT OF POLITICS)

(BY JAMES KIDNEY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS WARNING NEARLY ALL FEDERAL WORKERS AND EVEN THE EMPLOYEES OF SOME PRIVATE AGENCIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS THAT THEY MUST STAY ON THE POLITICAL SIDELINES THIS YEAR.

ISSUING AN 11-PAGE LIST OF RULES, THE COMMISSION SAID SUNDAY THAT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM EITHER CANDIDACY OR ACTIVE SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES IN A PARTISAN ELECTION, AND NONFEDERAL WORKERS IN CERTAIN CATEGORIES MAY NOT BE CANDIDATES.

THE RESTRICTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THE HATCH ACT, A LAW WHICH CONGRESS RECENTLY REFUSED TO MODIFY. THE SUPREME COURT HAS REJECTED CLAIMS THAT THE HATCH ACT VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF POLITICAL ASSEMBLY AND FREE SPEECH.

WHILE THE ACT'S RESTRICTIONS ARE AIMED MAINLY AT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, THE CSC WARNED THAT PRIVATE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES FUNDED BY FEDERAL ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYEES IN STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FUNDED PRINCIPALLY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALSO MAY NOT BE CANDIDATES IN PARTISAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

NONFEDERAL EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE HATCH ACT STILL MAY TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN SOLICITING VOTES, MAKING SPEECHES AND STUFFING ENVELOPES FOR A CANDIDATE, THE CSC SAID, BUT EVEN THOSE ACTIVITIES ARE FORBIDDEN TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

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(CARTER FINANCES)

ATLANTA (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER RECEIVED MONEY FROM SEVERAL PROMINENT CORPORATE EXECUTIVES IN HIS 1970 RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, BUT MOST OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS WERE \$100 OR LESS, ACCORDING TO NEWLY RELEASED CAMPAIGN RECORDS.

A 322-PAGE LIST OF MORE THAN 5,000 DONATIONS -- TOTALING ALMOST \$700,000 -- SHOWED FEW CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAJOR GEORGIA CORPORATIONS, ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEIR EXECUTIVES MADE PERSONAL DONATIONS.

THE LIST WAS RELEASED SUNDAY AFTER MONTHS OF DELAY AND RECENT CRITICISM FROM ROBERT DOLE.

CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THE UNTABULATED LIST WAS NOT A COMPLETE RECORD OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1970 CAMPAIGN, WHICH INCLUDED TWO PRIMARIES. GEORGIA LAW DID NOT THEN REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO MAINTAIN OR DISCLOSE SUCH A LIST.

IN AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT, THE CARTER CAMPAIGN SAID "WE MAKE NO CLAIMS TO ITS TOTAL ACCURACY; IN FACT, WE SUSPECT A FEW OMISSIONS AND SOME DUPLICATIONS." AN UNOFFICIAL UPI TABULATION SHOWED A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$694,000 WITH SOME \$57,000 COMING FROM CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES, MOST OF THEM SMALL. JUST \$800 WAS LISTED FROM TWO UNIONS.

THE MAJORITY WAS FROM INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS OF \$100 OR LESS.

INCLUDED WERE DONATIONS FROM SEVERAL PERSONS APPOINTED BY CARTER TO GOVERNMENT POSTS AND FROM SOME CONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE.

CARTER HAD SAID IN MARCH, "NOBODY EVER MADE A REPORT OF CONTRIBUTORS AND WE DIDN'T MAINTAIN THOSE RECORDS."

BUT HE SAID SEPT. 30 SOME OF THE INFORMATION HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE BASEMENT OF CECIL MCCALL, A CAMPAIGN AIDE IN 1970 LATER APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PARDONS AND PAROLES BOARD.

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(BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK)

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER TOOK OUT SOME INSURANCE ON HIS SOUTHERN POWER BASE TODAY, POINTING HIS CAMPAIGN BACK TO FLORIDA AND NORTH CAROLINA WHERE HE ESTABLISHED HIS REGIONAL POLITICAL DOMINANCE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES LAST SPRING.

ENDING A TWO-DAY REST IN PLAINS, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WAS SCHEDULED TO LOOP SOUTH THROUGH TAMPA AND MIAMI BEFORE A VISIT TOMORROW TO WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., AND NEW YORK CITY FOR A POLITICAL DINNER.

CARTER VISITED HIS FAMILY'S PEANUT WAREHOUSE EARLY THIS MORNING AND, ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, SAID HE REGARDED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE OF ISRAEL AS NECESSARY. CARTER WAS COMMENTING ON AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL AS MORE OF A BURDEN THAN A BLESSING TO THE U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

CARTER SAID THE STATEMENTS BY BROWN, WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED BEFORE IN CONTROVERSY ABOUT HIS COMMENTS ON ISRAEL AND AMERICANS JEWS, COULD BE A LIABILITY TO FORD'S CAMPAIGN.

CARTER PRESS AIDE REX GRANUM ALSO SAID THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT THINK PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOWING HIS LEADING FORD MEAN HE HAS THE ELECTION IN THE BAG. GRANUM SAID CARTER SUGGESTS ANYONE WHO TAKES SUCH A VIEW WOULD FIND HIMSELF IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

THE CARTER CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK, LEADING UP TO THE THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT, IS LIGHT, WITH WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY RESERVED FOR REST AND STUDY IN PLAINS BEFORE TRAVELING TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FOR THE FINAL JOINT APPEARANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

CARTER INDICATED TO REPORTERS HE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE SAME AGGRESSIVE STANCE AGAINST FORD IN THE FINAL DEBATE AS HE DID IN THE SECOND. HE DESCRIBED THE LAST MEETING AS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE THE VOTERS A LAST CHANCE TO HAVE A "ONE-ON-ONE" LOOK AT THE CANDIDATES.

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(MONDALE)

(BY SARA FRITZ)

DENVER (UPI) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE SAID TODAY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO COHERENT ENERGY POLICY.

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE WESTERN STATES WATER AND POWER CONSUMERS CONFERENCE, MONDALE SAID PRESIDENT FORD HAS NOT MADE A "SINGLE STATEMENT ON THIS RANGE OF ISSUES" DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY HAS BEEN ONE WITHOUT VISION, WITHOUT LEADERSHIP, WITHOUT SENSE OF PURPOSE," HE SAID.

MONDALE OUTLINED SPECIFIC STEPS JIMMY CARTER WOULD TAKE TO DEVELOP ENERGY RESOURCES WHILE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO CONSIDER THE STATES AS PARTNERS IN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

THE STEPS INCLUDE: HORIZONTAL DIVESTITURE OF THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES; ENACTMENT OF A "MEANINGFUL" LAW REGULATING STRIP MINING; REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ENERGY-RELATED FUNCTIONS INTO ONE CABINET LEVEL AGENCY, AND A SHIFT TOWARD INCREASING COAL PRODUCTION AS OIL AND GAS SUPPLIES DWINDLE.

MONDALE SAID THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE REORGANIZED BECAUSE 20 SEPARATE AGENCIES NOW DEAL WITH ENERGY MATTERS RESULTING IN NOTHING BUT "CONFUSION, SQUABBLING, DUPLICATION AND INCONSISTENCY."

HE SAID HORIZONTAL DIVESTITURE -- PROHIBITING AN OIL FIRM FROM OWNING OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY SUCH AS COAL MINES OR NATURAL GAS LINES -- IS NECESSARY BECAUSE "THE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN AWAY, SOLD OR LEASED, THE NATION'S RESOURCES FOR THE GAIN OF THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES. WHEN YOU GIVE ANYONE TOO MUCH POWER IN THE ECONOMY... THEY'LL ABUSE IT."

MONDALE ALSO SAID A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WOULD "DRAW THE LINE" WHEN OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS ATTEMPT TO DICTATE PRICES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE BELIEVES IN A FREE MARKET, BUT "WE HAVE A RIGHT TO CIVILIZE THOSE PRICES."

HE ALSO PROMISED TO ENCOURAGE DISCOVERY OF NEW ENERGY SOURCES

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(FORD CLEARANCE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PERHAPS THE BIGGEST SURPRISE TO COME FROM SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF'S STATEMENT CLEARING PRESIDENT FORD OF CAMPAIGN LAW VIOLATIONS LAST WEEK WAS THAT THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WAS STILL AROUND TO ISSUE IT.

NOW THAT AN ARRAY OF NIXON ADMINISTRATION FIGURES HAVE BEEN SENTENCED AND THE WATERGATE SCANDAL IS RECEDING INTO THE PAST, MANY BELIEVED THE OFFICE HAD BEEN DISBANDED AND FEW KNEW THE NAME OF THE CURRENT PROSECUTOR.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORD CLEARANCE WAS ONE OF THE FEW TO COME FROM RUFF'S SECRETIVE CHAMBER SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE A YEAR AGO.

REPORTERS WHO THROGGED TO HEAR THE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT GET PAST THE LOBBY OF THE SMALL BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE FBI HEADQUARTERS. THEY GOT NO GLIMPSE OF RUFF HIMSELF.

AIDES ISSUED RUFF'S PREPARED STATEMENT. HIS PRESS SECRETARY READ IT BEFORE CAMERAS JAMMED IN THE SMALL LOBBY.

RUFF MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MILE AWAY AT HIS PART TIME TEACHING JOB AT THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER. OR UPSTAIRS IN HIS TINY, TIGHTLY GUARDED HEADQUARTERS WHICH CONTAINS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, COPIES OF SOME WHITE HOUSE TAPES, A TAPE PLAYER AND A DOCUMENT SHREDDER.

THE OFFICE, WITH A REDUCED STAFF, HAS ACTIVELY PURSUED PROSECUTIONS FOR ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, MOST OF THEM FROM THE 1972 PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL RACES. IT ALSO MUST OPPOSE APPEALS FILED BY CONVICTED WATERGATE DEFENDANTS.

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(HELSINKI PACTS)

(BY NICHOLAS DANILOFF)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WITH SOME RELUCTANCE, PRESIDENT FORD IS PREPARED TO SIGN A BILL AUTHORIZING TRAVEL FUNDS FOR A NEWLY CREATED COMMISSION TO MONITOR COMMUNIST COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1975 HELSINKI AGREEMENTS.

THE PRESIDENT IS CAUGHT IN A BIND, HOWEVER.

ON THE ONE HAND, THE SOVIET UNION HAS OFFICIALLY PROTESTED CREATION OF THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AS AN INTRUSION IN INTERNAL SOVIET AFFAIRS. FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAVE DEMONSTRATED A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PANEL BECAUSE THEY FEEL IT COULD COMPLICATE EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PRESIDENT IS UNDER FIRE AT HOME FROM ETHNIC VOTERS FOR SAYING IN HIS SECOND DEBATE WITH DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER THAT THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE ARE NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION.

DEADLINE FOR SIGNATURE IS MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. IF THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT SIGN BY THEN, HE WILL HAVE KILLED THE BILL BY "POCKET VETO."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED TO BE RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT SIGN. AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT A RECOMMENDATION AGAINST SIGNING IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

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(CARTER)

(BY MIKE FEINSILBER)

PLAINS (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAYS PRESIDENT FORD HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BLOCK UNWARRANTED AND INFLATIONARY PRICE INCREASES BY CORPORATIONS WHOSE LOBBYISTS HAVE HIS EAR.

"AT THE VERY TIME WHEN OUR WORKERS ARE SHOWING RESTRAINT IN THEIR WAGE CLAIMS, LARGE COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THEIR OLIGOPOLISTIC POSITION, CONFIDENT THAT A PRESIDENT WHO LISTENS TO THEIR LOBBYISTS WILL LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT," CARTER CHARGED IN A NEW ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY FORD AS A PAL OF WASHINGTON'S LOBBYISTS.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

-- CARTER PREPARED TO LEAVE ON A TWO-DAY SWING TODAY TO FLORIDA AND NORTH CAROLINA. REPUBLICAN STRATEGISTS CLAIM TO HAVE EATEN AWAY AT CARTER'S HUGE SOUTHERN LEAD.

-- BOWING TO PRESSURE, CARTER MADE PUBLIC THE SOURCES OF NEARLY \$700,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS HE RECEIVED IN HIS 1970 GUBERNATORIAL RACE. THERE WERE FEW SURPRISES. HIS BIGGEST SUPPORTER TURNED OUT TO HAVE BEEN ANNE COX CHAMBERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION AND JOURNAL, NEWSPAPERS WHICH OPPOSED CARTER IN THE PRIMARY AND OFTEN CRITICIZED HIS PERFORMANCE IN OFFICE.

-- LOOKING RELAXED AND COMFORTABLE AND DONNING EYEGASSES TO READ FROM THE BIBLE, CARTER TAUGHT A MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON ON SIN AND TEMPTATION.

-- THE CANDIDATE BEGAN BONING UP FOR FRIDAY'S CRUCIAL TV DEBATE WITH FORD. HE CLEARED HIS SCHEDULE TO GIVE HIMSELF TWO FULL DAYS OF PREPARATION.

IN HIS STATEMENT ON FORD'S INFLATION POLICIES, CARTER SAID HE WOULD REACT TO ECONOMICALLY UNJUSTIFIABLE PRICE INCREASES IN CONCENTRATED INDUSTRIES THE WAY JOHN KENNEDY DID IN 1962 WHEN HE FORCED U.S. STEEL TO ROLL BACK PRICES.

CARTER ALSO ACCUSED FORD OF SUPPRESSING A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS DESIGNED TO INCREASE COMPETITION IN THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY.

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(FORD)

(BY RICHARD LERNER)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD PLANS TO END HIS CAMPAIGN WITH A NONSTOP 10-DAY BLITZ ACROSS THE NATION AND TO FOCUS ON BIG INDUSTRIAL STATES FOR A COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORY OVER JIMMY CARTER.

WHITE HOUSE AIDES OUTLINING FORD'S PLANS SAID HE WILL EMBARK ON THE GRAND TOUR RIGHT AFTER THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AND HOPES IT WILL GENERATE ENOUGH MOMENTUM TO OVERTAKE CARTER BY ELECTION DAY, NOV. 2.

THEY INDICATED FORD WILL CONTINUE CHALLENGING CARTER'S CREDIBILITY, AS HE DID SATURDAY IN THE MIDWEST, AND CONCENTRATE HIS ATTACKS ON THE "BATTLEGROUND" STATES OF CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, ILLINOIS, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND FORD'S HOMESTATE OF MICHIGAN.

ONLY IN MICHIGAN IS HE RATED IN FRONT, AND AIDES ESTIMATE HE WILL NEED AT LEAST FIVE OF THE EIGHT STATES TO WIN ELECTION.

ON FORD'S SCHEDULE TODAY WAS A MEETING WITH ANNE ARMSTRONG, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, PLUS SEPARATE CEREMONIES TO PRESENT NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE AWARDS AND SWEAR IN EDWARD AGUIRRE AS COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

FORD'S AIDES AGREED PRIVATELY THAT THE SUCCESS OF HIS STRATEGY WILL DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON THE OUTCOME OF THE FINAL DEBATE. WITH POLLS PUTTING HIM ABOUT SIX OR EIGHT POINTS BEHIND NATIONALLY, THEY SAID THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE TO WIN THE DEBATE TO CATCH CARTER WITH HIS STRETCH RUN.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SIGNALLED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THIRD DEBATE, OPEN TO ALL ISSUES, BY SAYING FORD WILL SPEND MUCH OF THIS WEEK PREPARING FOR IT.

FORD'S ONLY OUT-OF-TOWN TRIP BEFORE THE DEBATE, AIDES SAID, WOULD BE THURSDAY WITH AN "UP AND BACK" VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY FOR THE ANNUAL AL SMITH DINNER.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: FOLLOWING IS ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF DISPATCHES BY UPI SENIOR EDITOR DAVID SMOTHERS AS HE IS TRAVELING THE COUNTRY TO TEST THE MOOD OF THE ELECTORATE BEFORE THE NOV. 2 ELECTION)

BY DAVID SMOTHERS

UPI SENIOR EDITOR

SCRANTON, PA. (UPI) -- CHRISTOPHER NEARY, JUST 3 YEARS OLD, WAS ABOUT FOUR HOURS LATE GETTING UP.

HIS MOTHER CHIDED, "YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN UP SINCE 5:30."

THEN DENISE NEARY CRADLED THE TOW-HEADED SLEEPYHEAD IN HER LAP AND TALKED ABOUT ABORTION.

"I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE IT BECAME LEGAL," SHE SAID. "EVEN AFTER, I REALLY WONDERED WHETHER I REALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE MY PERSONAL MORALITY ON OTHER PEOPLE. I BELIEVE THAT WAS BECAUSE OF MY CATHOLIC UPBRINGING.

"BUT THEN I REALIZED IF YOU ARE OPPOSED TO SOMETHING YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED."

MRS. NEARY IS A PETITE, BROWN-HAIRED MOTHER OF TWO BOYS WITH AN IRON WILL AND A CAUSE. IT WAS SHE WHO MADE JIMMY CARTER'S VISIT TO SCRANTON A MITE MISERABLE SEPT. 7 BY LEADING SOME 70 NOISY RIGHT-TO-LIFE DEMONSTRATORS TO HECKLE AND HARASS HIM.

SHE HAS HIT A RAW NERVE IN SCRANTON, AS HAS CARTER BY OPPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AGAINST ABORTION.

SCRANTON IS A CITY OF SLIGHTLY UNDER 100,000 POPULATION WHERE THE COAL MINES HAVE RUN OUT, A LABOR LEADER DECLARES "THE TOWN IS DYING," BUT ONE THING ABIDES AMONG 50 TO 70 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION: ROMAN CATHOLICISM.

PROBABLY FOR THAT REASON, THE SHADES OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STANDS OF CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD ON ABORTION ARE A DEAD SERIOUS MATTER IN SCRANTON.

THE ISSUE FIGURES TO HURT CARTER. BUT IT DOES NOT FIGURE TO TURN AROUND THE VOTE OF SCRANTON, SURROUNDING LACKAWANNA COUNTY, OR PENNSYLVANIA ITSELF -- A VOTE WHICH, MANY SCRANTON OBSERVERS THINK, WILL GO DEMOCRATIC ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.

NEVERTHELESS, PEOPLE CARE MORE ABOUT ABORTION IN SCRANTON THAN THEY MAY DO IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

MRS. NEARY, SETTLED IN A CORNER CHAIR OF HER LIVING ROOM WITH CHRISTOPHER WAKING UP IN HER ARMS, CONCEDED THE ISSUE IS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE THE VOTE IN SCRANTON.

"IT'S DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE PEOPLE TO GO TO THE POLLS TO VOTE FOR LIFE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE WHO'S REALLY PROLIFE.

"WE DIDN'T PUT THE ABORTION ISSUE INTO POLITICS BUT THAT'S WHERE WE FOUND IT AND THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT. THE BASIC PROBLEM OF THE POLITICIANS IS THEY JUST DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH IT. THEY'D RATHER GO AWAY, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO GO AWAY.

