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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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"ALL QUESTIONS RAISED NOW WERE ANSWERED THREE YEARS AGO," WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS TODAY WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE LETTER. "I SUPPOSE WE COULD GO AROUND THIS BUSH ALL DAY AND NOT GET ANYWHERE."

NESSEN READ MISS HOLTZMAN'S QUESTIONING OF FORD WHEN THE PRESIDENT APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HIS PARDON OF NIXON. NESSEN SAID FORD TOLD THE CONGRESSWOMAN HE DID NOT RECALL DISCUSSING WATERGATE INVESTIGATION STALL TACTICS "WITH ANYBODY AT THE WHITE HOUSE."

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(BY WESLEY PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- REP. ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN, D-N.Y., TOLD ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI TODAY THAT WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD TESTIFIED TRUTHFULLY ABOUT WATERGATE IN 1973 OUGHT TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE ELECTION

"IF MR. FORD IS INNOCENT, HE IS ENTITLED TO HAVE HIS NAME CLEARED BY A CREDIBLE AGENCY," HOLTZMAN SAID IN A LETTER TO LEVI.

"IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE JUSTIFIED, THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THAT SUCH CHARGES ARE NOT THE RESULT OF PARTISANSHIP."

HOLTZMAN IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WHICH PASSED ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. SHE URGED THAT WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS THAT FORD TRIED TO HALT THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION AT THE BEHEST OF THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE.

ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE TAPES, NIXON AND WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN TALKED ON SEPT. 15, 1972, ABOUT HAVING THEN-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER FORD INTERVENE TO THE PATMAN INVESTIGATION. DEAN SAID RECENTLY THAT WHITE HOUSE AIDE DICK COOK WAS WORKING WITH FORD ON THE MATTER AT THE TIME.

BUT DEAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON STAR THAT FORD WAS MERELY TRYING TO AVOID AN IMMEDIATE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE GOP. "I'M SURE HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THAT INVESTIGATION MIGHT STUMBLE INTO IF INDEED IT GOT STARTED," DEAN SAID.

FORD TESTIFIED AT HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL HEARINGS NOV. 5, 1973, THAT HE HAD TRIED TO PREVENT THE INVESTIGATION. BUT HE SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT IT.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK, FORD MERELY CITED HIS 1973 TESTIMONY.

RUFF HAS SAID "THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT LIKELIHOOD" THAT FORD'S EFFORTS COULD BE ESTABLISHED AS OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. BUT HE SAID THE TRUTHFULNESS OF FORD'S TESTIMONY ON WHETHER HE WORKED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE WAS A MATTER FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

"IF GERALD FORD LIED UNDER OATH IN ORDER TO CONCEAL RICHARD NIXON'S DIRECT ORDERS THAT HE BLOCK THE PATMAN INVESTIGATION, HIS ACTIONS WOULD BE TO HIDE MR. NIXON'S COMMANDING ROLE IN THE COVER-UP CONSPIRACY," MISS HOLTZMAN SAID.

"THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S JURISDICTION OVER ANY OFFENSE COMMITTED BY MR. FORD IN THIS REGARD IS MANDATORY," SHE SAID.

HOLTZMAN SAID RUFF NEEDED ONLY INTERVIEW DEAN, COOK, FORMER WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF H. R. "BOB" HALDEMAN AND FORMER WHITE HOUSE CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON WILLIAM TIMMONS AND REVIEW TAPES, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN SEPT. 15, 1972, AND THE ELECTION

"THESE STEPS CAN BE TAKEN WELL BEFORE NOV. 2," SHE SAID. "FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER WOULD LEAVE A CLOUD HANGING OVER THE ELECTION"

LEVI TODAY TO ORDER THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD LIED DURING HEARINGS CONFIRMING HIM AS VICE PRESIDENT.

SHE SAID A QUICK, LIMITED INQUIRY WOULD SUFFICE TO PROVE WHETHER FORD LIED WHEN HE TOLD TWO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN 1973 THAT HE ACTED ON HIS OWN AND NOT UNDER ORDERS FROM RICHARD NIXON WHEN HE HELPED BLOCK THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE.

FORD TESTIFIED UNDER OATH THAT HE MET TWICE WITH REPUBLICANS ON THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE, WHO LATER VOTED WITH FOUR DEMOCRATS TO DENY SUBPOENA POWER TO BANKING CHAIRMAN WRIGHT PATMAN AND THUS KILL THE INVESTIGATION. FORD SAID HE DID NOT RECALL ANY MEETINGS WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS ON THE PATMAN HEARINGS.

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SHE SAID THIS WOULD MAKE FORD PART OF THE OVERALL WATERGATE COVERUP AND THUS PART OF RUFF'S JURISDICTION.

SHE SAID RUFF SHOULD LISTEN TO THE TAPED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN FORD AND NIXON THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE WATERGATE BREAK-IN IN EARLY OCTOBER AND THE 1972 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

IN ADDITION, SHE SAID RUFF SHOULD INTERVIEW FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN WHO RECENTLY REPEATED HIS 1973 WATERGATE TESTIMONY THAT NIXON DIRECTED FORMER CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON STAFFER RICHARD COOK TO TALK TO FORD ABOUT BLOCKING THE PATMAN PROBE. SHE SAID RUFF SHOULD ALSO TALK TO COOK, FORMER CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS OFFICIAL WILLIAM TIMMONS AND FORMER NIXON AIDE H.R. HALDEMAN.

LAST WEEK, RUFF REFUSED A REQUEST FROM MS. HOLTZMAN AND REP. JOHN CONYERS TO INVESTIGATE FORD'S POSSIBLE ROLE IN THE COVERUP. HE SAID HE HAD NO JURISDICTION OVER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER FORD LIED IN HIS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND THAT THE FULL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD HANDLE ANY POSSIBLE ABUSES IN THAT AREA.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID "THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED ALL THOSE QUESTIONS BY MRS. HOLZMAN THREE YEARS AGO." FORD HAS "THE SAME ANSWERS" TODAY, HE SAID.  
HE READ FROM TESTIMONY IN WHICH FORD SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL DISCUSSING THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF WATERGATE WITH ANY WHITE HOUSE AIDES.

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IN MOSCOW, THE TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID THE SOVIET UNION FILED A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST WITH THE UNITED STATES TODAY OVER THE ROBBERY. TASS SAID THE SOVIET EMBASSY DEMANDED THAT "THE SOVIET DELEGATION BE GUARDED PROPERLY" AT THE CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AERONAUTICAL FEDERATION.

**ECONOMIC RDP LEAD (TOPS N31)**

BY G. DAVID WALLACE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE NATION'S RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH FALTERED FROM JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, A SLOWDOWN REFLECTED IN THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE JOBLESS ROLLS DURING THE SUMMER, THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE ECONOMY, EXPANDED AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 4 PER CENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

THE GNP GREW AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 4.5 PER CENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER AND 9.2 PER CENT IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

JOHN W. KENDRICK, COMMERCE'S CHIEF ECONOMIST, SAID THE THIRD QUARTER FIGURES MEAN THE NATION IS NOT MAKING PROGRESS AGAINST CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE EXPECTS OUTPUT TO GROW BY AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6 PER CENT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THUS CUT INTO JOBLESSNESS.

"WE'RE CONTINUING TO GET RECOVERY. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH NEGATIVE SIGNS TO SUGGEST THERE IS AN END ANYWHERE IN SIGHT," KENDRICK SAID.

IN ATLANTA, A SPOKESMAN FOR DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER'S CAMPAIGN SAID ITS ANALYSIS OF THE COMMERCE FIGURES SHOW THE ECONOMY GREW AT A RATE OF LESS THAN 4 PER CENT. THE GROWTH RATE ACTUALLY WAS ABOUT 3.95 PER CENT, SAID ROBERT GINSBURG OF THE CARTER ISSUES STAFF.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TRADITIONALLY HAS ROUNDED STATISTICS, SO THAT A 3.95 PER CENT GROWTH RATE WOULD SHOW UP AS 4 PER CENT.

"WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT THERE IS ANYTHING IMPROPER. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE PUBLISHED FIGURES SHOW 3.95 PER CENT, NOT 4 PER CENT," SAID GINSBURG.

HE SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ECONOMIC GROWTH IS ABOVE OR BELOW 4 PER CENT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE 4 PER CENT IS CONSIDERED THE LEVEL AT WHICH UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS THE SAME, NEITHER GETTING BETTER NOR WORSE. ECONOMISTS SAY UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES WHEN GROWTH IS UNDER 4 PER CENT.

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**(STOCKS)**

NEW YORK (UPI) -- STOCK PRICES FELL TODAY IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IN REACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S REPORT THAT SHOWED THE RATE OF GROWTH OF THE ECONOMY SLOWED DOWN FROM THE SECOND QUARTER.

WHILE MOST ANALYSTS HAD ANTICIPATED THE REPORT, JITTERY TRADERS SOLD AFTER THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THE THIRD QUARTER GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, STRIPPED OF INFLATION, ROSE ONLY 4 PER CENT.

THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE, UP NEARLY A POINT AT THE OUTSET, WAS OFF 3.99 POINTS TO 42.57 SHORTLY BEFORE NOON EDT. DECLINES LED ADVANCES 689 TO 4, AMONG THE 1 589 ISSUES CROSSING THE TAPE. BUT THE 516 UNCHANGED ISSUES REFLECTED CONSIDERABLE INVESTOR UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE COURSE OF THE MARKET.

THE TWO-HOUR VOLUME AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 400,000 SHARES, COMPARED WITH 290,000 TRADED DURING THE SAME PERIOD YESTERDAY.

POLAROID A 1 1/4-POINT LOSER MONDAY LED THE BIG BOARD ACTIVE LIST OFF 1 1/2 TO 3 1/8 ON 313,100 SHARES, INCLUDING A BLOCK OF 106,300 SHARES AT . . . ALTHOUGH THE FIRM REPORTED THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS ROSE TO 57 CENTS A SHARE FROM 40 CENTS A YEAR AGO, ANALYSTS SAID THEY WERE BELOW ESTIMATES.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD WAS THE SECOND MOST ACTIVE ISSUE, OFF 3/8 TO 55 5/8 ON 89,100 SHARES. DOW CHEMICAL FOLLOWED, OFF 1/2 TO 4 7/8 ON 76,600 SHARES.

MOLYCORP GAINED 7/8, BAUSCH & LOMB 1/4 AND CLEVELAND-CLIFFS IRON, ROHM & HAAS AND KELLOGG 1/2 EACH. ALL REPORTED HIGHER QUARTERLY EARNINGS. CHASE MANHATTAN DIPPED 1/2 DESPITE A HIGHER NET.

PRICES WERE LOWER IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE. RESORTS INTERNATIONAL A STOCK LED THE AMEX ACTIVE LIST, UP 3/4 TO 1 1/4 ON 33,400 SHARES.

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THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A., TODAY CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS HIS "LACK OF CONFIDENCE" IN BROWN.

"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SHOULD BE A MAN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION ARE BEYOND REPROACH," ROBERT SHOR SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO FORD. "THIS IS CLEARLY NOT THE CASE OF GENERAL BROWN."

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By TOM RATTI

Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. AP - "What can you do? You can't cover up the mailbox," moaned Bob Dole's advance man, and the Republican vice presidential candidate went ahead and visited a farmer named Nixon. "He's not related to that other fellow," said Dole. "I want to make that perfectly clear."

The last line was often used by that other fellow. "

Despite some of his campaign workers who were upset to learn that local Dole supporters had scheduled the visit, Dole spoke to about 150 persons inside the farmer's barn. It was raining outside. Dole praised President Ford's farm policy.

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#### FORD-APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- JOSEPH P. TONELLI, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PAPERWORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FLUSHING, N.Y., WAS NAMED BY PRESIDENT FORD TODAY TO THE 45-MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. HE WILL SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO REAPPOINTED TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AVE. DEVELOPMENT CORP., WHICH IS PREPARING PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN AREAS BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CAPITOL. THEY ARE LEONARD A. HAFT, A PARTNER IN A DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ARCHITETURAL FIRM, AND THOMAS F. MURPHY OF POTOMAC, MD., PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTSMEN, AFL-CIO.

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CARTER-PLAYBOY

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 VULGARISM 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 ABOUT HALF THE STATIONS EVENTUALLY WILL CANCEL THE PROGRAM.

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SPRAGUE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- SEN. THOMAS MCINTYRE TODAY ACCUSED THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION OF FAILING TO FOLLOW ITS OWN INVESTIGATORS' RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHARGE A LARGE NEW ENGLAND OIL SUPPLIER WITH PROBABLE VIOLATIONS OF OVERCHARGING.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRAT SAID HE HAS ASKED U.S. CONTROLLER GENERAL ELMER STAATS TO BEGIN AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION INTO FEA'S

"OUTRAGEOUSLY MISMANAGED" INQUIRY OF ALLEGED PRICE-GOUGING BY C.H. SPRAGUE & SONS OF BOSTON AND OTHER OIL SUPPLIERS.

MCINTYRE JOINED HIS COLLEAGUE, SEN. JOHN DURKIN, D-N.H., IN CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF FEA ADMINISTRATOR FRANK ZARB.

MCINTYRE SAID HIS ACTION "IN NO WAY PREJUDICES THOSE SUPPLIERS. I HAVE NOT DISCLOSED ANY PROPRIETARY INFORMATION."

HIS STATEMENT, HE SAID, "IS BASED ONLY ON THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF FEA'S OWN AUDITS OF COMPANIES INVOLVED. THIS AUDIT SUGGESTS THAT THERE MAY EXIST SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF FEA REGULATIONS, BUT FINAL ACTION AS A RESULT OF THESE AUDITS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEA."

MCINTYRE ALSO SAID FEA HAS FAILED TO PURSUE AN INVESTIGATION INTO SPRAGUE'S REMOVAL OF DISCOUNTS FOR ITS MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND CUSTOMERS.

A SERIES OF STORIES BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID SPRAGUE WAS CHARGING PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIUM PRICES FOR FUEL FOR ITS SCHILLER GENERATING PLANT IN PORTSMOUTH.

THE AP ALSO REPORTED FEA IS PREPARING TO ISSUE A FORMAL WARNING TO SPRAGUE THAT IT HAS OVERCHARGED ITS NEW HAMPSHIRE OIL CUSTOMERS BY "MILLIONS OF DOLLARS."

SPRAGUE SAID IN REFERENCE TO THE SERIES THAT ALLEGATIONS ABOUT ITS BUSINESS PRACTICES ARE "PREPOSTEROUS INNUENDOS" INSPIRED BY COMPETITORS AND POLITICIANS.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

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

It was a light campaign day for both major candidates. But as each managed in a separate way to point to the tightness of the race for the White House, Carter continued a brief, 32-hour campaign swing today through Florida, North Carolina and New York.

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

The Democratic standard-bearer outlined his ideas on health care to a Miami audience of about 2,000 persons, then visited a kosher bakery and addressed a senior citizens' rally.

He promised the American Public Health Association convention "aggressive leadership to provide comprehensive, nationwide, effective health care - and you can depend on it."

Carter said he favors national health insurance which "must be universal and mandatory," added that patients should have freedom to choose their physicians, and urged greater emphasis on preventive medicine as "both simpler and cheaper than cures."

Ford, remaining in Washington until Thursday, sent word through a group of Republican governors and senators who are his key party supporters 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 by the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Gen. George S. Brown, who was quoted in an interview as saying Israel is a military burden and the United States does not have the stomach to stand up to the Soviets.

Carter said Brown's remarks are an example of failure by Ford to take strong action against errant officials. He compared Ford's unwillingness to rebuke Brown to the Earl Butz affair two weeks ago.

Butz resigned as secretary of agriculture after it became known that he had made an obscene racial slur against blacks during an airplane flight after the GOP convention.

Some congressmen, senators and civil rights leaders wanted Butz fired, but Butz quit, and Ford expressed sadness at accepting the resignation.

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

Rumsfeld said Ford has no plans to reprimand the Air Force general, but said this does not mean he endorses the general's "obviously inelegant phraseology." White House Press Secretary 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." He said, "the President considers the matter closed."

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BY GENE BERNHARDT

SPRINGFIELD, MO. (UPI) -- AS A WINDUP TO HIS TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN SWING INTO THE MIDWEST, SEN. ROBERT DOLE TODAY WENT TO A FARM OWNED BY GEORGE NIXON, MAKING IT CLEAR THE FARMER WAS NO RELATION WITH A MORE FAMOUS NIXON.

"WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE NIXON FARM, GEORGE, THAT IS," DOLE TOLD A BREAKFAST MEETING OF BUSINESSMEN. "HE'S NOT RELATED TO THAT OTHER FELLOW. I WANT TO MAKE THAT PERFECTLY CLEAR."

DOLE TALKED TO SOME 100 AREA FARMERS JAMMED INTO A BARN TO ESCAPE A STEADY RAIN. IT WAS THE LAST STOP BEFORE DOLE TOOK HIS CAMPAIGN TO THE SOUTHWEST, PLANNING VISITS TO OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.

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ROBERT DOLE, FORD'S RUNNINGMATE, SOUGHT MIDWEST FARM VOTES TODAY WITH A VISIT TO THE GEORGE NIXON FARM NEAR SPRINGFIELD, MO. "HE'S NOT RELATED TO THAT OTHER FELLOW (RICHARD NIXON), I WANT TO MAKE THAT PERFECTLY CLEAR," DOLE TOLD A BREAKFAST MEETING OF BUSINESSMEN BEFORE HEADING FOR THE FARM.

PICKUP 7THGRAF: IN HIS SPEECH, CARTER

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BY TOM RAUM

SPRINGFIELD, MO. (AP) -- SOME OF SEN. BOB DOLE'S CAMPAIGN WORKERS WERE UPSET TO LEARN THAT LOCAL DOLE SUPPORTERS TODAY 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 DOLE'S FIRST STOP TODAY WAS A VISIT TO THE "NIXON FARM" HERE IN SPRINGFIELD.

IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE. THE FARM IS OWNED BY GEORGE NIXON, A PROMINENT FARMER IN THE AREA WHO IS NOT RELATED IN ANY WAY 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 SNAFUS.

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 NEWSMEN 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. WLATER MONDALE, CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS DECIDED TO LEASE A SECOND CHARTERED JET.

IT WAS ADDED IN HOUSTON. BUT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, MANY OF THE NEWSMEN 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.

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BY DEAN REYNOLDS

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER SAID TODAY THAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY A MANDATORY, FULLY PAID HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ACCUSED PRESIDENT FORD OF CUTTING HEALTH SPENDING.

IN A SPEECH TO 8,000 DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN MIAMI BEACH, FLA., THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PROMISED TO PROPOSE A HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT WOULD PAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES OF EVERY AMERICAN. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT PLAN SHOULD BE PUT FORWARD ONLY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD TO PAY FOR IT.

"I INTEND TO PROVIDE THE AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP THAT IS NEEDED TO GIVE OUR PEOPLE A NATIONWIDE, COMPREHENSIVE, EFFECTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM -- YOU CAN DEPEND ON IT," CARTER SAID.

CARTER'S HEALTH VIEWS WERE SPELLED OUT ONE DAY AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE RELEASED A REPORT SAYING THE COSTS OF HEALTH CARE WILL INCREASE BY MORE THAN \$83 BILLION BETWEEN NOW AND 1980.

WHILE CARTER WAS CAMPAIGNING IN FLORIDA AND NORTH CAROLINA TODAY, FORD SPENT HIS TIME AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SIGNING A RAFT OF BILLS THAT WERE PASSED BY CONGRESS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

FORD WAS ALSO PREPARING FOR FRIDAY'S FINAL DEBATE WITH CARTER IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AND A 10-DAY CAMPAIGN STRETCH DRIVE WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO SEVERAL OF THE INDUSTRIAL STATES SEEN AS KEYS TO THE NOV. 2 ELECTION.

IN HIS SPEECH, CARTER ACCUSED FORD OF SLASHING GOVERNMENT HEALTH SPENDING ACROSS THE BOARD, AND ESPECIALLY ABANDONING THE EMPHASIS THAT SHOULD BE PLACED ON PROGRAMS THAT PREVENT ILLNESS RATHER THAN MERELY TREAT IT.

"THAT EMPHASIS HAS BEEN LOST," CARTER SAID. "IT NEEDS TO BE RESTORED."

HE DID NOT SPELL OUT THE DETAILS OF HIS INSURANCE PROGRAM, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE PHASED IN "AS RAPIDLY AS REVENUES PERMIT" WITH COVERAGE OF CATASTROPHIC HEALTH BILLS, AND PRE-NATAL AND INFANT CARE COMING FIRST.

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- AN ATTORNEY HAS ASKED U.S. DISTRICT COURT TO OVERTURN PRESIDENT FORD'S EXECUTIVE ORDER BARRING ALIENS FROM WORKING FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ATTORNEY ED STEINMAN ARGUED YESTERDAY THAT FORD LACKED CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE SEPT. 2 DIRECTIVE. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S "NATIONAL INTEREST" EXPLANATION WAS INADEQUATE.

STEINMAN SAID FORD'S ORDER VIOLATED THE BASIC TENET OF A CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM, WHICH, HE SAID IS "NOT TO PROVIDE JOBS" BUT TO ASSURE THAT THE "MOST EFFECTIVE EMPLOYEES" TEND TO BE HIRED. STEINMAN AND ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY STEVE SHEFLER BOTH SAID THE CASE COULD TAKE TWO OR THREE YEARS BEFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED.

AT THE OFFICE OF DEMOCRATIC GOV. DAVID PRYOR.  
THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO "WIN ROCKEFELLOW (SIC), GOV., ARKANSAS  
STAT CAPITOL "

THE LATE GOV. WINTHROP ROCKEFELLOW LEFT OFFICE IN 1971 AND HAS  
BEEN SUCCEEDDED BY 1/2 YEARS OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS.

THE LETTER SAID THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE  
WAS 2.1 MILLION SHORT OF ITS GOAL AND SAID THE PRESENT CONGRESS,  
"HEAVILY CONTROLLED BY LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IS A DISASTER."

AN APPEAL FROM FORMER GOV. RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS WAS IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

CHARLESTON, W. VA. (AP)--THE NATION'S COAL PRODUCTION, AFTER EDGING  
NEAR THE YEAR'S HIGHEST WEEKLY LEVEL THE PREVIOUS WEEK, DIPPED 4.2 PER  
CENT IN THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 2.

THE U.S. BUREAU OF MINES ESTIMATED THE WEEK'S OUTPUT OF BITUMINOUS  
COAL AND LIGNITE AT 13.7 MILLION TONS, COMPARED WITH 14.7 MILLION IN  
THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 25. PRODUCTION IN THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 4 LAST YEAR  
WAS 13.3 MILLION TONS.

THIS YEAR'S TOTAL PRODUCTION THROUGH OCT. 2 WAS 497.01 MILLION TONS,  
OR 2.9 PER CENT ABOVE THE OUTPUT FOR THE CORRESPONDING 1975 PERIOD.

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(HEALTH CARE

WASHINGTON UPI) -- IN A STUDY OF SIX HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS,  
THE HEW DEPARTMENT SAYS IF ANY WERE ENACTED, THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE  
BILL WOULD INCREASE EVEN MORE THAN THE \$83 BILLION PREDICTED BETWEEN  
NOW AND 1980.

EVEN WITHOUT NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, THE STUDY SAID YESTERDAY,  
THE COSTS OF HEALTH CARE, SPURRED BY INFLATION, WILL GO UP BY MORE  
THAN \$83 BILLION IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS -- FROM \$140.4 BILLION THIS  
YEAR TO 223.5 BILLION IN 1980, HEW SAYS.