"PEOPLE ARE RECOGNIZING IT IS AN ISSUE JUST AS SERIOUS IF NOT MORE SERIOUS THAN THE SLAVERY ISSUE THERE ARE SO MANY STARK COMPARISONS, BECAUSE IT WAS THE SUPREME COURT WHICH SAID THE NEGRO IS A NONPERSON UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND DOESN'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS AND NOW THEY SAY AN UNBORN CHILD IS A NONPERSON UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND DOESN'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS."

A RANKING PRIEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCRANTON CATHOLIC DIOCESE, WHO DID NOT WISH TO BE IDENTIFIED, WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED WITH MRS. NEARY'S CAUSE AND HER POLITICAL ASSESSMENT.

"IT WILL AFFECT SOME SCRANTONIANS," HE SAID. "BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT THE CHURCH SOMETIMES MUST ENTER AND TAKE ON WHAT THEY ABHOR IN THE APPEARANCE OF PARTISAN POLITICS. SINCE THE CHURCH IS STRONGLY PROLIFE, THEN SHE WILL HAVE TO SPEAK LOUDLY AND CLEARLY TO THE ISSUE, BUT I THINK THAT'S HARD RIGHT NOW FOR OUR PEOPLE."

OF FORD'S VIEW THAT THE ABORTION ISSUE SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE STATES THE PRIEST REFERRED TO THE MEETING OF THE CANDIDATES WITH A GROUP OF BISHOPS AND SAID, "WHAT THE BISHOPS SAID WAS THIS ONE DISAPPOINTED US, THE OTHER ONE DIDN'T DISAPPOINT US AS MUCH. A PERSON IS NOT TO FEEL LESS CATHOLIC BECAUSE HE IS A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN."

THE PRIEST AGREED, ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE INTERVIEWED IN TOWN LAST WEEK -- THAT SCRANTON WILL SUBORDINATE SOME OF THE STRONGEST CONCERN OVER THE ISSUE OF LEGALIZED ABORTION IN THE COUNTRY AND MAKE UP ITS MIND ON MATTERS OF DOLLARS AND CENTS.

SPECIFICALLY:

-- THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN SCRANTON IS 9 PER CENT OFFICIALLY, WELL OVER THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, AND UP TO 15 PER CENT IN THE OPINION OF MANY.

-- THAT SCRANTON IS A CHEAP LABOR TOWN (\$100-A-WEEK IS NOT UNCOMMON SOME RESIDENTS SAY), BUT WITH SOME OF THE HIGHEST FOOD PRICES IN THE EAST.

-- THAT EVEN THOSE WITH JOBS ARE SCARED TO DEATH OF LOSING THEM.

-- THAT THE POPULATION IS SHRINKING (FROM ABOUT 140,000 TWO DECADES AGO TO AROUND 98,000 NOW) AND THE TALENTED YOUNG ARE LEAVING BECAUSE THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR THEM HERE.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD MONDAY SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL WHICH PERMITS STATE CONDUCTED LOTTERIES TO ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN ADJACENT STATES WHICH OPERATE LOTTERIES.

IT ALSO PERMITS THE MAILING OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PAPERS CONTAINING LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AP NEWS DIGEST
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Here are the top stories for PMS. The General Desk supervisor is Bill Ahearn 212-262-6093 .

IN LEBANON: New Peace Plan
BEIRUT, Lebanon - Leaders agree on a new peace plan and call for a cease-fire beginning Wednesday. Witnesses report Israeli aid to Christians in capture of a south Lebanese town. Developing, early morning lead expected.

ARAB BOYCOTT: Government Lists Companies
WASHINGTON - The list of companies honoring the Arab boycott of Israel contains some of America's largest corporations. New material, may stand.

FORD, CARTER: Agreement On Race
UNDATED - President Ford and Jimmy Carter have found one thing to agree on: the election will be too close to call now. Politics Roundup. New material, may stand. With Wirephoto.

GEN. BROWN: Carter Wants Reprimand
WASHINGTON - Remarks about Israel by Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, are becoming a political issue two weeks before the presidential election. Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter says Brown should be reprimanded. President Ford says he considers the case closed. New material, should stand. Wirephoto WX2.

SEN. DOLE: Visiting A Nixon
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Sen. Bob Dole's campaign officials were upset to learn that local Dole supporters today have scheduled the Republican vice presidential candidate to visit a local farmer whose name is Nixon. Dole continues to encounter little foul-ups along the campaign trail. New material, may stand.

THE GNP: On Target, But . . .
WASHINGTON - The broadest measure of economic performance, the Gross National Product, is expected to show that growth in the latest three-month period was in the range that provides enough jobs to accommodate population growth without making a dent in the unemployment rolls created by the recession. The latest GNP figures are being released at 10 a.m. EDT. New.

CHICAGO AP - Mayor Richard J. Daley says the press may be to blame for voter apathy toward the upcoming presidential election. Daley told a group of newspaper executives on Monday that newspapers often portray "every government worker as a payroller, every politician as corrupt, without a decent motivation." He implied that such reports make voters apathetic. The mayor cited a report that up to 70 million eligible voters will not bother to go to the polls next month.

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By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI AP - Warned that voter apathy could cost him dearly, Jimmy Carter is describing the nonvoter as "a coward," who is ready to "give up," on his country.

The Democratic presidential candidate used that strong language in his only campaign appearance Monday - an evening rally that brought several thousand vocal supporters to a public park in Tampa, Fla.

Carter was ranging up the East Coast today, starting in Miami Beach with stops in Winston-Salem, N.C., and New York City before returning home to Plains, Ga.

Arriving in Miami, Carter also said that, based on press reports, President Ford "should show some leadership for a change," and reprimand Air Force Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for his remarks about Israel and British military forces.

Carter, in almost every speech since his second debate with Ford, has appealed to his listeners to make a "sacrificial effort," to persuade friends, neighbors and relatives to get to the polls. But he thumped that theme hardest in Tampa.

"Although I've been discouraged, I've been dismayed and sometimes I've been ashamed," of actions taken by government leaders, Carter said the federal government can be effective and responsive, "provided the American people don't give up."

Citing an unspecified poll that he said indicated "more than half the American people are not going to vote," Carter went on:

"In other words, they said, 'I'm a coward, I'm afraid of the future, I give up on my nation. I'm not going to try to control my own destiny and stake out a better life for my children.'"

Some strategists believe Carter must try to counter apathy because the apathetic are likely to include those most cynical about government and who would most likely support a change in Washington.

Carter sought to draw a connection between Ford's handling of Brown's remarks and his handling of the furor about Earl Butz, the resigned agriculture secretary, saying Ford delayed and "assessed the political consequences," before accepting Butz' resignation.

Ford withstood three days of pressure to fire Butz following widespread publication of the fact that Butz had made an obscene racial remark about blacks. Butz finally turned in his resignation, which Ford said he accepted regretfully.

"The kind of remarks Gen. Brown made are very disturbing to our country and the rest of the world," Carter said. "They insinuate that our nation doesn't have the will to stand up for our own principles in a challenge by the Soviet Union. They insinuate Israel is an unwarranted burden on our country when Israel is really the strength of democracy in the Middle East."

Speaking from the stage of a band shell in Tampa, as red, white and blue balloons rose into the overcast sky, Carter argued that "the working Americans have been forgotten for a long time." He said workers "pay the bills," and finance unemployment compensation, yet are robbed by inflation and can't afford housing.

"The No. 1 responsibility," he said, "is to control inflation by putting our people back to work for a change."

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PM-Health Insurance 300

WASHINGTON AP - Even without national health insurance, Americans will be paying well over \$220 billion per year for health care by 1980, according to a government-funded study.

The study also found relatively little difference in cost among the national health insurance plans being proposed by organized labor, physicians, hospitals, the insurance industry and other interest groups.

The report said the total medical bill for the United States - representing all expenditures, private and public - will rise 40 per cent to \$223.5 billion by 1980, primarily because of inflation.

Enactment of national health insurance effective next July would add \$10 billion to \$25 billion, depending largely on the extent to which the funds are funneled through a federal agency or private insurers, said the study, prepared by Gordon Trannell Consulting Actuaries of Washington for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The study tabbed the cost of the comprehensive, cradle-to-grave plan backed by organized labor at about \$25 billion over the \$223-billion floor cost.

Competing plans backed by the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association would cost about the same, it said.

A bill supported by the health insurance industry would cost about \$20 billion; another proposal, introduced three years ago by the Nixon administration, would cost about \$11 billion; and the catastrophic insurance bill sponsored by Sens. Russell Long, D-La., and Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., about \$10 billion, according to the study.

President Ford, citing the need to limit federal spending, has not proposed health insurance legislation for the past two years.

Democrat Jimmy Carter has advocated some version of the labor-backed bill but has not endorsed it specifically.

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PM-Dole, Bjt - 2 Takes, 460-890
By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. AP - Some of Sen. Bob Dole's campaign workers were upset to learn that local Dole supporters had scheduled the Republican vice presidential candidate to visit a local farmer named Nixon.

Although most of the scheduling foulups that plagued Dole's campaign in the early days have been eliminated, he continues to encounter a few rough spots along the campaign trail.

Aides on his campaign jet grimaced when they learned that Dole's first stop today was a visit to the "Nixon farm" in Springfield.

It was just a coincidence. The farm is owned by George Nixon, a prominent fa

er in the area who is not related to the resigned president. But that didn't keep Dole's aides from groaning anyway.

"We didn't know the guy's name was Nixon until we got out to the farm and saw the name on the mailbox," said one Dole advance man.

"And what can you do? You can't cover up the mailbox."

It was just a minor surprise in a campaign that has been filled with its share of problems.

Some seem unavoidable. Like Sunday night in Sioux City, Iowa, when Dole's arrival at the airport was upstaged by a female streaker who ran naked in front of local reporters and Secret Service agents moments before Dole's plane arrived.

It was a hard act for the Kansas senator to follow.

Other goofs might be laid to poor advance planning. For instance, when every seat on Dole's plane was filled on his trip last week to Houston for his debate with Sen. Walter Mondale, campaign officials decided to lease a second chartered jet.

It was added in Houston. But about the same time, many of the reporters traveling with Dole began dropping off. Some had just come along for the ride to Houston.

So Dole flew around the country for the next few days with two half empty 727 jets. On Monday, the second plane was eliminated.

One of the major problems of the Dole campaign has been in keeping up with his packed and often gruelling schedule - one that often sees visits to three or even four states on a single day. Trying to keep up with that hectic pace, Dole often finds himself running up to an hour behind schedule.

This has proved a problem to more than one campaign advance man - the campaign workers who go into a town beforehand to set up events and to make sure crowds are on hand to greet the candidate.

On one recent trip, Dole was so far behind schedule that the carefully cultivated lunch hour crowd waiting for him to appear at a downtown street rally in Richmond, Va., started to disintegrate as workers headed back to their offices.

Dole usually messes up his own schedule, one advance man complained. He gets behind and then he decides to start shaking hands and he'll get carried away and eat up valuable time.

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By JAMES FIRSTENZANG

Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale is making a pitch to liberal Republicans and independent voters based on what one aide called "disaffection in the Republican party because of the narrowness" of the appeal of the GOP ticket.

For several days, the Democratic vice presidential candidate has quietly stressed the moderate tone of his positions while accusing the Republican opposition of "defending the past."

At the start of his campaign, Mondale called the ticket of President Ford and Sen. Bob Dole "a very, very Republican ticket." In recent days, he has revived the phrase and emphasized it.

When he arrived in Denver from Wichita, Kan., on Sunday he told an airport news conference that "not only Democrats, but independents and moderate Republicans are seeing this Republican ticket for what it is. It is not a moderate ticket but a very old, backwards ticket."

Then, at a reception for Los Angeles-area Democrats on Monday night, he said, "The Republican ticket is so negative, so defensive of the past, so devoid of any policies to deal with inflation, that they are increasingly turning off not only Democrats, but independents and Republicans who don't stand for that backwards approach."

Earlier, in Denver, he called for increased competition in the field of energy production and said of his positions: "You are not radical when you talk about the need for competition. You are being conservative."

And in a speech at a California State University campus he said that the way the Republican candidates see it, "moderates are the people who support every dime the Defense Department asks for without questioning whether there is waste."

Deputy campaign manager Jim Johnson said Mondale strategists believed that in the vice presidential debate last Friday night, Dole left viewers with the impression that "he's a very conservative Republican."

"As a result, independents and liberal Republicans might be more receptive to the Democratic ticket."

"The other evening, Bob Dole hurt my feelings when he said I was too liberal," Mondale said at the college campus. "I always thought I was a moderate, but then he defined what he meant by liberal organization. He meant those left-wing, subversive radical groups like the League of Women Voters."

Mondale was referring to last Friday's debate in which Dole said the league, which sponsors the debates, tends to be a liberal group.

Johnson said he and Mondale discussed the new approach to disenchanted Republicans on Saturday.

"He said to me, 'One of the things that struck me about Dole is that he's really a very conservative candidate,'" Johnson said. "We heard comments from farmers, particularly in Wichita, who came up and said, 'I was a Republican until I heard that debate.'"

Such comments, he said, led Mondale to think the timing was right to appeal to liberal Republicans and independents, and he began Sunday.

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Later, arriving in Los Angeles, Mondale spoke at a rally of several thousand persons at California State University at Northridge and met with Mexican-American leaders in a restaurant.

In a Burbank news conference, Mondale attacked Gen. George Brown, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, for having said in an interview that Israel's army was more of a burden than an asset to the United States. Mondale said of Brown, "people like that shouldn't be sewage commissioners."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said in Washington that Ford contemplated no reprimand or other action against Brown, who told a news conference his remark didn't mean he objected to the U.S. policy of military aid for Israel.

Dele, meanwhile, encountered hecklers at two locations in Missouri. In Cape Girardeau he faced some among students at a college campus and in Springfield, as he urged listeners to "take a look at Ford's record," someone called out, "Nixon's record."

Dele ignored the hecklers as he moved through the shopping center crowd which was dotted with Ford-Dele and Carter-Mondale signs in about equal numbers.

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Dele encountered more hecklers at a shopping center in Springfield, Me., where Ford-Dele signs were equaled in number by Carter-Mondale placards. His speech was interrupted several times by taunts and jeers.

When Dele urged the crowd of about 500 to "take a look at," Ford's record, someone yelled, "Nixon's record." Another person cried out, "We think you're great Sen. Dele, but go back to Kansas."

Dele ignored the hecklers, and, as he waded through the crowd shaking hands, he even autographed several Carter-Mondale brochures.

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PM-Brown, Bjt - 2 Takes, 430-720

By JIM LUTHER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter is urging President Ford to "show some leadership," and reprimand the nation's top uniformed officer, who made controversial remarks about such U.S. allies as Israel, Britain and Iran.

Ford, according to the White House, accepts Gen. George S. Brown's explanation and "considers the matter closed."

For his part, Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a news conference Monday that his remarks in an interview did not indicate disagreement with the U.S. policy of aiding Israel. In the interview, Brown had said that aiding Israel is a burden on the United States.

His statement on Israel involved him in controversy for the second time in two years. Brown was reprimanded by Ford and apologized in November 1974 for telling a Duke University audience that Jews have too much influence in Congress and "own, you know, the banks in this country, the newspapers."

Carter, arriving in Miami on a campaign tour Monday night, recalled Ford's reaction when another appointee, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, got into hot water over an obscene racial slur.

"Mr. Butz stayed there until Mr. Ford assessed the political consequences of what he said and finally Mr. Butz resigned," Carter told reporters.

Carter conceded that he had not read transcripts of Brown's remarks, but he added: "From what I hear in the news media I think that he should be reprimanded. I think President Ford should show some leadership."

The other half of the Democratic ticket, vice presidential nominee Walter F. Mondale, was more blunt. Persons like Brown "shouldn't be sewage commissioners," Mondale said.

The remarks that offended Carter and Mondale were part of a wide-ranging interview with Brown conducted last April 12 by Ranan R. Lurie. The interview is being distributed to newspapers by King Features.

Brown was asked:

"Speaking about the Middle East from a purely military point of view, would you say that from the American global strategic interest, militarily, is Israel and its forces more a burden or a blessing from a pure military point of view to the United States?"

Brown replied, "Well, I think it's just got to be considered a burden."

At a Pentagon news conference Monday with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Brown said: "I couldn't see strategic value to the United States. I was thinking, in military terms."

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Rumsfeld said, "I want it clearly understood that the absence of a reprimand should not be taken as an endorsement of obviously inelegant phrasology."

Israel was not the only point of controversy in the interview with Lurie. He wrote that when he asked Brown whether the United States has the stomach to stand up to the Soviet Union, the four-star Air Force general responded, "No, we haven't."

Brown denied making that statement.

He did not deny saying it is pathetic how Britain is no longer a world power. The interview quoted Brown as saying Britain's military decline "just makes you want to cry. . . . All they've got are generals and admirals and bands."

The interview quoted the general as saying of the British: "They do things in great style, grand style. God, they do it well - on the protocol side. But it makes you sick to see their forces. . . ."

However, Brown told the news conference his remark was made out of "compassion and understanding, not criticism and ridicule."

"We also know their gallantry. There are no braver people. I have the greatest admiration and respect for Her Majesty's highly professional armed forces."

In the interview, Brown wondered aloud whether the Shah of Iran, considering some of the programs in that Middle Eastern nation,

"doesn't have visions of the Persian Empire. They don't call it the Persian Gulf for nothing."

Brown told the news conference, however, that the shah's actions in strengthening Iranian forces are in the interest of world peace.

"I have no reason to believe that he has any aspirations beyond continuing to ably lead his nation and contribute to the stability in that part of the world," Brown said.

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by MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Monday that he was quoted accurately in a story in which he described Israel as a military burden to the United States.

However, Brown said he did not mean to imply that he disagreed with U.S. policy of providing weapons to Israel.

Brown made his comments to reporters during a news conference with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who said there are no plans to either reprimand or fire Brown for his remarks.

"The absence of a reprimand should not mean an endorsement of Gen. Brown's obviously inelegant phraseology," Rumsfeld said. And the White House said "the President considers the matter closed."

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter said in Miami on Monday night that Brown should be reprimanded for his remarks.

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The latest controversy stemmed from an April 12 interview with cartoonist-writer Ranan R. Lurie. According to what the Pentagon described as an "imperfect tape" of the interview, Brown was asked:

"Speaking about the Middle East from a purely military point of view, would you say that from the American global strategic interest, militarily, is Israel and its forces more a burden or a blessing from a pure military point of view to the United States?"

"Well, I think it's just got to be considered a burden," he replied.

"I couldn't see strategic value to the United States. I was thinking in military terms," Brown told reporters Monday. He added that during the 1974 controversy he told Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., that Israel does not have "great strategic value" to the United States.

Brown denied telling Lurie that the United States had no stomach to stand up to the Soviet Union.

Carter in Miami likened Brown's remarks to the obscene joke that eventually cost Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz his job recently.

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Carter, who said he was basing his opinion of Brown's remarks on news reports, commented in Miami: "The kind of remarks Gen. Brown made are very disturbing to our country and the rest of the world. They insinuate that our nation doesn't have the will to stand up for our own principles in a challenge by the Soviet Union. They insinuate Israel is an unwarranted burden to our country when Israel is really the strength of democracy in the Middle East."

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WASHINGTON: Soviet Union.

Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., accused Brown of "gross insensitivity to the people of Israel," and said he was unfit for his job. Williams said Brown's remarks show a "willingness to make comments which are inconsistent with the principles upon which this nation was founded."

Williams, who is running for re-election in November, said Brown's comments "do not reflect the reality that the security of Israel is vital to peace in the Middle East."

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With Wirephoto
By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

President Ford and Jimmy Carter have found one thing to agree on: The election is just to close to call now.

It was a light campaign day for both major candidates Monday, but both managed in separate ways to point to the tightness of their race for the White House.

Carter declared at a news conference that the election is "up for grabs," and made an emotional appeal in a campaign speech in Florida against voter apathy.

Ford stayed in Washington and sent word through his backers that he views the race as "a dead heat," now. Major polls also show the race is tight.

But there was disagreement between the two candidates about remarks made by the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Gen. George S. Brown. Brown was quoted in an interview as saying Israel is a military burden and that the United States does not have the stomach to stand up to the Soviets.

Carter said Brown's remarks are an example of what he said was Ford's failure to take strong action against errant administration officials, and he compared Ford's failure to rebuke Brown with what Carter said was Ford's inaction in the wake of the Earl Butz affair two weeks ago.

Butz resigned as Ford's secretary of agriculture after it became widely known that he had made an obscene racial slur against blacks aboard an airplane after the Republican National Convention.

A number of congressmen, senators and civil rights leaders wanted Butz fired, but Butz resigned his post three days after the furor began. And Ford expressed sadness at accepting the resignation.

Brown held a news conference Monday with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld at his side. The Air Force general said he did not intend in the interview to imply that he disagreed with U.S. policy on Israel. He also denied saying the United States does not have the stomach to stand up to the Soviet Union.

Rumsfeld said Ford has no plans to either reprimand or fire Brown for his remarks, and White House spokesman Ron Nessen said Ford reviewed Brown's remarks and "made it clear to Secretary Rumsfeld that he does not agree with the general's poor choice of words in portions of the interview."

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Carter, comparing Ford's attitude toward Brown's remarks with the Butz case, said, "I think President Ford should show some leadership. Mr. Butz stayed there until Mr. Ford assessed the political consequences of what he said, and finally Mr. Butz resigned."

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Brown also made remarks about the British armed forces and about ambitions of the Shah of Iran.

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Mondale said Brown "has made many comments about Jewish-Americans that I think make him unfit for that office."

Ford is studying for Friday's final debate with Carter in Williamsburg, Va., and his aides say he is gearing his campaign to a 12-day final push that will take him to as many as 14 states.

Carter traveled from his home in Plains, Ga., to Florida, where he campaigned against voter apathy.

"Although I've been discouraged, I've been dismayed and sometimes I've been ashamed," of actions taken by government leaders, Carter told a Tampa audience, the federal government can be effective and responsive, "provided the American people don't give up."

Citing an unspecified poll that he said indicated "more than half the American people are not going to vote," Carter continued, "In other words, they said, 'I'm a coward, I'm afraid of the future, I give up on my nation, I'm not going to try to control my own destiny and stake out a better life for my children.'"

Mondale, campaigning in Denver, said the Ford administration is "paralyzed, aimless, disorganized and bound up in its own red tape."

He said Carter plans to establish a Cabinet-level department to deal with energy problems, and he said Ford's record on energy is "one without vision, without leadership, without a sense of purpose."

Ford's running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, campaigned in Missouri where he was followed by hecklers waving Carter signs and shouting, "We want a change."

Speaking to a college crowd at Cape Girardeau, Dole said college students rallied behind the candidacies of Eugene McCarthy and George McGovern in past elections because "they told the truth."

He said students don't support Carter because "they don't know where he stands on the issues."

McCarthy, now an independent candidate for president, was in Kirkwood, Mo., where he said voter apathy could help his campaign.

He said as many as 60 per cent of the eligible voters may not cast ballots, and he urged a college audience to vote for him and

"participate, really, in the revolution of 1976."

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PM-Carter-Playboy, 130

WASHINGTON AP - Aides to Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter have confirmed they may ask for equal time from television stations that broadcast a sermon by the Rev. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, Va.

Falwell charged Monday that the equal-time requests amount to intimidation. He demanded an apology from Carter for trying to "muzzle a preacher of the Gospel."

The Falwell sermon in question criticizes Carter's statements in a Playboy magazine interview about lust and adultery. Falwell has objected to Carter's "use of obscenities and vulgarity in the interview."

But Carter spokesman Jody Powell said, "We reject the idea that requesting equal time is intimidation."

Falwell said that of the 260 stations scheduled to broadcast his sermon, 40 to 50 have already said they will not put it on the air or will delete the comments about Carter from it.

He predicted that about half the stations eventually will cancel the program, which was sent out for use on receipt.

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PM-Ford-Bills 340

WASHINGTON AP - U.S. citizens will be counted every five years instead of every 10 years under a new law signed by President Ford.

Ford gave his approval Monday to a bill requiring a mid-decade census of the population. And he vetoed a bill requiring Department of Agriculture inspection of rabbit meat.

The first of the new censuses will be in 1985, with subsequent tallies every 10 years. These will be in addition to the normal censuses taken at the beginning of each decade - such as in 1970 and 1980.

"The historic method of counting the population every 10 years simply does not meet the nation's current needs," Ford said.

"Passage of this bill provides us with a major opportunity to improve the statistical information which is often the basis for decisions on major issues of public policy."

Ford vetoed as unnecessary and expensive the bill that dealt with rabbit meat. He said no health reason requires inspection by the Agriculture Department, which would cost 10 cents per pound, since the Food and Drug Administration already inspects rabbit meat for purity.

It was Ford's 63rd veto.

The President also signed a bill exempting the steamboat Delta Queen from statutory fire-safety standards through Nov. 1, 1978.

In a statement, Ford noted the Delta Queen is a historic paddlewheel riverboat which has been operating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers since 1928.

"Its preservation as a symbol of Americana is important to the people of this nation to whom our national heritage means so much," Ford said. "This legislation will preserve a splendid reminder of America's past."

This is the fourth extension given the Delta Queen since 1968. The exemption applies only to operating the vessel on overnight cruises, since it meets fire-safety standards for daytime service.

These were among 26 bills that Ford acted on Monday. He still has to consider 54 measures sent to him by the 94th Congress.

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PM-Lebanese, Bjt, 490

By FAROUK NASSAR

Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon AP - Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat and Syrian President Hafez Assad have agreed on a new peace plan to end Lebanon's civil war and a cease-fire by midnight Wednesday. There was no reaction yet from Lebanon's Christian and Moslem warlords.

The peace plan and the cease-fire call were announced Monday in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where Arafat and Assad met in a summit conference with Presidents Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Elias Sarkis of Lebanon, King Khaled of Saudi Arabia and Sheik Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah of Kuwait.

Missing from the meeting were the four Lebanese leaders whose private militias have not been checked by some 50 previous cease-fires: Christians Pierre Gemayel, Camille Chamoun and Suleiman Franjeh, and Moslem Socialist leader Kamal Jumblatt.

The success of the new peace agreement appeared to depend on the Syrian army's controlling the Christians and Arafat's Palestinians restraining the Moslems.

A joint communique broadcast by the Saudi state radio said it had been agreed to expand the 2,300-man Arab League peace force in Beirut to a strength of 30,000. It appeared likely that most of the reinforcements would come from the 21,000 Syrian troops Assad has sent into Lebanon since June to prevent a leftist victory and preserve a balance of power between the Christians and Moslems.

The expanded peacekeeping force is to disengage the warring parties, put into effect the 1969 Cairo pact restricting the activities of Palestinian guerrillas in Lebanon, supervise the withdrawal of militias, gunmen and heavy weapons from Lebanon's war fronts, and maintain law and order, the communique said.

The agreement also includes a guarantee of Lebanon's territorial integrity and national unity, and calls on all factions involved in the fighting to cease propaganda warfare and direct their information media to uphold the cease-fire.

Sadat announced in a radio report to Cairo from Riyadh that the leaders had agreed on the "basic issues" to settle the crisis and that details were being worked out by their foreign ministers.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy said there would be a summit conference of Arab chiefs of state and government leaders Monday in Cairo, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported.

A Syrian government spokesman in Damascus said the Riyadh meeting also produced a peace agreement between Assad and Sadat, who have been feuding intermittently since Sadat signed the second Sinai agreement with Israel 13 months ago. The spokesman said they agreed to stop their propaganda campaign against each other and to "resume normal ties."

Meanwhile, Israel denied that its forces were involved in the Christian capture Monday of the town of Marjayoun, a Palestinian stronghold eight miles north of the Israeli border.

Moslem military men who said they saw the fighting reported seeing Israeli helicopters and armored cars bringing troops to Marjayoun. But an Israeli spokesman in Tel Aviv said: "From the beginning they have tried to involve Israel in the war. But, this has not changed - Israel is not involved in the war."

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PM-Boycott, Bjt - 2 Takes, 490-740

WASHINGTON AP - Many American companies identified as participants in the Arab boycott of Israel are complaining that they are frequent trading partners with the nation they supposedly are boycotting.

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The Commerce Department released Monday the names of American companies involved in 59 transactions with Arab nations since Oct. 7. That was the day President Ford announced his decision henceforth to reveal the names of American companies participating in the boycott.

The materials claimed that some of America's largest corporations - Citibank of New York, Bank of America of San Francisco, McGraw-Edison International, James Beam Distilling Co., Kayser-Roth Corp., White-Westinghouse and Deere and Co. - have satisfied the Arabs that they have complied with the boycott.

But as the companies listed learned of their status, many began issuing denials.

"The party who is supposed to be boycotting Israel is as Jewish as Golda Meir, and that's me. Now how could I boycott Israel?" said Joe R. Gerson, president of Gerson International of Fort Wayne, Ind.

"It happens there is absolutely not one iota, not one particle of truth in it."

Gerson said his export company deals with a number of countries that have restrictive trade clauses, such as an Arab requirement that goods not be shipped in vessels calling at Israeli ports. They do not affect him and he would not comply with them if they did, he said.

"All we do as an independent export management company is report these clauses to the U.S. government in accordance with U.S. government regulations. In no way do we comply."

A spokesman for Deere and Co., a tractor manufacturer which traded with Saudi Arabia, said, "We sell to both Israel and Arab countries and have for many years and intend to continue doing so. To the best of our knowledge, we are not boycotting any organization or any nation."

Another company, Kremers-Urban International Corp., a drug maker, said through a spokesman: "We have never knowingly participated in the boycott of Israel or any other country. I think it is erroneous to assume that the list is that of people who have participated in the boycott."

The Commerce Department documents show that in nearly all cases the U.S. firms indicated they had complied with the boycott requests. In a few, the companies said other parties to the transaction would have to make the decision on the boycott. In no case, did a company say it refused to comply.

Part of the confusion may stem from the nature of the Arab boycott. A Congressional committee earlier this year reported that it is often loosely enforced and its terms vary from country to country. Only rarely does it require a company to avoid all business with Israel.

Companies trading with Qatar, for example, were required to state that their products were not made in Israel or made with Israeli raw materials. Saudi Arabia required a longer statement, including a proviso that the ship which carried the goods did not call at an Israeli port.

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PM-CB Radio, 250

WASHINGTON, AP - Citizens band radio buffs will be able to buy new, 40-channel radios to replace their 23-channel models on Jan. 1, the Federal Communications Commission has confirmed. The FCC on Monday turned down petitions from television broadcasters and other interest groups for delays and changes in its July 27 expansion order.

The FCC decided on channel expansion when the recent CB fad jammed the existing channels, particularly in urban areas. Some television groups objected that the standards set for new CB transmitters would not protect television channels from interference. But the FCC said most interference problems stem from defective television sets, not defective CB transmitters.

The FCC also decided to set a deadline of Jan. 1, 1978, for the last sale of unmodified 23-channel models.

The 23-channel models will still be usable after the FCC opens up the 17 new channels. People with 23-channel models will not, however, be able to use the new channels unless they buy new sets or get their current sets modified. Some manufacturers are selling 23-channel models now that are convertible when the new channels are opened.

Meanwhile, the White House's Office of Telecommunications Policy suggested to the FCC that in the future it consider using the three separable portions of the existing channels to accommodate expanding traffic rather than adding new channels.

But "there are no magic solutions" to the traffic problem, OTT director Thomas J. Houser said.

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In Baghdad, a conference of 15 boycotting nations opened Monday with threats that the boycott would be made more stringent in the face of what Arab states perceive as American efforts to destroy it.

Baghdad radio, monitored in Beirut, said the conference will discuss collective action by Arab states to "counter pro-Zionist legislations," being considered by the U.S. government against the boycott.

"The conference also will consider fresh action to tighten economic boycott strategy against Israel," Baghdad radio said.

American companies asked to sign a boycott agreement by an Arab state, whatever the actual terms, have been required to report it to the Commerce Department. But the Commerce Department had kept the reports confidential until this month.

During his debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter on foreign policy, Ford announced that the government would reveal the names. Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson later said that the disclosure would apply only to companies dealing with the Arabs after the day of the debate. More than 50,000 transactions reported before Oct. 7 remain confidential.

The data made public did not specify what types of goods were traded or for how much.

Some of the banks indicated they were acting as financial agents for third parties, which made the decision about signing the Arab statements. Other companies named were apparently shippers of goods manufactured by others.

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PM-Ford, 2 Takes, 440-710

By HOWARD BENEDICT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford feels he is "neck and neck" with Jimmy Carter and that his election to a full term depends on the final presidential debate, a cross country barnstorming tour and an advertising blitz.

That analysis emerged from a White House strategy meeting Monday attended by Republican governors and senators who play key roles in the Ford campaign.

"The President's attitude is one of optimism," Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee told reporters after the meeting. "He is pleased, and we all are pleased that he has come from way behind in the polls to a virtual dead heat. We feel the momentum is on our side."

Baker also discounted allegations raised by John Dean, former White House counsel for Richard Nixon. Dean has alleged that Ford, when he was House minority leader in 1972, sought to stifle a House committee investigation of Watergate at the request of the Nixon White House.

"Jerry Ford had nothing to do with trying to stop that congressional investigation," said Baker, who was vice chairman of the Senate Watergate committee.

Ford is spending four days at the White House, resuming the strategy designed to let him use the White House as a campaign backdrop.

But that effort was marred by a new dispute involving Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who was quoted as saying Israel is a military burden to the United States.

Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter said Ford should reprimand Brown for that comment. And Democratic vice presidential nominee Walter Mondale said Brown "has made many comments about Jewish-Americans that I think make him unfit for that office."

Brown was rebuked by Ford in 1974 for a speech in which he said Jews have too much influence in Congress and too much control of banks and newspapers in the United States.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Ford won't reprimand Brown. And Brown said at a news conference orchestrated by Rumsfeld that he did not intend to criticize U.S. policy toward Israel.

Connecticut Sen. Lowell Weicker said after Monday's meeting with Ford that the general feeling among Ford backers is that the race is now neck and neck. Gov. James Holshouser of North Carolina used the same term in evaluating the contest in his state.

"The South is not solidly for Carter by any means," he said.

Holshouser said Carter has been hurt in the generally conservative South because of his proposals to cut the defense budget.

"Carter may be a Southerner geographically, but he doesn't have a Southerner's philosophy," said Gov. James Edwards of South Carolina.

James Baker, Ford's campaign manager, assessed the importance of the third and final debate, scheduled Friday in Williamsburg, Va.

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While saying it won't necessarily be decisive, he pointed to polls indicating that the candidate who appeared to be the winner in each of the first two debates picked up about 3 percentage points in the polls.

With Ford presently reported to be trailing Carter by a slim margin, the outcome of Friday's face-off could be crucial to either candidate.

Ford is using much of his time away from campaigning this week to study for the final debate.

On Thursday night, Ford will make a brief trip to New York City to address the annual Al Smith dinner.

When he leaves for Williamsburg on Friday, it will be 12 days before he returns to Washington.

"The President will have a full and vigorous campaign schedule," Sen. Baker reported. "He will cover most areas of the country. He's planned the final days very effectively."

Ford will concentrate on the eight states with the greatest number of electoral votes - California, New York, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Campaign manager Baker says Ford must win five of these states if he is to defeat Carter.

Other states he likely will visit are Oregon, Washington and North and South Carolina. Florida is a possibility.

As for the planned media blitz, the campaign manager said Ford has spent far less of his allotted funds than the Carter campaign so far, leaving him more to spend on newspaper, television and radio advertising in the closing days. The ads will emphasize what Baker called Ford's achievements in 26 months in office.

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Meanwhile, Cox Newspapers reported that the Agency for International Development in the State Department produced a questionnaire for Kuwait which asked companies bidding on a \$665 million housing project in Kuwait if they did business with Israel.

The newspaper chain said that J. David McVoy, an AID official, acknowledged that the form was sent last year to architectural and engineering firms around the world, including several American firms.

McVoy said AID agreed to leave the questions about Israel on the form because, "there was no way from a practical standpoint to keep this out. We argued, but we realized that this was their form and their operation and nothing we could say would stop them."

However, McVoy said now he feels he should have told the Kuwaitis, "All right, if you want this form for your own use, then you can insert the question. But we will delete it from the AID report."

Cox newspapers said it was not known whether any American bidder was excluded on the basis of the questions on Israel.

The newspaper chain said it received a copy of the questionnaire from federal employes who said they opposed AID's agreement to Kuwaiti demands to include the questions on Israel.

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By LYNNE OLSON

Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. AP - Declaring the election "up for grabs," Jimmy Carter flew to Florida Monday where he embarked on what aides said would be a concentrated effort to overcome voter apathy in the remaining days of the campaign.

He told a crowd of some 10,000 persons in Tampa not to be so turned off by politics that they don't turn out on election day.

Citing polls that show more than half the American people are not going to vote, Carter said, "If we don't participate the second of November and the Republicans are there for four more years . . ." He was cut off by loud cries of "no" and prolonged boos.

"Very fine," Carter exclaimed with a smile. "I feel the same way."

Earlier, he said he would refrain from personal attacks on President Ford and discussed a Harris poll showing him with a narrowed four point lead over Ford. The Democratic presidential candidate acknowledged that "our over-all average has dropped off," but contended he has picked up strength in the East and is involved in a "horse race" in the Midwest.

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TAMPA: to update, sub 14th and 15th graf: Asked to . . . to freedom. Arriving at Miami airport, Carter also called upon Ford to reprimand Gen. George Brown, the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff who was quoted as saying that the Israeli army was more of a burden than an asset to the United States.

"I haven't seen the transcripts of what he said," Carter remarked.

"But from what I hear in the news media I think that he should be reprimanded. I think President Ford should show some leadership."

Carter compared the situation to that of former Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz who resigned over a racial slur against blacks.

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Ford reprimanded Brown over that incident and the general apologized.