EXPECTED TO REMAIN AMONG THE MOST INFLATIONARY ITEMS ARE HOSPITAL  
AND PHYSICIAN COSTS, THE STUDY SAID.

THE STUDY PROJECTED THE COSTS OF THE SIX HEALTH INSURANCE  
PROPOSALS AND FOUND, AS PAST HEW STUDIES HAVE, THAT THE MOST COSTLY  
MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE THE CRADLE-TO-GRAVE PLAN FAVORED BY SOME  
DEMOCRATS. THIS PROPOSAL IS ENDORSED ONLY IN PART BY DEMOCRAT JIMMY  
CARTER

IF ANY OF THE SIX INSURANCE REFORM PLANS WERE ENACTED, THE  
NATIONAL HEALTH CARE BILL WOULD INCREASE EVEN MORE THAN FORECAST  
BECAUSE OF THE ADDED DEMAND FOR COVERED SERVICES, HEW SAID.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (UPI) -- INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SAYS HIS CAMPAIGN IS BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY.

HIS EXCLUSION FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES AND FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS REGULATING MAJOR PARTIES BECAUSE HIS MOVEMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED A POLITICAL PARTY REPRESENT UNFAIR RESTRAINT OF POLITICAL FREEDOM, THE FORMER MINNESOTA SENATOR SAID MONDAY.

SPEAKING TO AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF SOME 2,000 PERSONS -- MOSTLY COLLEGE AGE -- MCCARTHY DREW REPEATED OVATIONS WHEN HE SAID THE "PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO HEAR" THE VIEWS OF ALL LEGITIMATE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

IF SUCH POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS AS HE HAS ENCOUNTERED ARE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE, HE SAID, "THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS (SPONSOR OF THE DEBATES) WILL DECIDE WHO THE IMPORTANT CANDIDATES ARE AND THE NETWORKS WILL DECIDE WHAT A NEWS EVENT IS AND WHAT OUGHT TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PUBLIC."

MCCARTHY CRITICIZED THE DEBATE PERFORMANCES OF BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER.

IN THE FIRST DEBATE, MCCARTHY SAID THE TWO SEEMED TO THINK BALANCING THE BUDGET AND WORKING OUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT WOULD SOLVE ALL THE NATION'S PROBLEMS.

"THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE REALITY OF POVERTY," HE SAID.

IN THE SECOND DEBATE -- ON FOREIGN POLICY -- MCCARTHY SAID THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES HE COULD FIND WAS "WHICH ONE WOULD BE MORE BELLIGERENT" IN DIRECTING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

EARLIER IN ST. LOUIS, MCCARTHY SAID IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO BUY TELEVISION AIR TIME -- POSSIBLY TWO OR THREE HALF-HOUR SPOTS -- BECAUSE "THE ONLY WAY WE CAN REALLY REACH THE PUBLIC IN NUMBERS IS BY TELEVISION."

HE TOLD A SMATTERING OF FOLLOWERS HE HAD LITTLE HOPE OF WINNING A COURT BATTLE TO ENTER THE DEBATE.

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

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(WASHINGTON BRIEFS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL AUTHORIZING TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT PANEL CHARGED WITH MONITORING COMMUNIST COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1975 HELSINKI ACCORDS.

FORD APPROVED THE MEASURE IN A LOW-KEY MANNER YESTERDAY, WITH AN EYE TO SOVIET REACTION. THE 12-MEMBER COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE IS AN UNUSUAL EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE PANEL CREATED AT THE INSISTENCE OF SEN. CLIFFORD CASE, R-N.J., AND REP. MILLICENT FENWICK, R-N.J., TO KEEP TRACK OF COMMUNIST ADHERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE 1975 HELSINKI SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- CUBA FORMALLY HAS NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES IT IS RENOUNCING THE 1973 ANTIHIJACKING AGREEMENT.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, BOTH COUNTRIES PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO PUNISH OR EXTRADITE HIJACKERS OF SHIPS AND BOATS. THE AGREEMENT, COUPLED WITH STRICT AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES, CUT PLANE HIJACKINGS TO ONE IN THE LAST 1 1/2 YEARS.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH SAID YESTERDAY THAT FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION WAS RECEIVED LATE FRIDAY. PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT DAY HE WOULD ABOGATE THE TREATY BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE CIA WAS INVOLVED IN THE RECENT SABOTAGE OF A CUBAN AIRLINER NEAR BARBADOS.

MANCHESTER, N.H. (UPI) -- PUBLISHER WILLIAM LOEB OF THE MANCHESTER UNION LEADER TODAY ENDORSED PRESIDENT FORD, SAYING THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT WAS BETWEEN "STUPID" AND "SHIFTY".

LOEB SAID IN 1974 "JERRY IS A JERK" AND SAID TODAY, "THIS NEWSPAPER DOES NOT TAKE BACK A SINGLE THING IT EVER SAID ABOUT GERALD FORD."

"HOWEVER, THERE IS SOMETHING WORSE THAN STUPIDITY, AND THAT IS SHIFTISS, DISHONESTY AND A VICIOUS STREAK. THIS IS WHAT THE VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE PRESENTED WITH IN THE FORM OF FORMER GOVERNOR JIMMY CARTER," LOEB SAID.

"WE COULD SWAP A BUMBLING INCOMPETENT FOR A RUTHLESS, POWER-HUNGRY, TRICKY MAN WHO IS AS UNSKILLED IN GOVERNMENT AS THE MAN HE IS CHALLENGING, BUT WHO IS A GREAT DEAL MORE RUTHLESS AND DETERMINED TO HAVE HIS OWN WAY, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS TO ANY OF THE REST OF US," LOEB SAID.

DETROIT (UPI) - VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER CARRIED THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT FORD AND VARIOUS GOP CANDIDATES ACROSS MICHIGAN YESTERDAY, RAISING ABOUT 250,000 FOR THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TREASURY IN THE PROCESS.

DURING HIS 1-HOUR VISIT, WHICH INCLUDED STOPS AT KALAMAZOO, GRAND RAPIDS, SAGINAW AND DETROIT, THE VICE PRESIDENT LAMBASTED DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER FOR HIS STANDS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND TAXES.

ROCKEFELLER SAID CARTER OFTEN SPEAKS FROM INEXPERIENCE AND CALLED SOME OF HIS PROPOSALS "TOTALLY UNREALISTIC".

THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS AT FOUR AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCES THAT CARTER IS "MAKING A GREAT MANY PROMISES, DEPENDING ON WHERE HE WILL BE."

CARTER'S PLEDGE TO WORK FOR A SUBSTANTIAL TAX CUT, ROCKEFELLER SAID, IS A "TOTAL IMPOSSIBILITY" UNLESS DEDUCTIONS FOR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, INTEREST AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REPEALED.

THAT WOULD MAKE CHARITIES, HOSPITALS AND COLLEGES "WARDS OF THE STATE," HE SAID.

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TULSA (UPI) -- SEN. HENRY BELLMON, R-OKLA., DOES NOT WANT OKLAHOMAN JOHN KNEBEL TO BECOME THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, THE TULSA DAILY WORLD REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED BELLMON AS SAYING HE DID NOT THINK KNEBEL, OF TULSA, WAS QUALIFIED FOR THE POST. THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT LEARNED BELLMON WOULD PROPOSE PRESIDENT FORD APPOINT JOHN DUNN, A WOODWARD, OKLA. RANCHER TO THE POST.

"FRANKLY, I LIKE JACK KNEBEL," BELLMON SAID, ADDING HE HAD HELPED PERSUADE THE TULSANS TO LEAVE HIS PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE AND RETURN TO THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR. BELLMON SAID KNEBEL IS A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR, BUT HE WAS EDUCATED IN LAW, NOT AGRICULTURE.

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PM-CARTER 1STLD-PICKUP2NDGRAF A021 10-19

BY MIKE FEINSILBER

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER PROMISED TODAY THAT AS PRESIDENT HE WOULD PROPOSE A HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT WOULD PAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES OF EVERY AMERICAN -- BUT ONLY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD IT.

"I INTEND TO PROVIDE THE AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP THAT IS NEEDED TO GIVE OUR PEOPLE A NATIONWIDE, COMPREHENSIVE, EFFECTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM -- YOU CAN DEPEND ON IT," THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID IN A SPEECH TO 8,000 DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

FOUR FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE 50,000-MEMBER, 104-YEAR-OLD ASSOCIATION MONDAY ENDORSED THE APPROACH OF SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY'S HEALTH INSURANCE BILL, THE MOST FAR-REACHING OF SEVERAL IN CONGRESS.

CARTER DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO KENNEDY'S BILL, BUT HIS LONG-RANGE, WHEN-AFFORDABLE PLANS SOUNDED LIKE KENNEDY'S.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE REPORTED MONDAY THAT A STUDY OF SIX HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS SHOWED THAT IF ANY WERE ENACTED, THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE BILL WOULD INCREASE EVEN MORE THAN THE \$83 BILLION PREDICTED BETWEEN NOW AND 1980.

CARTER ACCUSED PRESIDENT FORD OF SLASHING GOVERNMENT HEALTH SPENDING ACROSS THE BOARD, AND ESPECIALLY ABANDONING THE EMPHASIS THAT SHOULD BE PLACED ON PROGRAMS THAT PREVENT ILLNESS RATHER THAN MERELY TREAT IT.

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HE DID NOT SPELL OUT THE DETAILS OF HIS INSURANCE PROGRAM, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE PHASED IN "AS RAPIDLY AS REVENUES PERMIT" WITH COVERAGE OF CATASTROPHIC HEALTH BILLS, AND PRE-NATAL AND INFANT CARE COMING FIRST.

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CARTER, THE SON OF A NURSE, WAS WARMLY, BUT NOT WILDLY, RECEIVED BY THE ATTENTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. THEY SEEMED TO ESPECIALLY LIKE IT WHEN HE STRESSED THE NEEDS OF POOR, RURAL COMMUNITIES LIKE THE ONE HE GREW UP IN, AND WHEN HE CALLED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION TO WARN THE NATION'S YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE DANGERS OF THE DANGERS OF OVEREATING, EATING THE WRONG FOODS, SMOKING AND DRINKING TOO MUCH.

CARTER, WHO TENDS TO USE WORDS LIKE "LOVE" AND "DISGRACE" TO EXPRESS HIMSELF, HAS STARTED USING STRONG LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE AMERICANS WHO DON'T INTEND TO VOTE, CALLING THEM COWARDS.

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By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla., AP - So worried about voter apathy that he is calling non-voters "cowards," Jimmy Carter took his health care proposals to a health officers' convention today, then told an audience of retired people about the evils of inflation.

His day in southern Florida took him to a kosher bakery as well and to an elementary school, where he propped himself against a wire fence around the schoolyard and shouted through a battery-powered megaphone: "Who do you want to be your president?"

"Jimmy Carter," the youngsters responded.

"How many of you are old enough to vote?" Carter asked.

Judging from the response, nearly every one thought of himself as a registered voter.

Carter began his day by addressing a convention of the American Public Health Association. He promised "aggressive leadership to provide comprehensive, nationwide, effective health care - and you can depend on it."

Carter renewed his pledge for national health insurance, adding: "The coverage must be universal and mandatory." He said patients should have free choice in selecting doctors and health-care facilities.

The audience of more than 2,000 applauded frequently.

President Ford has rejected the idea of national health insurance but called for a change in Medicare to provide insurance against catastrophic illness.

In his speech, Carter argued for greater emphasis on preventative medicine, saying "prevention is both simpler and cheaper than cures."

He embarked on a brief walking tour through a heavily-Jewish shopping section in south Miami Beach, visiting a fruit stand and tasting a chocolate-covered pastry in the kosher bakery along the way.

His final stop before heading for Winston-Salem, N.C., and New York City was at a waterfront park, where he told an audience of retired people that inflation robs those on fixed incomes.

At his only campaign appearance Monday - an evening rally that brought several thousand vocal supporters to a public park in Tampa, Fla. - Carter described the non-voter as "a coward," who is ready to "give up" on his country.

The Democratic candidate has been warned that voter apathy could cost him dearly.

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MONDALE

BY JAMES GERSTENZANG

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (AP) -- SEN. WALTER 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, COLO., 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 BIME 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," HE SAID.

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FORD-ENVIRONMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS SIGNED SEVERAL BILLS INVOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION PROJECTS, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FORD SAID ONE MEASURE, EXPANDING THE INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE BY 3,662 ACRES, WAS A "WELCOME STEP IN OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

FORD ALSO SIGNED LEGISLATION DESIGNATING MORE THAN 25,000 ACRES OF THE POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE IN CALIFORNIA AS PART OF THE NATION'S WILDERNESS SYSTEM TO PRESERVE IT IN ITS NATURAL BEAUTY. IN A STATEMENT, FORD CALLED POINT REYES "A WONDERFUL HAVEN WHERE ONE CAN REST AT PEACE WITH THE LAND AND THE SEA."

HE ALSO ACTED ON A MEASURE TO DESIGNATE 15,000 ACRES OF THE HARDWOOD FOREST IN CONGARIE SWAMP NEAR COLUMBIA, S.C. AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT, WITH \$35.5 MILLION AUTHORIZED FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND \$500,000 FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MONUMENT.

CALLING IT "THE GREATEST REMAINING CONCENTRATION OF VIRGIN HARDWOOD FORESTS IN RIVER BOTTOM LAND," FORD SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SIGN THE LEGISLATION TO PRESERVE THE FOREST AND ITS UNIQUE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM.

IN ADDITION, FORD SIGNED A BILL EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TINICUM NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA, WITH \$1.6 MILLION AUTHORIZED TO DEVELOP AN ADDITIONAL 45-ACRE LAND FILL.

OTHER MEASURES FORD SIGNED INCLUDED BILLS:

-- ESTABLISHING PLAYWRIGHT EUGENE O'NEILL'S HOME AND PROPERTY NEAR OAKLAND, CALIF., AS A NATIONAL HISTORICAL SITE AND HOME FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

-- REQUIRING STATES IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO WAIVE CONSTITUTIONAL



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PM-SHOBEK 2NDLD-WRITETHRU A074 10-19

BY J. PAUL WYATT

NASSAU, BAHAMAS (UPI) -- MICHAIAH SHOBEK, A DRIFTER FROM MILWAUKEE WHO SAID HE KILLED THREE AMERICAN TOURISTS ON ORDERS FROM GOD, WAS HANGED TODAY AND BURIED IN A PAUPER'S UNMARKED GRAVE.

NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WITNESSED THE 22-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN'S HANGING OR HIS BURIAL IN A PLAIN PINE BOX AT THE OLD TRAIL CEMETERY ON NEW PROVIDENCE ISLAND.

SHOBEK, THE FIRST AMERICAN TO BE EXECUTED IN THE BAHAMAS IN 15 YEARS, SPURNED THE COMPANIONSHIP OF A PRISON CHAPLAIN IN HIS LAST HOURS OF LIFE BEFORE DAWN.

"YES, HE HAS BEEN EXECUTED. THE HEARSE IS COMING," SAID ADDINGTON DARVILLE, CHIEF OF THE BAHAMAS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, IN THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHOBEK'S EXECUTION AT FOX HILL PRISON OUTSIDE NASSAU.

THE LAST AMERICAN EXECUTED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WAS DANIEL GEARHART, HANGED IN ANGOLA JULY 10 FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AS A MERCENARY IN THE CIVIL WAR IN THAT AFRICAN COUNTRY. THE LAST EXECUTION IN THE UNITED STATES TOOK PLACE IN COLORADO IN 1967.

OFFICIALS GAVE NO DESCRIPTION OF THE HANGING, AND BARRED REPORTERS FROM SPEAKING TO MEMBERS OF THE CORONER'S JURY CHARGED WITH CERTIFYING SHOBEK'S DEATH. THEY SET UP ROADBLOCKS TO KEEP THE PRESS THREE MILES AWAY FROM THE FOX HILL PRISON ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NASSAU.

AFTER LIGHT RAIN AT THE TIME OF THE HANGING, THE SUN BROKE THROUGH CLOUDS AS THE BLACK HEARSE CARRYING SHOBEK'S BODY DROVE INTO THE CEMETERY BY A SERVICE ROAD AT 10:15 A.M. EDT.

AN ESCORT OF BAHAMIAN POLICE IN BLUE UNIFORMS WITH RED STRIPES CLEARED THE WAY THROUGH A CROWD OF 150 CURIOUS ONLOOKERS, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS, AT A ROADBLOCK OUTSIDE THE CEMETERY.

FOUR PALLBEARERS CARRIED THE COFFIN FROM THE HEARSE AND LOWERED IT INTO A FOUR-FOOT-DEEP GRAVE. GRAVEDIGGERS SHOVELED THE LIMESTONE DIRT ONTO THE PINE BOX AS POLICE STOOD BY.

SHOBEK WAS BURIED IN A SECTION OF THE CEMETERY RESERVED FOR PAUPERS. THE LAWN CARRIED NO HEADSTONES.

REPORTERS WATCHED THE BURIAL FROM THE ROOF OF A BUILDING ABOUT 500 FEET AWAY.

SHOBEK, WHO HAD CHANGED HIS NAME FROM JAMES MICHAEL SHOFFNER, WAS CONVICTED IN MAY 1974 OF THE FATAL STABBING OF IRWIN BORNSTEIN, 44, A NEW YORK ACCOUNTANT. HE ALSO CONFESSED TO KILLING PAUL HOWELL, 50, OF MASILLON, OHIO, AND KATIE SMITH, 17, OF DETROIT, THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

"GOD, MY FATHER, TOLD ME WHO TO DESTROY IN NASSAU," HE TESTIFIED AT HIS TRIAL. HE SAID THE THREE TOURISTS WERE "ANGELS OF LUCIFER."

PRISON OFFICIALS SAID THE CONDEMNED MAN WAS CALM DURING HIS LAST NIGHT IN JAIL, IN A CELL ADJACENT TO THE EXECUTION CHAMBER. HE REJECTED AN OFFER OF COMPANIONSHIP FROM THE REV. REUBIN COOPER, THE PRISON CHAPLAIN, AND ATE A LAST MEAL OF ORANGE JUICE, GRITS, SAUSAGE, BREAD AND BUTTER AND COFFEE.

"I DON'T WANT YOU AROUND ME AND I DON'T WANT YOU PRAYING FOR ME," SHOBEK TOLD COOPER, ACCORDING TO PRISON OFFICIALS.

SHOBEK ESCAPED EXECUTION BY HOURS ONE YEAR AGO WHEN HIS ATTORNEYS AND THE U.S. EMBASSY PERSUADED THE GOVERNMENT TO GRANT MORE TIME FOR APPEALS.

BAHAMIAN AUTHORITIES GAVE THE GO-AHEAD FOR THE EXECUTION DESPITE A LAST MINUTE APPEAL, RELAYED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, FROM SHOBEK'S MOTHER, JUANITA SPENCER, A 51-YEAR-OLD MILWAUKEE SCHOOL JANITOR.

IN MAY 1961, TWO AMERICANS WERE EXECUTED IN THE BAHAMAS FOR HIJACKING A YACHT AND MURDERING THE SKIPPER.

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By JOHN J. FLATERO  
Associated Press Writer

NASSAU, The Bahamas AP - American Michael Shobek, his head covered by a black hood, was hanged today in the small gallows room at Her Majesty's Prison at Fox Head.

The execution came 29 months after Shobek, a 22-year-old Milwaukee handyman and would-be songwriter, confessed to the murders of three fellow Americans he described as "angels of Lucifer."

The death was confirmed by criminal investigation department chief Addington Darville. He provided no details of the hanging.

In Milwaukee, meanwhile, a Legal Aid Society lawyer representing Shobek's mother, Juanita Spencer, said that he had tried Monday night to get President Ford to make a last-minute appeal but that a presidential aide refused.

"I talked around midnight to Richard Cheney, President Ford's chief of staff, and pleaded with him for about 45 minutes on the telephone to get Ford personally involved," attorney Thomas Cannon said.

"He told me that he felt the President simply could not get any further involved than he was because it would be a violation of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas' integrity."

Earlier, Ford had relayed an appeal from Mrs. Spencer to top government officials in the Bahamas.

Cannon said he had talked with the mother, a cleaning woman, after the phone call to the White House. "She's very depressed," he said.

The lawyer said Mrs. Spencer had talked with her son for about five or 10 minutes Monday afternoon. "She said he kept repeating, 'Today is Monday' over and over again," Cannon said.

He added that he had not talked with Mrs. Spencer after the hanging. He said that she had wanted to have Shobek's body brought back to Milwaukee but could not afford it.

Cannon said the U.S. Embassy in Nassau told him it would have cost close to \$1,000 to have the body embalmed, placed in a container acceptable to Customs officials and flown back to Milwaukee.

"She is a cleaning lady and she simply does not have access to those kinds of funds," he said.

After the hanging, Shobek's body was taken from the prison to Old Trail Cemetery, about two miles away. A small section of the cemetery is reserved for paupers and murderers and Shobek was buried there.

The coffin arrived in a black station-wagon hearse. Four men in shirt sleeves dropped the plain pine box into a 48-inch deep grave, then shoveled dirt on top. A chaplain stood by, his black cloak flapping in the wind.

Shobek's burial was said to have had the tightest security ever witnessed in the Bahamas for an execution.

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Mrs. Spencer was in seclusion after the hanging.

"She is resting now, and she doesn't want to talk to anyone," a sister said of Mrs. Spencer.

The mother had heard the first news of the death on the radio after keeping a night-long vigil with family members. Reporter Bunny Raasch of WISN-TV was able to talk to her just after the hanging.

"She was obviously extremely distraught," said Miss Raasch. "She sobbed, she said they killed her innocent baby. Then she picked up her purse and walked upstairs, and her sisters and daughter followed."

Miss Raasch said Mrs. Spencer "held up very well" during the time she was waiting, but had little to say.

"She had a lot of faith," she said. "She told me a lot of people were praying for her."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

WIRE REPORT

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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AM-WATERGATE SKED 10-19

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- REP. ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN TUESDAY TOOK DIRECTLY TO ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI HER DEMAND THAT ANY ROLE GERALD FORD PLAYED IN BLOCKING A 1972 WATERGATE INVESTIGATION BE CLEARED UP BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRAT, REFERRING TO ALLEGATIONS THAT FORD ACTED AT THE BEHEST OF THE WHITE HOUSE WHILE LATER TESTIFYING HE TOOK THE ACTION ON HIS OWN, TOLD LEVI IN A LETTER:

"FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER WOULD LEAVE A CLOUD HANGING OVER THE ELECTION. INDEED, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE CONFRONTED WITH A POSSIBLE REPETITION OF 1972 -- THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT WHO MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES."

PRESIDENT FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, RON NESSEN, ASKED ABOUT THE HOLTZMAN LETTER, SAID "ALL QUESTIONS RAISED NOW WERE ANSWERED THREE YEARS AGO" WHEN FORD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN HEARINGS ON HIS NOMINATION AS VICE PRESIDENT.

NESSEN READ TO REPORTERS FROM A TRANSCRIPT OF THE COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN WHICH FORD DENIED UNDER QUESTIONING BY REP. HOLTZMAN THAT HE ACTED ON BEHALF OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

"I SUPPOSE WE COULD GO AROUND THIS BUSH ALL DAY AND NOT GET ANYWHERE," SAID NESSEN.

FORD HIMSELF, QUESTIONED ON THE ISSUE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK, CITED THAT TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF DISCUSSING "WITH ANYBODY AT THE WHITE HOUSE" A MOVE TO HEAD OFF A WATERGATE INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

JOHN DEAN, THE FORMER RICHARD NIXON AIDE WHO HAS DISPUTED FORD'S DISCLAIMER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE WASHINGTON STAR TUESDAY "I CERTAINLY KNOW THAT I'M TELLING THE TRUTH" IN ASSERTING THAT WHITE HOUSE AIDE RICHARD COOK TALKED WITH FORD ABOUT BLOCKING THE INQUIRY.