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AM-Clements 240

TEL AVIV AP - William P. Clements Jr., U.S. deputy secretary of defense, arrived Monday to discuss new American arms sales to Israel.

At an airport news conference, he denied the latest sophisticated arms promised Israel by President Ford would deplete U.S. arsenals.

"It's not like a grocery store where you just take things off the shelf," he said, adding that the items would be supplied over a period of years, "in consideration of American arms needs."

Defense Minister Shimon Peres has asked his government to allocate funds earlier than planned for purchase of the weaponry. Peres says the latest arms supplies will cost Israel \$250 million, and he would like to start paying for them this year.

Clements will meet with Peres and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin during his three-day stay, then will visit several Arab countries. His next stop is Saudi Arabia, which is buying some \$11 billion worth of U.S. arms.

Clements declined direct comment on a news story quoting Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, as saying the Israeli army was more of a burden than an asset to the United States.

Clements said he felt the long relationship between the United States and Israel more important than the question of whether Israel was a burden or an asset.

"I think most Americans take pride in our relationship," Clements said. "We value that relationship for the basis of democracy and freedom that Israel stands for and we stand for."

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AM-U.S.-Cuba, 180

WASHINGTON AP - Cuba has officially informed the United States it is nullifying the 1973 hijacking agreement between the two countries.

Premier Fidel Castro said publicly last week the accord was being cancelled because of alleged U.S. involvement in the bombing of a Cuban passenger plane in Barbados recently in which some 80 persons were killed.

Under the terms of the agreement, either side can renounce the accord by giving six months' notice.

Cuba gave such notice last Friday night when it notified the State Department, Robert Funseth, State Department press officer, said Monday.

The notification was made through the Swiss embassy in Washington. In the absence of formal diplomatic relations, Switzerland handles

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BY GENE BERNHARDT

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. (UPI) -- INVOKING THE NAMES OF PAST LIBERAL HEROES EUGENE MCCARTHY AND GEORGE MCGOVERN, SEN. ROBERT DOLE TOLD COLLEGE STUDENTS MONDAY THAT YOUNG AMERICANS ARE NOT RALLYING AROUND JIMMY CARTER BECAUSE "THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE STANDS ON ISSUES."

THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALSO CRITICIZED DEMOCRATIC FARM POLICIES IN A SWING THROUGH IOWA AND MISSOURI FARM COMMUNITIES AND TOLD A GOP RALLY IN CAPE GIRARDEAU THAT CARTER'S PLEDGE TO FIGHT CRIME WAS "LONG ON RHETORIC AND SHORT ON PROPOSALS."

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DOLE THEN WENT TO SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A RALLY OFFICIALS SAID ATTRACTED 4,000. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES WERE CLOSER TO 2,000. DOLE SAID, "THIS IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS I'VE EVER SPOKEN TO IN ALL MY LIFE IN POLITICS."

A SMALL BAND OF CARTER SUPPORTERS WAGED A SHOUTING MATCH WITH FORD-DOLE SUPPORTERS AND AT ONE POINT SHOUTED AT DOLE, "WE WANT A CHANGE."

"YOU'RE GOING TO BE SHORT-CHANGED. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE," DOLE REPLIED.

"YOUNG PEOPLE RALLIED AROUND GENE MCCARTHY AND GEORGE MCGOVERN WHEN THEY RAN FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE THEY TOLD THE TRUTH," DOLE SAID. "BUT YOU DON'T SEE THEM RALLYING AROUND CARTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE STANDS ON ISSUES."

DOLE SAID HE NOTICED THAT CARTER HAS PROMISED TO STOP CRIME IN AMERICA AND "AS USUAL, HE WAS LONG ON RHETORIC AND SHORT ON PROPOSALS. HE DID SAY HE WOULD LAUNCH AN EFFORT AT THE VERY TOP TO URGE PEOPLE TO STOP NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES WHILE ON VACATION.

"I'LL BET THAT STRUCK FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF CRIMINALS EVERYWHERE," SAID DOLE, DRAWING A ROAR OF LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE.

DOLE SAID THAT WHEN CARTER TOOK OFFICE AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA IN 1971 "HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO STAMP OUT CRIME IN GEORGIA."

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW, DOLE SAID, THAT "INSTEAD OF STAMPING IT OUT, HE USHERED MORE OF IT IN." HE SAID THE FIGURES SHOWED THAT BY 1973 GEORGIA'S CRIME RATE SURPASSED THE NATIONAL RATES "IN FOUR OUT OF SEVEN INDEX CRIMES -- HOMICIDE, FORCIBLE RAPE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BURGLARY."

"SO CARTER'S TALK ABOUT CRIME IS JUST TALK, SO MUCH TALK," SAID DOLE.

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(N.C. POLL)

RALPHIGH, N.C. (UPI) -- A POLL COMMISSIONED BY PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN WORKERS SHOWS HE HAS MOVED TO WITHIN TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS OF JIMMY CARTER IN NORTH CAROLINA, REPUBLICAN GOV. JAMES HOLSHOUSER SAID TODAY.

HOLSHOUSER SAID A POLL TAKEN LAST WEEK BY THE FORD CAMPAIGN POLLSTER GAVE CARTER 39 PER CENT AND FORD 37 PER CENT WITH 24 PER CENT OF THE APPROXIMATELY 400 PERSONS SURVEYED UNDECIDED.

"IT'S BEEN VERY OBVIOUS THAT THE TIDE HAS TURNED," SAID HOLSHOUSER, AN EARLY FORD BACKER. "WE'VE SEEN A STRONG TURNAROUND IN THE POLLS, PARTICULARLY IN THE BORDER STATES."

JOEL MCCLARY, CARTER'S NORTH CAROLINA MANAGER, CALLED THE FORD POLL "THE MOST RIDICULOUS POLL I'VE EVER HEARD OF". HE SAID HE HAS A POLL SHOWING CARTER WITH A STRONG LEAD OVER FORD IN NORTH CAROLINA, BUT DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS.

HOLSHOUSER DISCLOSED THE RESULTS OF THE POLL AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON TO URGE THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT NORTH CAROLINA IN THE TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

"IT'S NOT ONLY A HORSE RACE, IT'S GOING RIGHT DOWN THE STRETCH," SAID HOLSHOUSER. HE SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE POLLING MATERIAL BUT WAS INFORMED OF ITS RESULTS BY TELEPHONE DURING THE WEEKEND.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MCCLARY CITED A POLL TAKEN IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA LAST WEEK BY A RADIO STATION THAT GAVE CARTER 53 PER CENT, FORD 35 PER CENT, WITH 1 PER CENT GOING FOR OTHER CANDIDATES AND 11 PER CENT UNDECIDED.

STAN KAPLAN, PRESIDENT OF STATION WAYS, SAID THE SAMPLE OF 900 PERSONS WAS CHOSEN SCIENTIFICALLY. KAPLAN SAID THE STATION'S POLLING DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS HAS BEEN ACCURATE.

CARTER GOT HIS FIRST MAJORITY IN THE PRIMARIES WITH A WIN OVER GEORGE WALLACE IN NORTH CAROLINA LAST MARCH. FORD WAS BEATEN IN THE STATE BY RONALD REAGAN.

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(S.C. DRIVE)

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) -- THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE, SENSING POSSIBLY VICTORY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, HAS DOUBLED ITS ADVERTISING BUDGET FOR THE STATE, A STATE CAMPAIGN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

"WE WERE INFORMED OVER THE WEEKEND THAT SOUTH CAROLINA HAS BEEN MOVED TO A 'FIRST PRIORITY' STATUS," SAID WILLIAM HARRISON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEC IN SOUTH CAROLINA. "THIS IS A DESIGNATION THEY GIVE TO AS MANY AS A HALF A DOZEN STATES THAT THEIR RESEARCH TELLS THEM WEEK BY WEEK COULD SWING INTO THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN."

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN HAS EARMARKED "A MAJOR, MAJOR SUM OF MONEY" FOR THE STATE, HE SAID.

HARRISON CITED PARTY POLICY AS A REASON FOR NOT RELEASING ANY FIGURES AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE RELEASED THE AMOUNT OF THEIR ADVERTISING BUDGET.

"WHILE I ADMIRE THEIR CANDOR, I CAN'T ADMIRE THEIR INTELLIGENCE FOR RELEASING IT," HE SAID. "IT HAS HELPED US A LOT."

FORD CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TO BE CONSIDERING SENDING THE PRESIDENT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA-NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME, THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR OR BOTH, BUT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE BY MONDAY AFTERNOON.

A SOURCE SAID THE DECISION TO GIVE SOUTH CAROLINA "FIRST PRIORITY" STATUS WAS BASED ON A CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL POLL COMPLETED FRIDAY NIGHT. THE SOURCE SAID ONE OTHER SOUTHERN STATE, POSSIBLY FLORIDA, ALSO WAS INCLUDED IN THE DESIGNATION AS A RESULT OF THE SURVEY.

MAYOR JOHN BOURNE OF NORTH CHARLESTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE FORD-DOLE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SAID THE CHANGE "INDICATES TO ME VERY STRONGLY THAT THE COMMITTEE FEELS PRESIDENT FORD CAN CARRY SOUTH CAROLINA."

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By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

Apparently recognizing that the presidential campaign could become more bitter in its waning days, Democratic contender Jimmy Carter expressed confidence Monday that both he and President Ford would try to keep it from descending to the "gutter level."

Carter made the observation in an early-morning interview with network reporters at his peanut warehouse in Plains, Ga., hours before a scheduled departure on another vote-seeking foray, this time to Florida, North Carolina and New York. But the trip, lasting only two days, marked an easing of the pace set by Carter most of the past week.

For his own part, Carter said, he will "bend over backwards" to keep the campaign from deteriorating into a litany of low-level charges and personal attacks. Carter will end his effort with an eight-day tour that begins next Monday and ends on election day.

President Ford was in Washington, where he plans to remain until Thursday when he embarks on a final, 10-day campaign blitz that will take him to as many as 14 states in a bid to overtake Carter's evident lead before their Nov. 2 showdown.

A number of polls and surveys released during the weekend put Carter ahead of the President by varying percentages among voters and in projected electoral votes. But most showed the Democrat's edge well within the margin of error that all such samplings carry, meaning that the race is nearly even and could go either way.

In another poll released Monday by the Louis Harris organization, Carter was shown to have a 44 to 40 lead over Ford after their second debate on Oct. 6, a narrowing of the 46-39 edge held by the Georgian after the first debate.

Ford aides said he will use part of his time this week getting ready for Friday night's third and last nationally-televised debate with Carter at Williamsburg, Va. The debate is to be open to all subjects.

The President also is certain to employ the White House as a campaign stage from which to attack his opponent, and in fact did so Monday during a ceremony in which he awarded the National Medal of Science to 15 Americans for scientific achievement.

Without mentioning Carter by name, Ford said, "Some have recently raised some doubts about America's continuing leadership in the family of nations," but "these doubts were certainly put to rest this morning" with the announcement in Stockholm that three more Americans have won Nobel prizes in scientific fields. This gives the United States an unprecedented sweep of four Nobel prizes by six individuals in 1976.

Ford evidently was alluding to Carter's earlier assertions that the United States is no longer strong and is "not respected anymore" because of policy failures and lack of leadership by the Ford administration.

The vice presidential candidates, Democratic Sen. Walter F. Mondale and Republican Sen. Bob Dole, were on the campaign trail - Mondale heading for California after a speech on energy policy in Denver, and Dole promoting the GOP ticket in farm areas of the Midwest.

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SPENDING-SLOWDOWN

BY R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE FORD ADMINISTRATION PROBABLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CURRENT SLOWDOWN IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY FAILING TO SPEND ALL OF ITS BUDGET IN 1976, A GROWING NUMBER OF ECONOMISTS IS BEGINNING TO BELIEVE.

EVEN WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION, ONE HIGHLY PLACED ECONOMIST SAID THE SHORTFALL IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING UNDOUBTEDLY HAD A "DAMPENING INFLUENCE" ON THE ECONOMY IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

"I DON'T THINK IT WAS THE MAJOR CAUSE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS," SAID THIS ECONOMIST, WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED.

HOWEVER, ANOTHER PROMINENT ECONOMIST, GEORGE PERRY OF THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, SAID THE SHORTFALL IN SPENDING, WHICH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS \$30 BILLION AT AN ANNUAL RATE, COULD ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THE SLOWDOWN.

"IF THE NUMBERS ARE AS BIG AS THE NUMBERS WE'RE SEEING, YOU COULD ATTRIBUTE THIS KIND OF SLOWDOWN AS COMING FROM THIS SOURCE," HE SAID.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON."

ECONOMISTS ARE NOT UNANIMOUS ON WHETHER THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THE SLOWDOWN IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND THE SPENDING SHORTFALL, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT BOTH HAVE OCCURRED SIMULTANEOUSLY. IN ADDITION, MANY ECONOMISTS ARE UNABLE TO FULL EXPLAIN THE SLOWDOWN IN ANY OTHER WAY.

AFTER SPURTING TO AN ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 9.2 PER CENT IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, AS REFLECTED IN THE NATION'S GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, THE ECONOMY SLOWED TO A 4.5 PER CENT RATE IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS SCHEDULED TO PUBLISH THE THIRD QUARTER GROWTH FIGURES TUESDAY, AND ECONOMISTS ARE LOOKING FOR GROWTH OF ONLY ABOUT 4 PER CENT, A LEVEL INSUFFICIENT TO REDUCE THE NATION'S HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

THE ADMINISTRATION UNDERSPENT ITS BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1976, WHICH ENDED JUNE 30, BY \$10.4 BILLION. OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET SAY IT MAY HAVE BEEN \$7 BILLION UNDER ITS SPENDING ESTIMATE FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING IN SEPTEMBER.

BUDGET DIRECTOR JAMES LYNN IS ONE OF THOSE WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO PHENOMENA. HE SAID A MAJOR SHARE OF THE UNDERSPENDING MAY STILL BE SPENT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, ESPECIALLY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH MAY HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR HALF OF THE SHORTFALL.

BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHY IT DIDN'T SPEND WHAT IT WAS BUDGETED TO SPEND. "THE FRANK ANSWER, IS WE DON'T KNOW AS YET," HE SAID.

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(ERVIN)

CHARLOTT, N.C. (UPI) -- FORMER SEN. SAM ERVIN JR. SAYS PRESIDENT FORD ACTED "ON A PARTISAN BASIS" TO STOP THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL WATERGATE INVESTIGATION WHILE MINORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE.

BUT ERVIN SAID, IN AN INTERVIEW SUNDAY WITH CHARLOTT RADIO STATION WSOC, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FORD ACTED ON ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT SAID FORD USED HIS INFLUENCE AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER IN 1972 TO STOP A HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION INTO HOW \$114,000 OF NIXON'S CAMPAIGN FUNDS GOT INTO CONVICTED WATERGATE BURGLAR BERNARD PARKER'S BANK ACCOUNT.

ERVIN, WHO HEADED THE SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE, SAID THERE WAS "NO QUESTION" THAT FORD STOPPED THE INVESTIGATION.

"HE DID IT ON A PARTISAN BASIS," SAID ERVIN. "IT'S BAD WHEN EVER THE TRUTH IS SUPPRESSED."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE SUBJECT MONDAY.

FORD'S ACTIONS WERE DISCUSSED BY FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN IN HIS NEW BOOK, AND DEAN CHARGED LAST WEEK THAT FORD ACTED TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION ON DIRECTIONS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD TESTIFIED IN HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS THAT HE URGED THE COMMITTEE NOT TO INVESTIGATE WATERGATE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF 1972. BUT HE SAID HE DID SO WITHOUT DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF SAID FRIDAY THERE WOULD BE NO FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER.

"I HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT ANYONE EVER COMMUNICATED NIXON'S WISHES TO GERALD FORD," SAID ERVIN. "THE FACTS ARE GERALD FORD DID EVERYTHING HE COULD TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION AND HE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL."

ERVIN SAID FORD PRESSURED REPUBLICAN AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO HALT THE PROBE AND GOT HENRY PETERSON, THEN HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION, TO ASK THE LATE REP. WRIGHT PATMAN, D-TEX., TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION BEFORE IT STARTED. FORD CONTENDED THE PROBE COULD JEOPARDIZE THE TRIALS OF THE WATERGATE BURGLARS, ERVIN SAID.

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BY DALE SINGER

ST. LOUIS (UPI) -- INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SAID MONDAY HE WOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY IF HE WERE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE FINAL DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT.

MCCARTHY CHARGED THERE IS AN ORGANIZED EFFORT TO KEEP HIS CAMPAIGN FROM RECEIVING THE MEDIA EXPOSURE IT DESERVES. HE SAID HIS CANDIDACY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GATHER 20 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN EIGHT OR 10 OF THE STATES WHERE HE IS ON THE BALLOT.

AFTER BEING GREETED BY A SMATTERING OF FOLLOWERS AT LAMBERT FIELD, WHERE HE ARRIVED TO BEGIN A CAMPAIGN TRIP THROUGH THE ST. LOUIS AREA AND ILLINOIS, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD LITTLE HOPE OF COURT VICTORY IN HIS FIGHT TO ENTER THE DEBATE.

THE ONE-TIME DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA CALLED THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN WASHINGTON "PROBABLY MOST PARTISAN COURT IN THE COUNTRY." HE SAID HE HOPED THE SUPREME COURT WOULD RULE IN HIS FAVOR, NOTING THAT "THERE'S ALWAYS TIME IF THE SUPREME COURT WANTS TO DO IT."

"IF WE GET INTO THE LAST DEBATE WE THINK WE COULD WIN," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY, WHO SAID HE IS ON THE BALLOT IN 30 STATES, SAID THE NETWORKS REFUSE TO GRANT HIM TIME TO COUNTER THE "CAPTIVE AUDIENCE" OF THE DEBATES BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID THEY WILL LOSE MONEY.

HE SAID, "THE NETWORKS GENERALLY OPERATE BETWEEN TWO POLES: ONE FEAR AND THE OTHER GREED."

MCCARTHY CRITICIZED BOTH MAJOR CANDIDATES ON THE SUBJECT OF DEFENSE, SAYING THEY ONLY DIFFERED ON THE SUBJECT OF "WHICH WOULD BE MORE BELLIGERENT," AND SAID ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 35 WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS HIS VICE PRESIDENT IF HE WINS THE ELECTION, ADDING THAT CARTER "IS NOT AT THE TOP OF THE LIST."

MCCARTHY SAID HE IS NOT AFRAID OF HURTING CARTER'S CHANCES AND THROWING THE ELECTION TO PRESIDENT FORD BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN TO MATTER.

"THE REPUBLICANS ARE OPEN AND ARE RUNNING PRETTY TRUE TO FORM," HE SAID. "YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JERRY FORD. HE'S PRETTY OBVIOUS. YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH JIMMY CARTER BECAUSE HE CHANGES FROM DAY TO DAY."

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(ROSALYNN)

ALBANY (UPI) -- ROSALYNN CARTER, WIFE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, CAMPAIGNED TODAY AT THE NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL, TELLING A CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000, "I SINCERELY BELIEVE JIMMY CAN RESTORE THE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT THAT WE SO SORELY NEED."

GOV. HUGH CAREY, WHO GAVE MRS. CARTER THE USE OF HIS OFFICE AND THE CEREMONIAL RED ROOM IN THE CAPITOL FOR A NEWS CONFERENCE, INTRODUCED HER AS "A FINE CAMPAIGNER AND DEVOTED MOTHER".

SHE REMINDED THE CROWD SHE LIVED IN THE SCHENECTADY AREA 24 YEARS AGO WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS STUDYING NUCLEAR PHYSICS AT UNION COLLEGE. "I HAD NEVER BEEN WHERE SNOW WAS," SHE SAID. "I HAD THREE LITTLE CHILDREN AND WE USED TO LOOK AND FIND A HILL AND SLIDE DOWN AND HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME."

MRS. CARTER DEFENDED HER HUSBAND AGAINST REPUBLICAN CHARGES THAT HIS TAX REFORM PROPOSALS WOULD RAISE TAXES FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS.

"JIMMY HAS TOLD ME HE WILL NEVER RAISE TAXES ON PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR A LIVING AND REPORT THEIR INCOME," SHE SAID.

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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BETTY FORD EXPECTS TO BE WITH PRESIDENT FORD WHEN HE HAS HIS SHOWDOWN DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, HER PRESS SECRETARY SAID TODAY.

MRS. FORD HAS REMAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS DEBATES IN PHILADELPHIA AND SAN FRANCISCO, AND WATCHED THE CONFRONTATION ON TELEVISION. ROSALYNN CARTER HAS BEEN AT THE SCENE FOR BOTH DEBATES AND HAS RUSHED TO THE STAGE TO CONGRATULATE HER HUSBAND AT THEIR CONCLUSION.

THE FIRST LADY HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN SOME QUARTERS FOR NOT ALSO BEING ON HAND. BUT PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. FORD "REALLY WANTED TO WATCH FROM HER ROOM" FOR THE PAST TWO DEBATES AND NOW SHE "REALLY WANTS" TO BE HERE.

MRS. FORD WILL ATTEND THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY WOMEN'S LUNCHEON OF THE 500 CLUB FOR THE CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WEDNESDAY AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., AS PART OF HER SOLO CAMPAIGNING. AT A LUNCHEON THERE SHE WILL BE PRESENTED THE "SILVER SPIRIT OF LIFE" AWARD.

MRS. FORD WILL NOT JOIN HER HUSBAND ON HIS FINAL INTENSIVE 10-DAY SWING BEFORE THE ELECTION, BUT THEY WILL BE TOGETHER ON ELECTION EVE IN THEIR NATIVE GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS THE FOLLOWING DAY BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO WATCH THE RETURNS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

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(SIMON)

ST. LOUIS (UPI) -- TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, THE SUBJECT OF A PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW 18 MONTHS AGO, TODAY SYMPATHIZED WITH JIMMY CARTER FOR THE CRITICISM HE WAS TAKING FOR GRANTING THE INTERVIEW.

"I WASN'T CRITICIZED FOR IT, BUT THIS IS THE SILLY SEASON OF AN ELECTION YEAR, WHEN ANYTHING THAT'S DONE OR SAID IS PICKED UP FOR CRITICISM," SIMON SAID.

DISTINGUISHING HIS INTERVIEW FROM CARTER'S HE SAID, "I CONSIDER MYSELF THE CHIEF ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION. THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRESIDENTIALLY-APPOINTED CABINET MEMBER AND A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING BUT MY LIFE."

SIMON'S INTERVIEW WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY 1975. HE DID NOT RECEIVE THE CRITICISM DIRECTED AT CARTER BY TOP REPUBLICANS.

SIMON SAID HE GRANTED THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW BECAUSE "I WANTED TO TRY TO REACH ALL THE PEOPLE I COULD. THERE ARE SOME OF MY FRIENDS IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE WHO HAD PLAYBOY INSIDE THE COVER OF FORTUNE."

SIMON CONCEDED CARTER ALSO WAS TRYING TO REACH THE MAXIMUM AUDIENCE BY GRANTING HIS OWN PLAYBOY INTERVIEW.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. AP - Mexican President Luis Echeverria made it known Monday that he is available for election as U.N. secretary-general for a five-year term starting Jan. 1.

Kurt Waldheim, the current secretary-general, is seeking re-election. He is an Austrian.

The Mexican ambassador to the United Nations, Roberto de Rosenzweig Diaz, said the retiring Mexican president "would be a candidate if there is a current of opinion favoring a candidate of the Third World."

Waldheim's candidacy has been endorsed by a number of countries, including the 48-nation Organization of African Unity. He is also known to have the backing of the veto-wielding permanent powers in the Security Council - the United States, Soviet Union, China, Britain and France.

The council is expected to meet soon to recommend Waldheim's reelection to the General Assembly.

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PRESS COFFEE--10:00 A.M.--SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CHAIRMAN RODERICK HILLS, CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, 500 NORTH CAPITOL ST., NW.
OPEN DISCUSSION. CONTACT: MRS. PAT THOLE, 376-8093.

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--MEMBERS OF HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, FORMER TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN SNYDER, MRS. MARGARET TRUMAN DANIEL, STUART WYMINGTON, AND ROBERT CLEARY, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES.
CONTACT: 296-5527.

NEWS CONFERENCE--11:00 A.M.--BRUCE PAGE, AUTHOR OF "DESTINATION DISASTER", AND FORMER HEAD OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY TRANSPORTATION BOARD C.O. MILLER, MASSACHUSETTS ROOM, STATLER HILTON.
CONTACT: MARC STONE, 393-1000.

NEWS CONFERENCE--11:30 A.M.--DR. JERRY FALWELL, A BAPTIST MINISTER FROM THE "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR" BROADCAST; DR. JOHN RAWLINGS, PRESIDENT OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL, AND DR. JOHN RICE, EDITOR OF "THE SWORD OF THE LORD", EAST LOUNGE, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.
SUBJECT: ALLEGED ATTEMPTS BY THE CARTER ORGANIZATION TO KEEP A RELIGIOUS PROGRAM CRITICIZING THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW OFF THE AIR. CONTACT: PAUL WAGNER, 466-8225.

AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION BEGINS THREE-DAY CONVENTION, WASHINGTON HILTON. MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

8:00 TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY COLEMAN.

9:00 LABOR SECRETARY USERY AND ICC COMMISSIONERS DALE HARDIN AND NORBERT TIEMANN, PRESIDENTIAL BALLROOM, STATLER HILTON.

9:30 NATIONAL TANK TRUCK CARRIERS-ENGINEERING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON HILTON.

11:00 VICE CHAIRMAN DONN MCMORRIS OF AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS NEWS CONFERENCE ON FUEL CONSERVATION AND THE EFFECTS OF ANOTHER OIL EMBARGO.

3:30 GMC TRUCK AND COACH DIVISION RECEPTION AND PRESS CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON HILTON.
CONTACT: ALI KAPLAN, 797-5239.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION BEGINS TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON THE USE OF CITIZENS BAND RADIO FOR MOTORIST AID, RAMADA INN, LANHAM, MD., 9:00 A.M.

CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF THE CONTINENTAL WALK FOR DISARMAMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:

9:00 ASSEMBLE AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

9:30 PROCESSION OF DEATH FROM THE MEMORIAL TO THE PENTAGON, FEATURING COFFINS FILLED WITH FEDERAL PROGRAMS, DETERIORATING CITIES AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF DEFENSE SPENDING.

NOON PROCESSION OF LIFE FEATURING UNFURLED BANNERS, BALLOONS, AND "JOYOUS OUTCRIES," PROCEEDING TO THE HEW FOR SHORT RALLY.

3:00 MARCH FROM HEW TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE DEMANDS FOR THE PRESIDENT WILL BE PRESENTED. DEMANDS ALSO TO BE PRESENTED TO JIMMY CARTER HEADQUARTERS AND EUGENE MCCARTHY HEADQUARTERS.
CONTACT: GRACE HEDEMANN, 332-8252.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HOLDS HEARING ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM, ROOM S-407, CAPITOL, 9:30 A.M.

WITNESSES INCLUDE FRED BERGSTEN OF THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, RIMMER DEVRIES OF THE MORGAN GUARANTEE TRUST, AND TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY EDWIN YEO.

SUPREME COURT MEETS, 10:00 A.M.

CO-HOST FRANK GETLEIN OF WMAL'S "7:30 LIVE" TELECAST SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB LUNCHEON, 12:15 P.M.

SUBJECT: THREE WEEKS AWAY: ELECTION COUNTDOWN -- WHERE WE ARE AND HOW WE GOT THERE.

VICE CHAIRMAN DANIEL MINCHEW OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION GIVES JIMMY CARTER'S POSITION ON "U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS" AT LUNCHEON OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL LAWYERS CLUB, 1815 H ST., NW, 12:30 P.M.

CONTACT: RUSSELL MCKINNON, 638-0252.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON BOARD OF TRADE HOSTS "SALUTE TO BIG BROTHERS" LUNCHEON, PAN AMERICAN ROOM, STATLER HILTON, 12:30 P.M.

CONTACT: J.R. BLACK OR DAVE VON SOTHEN, 483-3536 OR 393-1000.

HUD ISSUES REPORT ON YIELDS ON FHA-INSURED, NEW-HOME, 30-YEAR MORTGAGES.

PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE ADVISER H. GUYFORD STEVER SWEARS IN MEMBERS OF NEW BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 5TH FLOOR, STATE DEPARTMENT, 5:30 P.M.

CONTACT: JOHN METELSKY, 632-8332.

FTC HEARING, 10:00 A.M.:

KELLOGG CO., ET AL, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
BRUNSWICK CORP., ET AL, SKOKIE, ILL.

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS:

8:30 STAFF MEETINGS.

11:00 ANNE ARMSTRONG, AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

NOON PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE AWARDS.

2:30 SWEARING-IN OF EDWARD AGUIRE AS EDUCATION COMMISSIONER.

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By The Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter holds a narrow lead over President Ford, according to several national polls and surveys.

The Carter lead is well within the margin of error in most of the polls, meaning that the race is nearly even and could go either way.

An NBC news nationwide telephone poll of 1,600 households found 1,388 where members were considered likely to vote. Of those, 42 per cent were for Carter, 40 per cent for Ford and 1 per cent for minor candidates. A total of 17 per cent were undecided.

The poll was taken Oct. 12-14, after the second Ford-Carter debate.

Two surveys of electoral votes were released, one by Time magazine and the other by the Newhouse newspapers and the Chicago Daily News.

The Time "soundings" said Carter led in 23 states and the District of Columbia, with a total of 280 electoral votes; Ford could expect 129 electoral votes from the 17 states he is leading in, with the remainder in states too close to call.

The Newhouse-Chicago Daily News survey said Carter led in states with a combined total of 218 electoral votes with Ford leading for 87; 233 were found up for grabs. A total of 270 electoral votes is needed to win.

Last week, George Gallup Sr. said his latest survey, conducted between Oct. 8 and 11 after the candidates' second debate in San Francisco, showed Carter leading Ford by 6 percentage points, 48 to 42 per cent. Gallup's previous survey, taken just prior to the second debate, showed Ford had drawn to within 2 points of his Democratic opponent, with Carter leading 47 to 45.

A second poll, conducted by CBS News and the New York Times, showed the independent vote returning to Carter's column after a shift to Ford following the first debate. The CBS-Times survey also reported Midwestern Roman Catholics returning to the Carter camp following a flirtation with Ford.

The CBS-Times poll of 1,761 registered voters showed Carter with a 60-40 margin in the South and a 58-42 edge in the Midwest. But in the East and West, Carter registered uncertain 51-49 margins, according to the survey.

The closeness of the race in the West was also illustrated in the results of the California Poll, a statewide telephone survey of 1,230 registered voters on Oct. 7 and 8.

That poll showed Ford leading Carter 44 per cent to 43 in the state, a gain of four points by Ford and a loss of one point by Carter since the previous survey in late September.

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AM-POLITICS-POLL 10-17

TOPEKA, KAN. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS A 7 PERCENTAGE POINT LEAD OVER JIMMY CARTER AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS IN KANSAS WITH LESS THAN THREE WEEKS REMAINING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL REPORTED SUNDAY.

A POLL CONDUCTED BY CENTRAL RESEARCH CORP. OF TOPEKA FOR THE CAPITAL-JOURNAL SHOWED FORD WAS FAVORED BY 44 PER CENT OF KANSAS VOTERS WHILE 37 PER CENT SUPPORTED CARTER. FOUR PER CENT OF THOSE POLLED SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND 15 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED.

THE SURVEY, THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF FIVE CAPITAL-JOURNAL POLLS, WAS CONDUCTED WITH 1,000 VOTERS BETWEEN OCT. 7 AND OCT. 13.

FORD'S MARGIN WAS GREATEST IN THE LARGELY METROPOLITAN, 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WHERE HE HAD A 17 PERCENTAGE POINT LEAD. VOTERS IN THE WICHITA-DOMINATED 4TH DISTRICT, HOWEVER, PREFERRED CARTER BY 11 POINTS.

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ST. LOUIS (UPI) -- A MAJORITY OF WOMEN WHO FREQUENT BEAUTY SALONS GIVE PRESIDENT FORD THE EDGE OVER JIMMY CARTER IN THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE NATIONAL HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION SAID FORD RECEIVED 13,211 VOTES, OR 42.3 PER CENT, OF THE 31,217 BALLOTS CAST IN BEAUTY SALONS IN 46 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DURING THE SEPT. 12-25 PERIOD.

CARTER RECEIVED 11,584 VOTES, OR 37.1 PER CENT, WITH FORD CARRYING 27 STATES AND CARTER 20.

MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, OHIO AND NEVADA WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE BALLOTING, AND THE ASSOCIATION SAID THE WOMEN SEEM TO BE AT ODDS WITH PREVIOUS POLLS IN SEVERAL STATES. ESPECIALLY GLARING WERE THE FLORIDA RESULTS, WHERE FORD HAD AN 822-499 EDGE IN VOTES IN A STATE BELIEVED HEAVILY IN CARTER'S CORNER.

SOME 4,560 WOMEN, OR NEARLY 15 PER CENT, SAID THEY HAD NOT DECIDED WHO WILL GET THEIR VOTE IN THE NOV. 2 ELECTION.

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FORD ENDORSED

BUFFALO (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS BEEN ENDORSED FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE BUFFALO COURIER-EXPRESS.

"WE BELIEVE WE KNOW FORD, AND KNOW HIS LIMITATIONS. WE'RE URGING THE ELECTION OF THE INTERIM PRESIDENT TO A FULL TERM," THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL APPEARING IN TODAY'S EDITIONS.

"WE HAD HOPED FOR BETTER OPPOSITION TO THE INCUMBENT," THE COURIER-EXPRESS SAID.

"WE'RE SORRY, BUT IN JIMMY CARTER'S ACT THE HANDS MOVE TOO QUICKLY, AND THE LIGHTS AREN'T ON LONG ENOUGH. WE DON'T KNOW HIM." THE NEWSPAPER, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS INDEPENDENT, ENDORSED RICHARD NIXON IN 1968 AND 1972. IT ENDORSED LYNDON JOHNSON IN 1964.

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ENDORSEMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE ROLLING IN NOW AS THE CAMPAIGN NEARS ITS END, WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER EACH CLAIMING A HEALTHY SHARE OF THE LATEST BATCH.

THE TOPEKA, KAN., CAPITAL-JOURNAL, WHICH EMPLOYED SUSAN FORD AS A PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN LAST YEAR, ENDORSED FORD SUNDAY. BUT IN GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE'S HOME AREA, THE EDITOR-PUBLISHER OF THE HUTCHINSON, KAN., NEWS, ISSUED A RESERVED ENDORSEMENT OF CARTER.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, ORLANDO, FLA., SENTINEL STAR AND THE CHATTANOOGA NEWS FREE PRESS ALSO ANNOUNCED THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF FORD. THE DENVER POST, NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN AND ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., TIMES, CAME OUT FOR CARTER.

CARTER HAS SHOWN "SENSITIVITY" AND A FOREIGN POLICY "WITH A SEMBLANCE OF MORALITY," STUART AWBREY, EDITOR-PUBLISHER OF THE HUTCHINSON NEWS, WROTE IN HIS "SUNDAY NOTEBOOK" COLUMN. "IN SUM, THERE IS GOOD REASON TO DEFEAT GERALD FORD."

A TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL EDITORIAL SAID FORD HAS "BROUGHT US STEADILY TOWARD BETTER TIMES" AND KEPT THE UNITED STATES AT PEACE, WHILE CARTER "IS A CAPTIVE OF (CHICAGO) MAYOR (RICHARD) DALEY, (AFL-CIO PRESIDENT) GEORGE MEANY AND THE BIG-SPENDING WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

CARTER'S "FRESHNESS," ACCORDING TO THE DENVER POST, "OUTWEIGHS HIS INEXPERIENCE AND HIS BRINGING IN A NEW TEAM WITH A FULL PARTY MANDATE TO GOVERN HAS PROVED NECESSARY TO FINALLY WRITE FINIS TO THE FUNK OF THE VIETNAM-WATERGATE."

THE CHATTANOOGA NEWS FREE PRESS EDITORIAL REMINDED READERS, "YOU KNOW WHAT PRESIDENT FORD STANDS FOR. YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH ALL OF IT. WE DO NOT. ...BUT IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE HE WILL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN A MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE DIRECTION THAT WILL BE GENERALLY GOOD."

FORD WOULD CONTINUE "TO LET THE NATION DRIFT," THE TENNESSEAN SAID, WHILE CARTER "OFFERS THE NATION A NEW OPPORTUNITY, A NEW SENSE OF MOVEMENT AND A NEW DIMENSION OF MORAL AND AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP."

FORD HAS "SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS PERVERSIVE INFLUENCE OVER OUR LIVES," AND "ACTED AGAIN AND AGAIN TO STOP LEGISLATIVE AND BUREAUCRATIC ATTEMPTS TO INCREASE GOVERNMENT'S HOLD," THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS SAID.

THE ORLANDO SENTINEL STAR SAID FORD HAS DEMONSTRATED HE IS "AN HONORABLE AND INHERENTLY DECENT MAN" WHO "CAN GIVE INTELLIGENT DIRECTION TO CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL POLICIES WHICH WE CONSIDER BEST AT THIS TIME." CARTER IS "FUZZY ON THE ISSUES, PERHAPS FOR THE VERY GOOD REASON THAT HE DOESN'T GRASP THEM FULLY," IT SAID.

THE ST. PETERSBURG TIMES SAID CARTER UNDERSTANDS "AMERICA MOVES WHEN IT HAS A PRESIDENT WHO ASKS THE BEST OF THE PEOPLE, SETS GOALS TO MEET NEEDS AND PROPOSES SOLUTIONS, AND WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH CONGRESS TO ENACT THEM." IT CALLED FORD "AN ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT," WHO "HAS PROPOSED LITTLE AND INSPIRED NO ONE."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, IN AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, HAS LISTED FULL EMPLOYMENT AS THE NATION'S NO. 1 PRIORITY, WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY AND THE NEED TO REDEFINE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY RANKING SECOND AND THIRD.