BUT DEAN SAID "I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY CHANCE" THAT FORD WAS WITTINGLY, OR EVEN UNWITTINGLY, INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY TO COVER UP WATERGATE.

REP. HOLTZMAN APPEALED TO LEVI AFTER SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CHARLES RUFF DECLINED LAST WEEK TO LOOK INTO THE DISPUTE, SAYING IT WAS A MATTER FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

"IF MR. FORD IS INNOCENT," HER LETTER SAID, "HE IS ENTITLED TO HAVE HIS NAME CLEARED BY A CREDIBLE AGENCY. IF ON THE OTHER HAND, CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE JUSTIFIED, THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THAT SUCH CHARGES ARE NOT THE RESULT OF PARTISANSHIP."

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WASHN: third quarter.

Carter said the GNP figures show the economy is in a downward slide. "The Ford administration says that prosperity is just around the corner yet new signs of weakness are appearing every day," Carter said in a statement. "How much further will the economy have to slide before this administration recognizes that the economy is in trouble?"

Most economists: 4th graf as before  
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By G. DAVID WALLACE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The nation's rate of economic growth faltered from July through September, a slowdown reflected in the increasing number of persons on the jobless rolls during the summer, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the Gross National Product, the total output of goods and services in the economy, expanded at an annual rate of 4 per cent in the third quarter.

In another report, the department said the number of new housing units started during September rose to the highest level in 2½ years, signaling a sharp rise of activity in the beleaguered industry.

After adjustment for seasonal variations, housing starts climbed to an annual rate of 1.814 million. That was an increase of 17.6 per cent over August and means that the housing industry, which has been one of the weak spots in the economic recovery, started more dwellings last month than in any month since the 1.881 million in February, 1974.

The GNP: 3rd graf  
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Cox Newspapers reported, meanwhile, that the Agency for International Development in the State Department produced a questionnaire for Kuwait which asked companies bidding on a \$685-million housing project if they did business with Israel. J. David McVoy, an AID official, acknowledged that the form was sent last year to architectural firms around the world, including several American companies, the newspaper chain said.

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."

The Commerce: 11th graf  
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AM-CANAL SKED 10-19

BY HENRY KEYS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER LEFT QUIETLY TUESDAY -- AFTER MONTHS OF POLITICAL CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES AT HOME -- TO RESUME THE CONTROVERSIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH PANAMA FOR A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

THE VETERAN NEGOTIATOR SLIPPED OUT OF TOWN WITHOUT MAKING A STATEMENT.

BUT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE TALKS ON CONTADORA ISLAND BEGINNING WEDNESDAY. THE LAST SESSION WAS IN MAY.

RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS WAS AGREED EARLIER THIS MONTH IN CONVERSATIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER AND THE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AQUILINO BOYD.

DURING THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SEASON, PRESIDENT FORD WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY HIS GOP CHALLENGER RONALD REAGAN FOR NEGOTIATING WHAT REAGAN CALLED "A SURRENDER" OF THE CANAL TO PANAMA.

SIMILARLY, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER HAS INDICATED IN GENERAL TERMS HE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN THE CANAL'S STATUS:

"I WOULD NOT RELINQUISH PRACTICAL CONTROL OF THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE ANY TIME IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE," CARTER SAID IN HIS OCT. 6 FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE WITH FORD. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, CARTER ADDED: "NOW, I WOULD BE WILLING TO GO AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS".

HE EXPLAINED HE WAS WILLING TO RAISE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS FURTHER, AND MIGHT AGREE TO A LOWERING OF THE U.S. MILITARY POSTURE IN THE CANAL ZONE.

THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN IN 1974 AND ARE AIMED AT LIQUIDATING WHAT PANAMA AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS SEE AS AMERICA'S OUTDATED AND IMPERIALIST PRESENCE IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

THE ORIGINAL 1903 TREATY AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WOULD BE REPLACED BY A NEW ACCORD.

THIS PROJECTED TREATY, OFFICIALS SAID, WOULD ASSURE CONTINUED, RELIABLE OPERATION AND DEFENSE OF THE CANAL WHILE EASING SERIOUS STRAINS IN U.S.-PANAMANIAN RELATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS.

DETAILS OF THE PROJECTED ACCORD HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED. BUT SOME PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN IN THE PANAMANIAN PRESS AND U.S. PRESS.

BUNKER ACKNOWLEDGED TO THE HOUSE PANAMA CANAL SUBCOMMITTEE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING "TO GIVE UP THE CANAL ZONE AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME" AND TO TRANSFER THE CANAL ITSELF OVER A LONGER PERIOD.

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FORD (TOPS N8)  
BY FRANCIS LEWINE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY THAT THOSE WHO ADVOCATE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICIES LIKE THOSE OF DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER "TOTALLY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY."

IN ANOTHER OF HIS FREQUENT WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN CEREMONIES, FORD ACCEPTED AN AWARD FROM A VETERANS GROUP AND USED THE OCCASION TO ATTACK CARTER WITHOUT MENTIONING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BY NAME.

BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT FORD HAD CARTER IN MIND, WHEN THE PRESIDENT SAID, "THERE STILL REMAINS AN INSISTENT CRY THAT WE SLASH BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM OUR DEFENSE BUDGET IN ORDER TO PAY FOR A GALAXY OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS, THAT WE WITHDRAW OUR FORCES FROM MANY PLACES IN THE WORLD AND THAT WE BARGAIN DIFFERENTLY WITH OUR ADVERSARIES."

CARTER HAS PROPOSED A \$5 BILLION TO \$7 BILLION CUT IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET, WHICH HE SAID WOULD ELIMINATE WASTE WITHOUT REDUCING MILITARY STRENGTH OR ENDANGERING COMMITMENTS TO ALLIES. BUT FORD DECLARED THOSE WHO WANT TO SLASH BILLIONS FROM THE MILITARY "FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT OUR ARMED FORCES ARE THE BULWARK OF FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

HE SAID THOSE WHO PREACH ABOUT WITHDRAWING OUR MILITARY FORCES FROM AROUND THE WORLD FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICA'S "CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO OUR ALLIES IS THE SINGLE STRONGEST FORCE IN THE WORLD TODAY." ONLY SO LONG AS OTHER NATIONS CAN RELY ON U.S. FIRMNESS AND STEADINESS CAN PEACE EFFORTS REMAIN INTACT, FORD SAID.

CARTER HAS CALLED FOR REDUCTIONS OF U.S. TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN AND WESTERN EUROPE.

AND FORD WARNED THAT THOSE WHO PREACH TOUGHNESS WITH OUR ADVERSARIES, WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY CUTTING DEFENSE EXPENDITURES "TOTALLY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY. IF THE DAY EVER COMES WHEN AMERICA GOES BACK TO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH ONE HAND BEHIND HER BACK, SHE WILL RETURN NOT ON HER FEET, BUT ON HER KNEES."

CARTER HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GET MORE IN RETURN FROM NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

FORD'S REMARKS CAME AS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMVETS GAVE HIM THE ORGANIZATION'S GOLD HELMET AWARD FOR HIS "YEOMAN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE" AND STEERING AMERICA TO PEACE IN VIETNAM.

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THE PRESIDENT SAID HE SAW "A GROWING AWARENESS THAT IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PEACE WE MUST BE WILLING TO INVEST IN A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING FORCE." AND HE PLEDGED THAT AS LONG AS HE WAS PRESIDENT AND HAD THE SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE AMVETS "WE WILL NEVER SUCCEDE TO THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO WOULD REDUCE OUR CAPABILITY TO DETER AGGRESSION AND MAINTAIN THE PEACE."

AMVETS COMMANDER THOMAS MCDONOUGH TOLD FORD, "WE SALUTE YOU AS OUR PRESIDENT, OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE TO ALL AMERICANS." FORD IS A LIFE MEMBER OF AMVETS.

THE AWARD CERIMONY WAS FORD'S ONLY PUBLIC APPEARANCE ON A DAY IN WHICH HE HAD ALLOTTED MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS TO MEETINGS WITH HIS STAFF, SPEECHWRITERS AND CAMPAIGN STRATEGISTS. AMONG THE MEETINGS WAS A 45-MINUTE SESSION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN LEBANON AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING.

AFTER HIS FINAL DEBATE WITH CARTER FRIDAY NIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FORD HEADS OUT SATURDAY MORNING ON A 10-DAY WINDUP CAMPAIGN BLITZ. THAT DAY HE GIVES A SPEECH ON THE VIRGINIA CAPITOL GROUNDS IN RICHMOND, APPEARS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR IN RALEIGH, AND VISITS THE NOTRE DAME-SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, FORD FLIES TO THE WEST COAST FOR STOPS IN CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON AND OREGON. HE HEADS EAST AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.

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NEW YORK (AP) -- THE STOCK MARKET PULLED BACK TODAY AFTER A TWO-DAY ADVANCE SURRENDERED TO WORRIES ABOUT THE ECONOMY.

THE DOW JONES AVERAGE OF 30 INDUSTRIAL STOCKS, UP ABOUT 10 POINTS SINCE FRIDAY, WAS DOWN 2.83 TO 943.73 AT 2 P.M. AND DECLINES HELD A 7 TO 4 LEAD OVER ADVANCES AMONG NYSE-LISTED ISSUES.

TURNOVER ON THE BIG BOARD WAS A RELATIVELY LIGHT 10.47 MILLION SHARES.

BROKERS SAID TODAY'S DECLINE STEMMED FROM INVESTOR CONCERN OVER THE PAUSE IN ECONOMIC GROWTH, WHICH HAS BEEN LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MARKET'S RECENT THREE-WEEK SLIDE.

TODAY'S COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT THIRD QUARTER GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT SLOWED TO A 4 PER CENT ANNUAL RATE FROM 4.5 PER CENT THE PREVIOUS QUARTER LIVED UP TO EXPECTATIONS BUT DID NOT ENCOURAGE THE MARKET, ANALYSTS SAID.

ALSO, MUCH ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO CERTAIN SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES WHICH ARE SENSITIVE TO CHANGES IN FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT POLICY. THE FED'S KEY OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY TO DISCUSS MONETARY POLICY. MANY WALL STREETERS HOPE THE FED WILL EASE UP ON MONEY POLICY TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

POLABOID CORP., THE BIG BOARD'S MOST ACTIVE ISSUE YESTERDAY AND TODAY, DROPPED 1 7/8 TO 36 5/8 AFTER LOSING A POINT MONDAY.

REPUBLIC STEEL CORP. ROSE 1/4 TO 32 1/2 AFTER REPORTING SHARPLY HIGHER THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS. ARMCO STEEL FELL 1/8 TO 29. ARMCO REPORTED LOWER THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS AND SAID IT DOES NOT EXPECT A CAPITAL SPENDING RECOVERY UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

SOME WIDELY-WATCHED STOCKS LOSING MORE THAN A POINT INCLUDED UNION CARBIDE CORP., INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP., JOHNSON & JOHNSON, AND SCHLUMBERGER LTD.

THE NYSE COMPOSITE INDEX WAS DOWN .29 TO 53.92 AT 2 P.M. AND THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET VALUE INDEX WAS OFF .08 TO 98.38.

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ECONOMY (TOPS ALL PREVIOUS)

BY G. DAVID WALLACE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE NATION'S RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH FALTERED FROM JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, A SLOWDOWN REFLECTED IN THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE JOBLESS ROLLS DURING THE SUMMER, THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE ECONOMY, EXPANDED AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 4 PER CENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

IN ANOTHER REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NUMBER OF NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED DURING SEPTEMBER ROSE TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN 2 1/2-YEARS, SIGNALING A SHARP RISE OF ACTIVITY IN THE BELEAGUERED INDUSTRY.

AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS, HOUSING STARTS CLIMBED TO AN ANNUAL RATE OF 1.814 MILLION. THAT WAS AN INCREASE OF 17.6 PER CENT OVER AUGUST AND MEANS THAT THE HOUSING INDUSTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE WEAK SPOTS IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY, STARTED MORE DWELLINGS LAST MONTH THAN IN ANY MONTH SINCE THE 1.881 MILLION IN FEBRUARY, 1974.

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT TODAY OF WILLIAM J. CHADWICK AS ADMINISTRATOR OF PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFIT PROGRAMS.

CHADWICK HAD BEEN SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JAMES HUTCHINSON, WHO RESIGNED IN AUGUST AS ADMINISTRATOR, COMPLAINING THAT FEDERAL HIRING RULES AND BUDGET PROBLEMS KEPT HIM FROM HIRING TOP PENSION EXPERTS.

IN HIS NEW POST, CHADWICK WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL PENSION REFORM LAW AND DIRECTION OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF THE TEAMSTERS CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND.

HE IS A NATIVE OF WESTBURY, N.Y., AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.



# IMMIGRATION

BY JANET STAINAR

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE URGED CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY TO STOP WHAT IT CALLED SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS.

"THE CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION NEED TO ACT TOGETHER TO GIVE U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY THE ATTENTION IT DEMANDS," SAID THE REPORT SIGNED BY GAO COMPTROLLER GENERAL ELMER STAATS.

THE GAO, A CONGRESSIONAL WATCHDOG AGENCY, HAS ISSUED SEVERAL REPORTS SINCE 1973 ON PROBLEMS THE GOVERNMENT FACES IN ADMINISTERING AND ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS.

THE STUDIES SAID MANY MORE ALIENS THAN CAN BE APPREHENDED ARE ILLEGALLY ENTERING THE COUNTRY.

"MANY NONIMMIGRANTS, SUCH AS STUDENTS ARE HERE ILLEGALLY," SAID THE GAO. "THEY ARE VIOLATING THEIR CONDITIONS OF ENTRY, FOR EXAMPLE, BY BEING EMPLOYED AND NOT DEPARTING WHEN REQUIRED."

THE GAO SAID PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY CAN LATER DERIVE IMMIGRATION BENEFITS WHILE BONA FIDE IMMIGRANTS ARE DENIED EARLY ADMISSION. "THIS SITUATION IS UNFAIR," THE AGENCY SAID.

OTHER UNSOLVED PROBLEMS IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AS LISTED BY THE GAO INCLUDE:

--LAWS DESIGNED TO INSURE THAT LEGAL ALIENS DO NOT BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES OR ADVERSELY AFFECT THE DOMESTIC LABOR FORCE HAVE BEEN INEFFECTIVE.

--PROFESSIONAL SMUGGLERS, ILLICIT DOCUMENTS, AND SCHEMES TO OBTAIN LEGAL RESIDENT STATUS ARE UNDERMINING U.S. IMMIGRATION EFFORTS.

--ALIENS ENTERING ILLEGALLY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SMUGGLERS HAVE ON OCCASION RECEIVED INHUMANE TREATMENT FROM THEIR "BENEFACTORS." THE GAO SAID THE TREATMENT, IN SOME CASES, HAS LED TO DEATH.

THE GAO CALLED FOR COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED ACTION IN GOVERNMENT TO HELP "SOLVE SERIOUS IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS ... AND ALLEVIATE THEIR NUMEROUS ADVERSE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRY."

IT SAID THAT POOR ECONOMY IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE EFFORT OF MANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, BY WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE.

THE REPORT CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

IT URGED THAT LEGISLATION BE PASSED TO CURB IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS. NO MAJOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE IMMIGRATION LAWS SINCE 1965, THE GAO SAID.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - PRESIDENT FORD TODAY ANNOUNCED THE REAPPOINTMENTS OF TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

THEY ARE LEONARD HAFT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THOMAS MURPHY, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTSMEN, AFL-CIO.

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(WILDERNESS  
WASHINGTON (UPI) - PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED A BILL DESIGNATING OVER 2,000 ACRES OF POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE AS A PART OF THE NATION'S WILDERNESS SYSTEM.

IN A STATEMENT, FORD SAID:

"FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN CALIFORNIA AND STRETCHING FAR BEYOND, POINT REYES REPRESENTS A WONDERFUL HAVEN WHERE ONE CAN REST AT PEACE WITH THE LAND AND THE SEA.

"BY OFFICIALLY BECOMING PART OF THE WILDERNESS SYSTEM, POINT REYES WILL BE PRESERVED IN ITS NATURAL BEAUTY NOT ONLY FOR THIS GENERATION BUT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME."

FORD ALSO SIGNED A BILL ESTABLISHING THE HOME AND PROPERTY OF PLAYWRIGHT EUGENE O'NEILL NEAR OAKLAND, CALIF., AS A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE AND A CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

(MONDALE)

(BY SARA FRITZ

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (UPI) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE SAID TUESDAY THAT JIMMY CARTER HAS ASKED HIM TO SERVE AS AN OMBUDSMAN FOR CITY GOVERNMENT IF THEY ARE VICTORIOUS ON ELECTION DAY.

MONDALE, IN A SPEECH TO THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES, ALSO STRONGLY DEFENDED CARTER AGAINST WHAT HE SAID WAS PRESIDENT FORD'S "MISLEADING AND ERRONEOUS" CHARGE THAT THE DEMOCRATS WOULD ABOLISH FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING.

HE SAID CARTER ACTUALLY HAS PROPOSED TO ADD AN EXTRA \$8.5 BILLION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER REVENUE SHARING.

IN ADDITION TO INCREASED REVENUE SHARING, MONDALE PROMISED A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WOULD HELP IMPROVE THE PLIGHT OF THE CITIES BY REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT, SIMPLIFYING THE "RAT'S MAZE OF FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY," MOVING TOWARD A FEDERALIZED WELFARE SYSTEM AND REDUCING INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION.

"A HIGH PRIORITY OF THE CARTER-MONDALE ADMINISTRATION WILL BE TO END THE POLICIES WHICH HAVE ABANDONED THE CITIES AND TO PURSUE A COURSE WHICH RECOGNIZES THE NECESSITY OF FEDERAL SUPPORT AND THE SYSTEM IN SOLVING URBAN PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

THE SPEECH WAS BILLED AS A MAJOR POLICY ADDRESS ON THE CITIES, BUT THE ONLY NEW PROMISE THAT EMERGED WAS THAT MONDALE, AS VICE PRESIDENT, WOULD ACT ON BEHALF OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY.

MONDALE PROMISED TO RESTORE A "RESPECTFUL, COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

HE RESPONDED SPECIFICALLY TO A REMARK MADE BY FORD WHEN HE SIGNED A FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BILL LAST WEEK IN YONKERS, N.Y. HE SAID FORD NOT ONLY MISREPRESENTED CARTER'S POSITION ON REVENUE SHARING, BUT FAILED TO MENTION THAT THE REPUBLICANS WANT TO TRIM \$ MILLION FROM THE PROGRAM IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

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(BOATING SAFETY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS SIGNED THE FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS WHICH SUSPENDS ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL BOATING LAWS ON CERTAIN WATERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNTIL A COURT DECISION IS REACHED.

THE MEASURE ALSO INCREASES TO 5 PER CENT THE MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE OF STATE BOATING SAFETY PROGRAMS AND MAKES OTHER CHANGES IN THE LAW.

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(HOUSING)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HOUSING STARTS ROSE TO 1.8 MILLION UNITS IN SEPT MBER FOR THE HIGHEST BUILDING RATE IN 31 MONTHS, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID TUESDAY.

IT WAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF STARTS SINCE FEBRUARY 1 74 WHEN THE NATION WAS MOVING INTO ITS WORST RECESSION SINCE WORLD WAR II FOLLOWING THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO.

A COMMERCE SPOKESMAN SAID HOUSING STARTS ROSE 1 PER CENT FROM AUGUST, WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE SINCE STARTS ADVANCED 25 PER CENT LAST FEBRUARY.

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BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD ACCUSED JIMMY CARTER TUESDAY OF WANTING TO STRIP THE DEFENSE BUDGET TO COVER THE COST OF A "GALAXY" OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS, AND THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SAID HE WOULD DO AWAY WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT IF HE REACHES THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD, SPEAKING TO A CONTINGENT FROM A VETERANS' GROUP, TOOK A DIRECT SWIPE AT CARTER BY SAYING SOME WOULD "CUT BILLIONS AND BILLIONS" FROM DEFENSE SPENDING IN ORDER TO "PAY FOR A GALAXY OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS."

"IF IT EVER COMES THAT AMERICA MUST GO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH OUR HANDS TIED BEHIND OUR BACK, SHE WILL RETURN ON HER KNEES NOT HER FEET," FORD WARNED THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

"THOSE WHO PREACH TO US THAT WE MUST SLASH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM OUR ARMED FORCES FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE THE BULWARK OF FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD," FORD SAID.

"AMERICA WILL BE FREE ONLY AS LONG AS IT IS STRONG," FORD TOLD THE VETERANS, WHO PRESENTED HIM WITH THEIR GOLD HELMET AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP.

CARTER HAS SAID THAT THE DEFENSE BUDGET CAN BE TRIMMED BY \$5 BILLION TO \$7 BILLION IF WASTE IS CUT FROM THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

CARTER, WOOING VOTERS IN MIAMI BEACH, STOOD UNDER SEAGRAPE TREES ALONG A BEACHFRONT PARK AND DENOUNCED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS FORD'S TOLERANCE OF THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF U.S. FIRMS THAT TRADE WITH ISRAEL.

"THIS IS A HORRIBLE TRAVESTY, A DISGRACE ON OUR COUNTRY," HE SAID. "WE NEED TO GET PRESIDENT FORD OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE."

HE FLATLY PROMISED THAT, IF ELECTED, "WE'LL DO AWAY WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT."

FORD HAS DENOUNCED THE BOYCOTT AND DIRECTED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN RELEASING THE NAMES OF FIRMS WHICH COMPLY WITH THE ARAB DEMANDS.

CARTER ALSO ADDRESSED 8,000 DELEGATES TO AN AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION CONCLAVE IN MIAMI BEACH AND SAID HE BACKS A HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT WOULD PAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES OF EVERY AMERICAN -- BUT ONLY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD IT.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DID NOT DETAIL OF HIS INSURANCE PROGRAM, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE PHASED IN "AS RAPIDLY AS REVENUES PERMIT." HE SAID THAT COVERAGE OF CATASTROPHIC HEALTH BILLS AND PRE-NATAL AND INFANT CARE WOULD COME FIRST.

CARTER SAID HIS PROGRAM THAT WOULD COVER EVERYONE AND BE MANDATORY. IT WOULD LEAVE PATIENTS FREE TO CHOSE THEIR DOCTORS AND THEIR HOSPITALS.

CARTER'S RUNNING MATE, WALTER MONDALE, SAID TUESDAY IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., THAT HE WOULD SERVE AS AN OMBUDSMAN FOR CITY GOVERNMENT IF THE DEMOCRATS ARE VICTORIOUS.

SPEAKING TO THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES, MONDALE SAID DEMOCRATS ARE PLEDGED TO SIMPLIFYING THE "RAT'S MAZE OF FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY" AND MOVING TOWARD A FEDERALIZED WELFARE SYSTEM AND REDUCING INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION.

REFERRING TO HIS ROLE AS OMBUDSMAN, MONDALE PROMISED TO RESTORE A "RESPECTFUL, COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ROBERT DOLE, THE SECOND MAN ON THE GOP TICKET, PAID A VISIT TO THE HOME OF NIXON -- GEORGE NIXON, A FARMER IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

"HE'S NOT RELATED TO THAT OTHER FELLOW. I WANT TO MAKE THAT PERFECTLY CLEAR," DOLE JOKED AS HE ENDED A TWO-DAY SWING THROUGH THE MIDWEST.