THE 252-MEMBER GOVERNING BOARD, THAT SETS POLICY FOR THE INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION, SAID SUNDAY: "A MAJOR INJUSTICE IN OUR COUNTRY IS THE HUMAN COST OF A CONTINUED HIGH RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT."

IT SAID IT WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON YOUNG PEOPLE, AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT, "IF NECESSARY," SHOULD DEVELOP JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WHO CANNOT FIND WORK IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

IT ALSO SAID THAT CURRENT ENERGY POLICY "APPEARS TO BE LOCKING US INTO A FUTURE BUILT AROUND NUCLEAR ENERGY," AND SAID: "WE BELIEVE THAT THIS DIRECTION IS PRECARIOUS AND HAS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS ..."

IT SAID U.S. FOREIGN POLICY GOALS NEED TO BE REDEFINED "IN LINE WITH THE GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND WITH HISTORIC AMERICAN VALUES OF JUSTICE AND SELF-DETERMINATION."

THERE HAS BEEN AN "INCREASE IN RECENT YEARS IN THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS," IT SAID, AND BOARD MEMBERS WERE SHAMED BY "THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL SUPPORT TO SOME OF THE MOST FLAGRANT VIOLATORS."

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BY ELIZABETH WHARTON

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IT'S BACK AT THE ROSE GARDEN FOR PRESIDENT FORD, AND AT PLAINS, GA., FOR JIMMY CARTER EARLY THIS WEEK. THERE IS STUDYING TO BE DONE FOR THE SHOWDOWN DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT, WHEN THE TWO PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDERS CAN BE ASKED ABOUT ANY SUBJECTS.

BUT THEIR RUNNING MATES, REPUBLICAN ROBERT DOLE AND DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE, CONTINUED TO MINE FOR VOTES IN THE MIDWEST.

EXCEPT FOR A QUICK UP-AND-BACK TRIP TO NEW YORK THURSDAY FOR THE ANNUAL AL SMITH DINNER, FORD WAS EXPECTED TO STAY CLOSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE UNTIL THE FINAL DEBATE FRIDAY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

AIDES SAID HE WAS MARSHALLING HIS ENERGY AND HIS FINANCES FOR AN INTENSIVE 10-DAY NON-STOP CAMPAIGN SWING FROM FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL ELECTION DAY TO TRY TO OVERCOME CARTER'S LEAD.

CARTER HAS OUTSPENT FORD BY A RATIO OF MORE THAN TWO TO ONE SO FAR, WHICH MEANS THAT FORD HAS THE BULK OF HIS FEDERALLY ALLOTTED FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE CRUCIAL CLOSING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

FORD, AFTER ATTENDING CHURCH SUNDAY, MET IN THE WHITE HOUSE WITH A CABINET-LEVEL TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS URBAN POLICY. CARTER ATTENDED THE PLAINS, GA., BAPTIST CHURCH AND LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING FORD FOR COMING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INDUSTRY LOBBYISTS.

CARTER'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS ALSO RELEASED A FORMERLY SECRET LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO HIS 1970 GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN. IT SHOWED ABOUT 5,000 DONATIONS TOTALING ALMOST \$700,000, AND REVEALED MORE SUPPORT FROM CORPORATIONS THAN FROM ORGANIZED LABOR. BUT MOST OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES WERE \$100 OR LESS.

DOLE WAS INVITED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PULPIT OF THE COLONIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN KANSAS CITY, MO., SUNDAY, AND APPARENTLY CONCEDED THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION TO THE DEMOCRATS, TO MAKE A POINT.

"I'M CONVINCED THAT WE WILL HAVE A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS," HE SAID, "AND IF YOU TURN OVER TO GOVERNOR CARTER THE WHITE HOUSE AND HAVE A LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS LIKE THEY HAVE NOW, THEN I SAY TO THE TAXPAYER YOU BETTER HANG ONTO YOUR WALLET."

MONDALE, APPEARING ON CBS' FACE THE NATION, SAID THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS "APPLIED THE WRONG REMEDY FOR INFLATION."

MONDALE SAID -- AND CARTER ECHOED HIM IN A STATEMENT FROM PLAINS -- THAT "WHAT WE DO NEED IS A SELECTIVE JAWBONING POLICY JUST LIKE JOHN KENNEDY IN THE 1960S STOOD UP TO THE STEEL INDUSTRY WHEN IT WAS TRYING TO RIP OFF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ..."

CARTER SAID "LARGE COMPANIES (ARE) ... CONFIDENT THAT A PRESIDENT WHO LISTENS TO THEIR LOBBYISTS WILL LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT." THE REFERENCE APPARENTLY WAS TO FORD'S GOLF OUTINGS AT THE EXPENSE OF U.S. STEEL AND ITS CHIEF LOBBYIST, WILLIAM WHYTE.

A COUPLE OF POLLS THIS WEEKEND PROVIDED GOOD NEWS FOR CARTER. A GALLUP POLL SHOWED THAT CARTER WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE WON THE PRESIDENTIAL FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE BY A 5 TO 3 MARGIN. AND THE USUALLY ACCURATE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES STRAW POLL SHOWED CARTER HOLDING A 9.2 PERCENTAGE POINT LEAD FOR ILLINOIS' 26 ELECTORAL VOTES.

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BY RICHARD E. LERNER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, STILL TRAILING IN THE POLLS, PLANS TO END HIS CAMPAIGN WITH A NONSTOP 10-DAY BLITZ ACROSS THE NATION AND TO FOCUS ON BIG INDUSTRIAL STATES FOR A COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORY OVER JIMMY CARTER.

WHITE HOUSE AIDES OUTLINING FORD'S PLANS SAID HE WILL EMBARK ON THE GRAND TOUR RIGHT AFTER THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AND HOPES IT WILL GENERATE ENOUGH MOMENTUM TO OVERTAKE CARTER BY ELECTION DAY, NOV. 2.

THEY INDICATED FORD WILL CONTINUE CHALLENGING CARTER'S CREDIBILITY, AS HE DID SATURDAY IN THE MIDWEST, AND CONCENTRATE HIS ATTACKS ON THE "BATTLEGROUND" STATES OF CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, ILLINOIS, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND FORD'S HOMESTATE OF MICHIGAN.

ONLY IN MICHIGAN IS HE RATED IN FRONT, AND AIDES ESTIMATE HE WILL NEED AT LEAST FIVE OF THE EIGHT STATES TO WIN ELECTION.

ON FORD'S SCHEDULE TODAY WAS A MEETING WITH ANNE ARMSTRONG, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, PLUS SEPARATE CEREMONIES TO PRESENT NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE AWARDS AND SWEAR IN EDWARD AGUIRRE AS COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

FORD'S AIDES AGREED PRIVATELY THAT THE SUCCESS OF HIS STRATEGY WILL DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON THE OUTCOME OF THE FINAL DEBATE. WITH POLLS PUTTING HIM ABOUT SIX OR EIGHT POINTS BEHIND NATIONALLY, THEY SAID THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE TO WIN THE DEBATE TO CATCH CARTER WITH HIS STRETCH RUN.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SIGNALLED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THIRD DEBATE, OPEN TO ALL ISSUES, BY SAYING FORD WILL SPEND MUCH OF THIS WEEK PREPARING FOR IT.

FORD'S ONLY OUT-OF-TOWN TRIP BEFORE THE DEBATE, AIDES SAID, WOULD BE THURSDAY WITH AN "UP AND BACK" VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY FOR AN ANNUAL DINNER HONORING AL SMITH.

BUT THEY INDICATED THAT FORD'S LAST QUEST FOR VOTES MAY TAKE HIM TO AS MANY AS 40 CITIES.

HE WILL LAUNCH THE TOUR SATURDAY IN CONNECTICUT, THEN FLY TO CALIFORNIA, AND WORK HIS WAY BACK EAST OVER THE NEXT 10 DAYS TO SPEND ELECTION EVE IN HIS HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. AFTER CASTING HIS VOTE THERE THE NEXT DAY HE WILL FLY BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO AWAIT THE RETURNS.

TAKING A BREAK SUNDAY, FORD ATTENDED MORNING CHURCH SERVICES AND THEN MET WITH HOUSING SECRETARY CARLA HILLS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF A "CABINET-LEVEL TASK FORCE" ON WAYS TO IMPROVE FEDERAL URBAN PROGRAMS AND REVITALIZE LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

HE WAS SAID TO BE PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO THE MIDWEST, INCLUDING A DAY-LONG TRAIN RIDE THROUGH ILLINOIS. BEFORE HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM ST. LOUIS, FORD SAID HE WAS INSPIRED BY THE RECEPTIONS HE GOT AND PREDICTED: "WE'RE GOING TO CARRY ILLINOIS AND WE'RE GOING TO CARRY MISSOURI."

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BY GENE BERNHARDT

SIOUX CITY, IOWA (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE IS INVOLVED IN A WIDE-RANGING ATTACK ON DEMOCRATS IN WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS A "ROUGH-AND-TOUGH CAMPAIGN."

THE KANSAS SENATOR SCHEDULED A MID-MORNING TOUR OF THE SIOUX CITY STOCKYARDS TODAY, AN AFTERNOON-AND-EVENING SWING THROUGH THE SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. AND GOP RALLIES IN A SHOPPING CENTER AND HOTEL AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

COMPLAINING ABOUT DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT FORD BEFORE A GOP RALLY AT SIOUX CITY SUNDAY, DOLE SAID, "IT'S A ROUGH AND TOUGH CAMPAIGN."

"WE MIGHT HAVE TO HAVE ONE MORE DEBATE AFTER THE ELECTION TO GET THINGS STRAIGHT," DOLE SAID IN WATERLOO, IOWA, REFERRING TO HIS HISTORIC CONFRONTATION FRIDAY WITH WALTER MONDALE, HIS DEMOCRATIC COUNTERPART.

"TO SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT FORD PLAYED A ROLE IN WATERGATE IS DIRTY POLITICS AND THEY KNOW ITS DIRTY POLITICS," SAID DOLE. "EVEN THOUGH PRESIDENT FORD WAS CLEARED BY THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HE HAS BEEN SNEARED BY THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET."

LATER, AT THE SIOUX CITY RALLY, DOLE SHOWED THE WIT HE IS CREDITED WITH, WHETHER FOR OR AGAINST REPUBLICANS.

"I'M REALLY PLEASED TO BE HERE AND I KNOW WHERE I AM, AND I KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN," SAID DOLE, REFERRING TO FORD'S CONFUSION SATURDAY OVER THE STATE AND CITY IN WHICH HE WAS CAMPAIGNING.

DOLE HIT JIMMY CARTER ON HIS PROPOSED PARDON FOR VIETNAM WAR DRAFT EVADERS WHICH DOLE SAID HE AND FORD OPPOSED.

"THERE'S STILL HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN BOYS MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA," SAID DOLE. "SOME MAY BE PRISONERS OF WAR AND SOME MAY BE ALIVE. I'VE JUST GOT TO BELIEVE THAT IF WE HAVE ANY PRIORITIES WE'VE GOT TO CONCERN OURSELVES WITH THOSE FORGOTTEN AMERICANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEFORE WE WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THOSE WHO FORGOT AMERICA AT A TIME OF NEED."

DOLE ALSO CRITICIZED DEMOCRATS FOR ANY RECOLLECTION OF WATERGATE AND SAID "IF WE WANT TO GO BACK IN HISTORY WE CAN ASK HOW MANY MEN DIED IN WARS WHEN DEMOCRATS WERE IN CONTROL."

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By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

SIoux CITY, Iowa AP - Republican vice presidential nominee Bob Dole says Democrats are resorting to "dirty politics," by trying to link President Ford to Watergate and that he intends to "fight fire with fire."

Dole has been unleashing that fire as he campaigns across the crucial Midwestern farm states, accusing Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter and his running mate, Walter Mondale, of what he claims is a deliberate effort to smear the President.

In response, the Kansas senator has been enlarging upon the theme he used in last Friday's vice presidential debate - blaming every war this century on Democratic administrations while asserting that a Carter administration could jeopardize the current state of peace.

"I'm not suggesting that Carter, if he were elected, would lead us into some charge," he told a Sioux City GOP rally. "I am suggesting he wants to weaken our defense posture in the world."

Continuing his hunt for votes in traditionally Republican farm belt states where Democrats this year seem to be making inroads, Dole today planned to tour the Sioux City stockyards and then to campaign in southeastern Missouri.

The Midwest is an area "where Republicans should be strong, but frankly it's an area right now of some degree of softness," he told the Sioux City rally Sunday night.

Dole spent most of Sunday accusing Carter and Mondale of trying to taint Ford's reputation by campaigning with innuendos.

He leveled that charge while speaking from the pulpit of the Colonial Congregational Church in Prairie Village, Kan., at a political issues forum following the regular Sunday service.

"Why do you resort to sarcasm and ridicule?" a member of the congregation asked Dole, referring to his crack in Friday's debate that Carter was sure to get the "bunny vote" because of his Playboy interview.

"They used to tell us after Watergate that we had the burglar vote," Dole said. "Let's be realistic. This stuff comes from both sides."

In campaign appearances in Kansas City, Mo., and in several Iowa cities, Dole accused the Democratic candidates of "running around this country dragging Watergate and the Nixon pardon back and forth."

At a reception for GOP candidates in Waterloo, Iowa, Dole declared: "To suggest or even insinuate that President Ford played a role in Watergate is dirty politics. And they know it's dirty politics."

Dole was asked by reporters at an airport news conference in Sioux City whether in blaming Democratic administrations for wars he was not doing the same thing he was accusing the Democrats of.

"We intend to fight fire with fire," he replied.

Actually, neither Carter nor Mondale has asserted that Ford had a role in the Watergate scandal. Mondale has pointed out that Ford and Dole "defended Mr. Nixon up to the last."

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PREV KANSAS CITY

BY GENE BERNHARDT

WATERLOO, IOWA (UPI) -- SEN. ROBERT DOLE SAID SUNDAY JIMMY CARTER'S PROPOSAL TO PULL U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TROOPS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE AN INSULT TO OUR ALLIES AND A COMFORT TO OUR ENEMIES.

DOLE TOLD A REPUBLICAN RALL CARTER'S COMMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY WOULD AMOUNT TO "SENDING SIGNALS TO OUR ALLIES THAT WE ARE GOING TO DESERT THEM IN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IT SENDS SIGNALS TO OUR ADVERSARIES TELLING THEM 'DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT'."

CARTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE FAVORED WITHDRAWAL OF U.S NUCLEAR WEAPONS IMMEDIATELY FROM SOUTH KOREA AND REMOVAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS WITHIN A FOUR TO FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALSO ATTACKED CARTER'S CLAIM OF BEING AN ALLY OF BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS CAUSES AND SAID, "I SUGGEST THAT THEY (BLACKS) TAKE A HARD LOOK AT HIS CANDIDACY. IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY THAT HE WILL SAY ANYTHING, ANYTIME.

"WE'RE (REPUBLICANS) GOING TO GET A LOT OF THAT BLACK VOTE. I THINK THERE IS SOME DISAFFECTION WITH GOVERNOR CARTER AND WHAT HE SAYS HE STANDS FOR TODAY COMPARED WITH WHAT HE SAID YEARS AGO."

DOLE USED A CHURCH PULPIT TO FURTHER ATTACK DEMOCRATS WHEN HE OPENED THE DAY CAMPAIGNING IN KANSAS CITY.

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CARTER
BY LYNNE OLSON

PLAINS, GA. (AP) -- JIMMY CARTER TOOK A ONE-DAY RESPITE FROM CAMPAIGNING TODAY, GOING TO CHURCH, STUDYING FOR HIS FINAL DEBATE AND BABYSITTING HIS EIGHT-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHILE HIS WIFE CAMPAIGNED IN ILLINOIS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KEPT UP HIS ATTACK AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD BY ISSUING A STATEMENT CHARGING THAT UNSPECIFIED LARGE CORPORATIONS HAVE BOOSTED THEIR PRICES BECAUSE THEY WERE SURE THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT STOP THEM.

"LARGE COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THEIR OLIGOPOLISTIC POSITION, CONFIDENT THAT A PRESIDENT WHO LISTENS TO THEIR LOBBYISTS WILL LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT," CARTER SAID IN HIS STATEMENT.

CARTER ALSO CLAIMED THAT A STUDY BY THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY ON PRICE INCREASES IN THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY WAS CENSORED BEFORE IT WAS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

ACCORDING TO CARTER, THE COUNCIL DELETED 350 PAGES OF THE STUDY BEFORE ITS RELEASE, INCLUDING A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE THREE LARGEST ALUMINUM COMPANIES -- ALCOA, REYNOLDS AND KAISER -- BE BROKEN UP TO INCREASE COMPETITION.

WHEN THE REPORT WAS RELEASED THREE WEEKS AGO, WILLIAM LILLEY, THE COUNCIL'S ACTING DIRECTOR, CONFIRMED THAT IT ORGINALLY CONTAINED A RECOMMENDATION FOR POSSIBLE ANTITRUST ACTION AGAINST ALUMINUM MAKERS.

LILLEY SAID HE PERSONALLY DECIDED TO DROP THE SECTION AFTER FIRST SOLITICING COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY, LABOR AND SCHOLARS. THE DECISION WAS MADE WITHOUT POLITICAL PRESSURE BECAUSE THE OPTIONS "DID NOT FLOW FROM THE TEXT AND THE EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN SUCH A STRONG STATEMENT WAS NOT THERE," LILLEY SAID.

ON SATURDAY CARTER ANNOUNCED HE HAD SENT THE PRESIDENT A TELEGRAM CALLING ON HIM TO STOP WHAT CARTER CLAIMED WERE DISTORTIONS OF SEVERAL OF HIS POSITIONS. FORD FIRED ONE BACK TO CARTER, IN EFFECT REJECTING THE REQUEST.

REACTING TO THE FORD TELEGRAM, CARTER PRESS SECRETARY JODY POWELL SAID LATE SATURDAY NIGHT: "WE WERE STUNNED THAT A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NOMINEE OF A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY WOULD PUBLICLY STATE HIS INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO SAY THINGS THAT HE KNOWS ARE UNTRUE."

MEMBERS OF CARTER'S STAFF SAY THEY EXPECT INCREASINGLY BITTER ATTACKS BY BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN THE WANING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"WE EXPECT FORD WILL BE FOLLOWING IN DOLE'S FOOTSTEPS," POWELL SAID, REFERRING TO SHARP REMARKS MADE BY REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANIDATE, SEN. ROBERT DOLE, DURING FRIDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE WITH SEN. WALTER MONDALE.

CARTER'S NEXT TO LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGNING WILL BE A LIGHT ONE. HE FLIES TO TAMPA AND MIAMI, FLA., MONDAY AFTERNOON, AND WILL SPEND TUESDAY IN MIAMI, WINSTON SALEM, N.C., AND NEW YORK CITY BEFORE RETURNING TO PLAINS, TUESDAY NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO INTENSIVE PREPARATION FOR HIS THIRD DEBATE WITH PRESIDENT FORD IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., ON FRIDAY.