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AM-FORD SKED 10-19

BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD ATTACKED JIMMY CARTER'S DEFENSE BUDGET POLICY TUESDAY, SAYING IT RETURN AMERICA FROM INTERNATIONAL POWER PARLEYS "NOT ON HER FEET BUT ON HER KNEES."

FORD SAID THOSE WHO WOULD "CUT BILLIONS AND BILLIONS" FROM DEFENSE SPENDING WOULD SEND AMERICA INTO GLOBAL DIPLOMACY "WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND HER BACK."

IF THIS HAPPENS, THE PRESIDENT TOLD A DELEGATION OF AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II (AMVET) LEADERS, "SHE WILL RETURN NOT ON HER FEET BUT ON HER KNEES."

FORD SAID AMERICA CANNOT AFFORD TO CUT MILITARY FORCES BY BILLIONS IN ORDER TO "PAY FOR A GALAXY OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS."

THE AMVET LEADERS, GATHERED IN THE ROSE GARDEN WHERE THEY PRESENTED FORD WITH THEIR GOLD HELMET AWARD "BECAUSE YOU STEERED AMERICA THROUGH ITS DARKEST HOURS," APPLAUDED. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CARTER HAS CALLED FOR CUTTING WHAT HE CALLS "WASTE" FROM DEFENSE SPENDING.

"THOSE WHO PREACH TO US THAT WE MUST SLASH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM OUR ARMED FORCES FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE THE BULWARK OF FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD," FORD SAID.

HE SAID SUCH DEFENSE CUTTERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE "GREATEST FORCE IN THE WORLD TODAY" IS THE AMERICAN MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH HER FRIENDS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IN HIS TRAVELS AROUND AMERICA HE FOUND VOICES CALLING FOR DEFENSE CUTS DUE TO THE TRAGEDY OF VIETNAM. BUT NOW, HE SAID, "THE PENDULUM IS SWINGING BACK ... I FIND GROWING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR OUR ARMED FORCES."

"AMERICA WILL BE FREE ONLY AS LONG AS IT IS STRONG," HE SAID.

IN OTHER WHITE HOUSE DEVELOPMENTS:

-- PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD A WHITE HOUSE NEWS BRIEFING, WHEN ASKED ABOUT FORD AND THE NOV. 2 ELECTION, "HE THINKS IT IS A DEAD HEAT RIGHT NOW. THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WILL DETERMINE WHO WINS. HE EXPECTS TO WIN."

-- FORD'S TRAVEL PLANS INCLUDE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL AL SMITH DINNER IN NEW YORK THURSDAY, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON AND THEN, ON FRIDAY BEGINNING A CAMPAIGN TOUR THAT WILL LAST THROUGH VOTING DAY. THAT TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP WILL START WITH THE THIRD FORD-CARTER DEBATE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FRIDAY, VISITING NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLYING ON TO THE WEST COAST SATURDAY. FORD WILL WORK HIS WAY EAST.

-- THE PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND THE SECOND HALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY AT COLUMBIA, S.C. "I HOPE IT ENDS IN A TIE," JOKED NESSEN.

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PM-POLITICS-DEBATE 10-19

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BARBARA WALTERS, CO-ANCHOR OF THE ABC EVENING NEWS, WILL BE THE MODERATOR FOR FRIDAY'S FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SPONSOR OF THE SERIES OF CANDIDATE CONFRONTATIONS, ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE THREE-MEMBER PANEL OF QUESTIONERS WOULD CONSIST OF JACK NELSON, WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES; ROBERT C. MAYNARD, EDITORIAL WRITER AND COLUMNIST FOR THE WASHINGTON POST, AND JOSEPH KRAFT, SYNDICATED COLUMNIST.

THE NATIONALLY-TELEVISED DEBATE, TO BEGIN AT 9:30 P.M. EDT., WILL TAKE PLACE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

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AM-CARTER SKED 10-19

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER TOLD HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TUESDAY "THE BASIC NEED" IS FOR PREVENTION OF DISEASE AND INJURY BEFORE IT HAPPENS, THEN ASKED A CROWD OF RETIREES AT AN OCEANFRONT PARK TO CALL THEIR RELATIVES AND SEEK VOTES FOR HIM NOV. 2.

IN A FAST-PACED TOUR OF MIAMI BEACH, FROM THE GLITTERING HOTEL STRIP ON THE NORTH TO THE SEEDY ROOMING HOUSES ON THE SOUTH, CARTER DREW GOOD CROWDS AND ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSES.

IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, CARTER LAID OUT A LAUNDRY LIST OF HEALTH CARE NEEDS, STARTING WITH MORE EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION AND ENDING WITH IMPROVEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE SO PEOPLE COULD PAY THEIR BILLS.

CARTER WENT ON TO WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., AND TO NEW YORK CITY IN A PACKED DAY OF CAMPAIGNING.

"THE BASIC NEED IS TO CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND PREVENT DISEASE AND INJURY BEFORE IT HAPPENS," HE TOLD A JAMMED BALLROOM OF THE FOUNTAINEBLEAU HOTEL. "PREVENTION IS BOTH CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN HOSPITAL CARE."

CARTER LISTED A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN THAT WOULD HAVE UNIVERSAL AND MANDATORY COVERAGE AS HIS SECOND PRIORITY, QUALITY CONTROL AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE TRADITIONAL DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP AFTER THAT.

TOURING THE SOUTH BEACH, CARTER POPPED IN AND OUT OF MARKETS, STOPPING ONCE TO EAT A CHOCOLATE PASTRY AND AGAIN TO SPEAK BRIEFLY TO A SCHOOLYARD OF CHILDREN, TELLING ALL OF THEM THAT TUESDAY WAS HIS DAUGHTER AMY'S BIRTHDAY AND SAYING AS HE LEFT, "I LOVE ALL OF YOU."

AT THE BEACHFRONT LUMMIS PARK, CARTER GAVE A PARTISAN TALK TO A CROWD COMPOSED MOSTLY OF ELDERLY PERSONS, AND STRESSED BOTH IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE AND HIS OWN COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

HIS REMARKS ON ISRAEL GOT HEAVY APPLAUSE FROM THE PREDOMINANTLY JEWISH CROWD.

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WASHINGTON UPDATING ECONOMY (N57 & 68)

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SPOKESMAN RON NESSEN SAID THE THIRD QUARTER GNP FIGURE WAS "ABOUT IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS." HE SAID ECONOMISTS IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT HAVE FORECAST THAT THE GNP WOULD ACCELERATE MORE THAN 4 PER CENT IN THE FINAL QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

NESSEN SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS PLEASED THAT INFLATION, AS MEASURED IN THE GNP, WAS LESS SEVERE IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

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MONDALE (TOPS N38)

BY JAMES GERSTENZANG

SAN DIEGO (AP) -- SEN. WALTER MONDALE SAID TODAY HE WOULD TRY TO SERVE AS AN OMBUDSMAN FOR THE NATION'S CITIES IN A JIMMY CARTER ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HE SAID INTENDS TO "END THE POLICIES WHICH HAVE ABANDONED OUR CITIES."

"CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE IN DEEP TROUBLE. THEIR PROBLEMS ARE CONTINUING; THEY ARE GETTING WORSE," HE SAID. "THE RECORD OF THE NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS HAS MADE THE PLIGHT OF THE CITIES A PARTISAN ISSUE."

MONDALE WAS TO FLY ON TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WAS EXPECTED TO SPEND MOST OF TODAY RELAXING. HE CAMPAIGNS FURTHER IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOLD 3,500 PERSONS ATTENDING A CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES MEETING THAT TWO REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS "HAVE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON OUR CITIES" BY VETOING URBAN AID PROGRAMS AND IMPOUNDING MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE CONGRESS.

THE SENATOR SAID A "RESPONSIBLE RELATIONSHIP, AN UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIP" WAS NEEDED BETWEEN LOCAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE, LIKE HIS POLITICAL MENTOR, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, WOULD TRY TO SERVE AS THE URBAN REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON.

IN A STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE SPEECH, MONDALE SAID CARTER HAD ASKED HIM TO SERVE AS THE CITIES' OMBUDSMAN IN WASHINGTON. HE DID NOT MENTION THIS IN HIS SPEECH BUT AN AIDE SAID SUCH A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE.

MONDALE SAID RESTORATION OF FULL EMPLOYMENT WAS "THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ACTION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE TO HELP STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

"WITHOUT A HEALTHY AND VIBRANT ECONOMY, WHERE ALL AMERICANS WHO CAN WORK ARE WORKING, AMERICAN CITIES WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER," HE SAID.

HE SAID EACH ONE PER CENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COSTS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS APPROXIMATELY \$6.6 BILLION IN LOST REVENUES.

A STAFF AIDE SAID THIS FIGURE CAME FROM DATA COMPILED BY THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. HE SAID STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT OF JAN. 1976, SAID THAT IN 1974 AND 1975 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RECEIVED \$42.5 BILLION LESS THAN THEY WOULD HAVE IF THERE HAD BEEN FULL EMPLOYMENT. THE REDUCTION WAS DUE PRIMARILY TO LOWERED TAX INCOME.

MONDALE SAID THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S "MISHANDLING OF THE ECONOMY" HAD TAKEN ITS GREATEST TOLL ON THE NATION'S CITIES AND UNDER SUCH POLICIES FULL EMPLOYMENT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED IN THIS DECADE.

"THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COSTS OF THESE POLICIES CASTS A DARK SHADOW ON THE FUTURE," HE SAID, SINGLING OUT AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES THAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO MEET INCREASED COSTS OF GOVERNMENT ON THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVEL DUE TO INFLATION.

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(CONSTRUCTION UNEMPLOYMENT)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ACCUSING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT OF POOR RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING, THE AFL-CIO SAID TUESDAY UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION AND TRADE UNIONS IS THE WORST SINCE THE DEPRESSION IN MANY BIG CITIES.

"CONTRARY TO THE CONTENTION OF PRESIDENT FORD'S ADMINISTRATION THAT THERE IS AN ECONOMIC UPTURN, UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO INCREASE SEVERELY," SAID PRESIDENT ROBERT GEORGINE OF THE AFL-CIO BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID A SURVEY TAKEN IN LATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SHOWED UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG CONSTRUCTION WORKERS RAN 22 PER CENT IN THE NORTH EAST REGION OF THE COUNTRY, 22 PER CENT IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION, 22.9 PER CENT IN THE MIDWEST, 21.5 PER CENT IN THE WEST AND 24.5 PER CENT IN THE SOUTH.

SOME CITIES WITHIN THESE REGIONS HAVE THE WORST BUILDING TRADES JOBS SITUATIONS IN THEIR HISTORY -- INCLUDING THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF THE 1930S, THE UNION ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

"OUR SURVEY CONCLUSIVELY PROVES THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS DOES NOT HAVE AN ACCURATE METHOD OF DETERMINING UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," GEORGINE SAID.

HE SAID THE UNION SURVEY WAS "BASED ON ACCURATE HEALTH AND WELFARE RECORDS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS AND ON PENSION CHECKOFF RECORDS."

"THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S MONTHLY FINDINGS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS CONSISTENTLY HAVE BEEN LOWER THAN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, OUR SURVEYS SHOW

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(FORD)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY ATTACKED JIMMY CARTER IN A WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN SPEECH, WARNING THAT HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT WANTS TO SLASH THE NATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET TO PAY FOR "A GALAXY OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS"

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSON SAID TODAY THAT, GOING INTO FRIDAY'S FINAL TELEVISION DEBATE WITH CARTER, FORD THINKS THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN "A DEAD HEAT" AND EXPECTS TO WIN THE ELECTION.

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RESERVE SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON SAID IN SALT LAKE CITY THE SLOWER GROWTH RATE IS A "NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE" PART OF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

JOHN KENDRICK, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ECONOMIST, SAID TODAY'S FIGURES INDICATE THE ECONOMY STOOD STILL IN THE THIRD QUARTER BECAUSE A 4 PER CENT INCREASE IS WHAT IS NEEDED TO KEEP UP WITH NORMAL GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT.

"IT CERTAINLY MEANS WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS," KENDRICK SAID. "WE'LL NEED SOMEWHAT STRONGER INCREASES TO WHITTLE DOWN UNEMPLOYMENT."

BUT KENDRICK SAID HE EXPECTED STRONGER INCREASES IN THE GNP IN THE COMING QUARTERS. HE PREDICTED THE "REAL" GNP WILL GROW BY 4 PER CENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

SIMON SAID THERE IS WIDESPREAD AGREEMENT ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF ECONOMISTS THAT THE ECONOMY IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND, BUT AT A SLOWER PACE.

"A SLOWER PACE, I MIGHT ADD, IS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE IF WE ARE TO SUSTAIN THE EXPANSION AND NOT MAKE THE MISTAKES WE HAVE MADE TWICE IN THE LAST 10 YEARS OF ADOPTING STOP-AND-GO POLICIES THAT BRING ABOUT A RESURGENCE OF INFLATION, ANOTHER RECESSION AND EVEN HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT."

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(COAL)

LOUISVILLE, KY. (UPI) -- U.S. COAL PRODUCTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONCENTRATED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DESPITE PLANS TO VASTLY INCREASE WESTERN MINING, INTERIOR SECRETARY THOMAS KLEPP SAID TODAY.

"BY 1985, IF WE ACHIEVE OUR NATIONAL GOAL OF MORE THAN A BILLION TONS OF PRODUCTION, WE CAN EXPECT ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF IT TO COME FROM WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI," KLEPP SAID IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE LOUISVILLE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE SAID THE CURRENT RAPID RISE IN KENTUCKY COAL PRODUCTION IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 15 OR 20 YEARS, WHILE THE WESTERN SHARE OF U.S. COAL PRODUCTION HAS RISEN ONLY FROM ABOUT 10 PER CENT TO 15 PER CENT IN THE LAST 15 YEARS.

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION AND BITUMINOUS COAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE IN LOUISVILLE EARLIER TODAY, KLEPP SAID OVERALL COAL PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED ABOUT 10 PER CENT OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

THE NEED TO INCREASE UTILIZATION OF COAL, THE NATION'S MOST ABUNDANT FOSSIL FUEL, GROWS OBVIOUSLY EACH PASSING MONTH, HE SAID BUT NOT ENOUGH IS BEING DONE.

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CHICAGO (UPI) -- THE NATION'S ECONOMIC WOES CAN BE RESOLVED BY SLOW, STEADY GROWTH WHICH WOULD AVOID ANOTHER ROUND OF "WILD SPECULATIVE gyrations," A CHICAGO BANKER SAID MONDAY.

ROGER ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS CORP. AND CONTINENTAL BANK OF CHICAGO, SAID A LESSON BANKS HAVE LEARNED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS IS THAT A "PERIOD OF SLOWER GROWTH OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS IS WHAT WE NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR ECONOMIC VIGOR AND ENDURANCE OVER THE LONG RUN".

"AS UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO REMAIN PERSISTENTLY HIGH, THE TEMPTATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO OVERSTIMULATE WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. SUCH STIMULATION COULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF INCREASING CONSUMER DEMAND FASTER THAN CAPITAL EXPANSION, AND INFLATION ONCE AGAIN COULD ACCELERATE," ANDERSON SAID.

"IF THIS WERE TO HAPPEN, THE STAGE WOULD BE SET FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF WILD SPECULATIVE gyrations THAT MARKED THE DECADE FOLLOWING 1965."



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BY DEAN REYNOLDS

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD WARNED TODAY THAT JIMMY CARTER WOULD SLASH DEFENSE SPENDING TO PAY FOR A "GALAXY OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS." AND CARTER SAID EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY A FULLY PAID HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

"TO KEEP THE PEACE, WE MUST BE WILLING TO INVEST IN FIGHTING FORCES," FORD TOLD AMERICAN WAR VETERANS IN A WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY. HE DID NOT MENTION HIS DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL OPPONENT, BUT SAID:

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CARTER, MEANWHILE, ACCUSED FORD OF CUTTING HEALTH SPENDING.

PICKUP 2NDGRAF: IN A SPEECH

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED FIVE MORE FIRMS WHICH HAVE FAILED TO REPORT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS "REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE FIVE FIRMS FAILED TO REPORT THE RECEIPT OF RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICE OR BOYCOTT REQUESTS" FROM ARAB NATIONS.

ON MONDAY, THE DEPARTMENT RELEASED A LIST OF 38 CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE COOPERATED WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT SINCE OCT. 7, BUT DID NOT VIOLATE ANY LAW BECAUSE THEY REPORTED THEIR PARTICIPATION TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE LIST WAS RELEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROMISE MADE BY PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS SECOND DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER.

SEVERAL OF THE 38 CORPORATIONS COMPLIED ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION WITH ARAB BOYCOTT REQUESTS DURING THE 11 DAYS SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

IT IS NOT AGAINST THE LAW FOR A FIRM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOYCOTT. HOWEVER, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR A COMPANY NOT TO REPORT THAT INVOLVEMENT.

THE FIVE FIRMS CITED TODAY WERE: S.C. PRADO INTERNATIONAL INC. OF NEW YORK; T.G. HOWLAND INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD. OF NEW YORK; JIFFY INTERNATIONAL LTD. OF HILLSIDE, N.J.; HAMCO OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., A DIVISION OF KAYEX CORP., AND VOTATOR DIVISION OF THE CHEMETRON CORP. OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

THE FIVE COMPANIES JOIN SEVEN OTHER FIRMS THAT WERE CITED EARLIER FOR REPORTING VIOLATIONS.

TWO OF THE NATION'S LARGEST BANKING COMPANIES -- BANK OF AMERICA AND CITICORP'S LOS ANGELES EXPORT SUBSIDIARY CITIBANK -- WERE AMONG THE 38 FIRMS ON MONDAY'S LIST.

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PM-FORD-ADVISORY 10-18

EDITORS: PRESIDENT FORD HAS ATTACKED JIMMY CARTER'S MILITARY SPENDING PROPOSALS DURING A ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY. A 1ST LD FORD AND 2ND LD UNDATED POLITICS ARE BEING WRITTEN.

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PM-Economic Rpt, 2nd Ld - 1st Add, a204, 60

WASHN: 4 per cent.

A Commerce Department economic analyst, Adren Cooper, said the Carter staff was "really splitting hairs" in trying to show the growth rate was below 4 per cent.

"It is a rounding thing," he acknowledged. But, he said, "There is so little difference between 3.9 per cent and 4 per cent anyway unless somebody had a bet with a bookie or something."

Most economists: 4th graf as before  
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BC-Vote Drives, 380

WASHINGTON AP - The Republican party is spending almost \$5 million finding GOP voters and urging them to the polls, and the Democrats are spending nearly \$2 million on voter registration for the Nov. 2 election, party officials said Tuesday.

Richard Thaxton, director of political research for the Republican National Committee, told a breakfast group at the National Press Club the Republican effort aims at reaching 10 million persons by telephone before election day, using nationwide telephone banks with 6 000 phones.

Michael McClister, a consultant to the Democratic National Committee, said that party's efforts have been concentrated on registering new voters and it now is conducting a drive to get them to cast ballots.

McClister said the effort had added over three million new voters to the rolls in 35 states, in addition to several million more registered by other drives or normal channels.

"This is the largest, most successful voter registration effort in the Democratic party's history," McClister said. He predicted a record registration for this election, although he said actual voter participation may follow the downward trend of recent years.

A national poll taken last July indicated that more than half the eligible voters in the United States may not cast ballots on Nov. 2, and voter apathy is a factor that has been recognized by many campaign officials and candidates.

Democratic presidential contender Jimmy Carter, in a speech in Florida on Monday, called on voters not to ignore the election, saying the government can be effective "provided the American people don't give up."

Thaxton said the new federal election law with its restrictions on campaign spending had forced political parties and committees to be more selective in their operations than with unlimited spending of years past.

"Because those dollars were not available this year, we had to do a lot of different things," Thaxton said.

Consequently, both strategists said, the parties targeted areas where they were most likely to find sympathetic voters. Thaxton said the GOP calls are expected to produce "a maximum Republican turnout." McClister said 80 to 90 per cent of the new voters registered in his drive are expected to vote Democratic.

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DOLE LEAD (TOPS N37)

BY TOM RAUM

SPRINGFIELD, MO. (AP) -- "WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU CAN'T COVER UP THE MAILBOX," MOANED BOB DOLE'S ADVANCE MAN, AND THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WENT AHEAD AND VISITED A FARMER NAMED NIXON. "HE'S NOT RELATED TO THAT OTHER FELLOW," SAID DOLE. "I WANT TO MAKE THAT PERFECTLY CLEAR."

THE LAST LINE WAS OFTEN USED BY THAT OTHER FELLOW. DESPITE SOME OF HIS CAMPAIGN WORKERS WHO WERE UPSET TO LEARN THAT LOCAL DOLE SUPPORTERS HAD SCHEDULED THE VISIT, DOLE SPOKE TO ABOUT 150 PERSONS INSIDE THE FARMER'S BARN. IT WAS RAINING OUTSIDE. DOLE PRAISED PRESIDENT FORD'S FARM POLICY.

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PM-FORD 1STLD-PICKUP2NDGRAF A022 10-19

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID TODAY THAT, GOING INTO FRIDAY'S FINAL TELEVISED DEBATE WITH CARTER, FORD THINKS THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN "A DEAD HEAT" AND EXPECTS TO WIN THE ELECTION.

FORD WILL SPEND FRIDAY NIGHT IN RICHMOND, VA., AND CAMPAIGN IN RALEIGH, N.C., AND COLUMBIA, S.C., ON SATURDAY, ATTENDING THE SECOND-HALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME.

THEN HE WILL HEAD FOR THE WEST COAST AND A WEEKEND OF CAMPAIGNING THROUGH MONDAY IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON BEFORE HEADING BACK EAST FOR A FINAL VOTE-GETTING SWING.

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BY ANDREW NIBLEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE NATION'S ECONOMY SLOWED TO A 4 PER CENT ANNUAL GROWTH RATE DURING THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY, INDICATING THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY HAS LOST MOMENTUM.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID THE 4 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE "REAL" GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT -- THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE COUNTRY'S OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES -- WAS THE SLOWEST ANNUAL RATE INCREASE SINCE THE FOURTH QUARTER OF LAST YEAR WHEN THE ECONOMY EXPANDED BY ONLY 3.3 PER CENT.

TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM E. SIMON SAID IN SALT LAKE CITY THE SLOWER GROWTH RATE IS A "NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE" PART OF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

JOHN KENDRICK, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ECONOMIST, SAID TODAY'S FIGURES INDICATE THE ECONOMY STOOD STILL IN THE THIRD QUARTER BECAUSE "4 PER CENT IS WHAT IS NEEDED TO KEEP UP WITH NORMAL GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT."

"IT CERTAINLY MEANS WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS," KENDRICK SAID. "WE'LL NEED SOMEWHAT STRONGER INCREASES TO WHITTLE DOWN UNEMPLOYMENT."

BUT KENDRICK SAID HE EXPECTED STRONGER INCREASES IN THE GNP IN THE COMING QUARTERS. HE PREDICTED THE "REAL" GNP WILL GROW BY 6 PER CENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

SIMON SAID "THERE IS WIDESPREAD AGREEMENT ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF ECONOMISTS THAT THE ECONOMY IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND, BUT AT A SLOWER PACE.

"A SLOWER PACE, I MIGHT ADD, IS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE IF WE ARE TO SUSTAIN THE EXPANSION AND NOT MAKE THE MISTAKES WE HAVE MADE TWICE IN THE LAST 10 YEARS OF ADOPTING STOP-AND-GO POLICIES THAT BRING ABOUT A RESURGENCE OF INFLATION, ANOTHER RECESSION AND EVEN HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT."

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By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. AP - Still focusing on rural areas where support for Republicans this year seems shaky, Bob Dole said Tuesday that conservatives are not doing enough to support the GOP ticket.

"Our surveys indicate those who have a conservative philosophy are a little soft," the Republican vice presidential nominee told a news conference. He said that many conservatives have not yet apparently decided whom to support while many others will vote for President Ford but not work in his campaign.

"We'd like them not only voting for us," Dole added, "but to go out and do some work for us the last two weeks."

Dole said his campaign role will be to continue to drum up support in traditionally Republican farm areas. He also said he will keep trying to get former backers of vanquished GOP presidential contender Ronald Reagan to work more actively for the ticket.

"I think they are on our side, votewise, but we need them out there walking the streets and lining up voters for us," Dole said.

Last week, an Associated Press survey of 22 states showed that most Reagan supporters had come around to backing Ford and, while the President does not inspire the fervor that Reagan did among them, they are working at all levels of Ford's campaign.

An aide said Dole was referring to surveys by the President Ford Committee that show serious problems for the GOP ticket in traditionally Republican farm areas because of what the aide called "Carter's unique profile," presumably his peanut farmer background.

The aide said the same surveys have shown marked improvement in support for the ticket after Dole campaigned in an area.

Dole began the day with a visit to a 1,000-acre farm near Springfield, Mo., where he said that "farmers must make a profit and farmers will make a profit under a Ford administration."

Speaking to about 150 persons who sought shelter in a barn from a steady downpour, Dole praised President Ford's recent moves raising wheat and corn loan levels and tightening up beef import quotas.

He suggested that if Jimmy Carter is elected, farmers will be saddled with more government control and will earn less income.

The farm was owned by a local Republican, George Nixon, and what was billed as a visit to the "Nixon farm," caused some of Dole's campaign aides to wince. Dole himself declared, "George is not related - I want to make that perfectly clear - to that other fellow." He meant, of course, former President Richard M. Nixon.

Later, Dole told more than a thousand people at a downtown rally in Oklahoma City that his Democratic counterpart, Walter Mondale, favors price controls on gas and oil, wants oil companies broken up and opposed the Alaska oil pipeline.

Referring to the combination of a stiff wind and near-freezing temperatures, Dole said, "If we voted like he did in the Senate, it would be this cold everywhere in America."

Mondale favors price controls on domestically produced oil and on already discovered natural gas. He has called for a comprehensive energy policy with speeded development of solar energy and wind power.

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in Wichita.

Miss Dole, whose father is Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, visited the Institute of Logopedics on Monday, and children there sang "Happy Birthday," and helped blow out candles on a cake. Logopedics is the treatment of speech defects.

She told reporters before leaving for Chicago that she shares her father's enthusiasm for campaigning.

"I've loved it," she said. "I've really had fun. It's almost like a vacation for me although the days are long and hard."

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Dole wound up his 14-hour day in Corpus Christi and San Antonio, Tex. He told a GOP rally attended by about 2,000 in Corpus Christi that the Carter-Mondale ticket favored forced school busing, while he and Ford flatly oppose busing to achieve school desegregation.

Dole described Mondale as "Mr. Busing" in the Senate.

He then went to a reception in Corpus Christi attended by Texas conservatives, including a number described as independents and Democrats. The reception was less than enthusiastic.

Dole asked the gathering, "Don't you feel an upsurge for the President?" His question was greeted by silence.

Dole told reporters he feels the GOP ticket is behind in Texas but he expressed optimism. Dole said he plans to be in Williamsburg, Va., on Friday for the final debate and will meet with Ford.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD NOW TRAILS JIMMY CARTER BY ONLY FOUR POINTS IN A HARRIS-ABC POLL TAKEN AFTER THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, WHICH INDICATES THE GENERAL ELECTION IS "UP FOR GRABS," ACCORDING TO POLLSTER LOUIS HARRIS.

ACCORDING A SURVEY OF 1,503 VOTERS TAKEN JOINTLY BY THE HARRIS ORGANIZATION AND ABC NEWS BETWEEN OCT. 7 AND 11, CARTER HAD 44 PER CENT OF THE VOTE, FORD 40 AND THIRD-PARTY CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY 6 PER CENT. THE OTHERS WERE UNDECIDED.

HARRIS SAID THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY SHOW THE MOMENTUM IS "GOING FORD'S WAY" AND SAID "MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, THIS ELECTION IS UP FOR GRABS."

CARTER LOST HIS PREVIOUS 50 TO 41 PER CENT LEAD, DESPITE HIS 54 TO 30 PER CENT WIN IN THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN DEBATE, HARRIS SAID IN A STATEMENT.

WHEN VOTERS WERE ASKED WHICH CANDIDATE THEY TRUST MORE, 39 PER CENT SAID FORD, COMPARED TO 38 PER CENT FOR CARTER. AFTER THE FIRST DEBATE, CARTER RAN AHEAD ON THE TRUST ISSUE BY 39 TO 37 PER CENT.

IF THERE IS A LOW TURNOUT ON ELECTION DAY, HARRIS SAID THE CHANCES THAT FORD WILL CLOSE THE CURRENT GAP BECOME EVEN GREATER.

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DOLE ALSO TOLD THE OKLAHOMA CITY RALLY THAT HE DOES NOT WANT JIMMY CARTER "TINKERING" WITH THE STATE'S LARGEST AIR BASE, PROMPTING A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN TO ACCUSE HIM OF THREATENING THE BASE.

REP. TOM STEED, D-OKLA., SAID, "HE'S BROUGHT IN IMPLIED THREATS THAT IF YOU VOTE DEMOCRATIC WE'RE GOING TO REGRET IT. THEY OWE US A BETTER EXPLANATION THAN A WISE CRACK."

DOLE'S COMMENT CAME EARLY IN HIS NINE-MINUTE SPEECH AT A CHILLY DOWNTOWN RALLY ATTENDED BY SOME 1,000 PERSONS.

"SOMEBODY SAID GIVE 'EM HELL," DOLE SAID. "WELL, I'LL TRY.

"I DON'T WANT CARTER TINKERING AROUND WITH YOUR AIR BASE, I'LL SAY THAT. I'LL SAY ONE THING, AMERICA IS STRONG AND AMERICA IS DEEP BECAUSE WE HAVE THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT FORD."

STEED, A LONGTIME CONGRESSMAN, SAID A SHORT TIME LATER THAT DOLE MADE "THREATENING REMARKS" ABOUT TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE COUNTY AND THE STATE.

DOLE ALSO SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT SEN. WALTER MONDALE, THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, HAD FAVORED PRICE CONTROLS ON OIL AND GAS, WANTED A DELAY IN THE ALASKAN PIPELINE AND SUPPORTED THE PROPOSED BREAKUP OF OIL COMPANIES.

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PRESIDENT FORD SAID THE PRELIMINARY DATA ON THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT "INDICATES THAT THE PAUSE IN THE RECOVERY HAS CONTINUED FOR TWO QUARTERS." HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE FIGURES ON OVERALL PRODUCTION "MASK SOME PROMISING NEWS."

FORD SAID A RISE IN FINAL SALES TO CONSUMERS, INVESTORS AND GOVERNMENTS INDICATES "A GREATER WILLINGNESS TO SPEND ON THE PART OF CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSMEN AND ... GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE DURABILITY OF THE RECOVERY."

AND, HE SAID, AN INCREASE IN HOUSING STARTS "ILLUSTRATES THE INCREASING CONFIDENCE OF BUILDERS AND HOME BUYERS IN THE STRENGTH OF THE UNDERLYING ECONOMIC RECOVERY." PICKUP 9TH PGH: JIMMY

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-- DESIGNATING 15,000 ACRES OF THE HARDWOOD FOREST IN CONGAREE SWAMP, COLUMBIA, S.C. AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR \$35.5 MILLION FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND \$500,000 FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MONUMENT.

-- DESIGNATING OVER 25,000 ACRES OF POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE IN CALIFORNIA AS A PART OF THE NATION'S WILDERNESS SYSTEM.

-- AMENDING THE FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT TO SUSPEND ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL BOATING LAWS ON CERTAIN WATERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNTIL A COURT DECISION IS REACHED, AND INCREASING TO 50 PER CENT THE MAJORITY FEDERAL SHARE OF STATE BOATING SAFETY PROGRAMS AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES IN THE LAW.

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By DONALD M. ROTBERG

Associated Press Writer

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger defended the Ford administration's record on civil rights Tuesday as Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter campaigned against voter apathy in a speech to a cheering throng in Harlem.

Invoking the name of John F. Kennedy, Carter stood in a Harlem street at dusk and shouted at a crowd estimated at 10,000 people through a loudspeaker:

"If just a few people had not voted for John Kennedy we would never have had the Civil Rights Act. We would never have had the Voting Rights Act. None of you would have the freedom you now have."

After speaking to the mostly black crowd for about 20 minutes, Carter started to leave but was mobbed as cheering listeners, by the hundreds pushed past barricades and reached out to touch the candidate.

Police escorted Carter to his waiting car and it inched through mobs of people who followed and filled the street, some of them running alongside as the candidate's motorcade pulled away.

Meanwhile, in defending the administration's record on human rights, Kissinger said "quiet diplomacy" often is more effective than a "public crusade."

Kissinger, often an issue in the 1976 campaign but rarely a participant, did not mention Carter by name in his speech to the Synagogue Council of America. Kissinger referred to himself as "detached from partisan debate."

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By LYNNE OLSON

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI AP - Jimmy Carter, seizing on a new government report showing a faltering economy, accused Republicans on Tuesday of betraying America's working people. He said Republicans also are responsible for "slashing one essential health-care program after another."

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Carter told a rally in Winston-Salem he would take a working man's philosophy to Washington. "All our people want is a chance to work, buy their own homes and to raise their children," he said.

"For the last eight years, we've seen the working people of America betrayed by Republican administrations," Carter declared. "It's time to have a change in the White House and put our people back to work."

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CHICAGO AP - The November issue of Playboy magazine, the one containing an interview with Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter, is a virtual sellout, a Playboy spokesman said Tuesday. "We think it is going to become a collector's item," said Lee Gottlieb, the magazine spokesman. Gottlieb said warehouse supplies of the magazine are exhausted and that many distributors had reported selling their entire supply. In the interview, Carter made frank comments about his religion, his views on adultery and other sin and about former Presidents Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson. Gottlieb said the magazine's November press run was a trade secret. But he said a sellout would involve the sale of "between six million and seven million magazines." Playboy made available to the news media a transcript of its interview with Carter before the magazine was published.  
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By LYNNE OLSON  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK AP - Invoking John F. Kennedy's name and civil rights record, Jimmy Carter pleaded for votes Tuesday evening from a whistling, shouting crowd that spilled from a dusk-shrouded plaza into the streets of Harlem. "If just a few people had not voted for John Kennedy, we would never have had the Civil Rights Act," Carter boomed through a speaker. "That's right," chanted his closest listeners. "We would never have had the Voting Rights Act. None of you would have the freedom you now have." The reply was lost in cheering and applauding that rang from the back of a tall state office building in the plaza. After 20 minutes of exhorting, Carter tried to leave. He stepped from his platform and approached rope barricades. By the score, people in the crowd, estimated at 10,000, mostly blacks, surged against the ropes. They reached over, tried to grasp his outstretched arms. Some stepped over the ropes. Carter touched but a few hands before he was engulfed by the crowd. Police and Secret Service agents cleared a path to the building and escorted him out a front door. Some of the crowd followed, joining others in the front of the plaza. Slowly, horns blaring and agents yelling caution at those who ran alongside, Carter's motorcade inched away. Carter arrived here from Miami, Fla., and Winston-Salem, N.C., where he seized on a new government report showing a faltering economy and accused Republicans of betraying America's working people. Campaigning among senior citizens in Miami Beach, many of them Jewish, Carter said Republicans also are responsible for "slashing one essential health-care program after another." He said President Ford approved the Arab boycott. ..

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In a speech to the American Public Health Association, Carter said "good health care ought to be a right and not a luxury." He said the Ford and Nixon administrations cut back on maternal and child health programs, community health centers and health manpower.

"That kind of negativism about preventative health care is going to stop next January," Carter said.

The Nixon and Ford administrations repeatedly tried to trim the size of federal health service programs and to turn more of the funding responsibility over to state and local governments. In most cases, Congress rejected the proposed cutbacks and actually expanded federal programs.

For example, in community mental health centers, the fiscal 1976 appropriation was \$215.2 million. Ford had proposed a reduction to \$130.8 million for fiscal 1977. But Congress appropriated \$232.8 million.

In maternal and child health programs, Ford proposed cutbacks in the last three years, but Congress boosted appropriations. The administration requested \$265.9 million in fiscal 1976 and \$211.4 million in fiscal 1977 and again in fiscal 1977. Congress appropriated \$294.9 million, \$321.9 million and \$347.7 million respectively.

The administration's budget requests for health manpower programs have fallen short of appropriations since at least fiscal 1972. Last year, Ford requested \$308 million and Congress provided \$324 million for all health manpower programs including nursing.

"We have excellent medical care for the very few who can afford it . . . but inadequate health care for those who are not well-educated and those who can't afford it," Carter said.

He pledged "to provide the aggressive leadership that's needed to give our people a nationwide, comprehensive, effective health care program."

He drew applause by saying it would include increased pre-natal and infant care benefits, strong cost and quality controls on doctors and hospitals and consolidation of government health-care agencies. None of those was a new Carter proposal.

He did not say how much the program would cost, but said the government would not run the program by itself. Carter said the program would be a cooperative effort between the public and private sectors.

Carter has said the program would be phased in only when federal funds become available from cutting government waste and tax revenue that would accrue from improving the nation's economy.

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Associated Press Writer

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The Democratic presidential candidate said the Ford administration fails to see that the economy is in a downward slide. Carter aides said the slide is worse than the administration is willing to admit.

Later in the day, Carter took his campaign on to New York to court that state's 41 electoral votes. Florida, where he began his day, has 17 electoral votes; North Carolina has 13.

Carter was to return late Tuesday to his home in Plains, Ga., to prepare for the last presidential debate on Friday. His preparations will be interrupted at least once. Carter and Ford share the spotlight Thursday at the annual Al Smith Dinner in New York, a traditional showcase for presidential candidates.

At one point between campaign appearances, Carter strolled into a kosher bakery Tuesday morning in Miami Beach and munched on a chocolate pastry. "He's a nice, cute little fellow," one snowy-haired woman declared. Several elderly women hugged and kissed him. One wiped her lipstick from his face and said: "I don't want your wife to know."

In Winston-Salem, Carter held Jim Graham's jacket so the state agricultural commissioner could give voice to his locally renowned "donkey call." The rally cheered. Grinning, Carter asked the crowd, accustomed to southern tones: "How many of you think it's time to have a President who doesn't have an accent?" There was another cheer.

As he hunted votes at an oceanside rally for the retired Jewish population of Miami Beach, Carter renewed his call for a nationwide health-care program, including national health insurance.

Calling the Arab boycott "a horrible travesty and a disgrace to our country," Carter said: "For the first time in recent years, the President of the United States and his administrative officers have approved the right of foreign countries to circumvent the principles of the Bill of Rights."

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"We've seen the Arab nations, with the approval of the administration in the White House, maintain against American businesses the boycott . . .," Carter said.

"It doesn't matter in principle whether it's Jews or Catholics or Baptists. What matters is . . . morality. We cannot afford to permit any foreign country . . . to discriminate against a business or a company in our own nation because of race or because of religion.,," The Arab boycott is directed against companies which trade with Israel or which have Jewish executives.

The Commerce Department has made public the names of American companies involved in nearly 100 transactions with Arab nations since Oct. 7. Its documents showed that in nearly all cases the firms indicated they had complied with the boycott. But many of the firms said that, in fact, they are frequent trading partners with Israel.

Ford promised during the second presidential debate on Oct. 7 that he would reveal henceforth the names of American companies participating in the boycott.

He has declared his opposition to the boycott, but officials in his administration have opposed anti-boycott legislation in Congress.

Carter told the senior citizens that nearly all Republicans in Congress voted against Social Security and "Republicans have been fighting against elderly people ever since.,," He told them that Ford voted against Medicare as a congressman.

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The audience response was restrained. At one point, the master of ceremonies told the senior citizens: "You've got to do better than that. He Carter can't hear you.,,"

In his response to the Commerce Department report, Carter said it proves the economy is sliding downward.

"The Ford administration says that prosperity is just around the corner, yet new signs of weakness are appearing every day," Carter said. "How much farther will the economy have to slide before this administration recognizes that the economy is in trouble?,"

Commerce said the total output of goods and services in the economy, as measured by the Gross National Product, expanded at an annual rate of 4 per cent in the third quarter.

That contrasted to an annual rate of 4.5 per cent in the second quarter and more than nine per cent in the first quarter. It reflected an increasing number of persons on the jobless rolls.

In Atlanta, Robert Ginsburg, a member of Carter's issues staff, said its analysis of the Commerce figures showed the economy grew at a rate of even less than 4 per cent in the last quarter. "The . . . figures show 3.95 per cent, not 4 per cent," he said.

Ginsburg said the difference is important because economists say unemployment increases even more when the figure is under four per cent.

A Commerce analyst, Adren Cooper, said the Carter staff was "really splitting hairs . . ." It is a rounding thing . . . There is so little difference between 3.9 per cent and four per cent anyway, unless somebody had a bet with a bookie or something.,,"

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On his arrival in New York, Carter said the new government report contradicts Ford's claim that economic recovery is under way. Carter told reporters at the airport that the report "shows that economic circumstances, any way you measure it, have become immeasurably worse under President Ford this year than it was even a year ago."

He said there will be no changes for the better in Washington until members of the Ford Cabinet who were in the administration of President Richard M. Nixon leave government.

"President Ford still says we're in only a pause economically, and he still has the same basic Cabinet members who were there with his predecessor," Carter said.

"Nixon leaders are running the Defense Department, the State Department, the Commerce Department, the Treasury Department, and are making the basic decisions of this administration. Until we have a real change in the White House, we'll never turn this country around and get it moving economically again."

While Ford kept Nixon's secretaries of State and Treasury, he has appointed his own secretaries for the departments of Defense and Commerce. But both of those appointees had positions in the Nixon administration.

Carter's attack on Ford's handling of the economy came near the end of a day that showed Carter's concern with voter apathy. The Democratic candidate is widely acknowledged to have black support.

"He's one of those good, southern boys," yelled one middle-aged man during the Harlem rally.

But Carter said nonetheless, "We still haven't got the people's commitment to go out and cast their vote on Nov. 2 to change this country." He recalled that Kennedy defeated Nixon by only a very slim margin in 1960.

Even as he spoke, Kennedy's last surviving brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, voiced support for Carter but said he would not campaign nationally on Carter's behalf.

Sen. Kennedy made the statement at a news conference, citing Carter's...

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As Carter ended a 32-hour swing through the South with a stopoff in Winston-Salem, the Commerce Department announced that the nation's total output of goods and services fell five-tenths of a per cent in the last quarter, reflecting an increase in unemployment.

Carter told a rally in Winston-Salem he would take a working man's philosophy to Washington. "All our people want is a chance to work, buy their own homes and to raise their children," he said.

"For the last eight years, we've seen the working people of America betrayed by Republican administrations," Carter declared. "It's time to have a change in the White House and put our people back to work."

The Democratic presidential candidate said the Ford administration fails to see that the economy is in a downward slide. Carter aides said the slide is worse than the administration is willing to admit.

North Carolina has 13 electoral votes, Florida, where Carter began his day, has 17 - up for grabs in a tight race. New York, where the candidate ended his day before returning home, has 41 electoral votes.

At his New York airport meeting with reporters, Carter was asked about his Florida statement on the Arab boycott. Carter said he would end it by pushing for legislation making it illegal to cooperate with the boycott.

Asked how that would stop Arab countries from engaging in the boycott, Carter repeated his statement "that we can make it illegal for companies in this country to comply with the boycott."

SAN DIEGO AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale said Tuesday he would try to serve as an ombudsman for the nation's cities in a Jimmy Carter administration, which he said intends to "end the policies which have abandoned our cities."

"Cities throughout the country are in deep trouble. Their problems are continuing; they are getting worse," he said. "The record of the Nixon and Ford administrations has made the plight of the cities a partisan issue."

Mondale was to fly on to San Francisco where he was expected to spend most of Tuesday relaxing. He campaigns further in California, Oregon and Washington on Wednesday.

The Democratic vice presidential candidate told 3,500 persons attending a California League of Cities meeting that two Republican administrations "have turned their backs on our cities," by vetoing urban aid programs and impounding money appropriated by the Congress.

The senator said a "responsible relationship, an understanding relationship" was needed between local and federal government. He said he, like his political mentor, former vice president Sen. Hubert Humphrey, would try to serve as the urban representative in Washington.

In a statement prepared for the speech, Mondale said Carter had asked him to serve as the cities' ombudsman in Washington. He did not mention this in his speech but an aide said such a request had been made.

Mondale said restoration of full employment was "the single most important action the federal government must take to help state and local governments."

"Without a healthy and vibrant economy, where all Americans who can work are working, American cities will continue to operate on the brink of disaster," he said.

He said each one per cent of unemployment costs state and local governments approximately \$6.6 billion in lost revenues.

A staff aide said this figure came from data compiled by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. He said state and local governments reported that in 1974 and 1975 they received \$42.5 billion less than they would have if there had been full employment. The reduction was due primarily to lowered tax income.

Mondale said the Ford administration's "mismanagement of the economy" had taken its greatest toll on the nation's cities and under such policies full employment could not be expected in this decade.

"The social and economic costs of these policies casts a dark shadow on the future," he said, singling out an increase in property taxes that would be needed to meet increased costs of government on the local and state level due to inflation.

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Mondale, as has Carter in the past, called for reform in the welfare system which he said was "too often wasteful to the taxpayers of America, demeaning to the recipients."

"It often discourages work and encourages the break-up of families," he said.

"Gov. Carter and I propose, at long last, a fair, uniform, national program of welfare benefits, funded in part by the federal government."

The urban officials interrupted his last comment with applause. He also promised to end "the rats' maze of federal bureaucracy, and the confusion and unpredictability of federal policies towards state and local governments."



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SAN FRANCISCO AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale, Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.  
and Rep. Phillip Burton, D-Calif., were stuck for about 20 minutes in  
an elevator at the Sheraton Palace Hotel on Tuesday.  
The Democratic vice presidential candidate, accompanied by several  
Secret Service agents, was on his way to a news conference when the  
incident occurred. The doors were pried open so that he and the others  
could leave the elevator.  
Apologizing for the delay in starting the news conference, Mondale  
explained that he was stuck in the elevator in the hotel's basement  
and said: "I'd like to thank the management of this hotel."  
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AM-CARTER-NEWYORK 10-19

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, HEEDING THE ADVICE OF TOP NEW YORK  
DEMOCRATS THAT THE STATE CANNOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED, ANNOUNCED  
TUESDAY HE WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER HELD BY THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

CARTER ANGERED LOCAL POLITICAL ALLIES LAST WEEK BY CANCELING A  
PLANNED FUNDRAISING RALLY AT MADISON GARDEN. TOP STATE DEMOCRATS,  
MIFFED AT WHAT MANY OF THEM CONSIDER A CAVALIER TREATMENT BY CARTER,  
HAVE SINCE URGED HIM TO MAKE MORE APPEARANCES IN THE CITY.

A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE NEW YORK CARTER CAMPAIGN CONFIRMED THAT  
CARTER HAS HAD A "LONG STANDING INVITATION" TO THE THURSDAY NIGHT  
DINNER WHICH HAD GONE UNANSWERED UNTIL TUESDAY.

PRESIDENT FORD EARLIER ACCEPTED HIS INVITATION TO THE DINNER,  
WHICH HONORS THE NEW YORKER WHO IN 1928 BECAME THE FIRST CATHOLIC TO  
RUN FOR PRESIDENT ON A MAJOR PARTY TICKET.