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BY MIKE FEINSILBER

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAYS PRESIDENT FORD HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BLOCK UNWARRANTED AND INFLATIONARY PRICE INCREASES BY CORPORATIONS WHOSE LOBBYISTS HAVE HIS EAR.

"AT THE VERY TIME WHEN OUR WORKERS ARE SHOWING RESTRAINT IN THEIR WAGE CLAIMS, LARGE COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THEIR OLIGOPOLISTIC POSITION, CONFIDENT THAT A PRESIDENT WHO LISTENS TO THEIR LOBBYISTS WILL LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT," CARTER CHARGED IN A NEW ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY FORD AS A PAL OF WASHINGTON'S LOBBYISTS.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

-- CARTER PREPARED TO LEAVE ON A TWO-DAY SWING TODAY TO FLORIDA AND NORTH CAROLINA. REPUBLICAN STRATEGISTS CLAIM TO HAVE EATEN AWAY AT CARTER'S HUGE SOUTHERN LEAD.

-- BOWING TO PRESSURE, CARTER MADE PUBLIC THE SOURCES OF NEARLY \$700,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS HE RECEIVED IN HIS 1970 GUBERNATORIAL RACE. THERE WERE FEW SURPRISES. HIS BIGGEST SUPPORTER TURNED OUT TO HAVE BEEN ANNE COX CHAMBERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION AND JOURNAL, NEWSPAPERS WHICH OPPOSED CARTER IN THE PRIMARY AND OFTEN CRITICIZE HIS PERFORMANCE IN OFFICE.

-- LOOKING RELAXED AND COMFORTABLE AND DONNING EYEGASSES TO READ FROM THE BIBLE, CARTER TAUGHT A MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON ON SIN AND TEMPTATION IN THE MUSTY BASEMENT OF THE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH.

-- THE CANDIDATE BEGAN DOING HIS HOMEWORK FOR FRIDAY'S THIRD, FINAL AND POSSIBLY CRUCIAL DEBATE WITH FORD. HE CLEARED HIS SCHEDULE TO GIVE HIMSELF TWO FULL DAYS OF PREPARATION.

CARTER FEELS HIS RUNNING MATE, WALTER F. MONDALE, BESTED SEN. ROBERT DOLE IN THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE LAST WEEK AND MAY ACTUALLY HAVE SWITCHED SOME VOTERS -- SOMETHING THOUGHT TO BE RARE FOR THE NO. 2 MAN ON THE TICKET. TO CHEERS, CARTER HAS MENTIONED MONDALE'S PERFORMANCE AT EVERY RALLY SINCE THE DEBATE.

IN HIS STATEMENT ON FORD'S INFLATION POLICIES, CARTER SAID HE WOULD REACT TO ECONOMICALLY UNJUSTIFIABLE PRICE INCREASES IN CONCENTRATED INDUSTRIES THE WAY JOHN F. KENNEDY DID IN 1962 WHEN HE FORCED U.S. STEEL TO ROLL BACK PRICES. KENNEDY "JAWBONED" AGAINST THE PRICE HIKE AND ORDERED THE PENTAGON TO BUY ITS STEEL ELSEWHERE.

CARTER ALSO ACCUSED FORD OF SUPPRESSING A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS DESIGNED TO INCREASE COMPETITION IN THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY.

HE SAID THE COUNCIL CALLED FOR BREAKING UP THE INDUSTRY'S THREE GIANTS -- ALCOA, REYNOLDS AND KAISER -- TO FOSTER PRICE COMPETITION.

"OUR PEOPLE DESERVE TO KNOW WHY THE STUDY WAS CENSORED," CARTER SAID.

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT, CARTER HAS ALWAYS FELT HE HAD THE EDGE OVER FORD BECAUSE OF SOLID SOUTHERN SUPPORT. BUT JAMES BAKER, FORD'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER, TOLD REPORTERS THE REPUBLICANS FEEL THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

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PM-MONDALE 10-18

BY SARA FRITZ

DENVER (UPI) -- DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE, SEEKING TO PROLONG THE IMPACT OF HIS DEBATE WITH GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE, IS REMINDING AUDIENCES OF AN EFFORT BY HIS FARM STATE ADVERSARY TO DISMANTLE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

HIS NEW CHARGES AGAINST DOLE REFLECTED THE INCREASED SENSE OF CONFIDENCE THAT MONDALE APPEARS TO HAVE DRAWN FROM PUBLIC REACTION TO THEIR DEBATE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IN HOUSTON.

AGAIN TODAY, MONDALE PROMISED TO BE ON THE OFFENSIVE WITH A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH ATTACKING THE REPUBLICANS FOR FAILING TO MEET THE NATION'S ENERGY NEEDS.

MONDALE MADE A BRASH APPEAL TO VOTERS IN DOLE'S HOME STATE OF KANSAS SUNDAY. HE RECALLED HE WAS CONFUSED DURING THE DEBATE WHEN DOLE ACCUSED JIMMY CARTER OF WANTING TO ABOLISH THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

"AND AFTER THE DEBATE I KEPT SCRATCHING MY HEAD -- I WONDERED WHAT'S BOTHERING OLD BOB," HE SAID. "JIMMY CARTER HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED A STRONG DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND HE KNOWS I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED A STRONG DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. SO WE CHECKED HIS RECORD."

MONDALE SAID HE FOUND THAT IN 1971 PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON PROPOSED A BILL TO CHANGE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND GIVE ITS TASKS TO A NUMBER OF PROPOSED NEW "SUPER AGENCIES."

"THERE WAS ONLY ONE FARM STATE SENATOR ON THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE WHO JOINED IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THAT BILL," MONDALE SAID. "AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT HIS NAME IS -- ROBERT DOLE."

"HE JUST HAD TROUBLE EXPRESSING WHAT WAS BOTHERING HIM. WHAT WAS BOTHERING HIM WAS BOB DOLE'S OWN RECORD -- THAT'S WHAT IT WAS."

A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND ROARED WITH DELIGHT AT THE DISCLOSURE, AND MONDALE LATER BRAGGED THAT IT WAS A BIGGER AUDIENCE THAN DOLE DREW IN WICHITA A DAY EARLIER.

"I HAD 4,000 PEOPLE AND HE ONLY HAD 300," HE SAID.

MONDALE'S BRIEF SWING THROUGH THE FARM BELT WAS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE POLITICAL IMPACT OF DECISIONS LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT FORD TO INCREASE WHEAT PRICE SUPPORTS AND IMPOSE BEEF IMPORT QUOTAS -- TWO FAVORITE ISSUES AMONG FARMERS.

THE DEMOCRAT INSISTED THOSE STEPS, WHICH FORD PREVIOUSLY OPPOSED, WERE NO MORE THAN AN "ELECTION EVE GIMMICK."

HE SAID FORD'S RELUCTANCE TO MOVE EARLIER HAS COST FARMERS 50 CENTS ON EVERY BUSHEL OF WHEAT AND AS MUCH AS \$80 ON EVERY HEAD OF CATTLE DURING THE LAST YEAR.

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By JAMES GERSTENZANG
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ROCKFORD, Ill. AP - The walls of the Teamsters' hall were covered with Carter-Mondale posters, but none mentioned the man just below them on the Illinois ballot: Michael J. Howlett, Democratic candidate for governor.

And when Sen. Walter F. Mondale, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, made campaign appearances in the state Saturday and Sunday, Howlett was conspicuously absent.

According to impartial surveys, Howlett faces an uphill battle against Republican James R. Thompson for the Illinois governorship. Howlett won a bitter primary race against incumbent Gov. Dan Walker, opposed by the organization of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Mondale is in Denver today.

One Mondale political adviser said Illinois, where the problems of the gubernatorial candidate are drawing considerable attention during a presidential campaign, is probably unique in the nation.

Mondale staff members, questioned about the Illinois situation, denied there was any political significance to Howlett's absence and professed no concern about the effect his race could have on the national ticket.

But throughout appearances in the Chicago area and Rockford, 100 miles to the west, Mondale was asked repeatedly whether the predicted lead showing by Howlett against Thompson, the former U.S. attorney in Chicago, would weaken the Democratic ticket in Illinois.

Every time his answer was about the same: the Carter-Mondale ticket was moving ahead in Illinois, and the entire Democratic slate would be successful there.

Finally, after he was pressed on the issue in more than four successive questions, he abruptly ended a news conference Saturday night in his hotel in a suburb north of Chicago.

The subject also came up at a Rockford news conference, and Mondale said, "We have in this state a unified effort."

The Mondale political adviser said the Carter-Mondale forces anticipated that the suburbs north of Chicago, which he said often support Democratic Sen. Adlai Stevenson, would vote for Thompson for governor while also supporting Jimmy Carter.

Mondale's deputy campaign manager, Jim Johnson, said Howlett's race was "a nonissue" for the Carter-Mondale campaign because Howlett's strength or weakness would not effect the top of the ticket. And, he insisted, Howlett "is welcome with us anytime we are in Illinois."

While Mondale appeared on a television show in Chicago Sunday morning, Johnson said, Howlett was about to hold a news conference elsewhere. The two men talked by telephone later, and Mondale made clear to Howlett that he was supporting him, Johnson said.

At a rally in the Rockford union hall, Walker brought up the Howlett race and, with Mondale sitting at his side, said: "There are more Democrats running this fall than just Jimmy Carter and Fritz Mondale and they are good people. Get off the fence and elect Mike Hewlett."

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PM-Carter, 430

By FRANK CORMIER

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PLAINS, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter says that after he returned home from a week of hard campaigning he "went down the list in my mind of those who I felt have hurt me," and "asked God to give them a special blessing."

Carter revealed his blessing request at the Plains Baptist Church where he taught the men's Bible class Sunday morning. He did not say for whom he had prayed.

After church, he looked after 8-year-old Amy Carter wife his wife, Rosalynn, was attending a campaign rally in Decatur, Ill.

Carter, the Democratic presidential candidate, flies to Tampa, Fla. for an outdoor rally this evening, then spends the night in Miami and will make appearances there and in Winston-Salem, N.C., and New York City Tuesday.

Carter also spent some time Sunday working on future speeches and preparing for his final televised debate Friday with President Ford at Williamsburg, Va.

Carter plans to fly to Williamsburg a few hours before the debate, and then will campaign Saturday in New Jersey and Virginia.

At a rally Saturday in Youngstown, Ohio, a blue-and-white-striped hot air balloon rose from a parking lot as Carter spoke and the Georgian remarked, "That's the way our campaign is going."

He went on to say that the nation "for too long has been held down by Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon." He added, "The only thing Gerald Ford has had going up is inflation."

On Sunday, Carter issued a formal statement alleging that the Republicans are deliberately attempting to "solve inflation by causing unemployment."

If elected, Carter said, he would "stand up to concentrated centers of market power," and cited as an example of the course he would follow the controversial intervention by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 to roll back a steel price increase.

Carter also said he would "get the country back to work again, concentrating on those groups of people, those geographical areas and those industries where unemployment and underutilization are now most severe."

Representatives of the Federation of American Arab Organizations visited Plains Sunday and left a letter urging Carter to abandon opposition to the Arab boycott of many American firms trading with Israel or managed by Jews. The Arab group argued that the boycott is a legitimate and peaceful tactic of waging war against Israel.

At Columbus, Carter had told party workers from all parts of Ohio that if he is elected he will end the boycott - "and you can depend on it."

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By DOUG WILLIS

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EUGENE, Ore. AP - California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., the last Democrat to concede the presidential nomination to Jimmy Carter, is trying to rally the college vote for Carter while keeping his own options open.

He drew large, friendly crowds on campuses on a weekend campaign tour for his former rival. But there were still people wearing "Brown for President" buttons on the campuses he visited.

And in four of 15 appearances in a three-state, two-day tour, Brown, 38, was introduced as a future president of the United States.

Brown didn't discourage supporters who urged him to run for president in 1980 or 1984. But he asked his backers to vote this year for Carter, endorsing him as someone with "the strength, the integrity and the commitment to lead the country."

The most frequent question was why he is supporting Carter instead of someone like independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy.

"Because Carter has the Democratic nomination," Brown said. "We are going to select either Mr. Carter or Mr. Ford. That's the real choice, and there is a difference."

The tour, the first Brown has made for Carter, ended early Sunday after stops in Oregon, Montana and Utah.

Next Thursday, he is to hit the trail again for Carter in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and possibly Colorado.

Again the emphasis will be on campus rallies and other events for young voters, a response to a Democratic party poll which reported that Brown was picked as the politician with most credibility by 81 per cent of voters age 25 and under.

But Brown is maintaining some distance between himself and the former Georgia governor, even though his travel schedule comes from Carter headquarters, and expenses are paid by the Carter campaign.

Brown's endorsement of Carter is understated and qualified, similar to former California Gov. Ronald Reagan's endorsement of Ford since narrowly losing the Republican nomination in August.

Reagan campaigns for the Republican party platform, and only incidentally mentions Ford; Brown is campaigning for the Democratic ticket "from bottom to top." The chief difference is that Brown mentions Carter's name more frequently than Reagan mentions Ford's.

Asked at a Portland State University rally if he really believed Carter could change the direction of the nation, Brown replied: "If you are asking me if the world is going to be profoundly different, no. I don't think that rests with any individual."

On foreign policy, Brown said Carter "certainly can't do any worse than Jerry Ford."

On jobs, Brown said Carter, "unlike Ford, is committed to a full employment economy. He's committed to using the federal government in an activist way, intervening in the economy." But, he added, "If you are saying, does Carter have an answer to solve unemployment in 12 months, I haven't seen that answer from anybody."

More than anything else, Brown is campaigning for the Democratic party.

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"I don't back up everything anyone says. But by and large I'm supporting Jimmy Carter. On energy, on the environment, on jobs, farm workers, on nuclear proliferation and on any number of things, the guy is far and away much better than Ford," Brown said.

He disagreed with a student who shouted that Brown was supporting the lesser of two evils - "The issue is that you've got the person himself, his character, his intelligence, the party, the people around him.

"It's a general direction. With Ford you go one direction. With Carter you go another.

Brown, who started late but finished ahead of Carter in the presidential primaries he entered, said of his own ambitions in future presidential campaigns: "I don't count anything in. I don't count anything out. I ran once, so I obviously had enough interest to try it."

Most times he answered questions about running again for president with jokes about returning to the Jesuit seminary where he studied 3 1/2 years:

"I have to decide whether to run in '78 for re-election as governor. I might go back to the monastery and meditate. After four years being governor, I'll have a lot to reflect on."

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AM-UDALL 10-17

BY PETER MAY

MANCHESTER, N.H. (UPI) -- EARL BUTZ'S OFF-COLOR RACIAL JOKE AND PRESIDENT FORD'S CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENT ABOUT EASTERN EUROPE HAVE PROVIDED THE MOMENTUM NEEDED TO ELECT JIMMY CARTER, REP. MORRIS UDALL, D-ARIZ., SAID SUNDAY.

"WE DEMOCRATS ARE LIKE A FOOTBALL TEAM THAT HAD A GOOD FIRST HALF. WE THEN HAD A BAD THIRD QUARTER IN SEPTEMBER WITH THE PLAYBOY THING AND THE LUST. BUT NOW, WE'RE BACK ON OUR GAME PLAN," UDALL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE GAME PLAN, UDALL SAID, WAS THE "GLUE THAT HOLDS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOGETHER--THE ECONOMIC AND PEOPLE ISSUES."

UDALL WAS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TO SUPPORT THE CARTER-MONDALE TICKET AND TO HELP LOCAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. UDALL SUFFERED THE FIRST OF MANY DEFEATS TO CARTER IN THE FIRST-IN-THE-NATION NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY.

UDALL HAMMERED AWAY AT PRESIDENT FORD'S POLICIES ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, THE LATTER HE SAID BEING AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE "WITH YOUR CLEAN AIR AND WATER."

HE PROPOSED A "TWO MINUTE MOMENT OF TRUTH TEST" FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT BE UNDECIDED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

"TAKE THE FOUR ISSUES THAT YOU MOST CARE ABOUT. LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SAY YOU'LL GET MORE ACTION ON THOSE ISSUES FROM GERALD FORD. IF YOU CAN STAY THERE TWO MINUTES WITHOUT BREAKING UP, THEN YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR FORD," UDALL SAID.

UDALL, WHO WAS CARTER'S MOST PERSISTENT OPPONENT IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES, SAID HE STILL HAS SOME DIFFERENCES WITH CARTER. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE MORE CUTS IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET, MORE ACTIVELY EMBRACE THE HUMPHREY-HAWKINS FULL EMPLOYMENT BILL AND PUSH FOR SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY'S NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

"BUT I'M A TEAM PLAYER. I BELIEVE IN CARTER AND THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. I'M GOING TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP ELECT HIM. WE HIT HIM HARD BUT WE HIT HIM FAIR. I WASN'T GOING TO SIT ON MY HEELS ANDS WHINE AND COMPLAIN," HE SAID.

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AM-SMITH 10-17

SKOWHEGAN, MAINE (UPI) -- FORMER U.S. SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH, R-MAINE, SAYS VOTERS SHOULD WRITE IN THE NAMES OF ALTERNATIVE CHOICES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IF THEY ARE UNHAPPY WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER.

MRS. SMITH SAID SATURDAY SHE HAS CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENT WHO SHE DECLINED TO NAME. SHE SAID SHE PLANNED TO BE AWAY FROM HOME ON ELECTION DAY.

EARLIER THIS MONTH MRS. SMITH SAID SHE WAS UNHAPPY WITH BOTH FORD OR CARTER. SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A RACE BETWEEN RONALD REAGAN AND HUBERT HUMPHREY.

"THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO FUZZINESS IN THE CAMPAIGN DIALOGUE AND NO ONE WOULD HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN A DEBATE BETWEEN THOSE TWO," SHE SAID.

MANY PEOPLE ARE UNHAPPY WITH FORD AND CARTER, MRS. SMITH SAID, AND THAT HAS CAUSED A CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

"WE ARE AT A CRITICAL POINT NOW IN OUR HISTORY AND POLITICAL SYSTEM WHICH COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS A WATERSHED," SHE SAID.

"ACTUALLY WE WERE UNCONSCIOUSLY AT THIS POINT IN 1972 IN MAKING A CHOICE BETWEEN NIXON AND MCGOVERN AS THE PEOPLE WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THEM EITHER.

"BUT IN 1976 WE ARE CONSCIOUSLY AT A WATERSHED BECAUSE SUCH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF OUR PEOPLE ARE UNHAPPY WITH BOTH CANDIDATES AND AT A LOSS OVER WHAT TO DO," SHE SAID.

THE PROBLEM, MRS. SMITH SAID, INVOLVES THE U.S. POLITICAL SYSTEM AS MUCH AS THE TWO PERSONALITIES INVOLVED.