SHE SAID CARTER'S STAFF HAD BEEN "THINKING OF RESTING HIM THAT  
NIGHT" BECAUSE IT COMES ONE DAY BEFORE HIS THIRD AND FINAL TELEVISED  
DEBATE WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

A MAIN FACTOR IN DECIDING TO ATTEND, THE SPOKESWOMAN SAID, WAS  
"THE TRADITION THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ATTEND THAT DINNER."

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BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER CAMPAIGNED ALONG THE EAST COAST  
FROM MIAMI BEACH TO MANHATTAN TUESDAY, LAMBASTING THE NI ON-FORD  
ADMINISTRATIONS FOR ECONOMIC FAILURE AND URGING A BIG VOTER TURNOUT  
NOV. 2.

SPEAKING AT A \$500-A-PLATE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER  
HERE WHICH RAISED \$250,000, CARTER SAID REPUBLICANS HAD "EIGHT YEARS  
TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THIS NATION BUT THEY FAILED."

HE SAID THE GOP HAD TRIED BUT THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF HERBERT  
HOOVER, RICHARD NI ON AND GERALD FORD HAD RESULTED IN AN ECONOMY THAT  
"BY EVERY MEASURE .. IS WORSE OFF THAN IT WAS WHEN LYNDON JOHNSON  
LEFT OFFICE."

"WE JUST CAN'T STAND ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF STAGNATION," CARTER  
SAID. "A GREAT NATION CAN'T STAND STILL. WHEN WE'RE NOT MOVING  
FORWARD WE'RE MOVING BACKWARDS."

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(PREVIOUS MIAMI BEACH)

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER STUMPED THE EAST COAST FROM MIAMI BEACH TO MANHATTAN TUESDAY, LAMBASTING THE REPUBLICANS AND PLEADING FOR A BIG VOTER TURNOUT ON NOV. 2.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BEGAN THE DAY WITH A RELATIVELY NON-PARTISAN, ISSUE-ORIENTED SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN FLORIDA AND ENDED IT WITH STRONG DEMOCRATIC PITCHES IN NEW YORK CITY.

HE CAMPAIGNED IN A LUXURY HOTEL ON THE MIAMI STRIP, UNDER THE PALMS NEAR THE OCEAN IN SOUTH MIAMI BEACH, BEFORE AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD IN WINSTON SALEM, N.C., A BOISTROUS OUTDOOR RALLY IN HARLEM AND A DEMOCRATIC FUNDRAISER IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN.

CARTER'S MESSAGE AT EACH STOP WAS DIFFERENT BUT WHEREVER HE WENT CARTER APPEALED TO HIS AUDIENCES TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND TO URGE THEIR NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES TO GO TO THE POLLS AS WELL.

HE GAVE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN MIAMI A LENGTHY RUNDOWN ON HIS PLANS FOR A PROGRAM EMPHASIZING PREVENTIVE MEDICINE BUT INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE MANDATORY NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

SPEAKING TO RETIREES IN PREDOMINATELY JEWISH SOUTH MIAMI BEACH, HE EMPHASIZED ASSISTANCE TO ELDERLY CITIZENS AND AID TO ISRAEL; IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE APPEAL WAS TO BUDGET BALANCING AND A CONTROL ON INFLATION.

IN HARLEM, THE EMPHASIS WAS ON JOBS, EDUCATION AND DRUG ABUSE CONTROL.

CARTER APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE BUILDING AT 125TH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE AND NOTED THAT HE WAS THE FIRST MAJOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO CAMPAIGN IN HARLEM IN EIGHT YEARS.

EARLIER, CARTER OUTLINED HIS HEALTH CARE PHILOSOPHY AT THE APHA MEETING AT THE PHA, FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL: "THE BASIC NEED IS TO CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND PREVENT DISEASE AND INJURY BEFORE IT HAPPENS. PREVENTION IS BOTH CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN HOSPITAL CARE."

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AM-CARTER-GNP 10-19

ATLANTA (UPI) -- NEW GOVERNMENT STATISTICS PROVE AMERICA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS "RUNNING OUT OF STEAM" AND HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT WILL CONTINUE, JIMMY CARTER'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS SAID TUESDAY.

"THE FORD ADMINISTRATION SAYS PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, YET NEW SIGNS OF WEAKNESS ARE APPEARING EVERY DAY," SAID A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

ECONOMIC GROWTH STATISTICS RELEASED TUESDAY "PUT TO REST MR. FORD'S CLAIMS THAT A STRONG ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS UNDERWAY," IT SAID.

"AFTER SEEING BAD ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR OVER A MONTH, WE NOW HAVE PROOF THE ECONOMY IS IN A DOWNWARD SLIDE. THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC SLIDE ... MEANS A CONTINUATION OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, HUGE BUDGET DEFICITS AND POOR PROSPECTS FOR ANY IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE AVERAGE WORKER."

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TUESDAY THAT THE NATION'S ECONOMY SLOWED TO A 4 PER CENT ANNUAL GROWTH RATE DURING THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER. IT SAID THE INCREASE IN THE "REAL" GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT -- THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE COUNTRY'S OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES -- WAS THE SLOWEST ANNUAL RATE INCREASE SINCE THE FOURTH QUARTER OF LAST YEAR WHEN THE ECONOMY EXPANDED BY ONLY 3.3 PER CENT.

"THIS LACKLUSTER GROWTH MEANS THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS RUNNING OUT OF STEAM AT ALMOST 8 PER CENT UNEMPLOYMENT AND ACCELERATING INFLATION. A CONTINUATION OF THE WEAK ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS MEANS A PERMANENT LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF ALMOST 8 PER CENT FOR THE AMERICAN ECONOMY," THE CARTER STATEMENT SAID.

"THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ONLY ITS OWN ECONOMIC MISMANAGEMENT TO BLAME ... THEY HAVE LOST CONTROL OF THEIR OWN BUDGET AND ARE UNABLE TO

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AM-POLITICS-ANDERSON 10-19

CHICAGO (UPI) -- COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON SAID TUESDAY HE LIKES GERALD FORD BETTER BUT PLANS TO VOTE FOR JIMMY CARTER FOR PRESIDENT.

APPEARING ON THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED PHIL DONOHUE SHOW, THE WASHINGTON-BASED COLUMNIST SAID, "THERE ARE TWO DISPARATE MEN. FORD DISPLAYS A LOCKER ROOM COMARADERIE AND HE IS INTERESTED IN PEOPLE ON A PERSONAL BASIS BUT IS INSENSITIVE TO THE MASSES.

"CARTER, WHILE ALOOF PERSONALLY, YET DISPLAYS GREAT SENSITIVITY TOWARD THE PROBLEMS OF THE MASSES.

"ALTHOUGH I LIKE GERALD FORD BETTER, I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR JIMMY CARTER."

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AM-MCCARTHY 10-19

SEATTLE (UPI) -- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SAID TUESDAY HE HAS NEVER WORRIED ABOUT BEING A SPOILER IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTION BECAUSE HE DOESN'T SEE ANYTHING TO SPOIL BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES.

MCCARTHY, RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE DEBATES BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER HAVE DEMONSTRATED VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO AND HAVE SHOWN THAT NEITHER IS QUALIFIED TO BE PRESIDENT.

"AFTER THE FIRST DEBATE, I SAID I WOULDN'T LOSE A NIGHT'S SLEEP WORRYING ABOUT IT (HIS POSSIBLE SPOILER'S ROLE)," HE SAID. "THEN AFTER THE SECOND DEBATE I CHANGED THAT TO AN HOUR. NOW, ANTICIPATING THE THIRD DEBATE, I THINK I'LL JUST GO TO BED EARLY."

MCCARTHY, BEGINNING A WEST COAST CAMPAIGN SWING, SPENT ABOUT HALF HIS NEWS CONFERENCE RIDICULING CARTER AND FORD OR COMPLAINING THAT THE MEDIA WAS GIVING HIM AND HIS POSITIONS SCANT COVERAGE.

HE SAID ONE NATIONAL PUBLICATION FIGURED HE WOULD WIN ABOUT 12 PER CENT OF THE VOTE. "I'D BE SATISFIED WITH 12 PER CENT AS MUCH COVERAGE (AS THE MEDIA IS GIVING FORD AND CARTER)," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY SHOULD BE TO STOP WASTE.

"WE WASTE ABOUT ONE-THIRD," HE SAID. "WHEN WE STOP THE WASTE, THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT SUPPLY."

MCCARTHY SAID AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE CARS WITH HORSEPOWER LIMITED TO MEET THE 55 MPH SPEED LIMIT, "WITH SOME ALLOWANCE FOR A LITTLE CHEATING."

HE SAID CARS OTHER THAN POLICE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHOULD BE BUILT TO GO NO FASTER THAN 65 MPH.

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OHIO -- "TIGHTER THAN WALLPAPER"

BY LEE LEONARD

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER HAS INTRODUCED NEW MATH -- AND AN ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY -- INTO THE FORMULA BY WHICH OHIO ELECTIONS GENERALLY ARE RECKONED.

THE GEORGIAN IS EXPECTED TO OUTPOLL TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN RURAL OHIO, BUT PARTY OFFICIALS SEEM NERVOUS ABOUT WHETHER HE CAN ATTRACT THE NORMALLY HEAVY DEMOCRATIC URBAN BLACK AND ETHNIC VOTERS.

DEMOCRATS ARE PREPARING TO PUSH HARD IN THE INNER CITIES DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS FOR A HEAVY TURNOUT, FIGURING CARTER CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN THE OUTLYING AREAS.

REPUBLICANS ARE HOPING FOR A LOW TURNOUT AND ARE COUNTING ON RURAL VOTERS TO REJECT CARTER AND "COME HOME" TO PRESIDENT FORD.

NEW EQUATION OR NO, IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO A CONTEST POLITICAL PROS DESCRIBE AS "TIGHTER THAN WALLPAPER," WITH THE WINNER DECIDED PERHAPS BY THE TURNOUT ON ELECTION DAY.

ONE OF THE MAJOR FOCAL POINTS IS CUYAHOGA COUNTY -- CLEVELAND. IT IS RICH IN BLACK AND ETHNIC VOTERS AND ALWAYS CRUCIAL TO THE DEMOCRATS.

CLEVELAND AND ITS SUBURBS FURNISH ROUGHLY ONE-SIXTH OF THE 4 MILLION OHIOVOTERS.

THIS YEAR DEMOCRATS FRET THAT THERE ARE NO ISSUES TO BRING OUT THEIR VOTERS, PARTICULARLY INNER CITY BLACKS.

"THERE'S NO MISSIONARY ZEAL TO GET THEM OUT AND VOTING THIS YEAR," SAID HUGH CORRIGAN, A CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY. "WE FEAR THEY DON'T HAVE A BURNING ISSUE."

CORRIGAN POINTED OUT THAT REP. LOUIS STOKES, THE POPULAR BLACK CONGRESSMAN FROM CLEVELAND, HAS AN EASY CONTEST THIS YEAR, CONTRIBUTING TO A LACK OF EARLY ARDOR FOR THE CAMPAIGN IN BLACK WARDS.

DEMOCRATS BOAST THEY HAVE REGISTERED 94,600 NEW VOTERS IN THE COUNTY SINCE JUNE.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN ROBERT HUGHES CALLS THAT "SO MUCH HOGWASH. THEY ARE WHISTLING PAST THE GRAVEYARD WHERE THEIR OWN TOMBSTONES ARE GOING TO BE THE DAY AFTER ELECTION," HE SNORTED.

HUGHES SAID VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE COUNTY HAS FALLEN 50,000 SHORT OF THE 1972 FIGURE, AND THAT MUCH OF THE DEFICIENCY IS IN THE BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH DEMOCRATS TRADITIONALLY CARRY BY 80 PER CENT.

ANTHONY J. GAROFOLI, ANOTHER CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION, CONCEDED A LOW TURNOUT WOULD BENEFIT FORD, BUT HE PREDICTED "SUBSTANTIAL" SUPPORT FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOR CARTER.

"I THINK THEY'LL BE OUT TO VOTE," GAROFOLI SAID OF THE BLACKS. "NOT APPRECIABLY MORE THAN THE REST OF THE POPULATION BUT NOT APPRECIABLY LESS, EITHER."

GAROFOLI SAID DEMOCRATS TRADITIONALLY NEEDS A PLURALITY OF 100,000 TO 150,000 IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY TO CARRY OHIO.

"I THINK CARTER WILL GET THAT BUT I'M NOT SURE HE NEEDS IT," SAID GAROFOLI. "WE HAVEN'T HAD A CANDIDATE LIKE CARTER, AND I THINK HE'LL DO BETTER IN THE SOUTHERN AND RURAL AREAS."

AGAIN HUGHES WAS DISDAINFUL.

"NORMALLY THE DEMOCRATS NEED TO CARRY CUYAHOGA COUNTY BY 150,000 TO 200,000 VOTES. CARTER WILL BE LUCKY TO CARRY IT BY HALF THAT."

FOR THE RECORD, SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY CARRIED THE COUNTY BY 125,000 IN 1968 AND LOST OHIO BY 91,000 VOTES.

FORD'S STATEMENT DURING THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE THAT EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION BROUGHT PREDICTABLE REACTION FROM CLEVELAND'S SIZEABLE ETHNIC POPULATION.

"IT'S THE BIGGEST BONER HE EVER PULLED," SAID JOHN M. MARKUSZKA, THE POLISH MAN OF THE YEAR WITH POLISH AMERICANS, INC., IN CLEVELAND. BUT MAYOR RALPH J. PERK, A DARLING OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITY, EXPLAINED FORD SIMPLY MADE A MISTAKE AND EVEN THE DEMOCRATS ARE NOT COUNTING HEAVILY ON CAPITALIZING.

"IT'S HAD AN EFFECT, BUT I'M NOT SURE IT'S A LASTING EFFECT," SAID GAROFOLI, ADDING THAT FIRST AND SECOND GENERATION EUROPEANS MAY FEEL HURT ENOUGH TO COME OUT AND VOTE FOR CARTER.

"I THINK IT'S OVERRATED," SAID HUGHES.

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT SEN. ROBERT TAFT JR., R-OHIO, MAY RUN AHEAD OF FORD IN HIS CONTEST WITH FORMER SEN. HOWARD M. METZENBAUM OF CLEVELAND.

TAFT BEAT METZENBAUM BY 70,000 VOTES IN 1970, IS WORKING HARDER THAN EVER IN HIS CAMPAIGN AND IS PREPARED TO INVEST HEAVILY IN A LAST-MINUTE MEDIA CAMPAIGN.

"IT'S NECK-AND-NECK," SAID DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN PAUL TIPPS.

"I THINK THE ENTHUSIASM FOR CARTER IS GOING TO PULL METZENBAUM THROUGH."

REPUBLICANS BELIEVE CARTER WILL HAVE TO CARRY OHIO BY A WIDE MARGIN TO ELECT METZENBAUM.

"TAFT IS GOING TO SLAUGHTER HIM," HUGHES SAID.

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EDITORS NOTE: ATLANTA UPI REPORTER BILL COTTERELL HAS TRAVELED WITH JIMMY CARTER MUCH OF THE PAST THREE MONTHS. LAST WEEK, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SAMPLE THE STUMP STYLE OF ANOTHER FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR -- LESTER MADDOX -- AS THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY NOMINEE MADE A WESTERN SWING. HERE IS THE COMPARISON.

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BY WILLIAM COTTERELL  
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

TWO FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNORS LEFT HOME BEFORE DAWN RECENTLY, RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT -- EACH CARRYING HIS OWN BAGS, SITTING UP FRONT IN THE FIRST CLASS SECTIONS OF PLANES AND HURRYING HOME FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

THERE ENDED THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN JIMMY CARTER AND LESTER MADDOX.

BY THE TIME 7 A.M. BAGGAGE CALL WAS HELD FOR ABOUT 150 REPORTERS AND CARTER STAFF MEMBERS, AND THE PRESS "POOL" OF FIVE JOURNALISTS SET FORTH TO RECORD CARTER'S UNEVENTFUL TRIP FROM PLAINS TO ALBANY FOR A FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, MADDOX ALREADY WAS SOMEWHERE OVER MISSISSIPPI ON HIS WAY TO CALIFORNIA WITH ONE AIDE AND ONE REPORTER.

CARTER CAMPAIGNS. MADDOX BARNSTORMS.

CARTER STARTED SAYING "I DON'T INTEND TO LOSE" WHEN EVERYONE EXPECTED HIM TO WASH OUT IN THE EARLY PRIMARIES. HE STILL SAYS IT.

MADDOX CONCEDES HE IS NOT ON THE BALLOT IN STATES WITH ENOUGH ELECTORAL VOTES TO TOP THE REQUIRED 270 -- EVEN IF HE CARRIED ALL THOSE STATES -- BUT DOGGEDLY INSISTS THAT "YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT CAN HAPPEN."

WHEN CARTER LEAVES HIS TREE-SHADED HOME IN SOUTH GEORGIA, HE IS WHISKED TO THE AIRPORT IN A CARAMEL-COLORED CHRYSLER WITH SECRET SERVICE AGENTS BY HIS SIDE.

MADDOX DRIVES HIMSELF IN A WHITE VAN, WITH "LESTER MADDOX U.S.A." LETTERED IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

CARTER HAS REMODELED THE FRONT OF ONE OF HIS TWO CHARTERED BOEING 727 JETS AS AN AIRBORNE LIVING ROOM. MADDOX FLIES FIRST CLASS, BUT TAKES CUT-RATE ECONOMY FLIGHTS IN THE WEE HOURS.

WHEN CARTER ATTACKS PRESIDENT FORD, HE CITES FIGURES PROVIDED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FOCUSING ON JOBS AND INFLATION. MADDOX RELIES LARGELY ON DEFENSE ARGUMENTS THAT FAILED TO WIN RONALD REAGAN THE GOP NOMINATION, CLAIMING FORD HAS LET AMERICA SLIP TO "NO.2" IN MILITARY MIGHT.

CARTER IS MOBBED EVERYWHERE HE GOES, HIS STEPS DOGGED BY A PLANELOAD OF REPORTERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. CROWDS ARE ARRANGED BY PROFESSIONAL ADVANCE MEN AND LOCAL PARTY WORKERS AT EACH STOP, SOMETIMES WAITING IN LIGHT RAIN OR CHILL WINDS FOR A GLIMPSE OF A MAN THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF SIX MONTHS AGO.

MADDOX, KNOWN NATIONALLY SINCE THE AFTERNOON HE CHASED BLACKS FROM HIS FRIED CHICKEN RESTAURANT WITH A GUN MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO, GOES WHERE THE CROWDS ARE -- THE FARMER'S MARKET IN LOS ANGELES, A LUNCH HOUR RUSH ON SAN FRANCISCO'S POST STREET, AN AIRCRAFT PLANT SHIFT CHANGE IN EL SEGUNDO.

EVEN SO, HE IS OFTEN RECOGNIZED BY THE PUZZLED PEDESTRIANS WHO ACCEPT AN AIP LEAFLET AND "PUMPHANDLE HANDSHAKE" FROM THE 61-YEAR-OLD MADDOX.

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AT NEWS CONFERENCES, MADDOX SAID, THE QUESTION HE MOST OFTEN IS ASKED IS ABOUT THE "PICKHANDLE INCIDENT" AT HIS OLD RESTAURANT. HE CONTENDS HE WAS DEFENDING PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THAT -- AT THE TIME -- THE LAW AND U.S. SUPREME COURT DOCTRINES ON PUBLIC ACCOMODATION BACKED HIM UP.

AN OCCASIONAL INTERVIEWER ASKS MADDOX IF HE BELONGS TO THE KU KLUX KLAN.

"NO," HE REPLIES. "DO YOU?"

CARTER HAS AN APPOINTMENTS OFFICE IN ATLANTA THAT LINES UP INTERVIEWS; TURNING DOWN MOST. IN NEWS CONFERENCES THE QUESTIONING CAN BE HEATED, BUT ALWAYS POLITE AND CARTER IS ALWAYS TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

MADDOX SCHEDULES A NEWS CONFERENCE AT EACH STOP, HANGING AROUND AFTERWARD FOR ANYONE WHOSE NEWSPAPER OR STATION WANTS AN "EXCLUSIVE" INTERVIEW.

IN LOS ANGELES, HE ADDED AN UNSCHEDULED HALF-HOUR STOP AT A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION THAT WAS CURIOUS AND NEEDED A TALK-SHOW GUEST.

DEVIATIONS FROM CARTER'S SET SCHEDULE ARE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

WHILE CARTER STILL DRAWS SOME ANTIABORTION PICKETS, NO ONE PROTESTS MADDOX' APPEARANCES ANY MORE. HE RECALLED ALMOST WISTFULLY HOW, WHEN HE WAS GEORGIA'S SEGREGATIONIST GOVERNOR, SOME BLACK PANTHERS FILLED THE FRONT TWO ROWS OF A LOS ANGELES THEATER WHERE HE ULTIMATELY WALKED OUT OF AN ANTAGONISTIC INTERVIEW.

MADDOX SIGHED, REMEMBERING HOW ONE OF HIS AIDES HAD OFFERED TO SHOOT "THE FIRST TWO OR THREE" IF THE BLACK MILITANTS TRIED TO HARM HIM.

CARTER IS SURROUNDED BY ARMED GUARDS ON THE GROUND AND IN FLIGHT. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS HALT REPORTERS WHO WANDER TOO FAR UP THE AISLE TOWARD THE CANDIDATE'S SUITE, AND HELICOPTERS CLATTER OVERHEAD WHEN HE RIDES IN MOTORCADES. WHOLE EXPRESSWAYS ARE CLOSED FOR HIM.

MADDOX WAS ACCOMPANIED WESTWARD BY A VOLUNTEER AIDE WHO SLIPPED A GUN OUT OF HIS LUGGAGE AND TUCKED IT IN THE BACK OF HIS BELT WHEN HE LANDED, EXPLAINING SHEEPISHLY, "THEY SAID I COULD BRING IT ON BOARD, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO."

TWO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AIP VOLUNTEERS BROUGHT A STATION WAGON TO MEET HIM, AND TWO LOS ANGELES POLICEMEN FOLLOWED HIM LISTLESSLY THROUGH HIS DAY. THE TWO-VEHICLE MOTORCADE WAS NOT DISTINGUISHABLE FROM OTHER FREEWAY TRAFFIC.

MADDOX MISSED HIS 8:15 A.M. FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO THE NEXT DAY, COMPLAINING TWO AIDES HAD OVERSLEPT AND SCOLDING THEM: "I'D DOCK Y'ALL IF YOU WERE ON THE PAYROLL."

ONE AIDE WHO MADE THE PLANE PLEADED BRIEFLY AND IN VAIN WITH THE CREW TO DELAY THE TAKEOFF. HE WAS ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS, U.S. SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN AND CANDIDATES FOR SUCH JOBS FLOCK TO CARTER'S SIDE, GRINNING, AT BREAKFASTS AND RALLIES CAREFULLY ARRANGED WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

NO LABOR LEADERS OR LOCAL OFFICERS TURNED OUT TO BASK IN THE REFLECTED GLORY OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY NOMINEE, ALTHOUGH ONE YOUNG CANDIDATE FOR THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY ASKED TO HAVE HIS PICTURE MADE WITH MADDOX "FOR MY CAMPAIGN LITERATURE."

CARTER ALWAYS IS INTRODUCED AS "THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES." MADDOX OFTEN INTRODUCES HIMSELF, USUALLY WITH AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT HE IS DOING AND AN ASSURANCE THAT "I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE SERIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING IN MY LIFE."

NOT SO SURPRISINGLY, ONE OF THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CARTER AND MADDOX CAMPAIGN STYLES IS ILLUSTRATED IN THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD EACH OTHER.

AT EVERY STOP, MADDOX IS ASKED ABOUT THE SUDDENLY FAMOUS CARTER, AND RESPONDS BY CALLING HIM "RADICAL," "COMMUNIST," "SOCIALIST," "A LIAR," AND, BECAUSE OF CARTER'S CONTROVERSIAL PLAYBOY INTERVIEW, ACCUSING HIM OF "PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY."

CARTER IS NOT OFTEN ASKED, BUT WHEN HE IS, HE USUALLY SMILES AND SAYS HE DECIDED LONG AGO NOT TO BOTHER RESPONDING TO LESTER MADDOX.

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Campaign '76: Communist Party

By TONI DONINA

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - Gus Hall is running for President again, but the Communist party candidate doesn't expect to win.

In fact, he says he doesn't care whether people vote for him or another candidate who's running: Eugene McCarthy.

"Presidential elections are the most manipulated and guarded monopoly in the United States," says the 64-year-old Hall, who made his first bid for the presidency in 1972. "That's why we don't care if people are voting for Eugene McCarthy or us. Just as long as they don't vote Democrat or Republican."

McCarthy, a former Democratic senator from Minnesota, is running for President on an independent ticket, and some opinion polls show him capturing as much as 6 per cent of the votes in states where he's on the ballot.

Hall, a husky, one-time miner and logger from Iron, Minn., says a lot of voters share his and McCarthy's desire to break up the two-party electoral system.

"There'll be a big angry vote out there," said Hall, who has headed the Communist party in the United States for 17 years. "The establishment will watch the Communist vote. They know this is the protest vote cast by people disillusioned with the two-party system."

He would not estimate how many "protest votes" the Communist platform will draw Nov. 2. Hall did say the party has about "20,000 hard-core, card-carrying members" and about a quarter million Americans call themselves Communists "in their hearts."

He is optimistic that the party will do better this year mainly because it is represented in more states.

"We're on the ballots in 20 states," Hall said. "In '72 we were only in 13 states and in '68 when we first got back into the running after the 50's Communist scare, we were only named in two states."

Hall is looking forward to "big wins" in Ohio where he pulled 6,700 votes in 1972 - "which is huge for us," Minnesota, California and New York.

The party is expected to raise a half million dollars for the presidential campaign, most of which Hall says will buy national television and radio time. He said one five-minute network ad has already cost the Communists \$127,000.

The ads presents a platform that hasn't changed much in the past decade. The party wants a 30-hour work week with 40-hour pay, an 80 per cent slash in the military budget and a limit on corporate profits.

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NEW YORK: corporate profits.

Hall said that, although Communists are no longer politically ostracized, voters have a certain fear of the word "Communism."  
"We've discussed changing the name," Hall said, "but we finally concluded that it really wouldn't change anything, and we would still be verbally attacked."

A Communist all his life - Hall's father was a founder of the party in the United States - the candidate is speaking from experience. He not only lost his first political election 40 years ago in a bid for Youngstown, Ohio, city councilman, he also lost his name.

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NEW YORK: his name.

"I was with a couple hundred guys looking for work at Republic Steel," recalled Arvo Gus Halberg, as he was known then.

When one of the bosses pointed him out: "I knew sure as hell if I gave them that name I would be fired when they found out I was the Communist city council candidate."

"So, I cut off the beginning and the end of my real name and was left with Gus Hall." He later legally changed his name.

Gus Hall kept the job. In fact, sitting back in the old Manhattan office building where party headquarters fill most of the top floor, Hall likes to brag about how he went on to become one of the founders of the United Steel Workers of America.

His supporters today call him the "hero of the working class," but Hall is proud to say he quit the union "and its unlimited expense accounts because there's a certain corrupt influence in unions."

His following job, as Communist party organizer landed him in a federal prison for eight years. He was convicted under the Smith Act, which Hall described as "prohibiting un-American thoughts."

"It's legal to be a member of the Communist party today," said the candidate who now lives in Yonkers, N.Y., "but the climate doesn't permit it."

"I recently went to see an 80-year-old woman in Minnesota who wanted to leave all her money to the party. She signed over everything in her will, but when I asked her if she'd like to sign a membership card, she said: 'I'll have to think about it.'"

The U.S. Communist party is not as concerned with getting votes as just getting on the ballot this year, Hall said.

"We have several suits in progress against states like Massachusetts where we could get on the ballot only if we sign an anti-Communist affidavit," Hall said, laughing.

The party goal is to encourage people to vote against Republicans and Democrats, but when it comes down to a choice between President Gerald Ford and Democrat Jimmy Carter, Hall seems to favor the President.

He said the "Ford administration is moving toward," his own recommended "six-hour work day." "Jimmy Carter," he said, leaning back in an old padded leather chair, "I don't trust him."

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AM-Kissinger, 420

By RICHARD T. PIENCIAK

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - During a speech defending the Ford administration's record on human rights, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was heckled Tuesday night by a small group of Jewish activists who called him a "traitor," with "Jewish blood on his hands."

A few tables were overturned and glasses shattered as security officials and other guests of the 50th anniversary dinner of the Synagogue Council of America at the Essex House tried to halt the demonstration.

Kissinger, who is Jewish, had just started his talk when the protesters stood up and began shouting: "Kissinger must go," "Kissinger has Jewish blood on his hands," and "Kissinger is a traitor."

Other guests threw water at the demonstrators and security officers hustled them out of the hall.

There were no arrests and before proceeding with his speech, Kissinger cracked, "It sounded like one of my Harvard seminars."

In his speech on human rights, Kissinger said quiet diplomacy is often more effective than "a public crusade."

"It is our obligation as the world's leading democracy to dedicate ourselves to assuring freedom for the human spirit," Kissinger said in his speech.

"But responsibility compels also a recognition of our limits."

Kissinger did not refer to U.S. foreign policy as an issue in the presidential campaign and said that as secretary of state he has "detached from partisan debate."

Democrat Jimmy Carter has accused President Ford and his administration of conducting foreign policy in secret and without regard to traditional standards of morality.

Kissinger said Americans have reason to take pride in the hope the United States is "to the countless millions around the world who are dominated by oppressive regimes and intolerable ideologies."

Carter, in debating Ford on Oct. 7, had touched on the same subject. Carter criticized U.S. support for regimes in Portugal and Chile, for failing to take action against an Arab oil boycott and for making Israel "the scapegoat" in the Middle East.

Carter said: "We ought to be a beacon for nations who search for peace, and who search for freedom, who search for individual liberty, who search for basic human rights. We haven't been lately, we can be once again."

Kissinger said he is concerned about the survival and security of Israel. But, he said, if peace for the Jewish people "is to be more than a prophet's dream," it must rest on the support of 150 sovereign states with deep ideological differences.

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AM-Beef, 420

By DON KENDALL

AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON AP - A government report Tuesday indicated that consumer beef prices, after declining five consecutive months, soon may rise again but probably at a relatively slow pace.

The Agriculture Department said that the inventory of cattle being fattened in 23 major beef states totaled 9,264,000 head as of Oct. 1, down slightly from the same date a year ago.

Moreover, the report showed that farmers and feedlot operators during the summer quarter placed six per cent fewer cattle in fattening pens than they did in July, August and September of last year. Those are animals which will make up much of the nation's beef supply this fall and winter.

With fewer cattle being fattened there will be less grain-fed beef than there was a year ago, meaning that prices for both live cattle and retail beef probably will go up.

But a spokesman said that no large price increases for live cattle are expected before next spring and that cattle producers - those who feed grain to cattle - will be in a financial bind at least until then and probably longer.

A slump in cattle prices this year has meant some relief to beef shoppers but has caused many farmers and feedlot operators severe financial losses. One reason for the decline is that the nation's cattle inventory has been so large in recent years.

Department experts say the surplus cattle are gradually being reduced through slaughter and that market prices may regain enough to bring back some profits to producers late in 1977.

Eldon Ball of the department's Economic Research Service said the six per cent drop in placements of new cattle in feed lots this summer was larger than the two to three per cent cutback that had been expected.

The report said that sales of cattle from feed lots to slaughter plants totaled 6,170,000 head during the third quarter, a 23 per cent gain from July-September of last year. Ball said those sales also were larger than USDA had expected.

According to other USDA reports, the average retail prices of beef nationally on an all-cut basis continued to decline in early October, averaging less than \$1.33 a pound, down about one penny from the September average.

Retail beef prices slumped early this year to about \$1.35 a pound but rose to \$1.42 in April before beginning a steady decline. The record high beef price was \$1.61 a pound in July of last year.

Experts said they could not say how quickly or how much any prospective retail beef price increase may occur.

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BC-Housing Starts, Insert, a235, 250

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The number of new building permits issued, an indicator of future activity in the industry, was up for the third consecutive month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.433 million. That was a 10.6 per cent advance over the previous month and compared to a 6.7 per cent climb in August.

President Ford said he was "extremely pleased" by the report that housing starts and new home sales have been showing an increase.

"This is excellent news for the construction industry, and illustrates the increasing confidence of builders and home buyers in the strength of the underlying economic recovery," he said.

Carla A. Hills, secretary of Housing and Urban Development, said the latest figures are an indication of strength in the economy. She noted even if another house is not started for the rest of the year, 1976 would still be the fourth best for the industry in the past 10 years. Only in 1971, 1972, and 1973, in the past decade was the start level higher.

In a related report, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said rates on home loans advanced for the third straight month on the strength of heavy demand for mortgage money.

The bank board said the average effective rate on loans for new houses was 9.08 per cent in September, up from 9.02 per cent the previous month. The average effective rate for loans to buy existing homes was 9.14 per cent, up from 9.1 per cent the previous month.

The average purchase price of a new home climbed \$900 to \$50,500. The average purchase price of an existing home climbed \$500 to \$43,300.

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AM-Boycott, 2 takes, 400-780

By R. GREGORY NOKES,

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The Commerce Department on Tuesday charged five U.S. firms with failing to report requests from Arab nations that the companies participate in the economic boycott against Israel.

It also revealed the names of 23 additional firms which reported receiving boycott requests from Arab countries. Most of the firms stated they had participated in the boycott activity.

Some of the 23 firms were included in the agency's initial report of boycott requests on Monday. It is not unlawful to comply with a boycott request, but it is illegal to fail to report the receipt of a request.

Charged with violating the reporting requirements were the following firms: S.C. Prado International Inc. of New York; T. T. Howland International Co. Ltd. of New York; Jiffy International Limited, Hillside, N.J.; Hamco, division of Kayex Corp., Rochester, N.Y.; and Votator division, Chemetron Corp., Louisville, Ky.

The firms will be allowed to contest the charges at hearings before the department. If found guilty, they face a variety of possible penalties, including fines.

The 23 firms which reported boycott requests included Bankers Trust International Corp. of Los Angeles; First National Bank of Maryland and the General Tire International Co. of Akron, Ohio.

Also included was Upjohn Overseas Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., which indicated it did not receive a direct boycott request in a transaction with Yemen but obtained information on the boycott from trade regulations published in this country.

As with the bulk of the boycott requests reported Monday, most of the requests were for certification by the U.S. company that the goods were not manufactured in Israel, or that the ships transporting the goods would not stop in Israel.

Although several companies named by the Commerce Department Monday denied that they had complied with the boycott requests, their reports to the Commerce Department indicated the contrary, in all but a few cases.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that if a company supplied information to the Arab country in response to the Arab request that was considered compliance under the law, even though it did not mean the company had to alter its business practices in order to gain Arab trade.

"Under the law, compliance includes - and it typically involves - the furnishing of information or certification to an Arab country," the agency said.

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AM-Boycott, 1st add, 380  
WASHINGTON: agency said.

The president of the First Wisconsin Bank in Milwaukee, Hal C. Kuehl, said Tuesday that although the bank was named in boycott requests, it nevertheless has refused to participate as a go-between in any transaction involving boycott terms.

In the bank's reports to the Commerce Department, the bank's international banking officer said in four different cases involving transactions with Jordan that the bank has "complied with, or will comply with, the request for information or action described," on the documents.

On an accompanying letter with the bank's letterhead at the top, it said that the shipment to Jordan must include a "shipping company's certificate indicating that the goods have not been shipped on Israeli ships and that ships will not call at any Israeli ports." It also said that there must be a certification that the goods are manufactured in the United States.

The address on the letter was blocked out by the Commerce Department, but it appeared it was sent by the bank to a shipper to inform him of the terms of the transaction in which First Wisconsin National Bank helped handle financing.

Other various denials that they had participated in the boycott came from Kremers-Urban International Corp., a drug maker in Milwaukee, and the Southern Overseas Corp. of Norfolk, Va.

Both companies had said in their reports to the Commerce Department that they had either complied with or would comply with the request for boycott information from the Arab country.

While most of the companies named by the Commerce Department on Monday and Tuesday had said they would comply with the boycott information request, a few said they had not yet made up their minds.

One of these was the Harris Corp., RF Communications Division, of Rochester, N.Y., which said it was undecided on two proposed transactions with Bahrain.

Among firms saying they had complied with the boycott information request was the General Tire International Co. in a transaction with Saudi Arabia, and the First National Bank of Maryland, of Baltimore, in a transaction with Saudi Arabia.

The Bankers Trust International Corp. of Los Angeles said the decision on complying with boycott information on the transaction with the United Arab Emirates would be made by a third party.

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AM-Fallout, 120  
WASHINGTON AP

- The State Department has lodged a protest with the Chinese government over its nuclear blast three weeks ago which caused radioactive fallout in parts of the United States, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

The fallout was detected in several Eastern states, but in such small quantities that it did not become a health hazard.

Officials refused to say at what level the protest was lodged, reflecting the sensitivity of Sino-American relations while new leadership is taking power in Peking.

The protest was made by a State Department official to an official of the Chinese liaison office in Washington last Friday, ten days after the radioactive material was detected.

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AM-South Africa-U.N. Sub, a260, 90  
UNITED NATIONS: Sub 4th graf: Some of xxx Rhodesia.  
U.S. Ambassador William W. Scranton said he voted against the resolution for fear it might tear asunder "the delicate fabric of negotiations," under way to win independence for South-West Africa and black majority rule in Rhodesia.  
"We have in sight the possibility of independence for Namibia, which this council has sought so persistently for so many years," Scranton said. "We do not believe that the measures called for in the resolution before us will improve the chances to gain a free and independent Namibia. In fact, they could just do the opposite."  
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By WILLIAM N. OATIS  
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. AP - The three permanent Western members of the Security Council vetoed a Third World resolution Tuesday that would have had the council declare a binding arms embargo against South Africa to force it out of South-West Africa.

The decision climaxed a debate that continued intermittently over 1 1/2 months on how to get South Africa out of the disputed territory, also known as Namibia.

The vote in the 15-nation council was 10-3 with Italy and Japan abstaining.

Some of those abstaining or voting against the proposal suggested its adoption might hinder current U.S. efforts to bring black majority rule to South-West Africa and neighboring Rhodesia.

China, the Soviet Union and Sweden voted for the resolution along with the sponsors - Benin, Libya, Tanzania, Guyana, Panama, Romania and Pakistan.

The proposal died by the negative votes of the United States, Britain and France, which as permanent members of the council, along with the Soviet Union and China, hold veto power.

It was the third triple veto in U.N. history. The same three countries vetoed a similar resolution June 9, 1975, and a proposal to expel South Africa from the United Nations on Sept. 30, 1974.

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AM-POLITICS-GOLDWATER 10-19

BY BROOKE W. KROEGER

CHICAGO (UPI) -- SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., SAID TUESDAY THAT HE SHARED GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN'S VIEW THAT ISRAEL IS A MILITARY BURDEN ON THE UNITED STATES.

"I AGREE WITH HIM," SAID GOLDWATER IN AN ADDRESS TO THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL FALL MEETING. "WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO GIVE ANY COUNTRY EQUIPMENT FROM OUR OWN INVENTORY AND NOT DEplete OUR OWN WAR MACHINE."

LATER, IN EXPLAINING HIS REMARK, GOLDWATER SAID, "ISRAEL HAS GOTTEN EVERYTHING SHE EVER WANTED (FROM THE UNITED STATES) ... IN SOME CATEGORIES, MORE THAN SHE CAN USE."

GOLDWATER SAID THAT WAS ALL RIGHT WITH HIM, BUT "IF WE GIVE ISRAEL \$2 BILLION (IN EQUIPMENT), THEN LET'S BUY \$2 BILLION FOR OURSELVES. UNLESS WE REGAIN OUR MILITARY SUPERIORITY, THE ONLY CHOICE CAN BE NUCLEAR WAR OR SURRENDER."

GOLDWATER SAID THAT WAS WHAT BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS TRYING TO SAY, ONLY HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

BROWN'S REMARK TO AN INTERVIEWER TOUCHED OFF A POLITICAL STORM IN WASHINGTON AND PROVOKED CALLS FOR HIS OUSTER FROM A NUMBER OF HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS AND JEWISH LEADERS.

ON OTHER SUBJECTS, GOLDWATER, THE 1964 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, CRITICIZED BILLS PENDING IN CONGRESS WHICH HE SAID WOULD NATIONALIZE THE RAILROADS, AIRLINES, AND TRUCKING INDUSTRY AND WOULD BREAK UP THE OIL INDUSTRY.

"NOW THAT IS SOCIALISM," HE SAID. "I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THESE PEOPLE WHO TRY TO DISGUISE THIS AS BEING GOOD BUSINESS. FROM HERE ON IN, I'M GOING TO CALL IT SOCIALISM. AND I DON'T THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT SOCIALISM OR CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT."

OF THE PROPOSED HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED JOBS, HE SAID, "WE CAN'T ALLOW PEOPLE TO GO HUNGRY ... BUT WE CAN'T BE PROVIDING JOBS FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN WORK."

GOLDWATER ALSO SAID:

-- IF THE ARAB NATIONS WANT TO CARRY ON A BOYCOTT AGAINST JEWISH-CONNECTED FIRMS, "THAT'S UP TO THEM."

-- THE UNITED STATES IS "LUCKY" TO HAVE THE SHAH OF IRAN FOR A FRIEND BECAUSE OF IRAN'S PROXIMITY TO THE SOVIET UNION AND BECAUSE OF ITS MILITARY STRENGTH.

-- ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT FORD "DOESN'T CALL ME VERY OFTEN," HE HAS ADVISED HIM TO "BE THE PRESIDENT" AND LET OPPONENT JIMMY CARTER TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTRY GIVING SPEECHES.

-- HE THINKS SEN. ROBERT DOLE, R-KAN., WAS A GOOD SELECTION AS FORD'S RUNNINGMATE, EVEN THOUGH "THE VICE PRESIDENT ISN'T VERY IMPORTANT. YOU DON'T VOTE FOR HIM, YOU VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT."

-- ALTHOUGH HE OPPOSES THIRD PARTIES, HE THINKS ULTIMATELY CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WILL JOIN FORCES.

"I DON'T CARE IF I'M CALLED A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN AS LONG AS I'M IN BED WITH PEOPLE OF THE SAME THINKING," GOLDWATER SAID.

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AM-BROWN-ARMS 10-19

BY JOHN MILNE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- IN THE PAST DECADE, ISRAEL HAS PURCHASED \$5.7 BILLION IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATE, INCLUDING MANY SOPHISTICATED SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF USING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST CONCISE JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THIS CAME IN THE SAME TRANSCRIPT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT FROM A STRICTLY MILITARY STANDPOINT, THE U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL "HAS JUST GOT TO BE CONSIDERED A BURDEN."

BROWN SAID: "TODAY THERE IS STABILITY BECAUSE ISRAEL IS STRONG. SHE COULD WHIP SYRIA AND EGYPT HANDILY AND THERE IS NOBODY ELSE IN CONTROL IN THAT AREA UNLESS THE RUSSIANS TOOK A DIRECT HAND."

ACCORDING TO PENTAGON FIGURES, U.S. SALES TO ISRAEL AMOUNTED TO \$66.7 MILLION BETWEEN 1950 AND 1965. BETWEEN 1965 AND 1975, IT TOTALED \$5.7 BILLION. THE AMOUNT IN 1976 WAS \$868 MILLION.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, CONGRESS HAS FORGIVEN \$1.3 BILLION IN ISRAELI DEBTS FOR WEAPONS SALES AND PROVIDED ECONOMIC AID THAT COULD REPLACE MONEY USED IN THE BUDGET TO BUY WEAPONS -- \$785 MILLION IN 1977.

IN FISCAL 1973, THE UNITED STATES SOLD \$192 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WEAPONS TO ISRAEL.

THE NEXT YEAR THE PURCHASE ROSE TO \$2.4 BILLION, OF WHICH \$1.5 BILLION WAS FORGIVEN. IN FISCAL 1975, ISRAEL PURCHASED \$869 MILLION IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND HARDWARE.

THE INCREASE IN ARMS AND WEAPONS SALES BEGAN DURING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. THE UNITED STATES SOLD HAWK ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES AND 84 SKYHAWK JETFIGHTERS BEFORE THE SIX DAY WAR, JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE WEAPONS BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IN 1968, PAUL WARNKE, PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY FOR MILITARY AID, TOLD CONGRESS:

"WE THINK IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR FRANCE TO CONTINUE AS A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF ISRAEL SO THAT WE AVOID A POLARIZATION OF THE AREA BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE CUSTOMERS OF THE SOVIET UNION ALONE AND THOSE WHO ARE CUSTOMERS OF THE UNITED STATES ALONE."

ABOUT THAT TIME, CONGRESSIONAL PRESSURE TO PROVIDE MORE AID TO ISRAEL INCREASED, INCLUDING A DEMAND IN THE 1968 FOREIGN AID BILL THAT JOHNSON GIVE ISRAEL SUPERSONIC PLANES. SHORTLY BEFORE THE 1968 ELECTION, JOHNSON ANNOUNCED THE SALE OF 25 F4 PHANTOM JET FIGHTERS -- AMONG THE MOST SOPHISTICATED IN THE WORLD -- AND 25 MORE A4S.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOW ISRAEL'S PRIME WEAPON SUPPLIER -- IN FACT, ALMOST ITS ONLY ONE. THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE HAS 200 F4S AND 250 A4S; MORE PHANTOMS ARE ON ORDER; AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY IT WILL GET SOME F15S, THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S NEWEST AND MOST SOPHISTICATED FIGHTER.

ALL THESE PLANES CAN CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND, SOURCES SAID, SOME OF THE PHANTOMS FERRIED TO ISRAEL DURING THE 1973 FIGHTING ACTUALLY CONTAINED THE "A" WIRING CONTAINING THE NUCLEAR ARMING CIRCUITS.

DURING THE 1973 FIGHTING, U.S. STOCKS OF TANKS IN EUROPE WERE DEPLETED TO SEND SOME TO ISRAEL. ONLY NOW HAS TANK PRODUCTION INCREASED TO THE POINT WHERE THE UNITED STATES CAN SELL TANKS OVERSEAS.

THE ISRAELI PLANES HAVE SIDEWINDER AND SPAROW ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES AND WALLEYE AND MAVERICK AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILES. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY PRESIDENT FORD, IN HIS MEETING LAST WEEK WITH YIGAL ALLON, PROMISED ISRAEL NEW CONCUSSION BOMBS AND NIGHT-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR TANKS.

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AM-BROWN-REACT 10-19

BY ROBERT KAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DEFENSE OFFICIALS, BACKING JOINT CHIEFS CHAIRMAN GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE ISRAEL ARMED FORCES AS A "BURDEN," SAID TUESDAY THE VITAL U.S. TANK RESERVE IN EUROPE WAS CUT BACK IN 1973 TO REPLACE ISRAEL'S LOSSES IN THE YOM KIPPUR WAR.