"THIS SITUATION INVOLVES NOT JUST PERSONALITIES BUT OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM OF SELECTING PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS," SHE SAID.

"IT REPRESENTS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICANS NOT ONLY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES BUT ALSO AS TO NOMINATION BY A DIRECT (PRIMARY) SYSTEM RATHER THAN BY THE PRESENT CONVENTION SYSTEM."

THE CURRENT SYSTEM, SHE SAID, HAS LED TO A GENERAL LACK OF ENTHUSIASM ON THE PART OF THE VOTERS FOR EITHER FORD OR CARTER.

"THIS IS A CHANCE FOR THE ELECTORATE TO REGISTER ITS PROTEST AFFIRMATIVELY AND POSITIVELY BY WRITING IN THE NAMES OF AMERICANS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IT RESPECTS AND TRUSTS."

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AM-POLITICS-OTHERS 10-17

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A MINORITY PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT SUNDAY PREDICTED THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE IN A THERMONUCLEAR WAR BY NEXT SUMMER IF JIMMY CARTER IS ELECTED.

THREE OTHER CANDIDATES WITH NO CHANCE OF WINNING THE PRESIDENCY DIFFERED WITH THE U.S. LABOR PARTY NOMINEE ON THE DANGERS OF WAR AND WITH EACH OTHER ON ISSUES RANGING FROM TAXATION TO DAY CARE CENTERS.

LYNDON LAROCHE JR., THE CANDIDATE OF THE MARXIST LABOR PARTY, PREDICTED: "IF CARTER GETS INTO THE WHITE HOUSE, ELECTED ON NOV. 2, THIS NATION WILL BE DESTROYED IN THERMONUCLEAR WAR BEFORE THE SUMMER -- AND THAT COULD COME EVEN EARLIER."

THE RIVAL SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATE, PETER CAMEJO, BLAMED THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR RESUMPTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN GEORGIA LATER THIS MONTH AND SAID PRESIDENT FORD AGREED WITH HIS PARTY RIVAL.

ALSO APPEARING ON NBC-TV'S MEET THE PRESS WERE ROGER MACBRIDE, THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY CANDIDATE, WHO FAVORS AN END TO TAXATION, AND THE CONSERVATIVE AMERICAN PARTY CANDIDATE TOM ANDERSON WHO SAID HE WOULD HAVE RUN EVEN IF RONALD REAGAN HAD WON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

LAROCHE SAID CARTER WAS A PAWN FOR "THE WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT" INCLUDING FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARIES CYRUS VANCE AND ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, FORMER KENNEDY NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER WALT ROSTOW AND FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE BALL, AND SUCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS "THINK TANKS" AS THE RAND CORP. AND THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION.

"THE WORD IS OUT," HE SAID. "WE HAVE GOT IT FROM EVERY SOURCE, INCLUDING THE HIGHEST SOURCES IN THE U.S., THE HIGHEST SOURCES IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, THAT IF CARTER GETS IN, THIS NATION IS GOING TO WAR."

HE ADDED "THE PROBLEM IS THAT FORD, WHO IS FORMALLY OPPOSED TO THIS STUPID POLICY, IS BEING WEAK-KNEED AT THIS POINT..."

CAMEJO SAID THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS "ARE CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL WITH THE DEATH PENALTY. THE FIRST PERSON IS GOING TO BE KILLED OCT. 26 IN GEORGIA."

"JIMMY CARTER SIGNED THAT LAW AND I HOPE THERE ARE GOING TO BE DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY...FORD AGREES WITH HIM."

APPARENTLY REFERRING TO BOTH SOCIALIST CANDIDATES, ANDERSON SAID "REGARDLESS OF THE KIND OF CARD A MAN CARRIES IN HIS POCKET, I THINK ANYBODY WHO ADVOCATES VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO BE DEPORTED."

HE ALSO SAID HE WAS "FOR KILLING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BECAUSE IT HAS FALSELY PREEMPTED THE CONSERVATIVE ROLE. THE SURE WAY TO LOSE IS SLOWLY..."

ANDERSON SAID A CONSERVATIVE BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY WAS NECESSARY EVEN IF REAGAN HAD WON THE GOP NOMINATION BECAUSE WHILE HE "IS PROBABLY A BETTER MAN THAN FORD AND MAYBE HE IS A TRUE BLUE CONSERVATIVE AS MANY OF MY FRIENDS THINK, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WOULD HAVE SQUELCHED ANY EFFORTS HE MIGHT HAVE MADE PROBABLY TOWARD TAKING US ALONG THE ROAD WE WANT TO GO."

MACBRIDE SAID WHILE HE FAVORS AN END TO TAXATION, "WE'VE GOT TO BE REALISTIC. IF I BECAME PRESIDENT ... FOR A MEASURABLE PERIOD OF TIME WE WOULD HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THE NOTION THAT TAXATION WOULD CONTINUE."

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AM-BROWN 10-17

NEW YORK (UPI) -- CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GEN. GEORGE BROWN, IN A YET-TO-BE PUBLISHED INTERVIEW WITH THE KING FEATURES SYNDICATE, SAYS ISRAEL AND ITS MILITARY FORCES ARE A "BURDEN" TO THE UNITED STATES.

AFTER PORTIONS OF BROWN'S INTERVIEW WITH POLITICAL CARTOONIST AND ANALYST RAANAN R. LURIE WERE LEAKED TO ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS, KING FEATURES SUNDAY NIGHT RELEASED THE FULL QUOTE.

ACCORDING TO THE SYNDICATE, THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE AT THE PENTAGON IN APRIL. LURIE WAS QUESTIONING BROWN ON A RANGE OF SUBJECTS AND AT ONE POINT ASKED HIM IF HE FELT "ISRAEL AND ITS FORCES (ARE) MORE OF A BURDEN OR MORE OF A BLESSING FROM A PURE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW TO THE UNITED STATES."

BROWN REPLIED: "WELL, I THINK IT'S JUST GOT TO BE CONSIDERED A BURDEN."

BROWN STIRRED CONTROVERSY IN THE FALL OF 1974 AT DUKE UNIVERSITY WHEN HE TOLD AN AUDIENCE JEWS CONTROLLED AMERICA'S BANKING SYSTEM AND ITS MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS.

HE WAS PUBLICLY REBUKED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND LATER APOLOGIZED, TERMING HIS REMARKS "UNFORTUNATE," "ILL-CONSIDERED" AND "ALL-TOO-CASUAL."

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WASHINGTON AP -- A Pentagon spokesman today declined to confirm or deny the accuracy of an interview in which Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is quoted as saying that the Israeli army is more of a burden than an asset to the United States.

The Pentagon spokesman said Defense Department officials "are reviewing tapes made with the knowledge of all participants" in the interview. "Until the tapes have been reviewed, we have nothing further to say."

Brown was interviewed April 12 by cartoonist and writer Ranan R. Lurie, who wrote the article being published by King Features Syndicate.

In the interview, a syndicate spokesman said Brown was asked whether he regarded the Israeli army as a burden or an asset for the United States.

Reportedly, he replied that, put in those terms, "it's just got to be considered a burden."

Alan Woods, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, said interest in establishing the accuracy of the interview was intense at the Pentagon because "anytime General Brown is quoted on that subject, we get excited."

General Brown was personally reprimanded by President Ford in 1974 after he told a Duke University audience that Jews had undue influence in Congress and controlled banks and newspapers in the United States. Last summer, Ford nominated Brown to a second two-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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AM-SCHLESINGER SKED 10-17

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY, JAMES SCHLESINGER, HINTED SUNDAY THAT FORD PROMISED SOPHISTICATED ARMS TO ISRAEL AS A FORM OF "DOMESTIC POLITICAL CURRENCY" IN HIS ELECTION BATTLE.

SCHLESINGER ALSO WARNED THAT THE U.S. ARMS INDUSTRY AND THE INDIVIDUAL MILITARY SERVICES ARE PRESSING TO GIVE OTHER NATIONS MILITARY AID "THAT THEY REALLY SHOULD NOT HAVE."

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IT WOULD PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DENIED THAT NATION AND WOULD SPEED UP DELIVERY OF OTHER ARMS.

SCHLESINGER CALLED THE ANNOUNCEMENT "A BREAK IN THE TREND" OF U.S. ARMS AID AGREEMENTS.

"THIS REPRESENTS A NEW REASSESSMENT -- A SUDDEN, ABRUPT, PRE-ELECTION REASSESSMENT -- WHICH HASN'T BEEN COORDINATED WITH EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," HE SAID.

"I MYSELF HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RELUCTANT TO USE WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WEAPONS, AS DIPLOMATIC WAMPUM, OR PARTICULARLY DOMESTIC POLITICAL CURRENCY."

ASKED DIRECTLY IF HE WAS ACCUSING FORD OF OFFERING ARMS TO ISRAEL TO HELP HIS CAMPAIGN, SCHLESINGER REPLIED: "I THINK THERE HAS BEEN SOME SUSPICION OF PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS. ALL I SAID WAS THAT THERE WAS A REASSESSMENT WHICH HAD BROKEN THE PREVIOUS PATTERN."

HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON ABC'S "ISSUES AND ANSWERS."

SCHLESINGER WAS FIRED BY FORD A YEAR AGO AFTER HE CRITICIZED U.S.-SOVIET POLICIES BASED ON DETENTE AND OPPOSED A \$10 BILLION DEFENSE BUDGET CUT. FORD LATER RESTORED NEARLY ALL OF THE CUTS BEFORE OFFERING THE BUDGET TO CONGRESS.

THE FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY HAS CONFERRED WITH DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER SINCE RETURNING FROM A THREE-WEEK TRIP TO CHINA. HE SAID IT WAS UP TO CARTER TO SAY WHETHER HE AGREED WITH SCHLESINGER'S VIEWS, WHICH HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS TAKING A HARD LINE AGAINST SOVIET DEMANDS.

SCHLESINGER ALSO GAVE NO CLUE WHETHER HE EXPECTED A TOP-LEVEL POST IN A CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

ASKED IF AGREED WITH CARTER'S CRITICISM THAT TOO MUCH ARMS AID WAS GOING TO IRAN AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES, SCHLESINGER SAID SOME AID WAS "ILL-ADVISED" BECAUSE IT DID NOT FIT INTO THE LONG-RANGE DEFENSE STRUCTURE OF THE RECEIVING NATION.

"WE SHOULD BE METICULOUSLY CAREFUL BEFORE WE ALLOW OUR OWN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES OR OUR SERVICES FOR THEIR OWN INTERNAL REASONS TO PRESS ARMS UPON OTHER COUNTRIES THAT THEY REALLY SHOULD NOT HAVE," SCHLESINGER SAID.

ON CHINA, SCHLESINGER SAID THE RISE OF HUA KUO-FENG AS THE NEW COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN REVEALS THAT "MODERATES" ARE IN CHARGE.

HE SAID THIS IS "LIKELY TO BE BENEFICIAL" TO U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS BECAUSE THE MODERATES "FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ADVANTAGE TO THEM, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE SEVERE SOVIET PRESSURE FROM THE NORTH, OF HAVING BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID CHINESE RADICALS, INCLUDING MAO TSE-TUNG'S WIDOW, "MADE A FOOLISH AND QUIKOTIC BID FOR POWER AND THEY HAVE VISIBLY LOST. MAO'S WIDOW, CHIANG CHING, AND THREE OTHER RADICAL LEADERS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO UNSEAT HUA.

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FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (UPI) -- WEST GERMANY TODAY YIELDED TO UPWARD PRESSURE ON THE MARK, RAISING THE VALUE OF ITS CURRENCY BY UP TO 6 PER CENT IN A MOVE THAT EUROPEAN BANKERS SAID ALSO WOULD AID THE SAGGING DOLLAR.

THE SURPRISE REVALUATION OF THE MARK, EUROPE'S STRONGEST CURRENCY, WAS DECIDED ON SUNDAY BY FINANCE MINISTERS AND BANK PRESIDENTS FROM WEST GERMANY AND SIX OTHER COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES. THE MOVE WENT AGAINST CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT'S OCT. 3 PLEDGE TO NOT REVALUE THE WEST GERMAN CURRENCY.

THE OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF THE MOVE WAS TO CALM JITTERY MONEY MARKETS, BUT BANKERS FEARED THE INCREASE WAS TOO SMALL TO END EUROPEAN FINANCIAL TENSIONS. HOWEVER, THEY THOUGHT THE STEP WOULD AID THE DOLLAR, WHICH HAS SUNK TO A 16-MONTH LOW AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN CURRENCY.

THE FINANCE MINISTERS AND NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENTS OF WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN -- A MONETARY GROUP KNOWN AS THE "SNAKE" -- AGREED TO THE REVALUATION TO KEEP EXCHANGE RATES STABLE. AS THE BRITISH POUND AND FRENCH FRANC WEAKENED, TRADERS RUSHED TO BUY STRONG GERMAN MARKS.

THE BUNDESBANK, WEST GERMANY'S NATIONAL BANK, ANNOUNCED THAT THE MEETING AGREED TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF THE MARK 2 PER CENT AGAINST THE BELGIAN FRANC, THE DUTCH GUILDER, AND THE LUXEMBOURG FRANC, 3 PER CENT AGAINST THE SWEDISH CROWN AND NORWEGIAN CROWN, AND 6 PER CENT AGAINST THE DANISH CROWN.

WEST GERMAN AND OTHER EUROPEAN BANKERS THOUGHT THE NEW RATES WOULD BRING ONLY A BRIEF BREATHING SPELL TO THE SPECULATION THAT HAS BROUGHT FOREIGN CURRENCY WORTH \$2.8 MILLION INTO WEST GERMANY SINCE AUGUST.

THE REVALUATION OF THE MARK APPLIED ONLY TO THE OTHER SIX MEMBERS OF THE CURRENCY LINEUP, NOT TO THE DOLLAR, LIRA, FRENCH FRANC OR OTHER CURRENCIES. THE MARK STILL "FLOATS" AGAINST SUCH CURRENCIES. THAT IS, THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL CURRENCIES CAN FLUCTUATE ABOVE AND BELOW THE SET RANGE.

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OTTAWA (UPI) -- CANADA ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THE IMPOSITION OF EXPORT CONTROLS ON BEEF AND VEAL SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF A RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AMERICAN IMPORT RESTRICTION.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MINISTER JEAN CHRETIEN SAID EXPORTS OF BEEF AND VEAL WOULD COME UNDER INDIVIDUAL EXPORT CONTROLS AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY.

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD LAST WEEK SAID IMPORTS OF THE PRODUCTS WOULD BE HELD TO 1.233 BILLION POUNDS IN 1976. THE MOVE WAS AIMED PRIMARILY AT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, COUNTRIES SAID TO BE DUMPING BEEF AND VEAL ON THE U.S. MARKETS.

CHRETIEN SAID CANADA HAD CONSULTED WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE MATTER AND HAD EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE ITS EXPORTS TOO "WILL BE SEVERELY RESTRICTED."

THE SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUAL EXPORT CONTROLS WAS THEREFORE BEING ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE FAIR SHARING AMONG CANADIAN EXPORTERS OF THE DIMINISHED U.S. MARKET.

CHRETIEN SAID "THE CANADIAN CONTROL POLICY IS INTENDED TO MONITOR EXPORTS TO ENSURE THESE PROVIDE MAXIMUM RETURN TO CANADIAN EXPORTERS AND THAT ORDERLY PATTERNS OF EXPORT ARE MAINTAINED."

THE CONTROLS WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO SHIPMENTS OF BONELESS BEEF AND VEAL TO DERIVE MAXIMUM PROFIT WITHIN THE CANADIAN QUOTA TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK. SHIPMENTS OF CARCASSES, SIDES OR QUARTERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

THE UNITED STATES HAD EXPECTED CANADA TO EXPORT 64 MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF AND VEAL IN 1976 BUT THIS TOTAL HAS ALREADY BEEN EXCEEDED. CANADIANS HAD EXPECTED TO SELL SOME 90 MILLION POUNDS. U.S. QUOTAS WERE EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THESE TWO AMOUNTS.

LOW CANADIAN BEEF PRICES WERE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LARGER THAN EXPECTED U.S. SALES.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WITH SOME RELUCTANCE, PRESIDENT FORD IS PREPARED TO SIGN A BILL AUTHORIZING TRAVEL FUNDS FOR A NEWLY CREATED COMMISSION TO MONITOR COMMUNIST COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1975 HELSINKI AGREEMENTS.

THE PRESIDENT IS CAUGHT IN A BIND, HOWEVER.

ON THE ONE HAND, THE SOVIET UNION HAS OFFICIALLY PROTESTED CREATION OF THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AS AN INTRUSION IN INTERNAL SOVIET AFFAIRS. FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAVE DEMONSTRATED A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PANEL BECAUSE THEY FEEL IT COULD COMPLICATE EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PRESIDENT IS UNDER FIRE AT HOME FROM ETHNIC VOTERS FOR SAYING IN HIS SECOND DEBATE WITH DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER THAT THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE ARE NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION.

DEADLINE FOR SIGNATURE IS MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. IF THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT SIGN BY THEN, HE WILL HAVE KILLED THE BILL BY "POCKET VETO."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED TO BE RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT SIGN. AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT A RECOMMENDATION AGAINST SIGNING IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

THE BILL FURNISHING TRAVEL FUNDS FOR THE UNUSUAL EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION WAS RUSHED THROUGH THE LAST DAYS OF THE 94TH CONGRESS BY REP. DANTE FASCELL, D-FLA., BECAUSE NECESSARY LANGUAGE WAS OMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATION CREATING THE BODY.

FASCELL, WHO CHAIRS THE PANEL, WANTS THE MONEY SO STAFF MEMBERS CAN TRAVEL ABROAD ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND RECEIVE THE ASSISTANCE OF U.S. EMBASSIES IN MEETING FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

TRAVEL IS CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL PART OF U.S. PREPARATIONS FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE HELSINKI ACCORDS AT BELGRADE IN 1977. A PREPARATORY MEETING IS SCHEDULED IN THE YUGOSLAV CAPITAL IN JUNE.

COMMISSION SOURCES SAID THE PANEL WILL SEEK TO UNITE SUPPORT AMONG PRIVATE WEST EUROPEAN GROUPS INTERESTED IN MONITORING COMMUNIST COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI, AS WELL AS WITH RELEVANT U.N. AGENCIES.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES ARE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS' WILLINGNESS TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF TRAVEL, FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION AND FREEDOM OF EMIGRATION AS PLEDGED IN THE AGREEMENT.

BUT THE COMMISSION ALSO SEES A SIGNIFICANT FUNCTION IN DEALING WITH COMMUNIST COMPLAINTS OF U.S. FAILURE TO OBSERVE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENTS.

THESE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES INCLUDE:

REFUSING VISAS FOR SOVIET LABOR UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER LEADERS; FAILING TO DISTRIBUTE WIDELY THE FULL TEXT OF THE ACCORDS; MAINTAINING RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY WHICH BEAM NEWS AND COMMENTARY INTO EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION, AND REFUSING NORMAL TRADING STATUS FOR THE SOVIET UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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