PENTAGON SOURCES SAID THE TANKS WERE RUSHED TO ISRAEL FROM THE HUGE DEPOTS IN WESTERN EUROPE, LEAVING THE U.S. ARMY WITH LESS THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE TANKS IT BELIEVED IT NEEDED TO MEET ANY THRUST BY THE SOVIET UNION'S VASTLY GREATER ARMORED FORCES.

THE AID TO ISRAEL ALSO VASTLY COMPLICATED THE PROBLEMS OF AIRLIFTING SUPPLIES FROM NORTH AMERICA TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AND SENT MILITARY ASSISTANCE COSTS SOARING, THE SOURCES SAID.

BROWN CAME UNDER A DRUMFIRE OF CRITICISM THAT EXTENDED RIGHT UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE MONDAY FOR SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW HE THOUGHT FROM A MILITARY VIEWPOINT ISRAEL HAS "JUST GOT TO BE CONSIDERED A BURDEN" ON THE UNITED STATES.

HE LATER TOLD A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE HE MEANT THE RE-EQUIPPING OF ISRAEL AFTER THE 1973 WAR HAD BEEN BURDENSOME ON U.S. FORCES.

PRESIDENT FORD ISSUED A STATEMENT HE "DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE GENERAL'S POOR CHOICE OF WORDS" BUT CONSIDERED THE MATTER CLOSED.

HOWEVER THE FUROR REMAINED ALIVE.

SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., BACKED HIM, SAYING "I THINK THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO INDICATE TO THE GENERAL BOTH THE NATURE OF AND THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARD ISRAEL."

DR. ROBERT SHOR, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A., SENT A TELEGRAM TO FORD ASKING HIM TO EXPRESS HIS "LACK OF CONFIDENCE" IN BROWN.

REP. BELLA S. ABZUG, D-N.Y., SAID FORD SHOULD FIRE BROWN BECAUSE OF "A SLANDER TO THE CRITICAL STRUGGLE OF ISRAEL FOR SURVIVAL."

REP. JOHN BRADENAS, D-IND., IN A STATEMENT SAID FORD'S FAILURE TO FIRE BROWN "FOR HIS OUTRAGEOUS STATEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT HAVE THE 'STOMACH' TO STAND UP TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT ISRAEL IS A 'BURDEN' TO THE UNITED STATES FURTHER DEMONSTRATES THE WEAKNESS AND LACK OF RESOLVE THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE FORD WHITE HOUSE."

FIGURES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PENTAGON TUESDAY SHOWED U.S. AID TO ISRAEL IN FISCAL 1973 -- BEFORE THE YOM KIPPUR WAR -- TOTALED \$192 MILLION DOLLARS. ARMS AID THE NEXT YEAR SOARED TO \$ 2.4 BILLION, OF WHICH CONGRESS HAS "FORGIVEN" \$1.5 BILLION.

THE MASSIVE ARMS AIRLIFT TO ISRAEL TRIGGERED ARDUOUS RENEGOTIATION -- INCLUDING MUCH HIGHER FINANCIAL COMPENSATION -- WITH PORTUGAL FOR AIRLIFT REFUELLING RIGHTS IN THE AZORES.

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A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED, BUT THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON IT.

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AM-KISSINGER 2NDLD-PICKUP2NDGRAF A310 10-19  
BY BARBARA SLAVIN

NEW YORK (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TUESDAY NIGHT CONTRADICTED A STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT ISRAEL'S DEFENSE WAS A "BURDEN" ON THE UNITED STATES.

THE SECRETARY, WHILE NOT DIRECTLY MENTIONING GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN OR HIS CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENT, TOLD A JEWISH AUDIENCE, "WE CONSIDER ISRAEL NOT AS A BURDEN, BUT AS A STRONG ASSET. NOT AS A LIABILITY, BUT AS A STAUNCH BASTION OF DEMOCRACY."

BROWN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THIS WEEK THAT FROM A STRICTLY MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, U.S. SUPPORT OF ISRAEL "HAS JUST GOT TO BE CONSIDERED A BURDEN."

MINUTES EARLIER, THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH WAS DISRUPTED WHEN A GROUP OF 15 TO 20 DEMONSTRATORS CHARGED HE HAD FORCED ISRAEL INTO A PREMATURE SETTLEMENT OF THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR.

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AM-KISSINGER 1STLD-PICKUP2NDGRAF A276 10-19  
BY BARBARA SLAVIN

NEW YORK (UPI) -- A DOZEN DEMONSTRATORS, SHOUTING, "THIS MAN IS A TRAITOR," TUESDAY NIGHT BRIEFLY DISRUPTED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S SPEECH TO A PROMINENT JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

KISSINGER WAS ABOUT FIVE MINUTES INTO A PREPARED SPEECH ABOUT THE FOREIGN POLICY ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS EIGHT YEARS AS SECRETARY OF STATE WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO SAID THEY WERE MEMBERS THE "SAVE OUR ISRAEL" ORGANIZATION, BROKE IN, CHANTING, "KISSINGER MUST GO."

THEY CHANTED OTHER ANTI-KISSINGER SLOGANS, INCLUDING, "THIS MAN IS A TRAITOR" AND "NO ARMS TO ARAB MURDERERS" FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES BEFORE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AND GUARDS AT THE ESSEX HOUSE HOTEL FORCIBLY EVICTED THEM FROM THE BANQUET HALL.

OUTSIDE THE HALL, DOVE HIKIND, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, CHARGED KISSINGER WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMEROUS JEWISH DEATHS IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE HE PRESSURED ISRAEL INTO A "PREMATURE CEASEFIRE" IN THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR THAT PREVENTED THE ISRAELIS FROM WINNING "A DECISIVE VICTORY."

AFTER ORDER WAS RESTORED, KISSINGER QUIPPED, "THIS SOUNDED LIKE ONE OF MY HARVARD SEMINARS."

THE SECRETARY THEN CONTINUED WITH HIS SPEECH WHICH WARNED AMERICANS NOT TO CONFUSE "MORALIZING" FOR "MORALITY" IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

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AM-KISSINGER 10-19  
BY BARBARA SLAVIN  
ADV FOR 6 P.M. EDT

NEW YORK (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TUESDAY STRONGLY DEFENDED HIS FOREIGN POLICY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS AND WARNED AMERICANS NOT TO CONFUSE "MORALIZING" FOR "MORALITY" IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

KISSINGER, WHILE NOT MENTIONING JIMMY CARTER BY NAME, CLEARLY WAS REBUTTING THE DEMOCRAT'S CHARGES THAT FOREIGN POLICY UNDER THE REPUBLICANS HAS NOT BEEN BASED SUFFICIENTLY ON MORAL PRINCIPLES.

"WE MUST LEARN TO DISTINGUISH MORALITY FROM MORALIZING," KISSINGER SAID. "WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE INVOCATION OF LOFTY PRINCIPLES HAS LED, IN OUR HISTORY, AS FREQUENTLY TO ABDICATION AS TO OVERCOMMITMENT. EITHER TENDENCY WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND OUR WELLBEING."

THE SECRETARY MADE THE REMARKS IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE DINNER.

HE LISTED AS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HIS TERM THE END TO THE VIETNAM WAR, THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER TIES WITH U.S. ALLIES AND ADVERSARIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA, THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA AND PROGRESS TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

"SOME TELL US WE ARE WEAK; OTHERS TELL US WE ARE STRONG. SOME TELL US THAT OUR PRESTIGE IS DECLINING; OTHERS ASSERT THAT OUR GLOBAL INFLUENCE FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER. SOME TELL US WE ARE IN RETREAT AROUND THE WORLD; OTHERS TELL US WE HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN MORE RESPECTED, MORE SUCCESSFUL ABROAD THAN WE ARE TODAY," KISSINGER SAID.

"AS SECRETARY OF STATE," HE CONTINUED, "I SEEM TO FIND MY SYMPATHIES, FOR SOME REASON, LYING WITH THE 'OTHERS' RATHER THAN THE 'SOME.'"

RETURNING REPEATEDLY TO THE THEME OF MORALITY, KISSINGER SAID THAT IN TODAY'S COMPLEX WORLD, THE UNITED STATES COULD ONLY ADVANCE ITS IDEALS OF HUMAN JUSTICE AND FREEDOM THROUGH A COMBINATION OF REALISM AND IDEALISM.

FOREIGN POLICY, HE SAID "IS THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE; THE SCIENCE OF THE RELATIVE. WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF 150 SOVEREIGN STATES, PROFOUND IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS. OUR POWER IS ENORMOUS BUT IT IS STILL FINITE. A TRULY MORAL POLICY MUST RELATE ENDS TO MEANS AND COMMITMENTS TO CAPABILITIES."

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AM-STOCKS 10-1

NEW YORK (UPI) -- THE STOCK MARKET RALLIED TUESDAY TO CLOSE MIXED IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AFTER GOVERNMENT REPORTS INDICATED CRUCIAL HOUSE BUILDING WAS INCREASING DESPITE THE ECONOMY'S RECENT SLOWDOWN.

BUYING ACCELERATED DURING THE LAST 90 MINUTES OF THE SESSION AFTER THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED SEPTEMBER HOUSING STARTS, WHICH HAD LAGGED THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY, ROSE 18 PER CENT FROM AUGUST AND BUILDING PERMITS 11 PER CENT.

THAT NEWS ENCOURAGED WALL STREET, WHICH WAS NOT SURPRISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S EARLIER REPORT THE THIRD QUARTER GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, STRIPPED OF INFLATION, ROSE 4 PER CENT. THAT WAS LESS THAN THE 4.5 PER CENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER AND 9.2 PER CENT IN THE FIRST.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS, WHO ANTICIPATED THE GNP REPORT, WERE HEARTENED THE THIRD QUARTER RATE OF INFLATION DECLINED TO 4.4 PER CENT FROM 5.2 PER CENT IN THE SECOND PERIOD.

AS A RESULT, THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE, OFF MORE THAN FOUR POINTS AT ONE TIME, RALLIED TO GAIN 3.41 POINTS TO 949.97. THE BLUE-CHIP AVERAGE CLIMBED 9.56 POINTS MONDAY.

THE NYSE COMMON STOCK INDEX LOST 0.03 TO 54.18 AND THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A COMMON SHARE DECREASED BY TWO CENTS. STANDARD & POOR'S 500-STOCK INDEX, WHICH INCLUDES SOME OVER-THE-COUNTER STOCKS, FELL 0.02 TO 101.45.

DECLINES EDGED ADVANCES, 721 TO 648, AMONG THE 1,866 ISSUES CROSSING THE TAPE. THERE WERE 497 UNCHANGED ISSUES, REFLECTING INVESTOR UNCERTAINTY.

VOLUME TOTALED 16,200,000 SHARES, UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE 15,710,000 TRADED MONDAY.

POLAROID, A 1 1/4-POINT LOSER MONDAY, LED THE BIG BOARD ACTIVE LIST, OFF 1 7/8 TO 36 3/4 ON 535,200 SHARES, INCLUDING A BLOCK OF 106,300 SHARES AT 37. ALTHOUGH THE FIRM REPORTED THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS ROSE TO 57 CENTS A SHARE FROM 49 CENTS A YEAR AGO, ANALYSTS SAID THEY WERE BELOW ESTIMATES.

DOW CHEMICAL WAS THE SECOND MOST ACTIVE ISSUE, OFF 3/8 TO 41 ON 167,900 SHARES. GENERAL MOTORS WAS THE THIRD MOST ACTIVE ISSUE, UP 1/2 TO 71 5/8 ON 152,000 SHARES.

PRICES CLOSED MIXED IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE. THE AVERAGE PRICE OF AN AMEX SHARE INCREASED BY TWO CENTS. DECLINES EDGED ADVANCES, HOWEVER. VOLUME TOTALED 1,620,000 SHARES, COMPARED WITH 1,610,000 TRADED MONDAY.

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SEPTEMBER FOR THE HIGHEST BUILDING RATE IN 31 MONTHS, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID TUESDAY.

IT WAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF STARTS SINCE FEBRUARY 1974 WHEN THE NATION WAS MOVING INTO ITS WORST RECESSION SINCE WORLD WAR II FOLLOWING THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO.

A COMMERCE SPOKESMAN SAID HOUSING STARTS ROSE 18 PER CENT FROM AUGUST, WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE SINCE STARTS ADVANCED 25 PER CENT LAST FEBRUARY.

BUILDING PERMITS, A SIGN OF FUTURE BUILDING ACTIVITY, ROSE 11 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER TO INDICATE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION TREND MAY CONTINUE IN THE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD.

THE RATE OF 1.8 MILLION NEW HOMES, APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS IN THE COURSE OF A YEAR IS WITHIN BOUNDS THAT ARE NOT INFLATIONARY, PRESIDENT JOHN HART OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

ALTHOUGH THE SEPTEMBER RATE WAS THE HIGHEST IN NEARLY THREE YEARS, COMMERCE SAID ACTUAL STARTS FOR 1976 SO FAR TOTAL 1.15 MILLION UNITS COMPARED WITH 863,800 FOR THE SAME NINE-MONTH PERIOD IN 1975.

HOUSING STARTS OFTEN FLUCTUATE WIDELY FROM MONTH-TO-MONTH. BUT THE TREND FOR 1976 HAS BEEN UNDENIABLY UP. THE BUILDING RATE WAS ALMOST 1.3 MILLION UNITS IN JANUARY, THEN ROSE TO 1.6 MILLION IN FEBRUARY. THE RATE HAS BEEN ERRATIC SINCE, BUT THE GENERAL MOVEMENT IS FOR HIGHER STARTS.

COMMERCE SAID EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY ENJOYED AN INCREASE IN NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION IN SEPTEMBER. THE BIGGEST GAINS WERE REPORTED IN THE SOUTH. THE NORTHEAST MADE ONLY MODEST IMPROVEMENT FROM AUGUST.

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SCRANTON ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD MAINTAINED ITS OWN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA SINCE 1962.

THE 15-POINT RESOLUTION WAS THE TOUGHEST EVER SUBMITTED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA ON THE NAMIBIA QUESTION. IT CONDEMNED THE WHITE MINORITY GOVERNMENT IN STRONG TERMS FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH EARLIER COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND REITERATED ITS DEMANDS CONTAINED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED JAN. 30.

THEY INCLUDED A CALL FOR A FIRM SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITMENT FOR AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS FROM THE TERRITORY, FOR FREE ELECTIONS UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION AND CONTROL DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO SPELLED OUT IN DETAIL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON ALL MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN CIRCULATED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THE OAU REFUSED TO TONE DOWN ITS TEXT.

BRITISH DELEGATE JAMES MURRAY SAID THAT A GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN QUIET DIPLOMACY.

"IT IS FOR THIS REASON, ABOVE ALL, THAT MY DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE US IS INAPPROPRIATE BOTH IN TIMING AND SUBSTANCE ... MY DELEGATION WANTED A CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION," HE SAID.

FRANCE OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION FOR THE SAME REASON, FRENCH DELEGATE JACQUES LECOMPT TOLD THE COUNCIL.

THE SAME THREE WESTERN POWERS TWICE LAST YEAR VETOED RESOLUTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. ONE RESOLUTION DEMANED A SIMILAR MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO, THE OTHER SOUGHT SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPULSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

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AM-RELATIONS 10-19

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TOP-RANKING ASIAN EXPERT SAID TUESDAY U.S.-JAPANESE RELATIONS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE, DESPITE THE LOCKHEED SCANDAL AND TRADE AND SECURITY PROBLEMS.

"U.S. TIES WITH JAPAN ARE INDEED OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO THE PEACE AND PROGRESS OF MANKIND," ARTHUR HUMMEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY.

"I CAN REPORT TO YOU THAT THEY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE."

HUMMEL SAID THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES TO TRADE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR "HAS WORKED WELL.

"DESPITE ITS POTENTIAL FOR DOING SO, THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR HAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED U.S.-JAPANESE RELATIONS," HE SAID. "BY TREATING THE AFFAIR AS A LEGAL ISSUE AND PLACING IT SOLELY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE BILATERAL POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP WAS SUCCESSFULLY INSULATED."

ON SECURITY AFFAIRS, HUMMEL SAID BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE "A MAJOR QUANTITATIVE EXPANSION OF JAPAN'S SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES IS INAPPROPRIATE."

HE ADDED: "THERE IS ROOM FOR QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT -- PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE AND AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS -- AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE."

HUMMEL SAID BILATERAL ECONOMIC TIES "ARE HEALTHY AND GROWING AGAIN AFTER THE 1974-75 RECESSION." HE WARNED, HOWEVER, "THERE IS A NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE OVERALL HEALTH OF OUR TRADING RELATIONSHIP. HUGE SURPLUSES ON ONE SIDE TEND TO EXACERBATE PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENTS ON THE OTHER."

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FIGURES SHOW A \$3.5 BILLION TRADE IMBALANCE IN JAPAN'S FAVOR FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1976.

RECENT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THESE PROBLEMS "NEED NOT BECOME CONTENTIOUS ISSUES...", HUMMEL SAID. "WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY."

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AM-STOCKPILE 10-19  
BY NICHOLAS DANILOFF

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A CONGRESSIONAL PANEL CALLED TUESDAY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE NATION'S STOCKPILE OF STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS AT A COST OF UP TO \$6.5 BILLION.

SEN. WILLIAM PROxmIRE, D-WIS., VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION, SAID THE UNEXPLAINED PROJECTED PURCHASES "WOULD COST THE TAXPAYERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, THREATEN CONSUMERS WITH PRICE INCREASES, AND YET WOULD NOT CLEARLY PROTECT OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

MAJ. GEN. LESLIE W. BRAY JR., CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY, ANNOUNCED A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE STRATEGIC STOCKPILE -- THE FIRST IN 15 YEARS -- ON OCT. 1.

BRAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANNED ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS FOLLOWS A HOTLY CONTROVERSIAL 1973 DECISION BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO DISPOSE OF UP TO \$4 BILLION WORTH OF STOCKPILE MATERIALS.

ACTUALLY, ONLY \$1 BILLION WORTH OF MATERIALS WERE SOLD OFF. BUT SOME OF THE SALES WERE TO LIQUIDATE KEY SUPPLIES -- LIKE TANTANIUM FOR JET FIGHTERS.

CRITICS HAVE CHARGED THE NIXON DECISION, WHICH WOULD HAVE LEFT THE STOCKPILE TOTAL VALUE AT ONLY \$700,000, WAS A POLITICAL MOVE AIMED AT IMPROVING THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID THE NEW DECISION WAS "MYSTERIOUS" BECAUSE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS WHICH HAVE AUTHORITY IN THE SALE OF STOCKPILE MATERIALS WERE NOT CONSULTED.

THE COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION IN ITS NOV. 22 HEARING, THE INFORMANTS SAID, WANTS DETAILED EXPLANATIONS WHY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO:

-- ACQUIRE 1,299,000 SHORT TONS OF COPPER. THE STOCKPILE CURRENTLY HAS NO COPPER STOCKPILED. SUCH A LARGE SUPPLY CREATES PSYCHOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTIES IN THE COPPER MARKET BECAUSE A FUTURE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT RELEASE IT SUDDENLY FOR SALE.

-- ACQUIRE 131,503 SHORT TONS OF TITANIUM SPONGE, AND 173,928 SHORT TONS OF RUTILE -- TWO FORMS OF TITANIUM ORE. THE STOCKPILE CONTAINS NONE. TITANIUM IS MINED IN AUSTRALIA, A FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH COULD BE CUT OFF DURING WARTIME.

-- BUY 513,134 LONG TONS OF RUBBER. THE STOCKPILE CURRENTLY CONTAINS NONE. BUT PLENTIFUL RUBBER SUBSTITUTES ARE AVAILABLE.

-- BUY 204,335 SHORT TONS OF NICKEL. THE STOCKPILE CONTAINS NO NICKEL BUT THE UNITED STATES RECEIVES A DEPENDABLE SUPPLY FROM CANADA WHERE IT IS MINED.

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EDITORS NOTE: THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY MAY BE ON THE BALLOT IN AS MANY AS 32 STATES, WHICH LIKELY WILL MAKE IT THE MOST CONSPICUOUS OF THE MINOR PARTIES IN THIS PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. HERE IS A LOOK AT THE PARTY AND THREE OF ITS LEADERS.

BY RICHARD NEWCOMBE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ROGER MACBRIDE, DR. NATHANIEL BRANDEN AND DR. MURRAYROTHBARD MIGHT BE CALLED POLITICAL ECCENTRICS -- ONE OF THEIR SHARED BELIEFS IS THAT THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO GOVERNMENT IS FOR IT TO DISAPPEAR.

THE THREE, AMONG THE FOUNDERS OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY, ARE DEADLY SERIOUS AND HAVE HELPED GET THEIR FLEDGLING PARTY ON THE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT IN 32 STATES.

LIBERTARIANS SEE MACBRIDE'S BID FOR THE WHITE HOUSE AS A WISTFUL LONGSHOT, BUT HOPE THEY WILL STIR APATHETIC VOTERS INTO RETHINKING THE NATION'S SYSTEM OF POLITICS.

AT ITS RECENT CONVENTION HERE, NOT A SINGLE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN WAS TO BE SEEN. THERE WERE NO STRAW HATS, NO HORNS, NO BALLOONS, NO CONFETTI, NO STEMWINDING SPEECHES, NO DIXIELAND BANDS.

IT WAS A MEETING OF MOSTLY YOUNG INTELLECTUALS WHO BELIEVE THE BEST SOLUTION IS NO SOLUTION -- STAY OUT OF FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS; LET INDIVIDUALS DECIDE SUCH THINGS AS SEX AND DRUGS; GET THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE ECONOMY; AND GET THE GOVERNMENT OUT, PERIOD.

THEIR POLITICAL OUTLOOK IS AN EXTENSION OF THOMAS JEFFERSON'S THEORY THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS BEST THAT GOVERNS LEAST. AND, RATHER THAN LETTING THE STATE WITHER AWAY INEVITABLY AS PREDICTED BY KARL MARX, THEY THINK IT OUGHT TO BE PUSHED ALONG A BIT -- TO OBLIVION.

HERE IS A LOOK AT THE THREE:

ROGER MACBRIDE, THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WAS DESCRIBED AT THE CONVENTION AS "A TRUE RENAISSANCE MAN" BECAUSE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS AN ATTORNEY, AUTHOR, CATTLE RANCHER, FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR AND CO-CREATOR OF THE TELEVISION SERIES "LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE."

MACBRIDE, OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., WAS NOMINATED AT THE PARTY'S 1975 CONVENTION AND HAS VISITED 400 CITIES IN 40 STATES AND TRAVELED MORE THAN 100,000 MILES.

"VOTERS HAVE BEEN TELLING ME OVER AND OVER THAT THEY ARE TIRED OF BIG GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

BUT MACBRIDE, 47, A GRADUATE OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, SAID HIS CANDIDACY IS MORE TO EDUCATE THAN TO WIN.

"WE ARE BECOMING A MAJOR THIRD PARTY FORCE," HE SAID. "I REALLY DON'T EXPECT TO BE SITTING IN THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT YEAR, BUT WE HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING OUR MESSAGE ACROSS, AND THAT'S WHERE YOU HAVE TO START."

IN 1972 THE LIBERTARIAN'S FIRST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, DR. JOHN HOSPERS, A PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED ONE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE -- CAST BY MACBRIDE, A VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN WHO WAS AN ELECTOR FOR RICHARD NIXON.

MACBRIDE, HEAVYSET WITH THICK GLASSES, WEARS CONSERVATIVE CLOTHES AND LOOKS MORE LIKE THE WALL STREET LAWYER HE USED TO BE THAN THE THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE WHOSE THEME IS "GOVERNMENT IS HUMBUG."

HE SERVED AS A STATE LEGISLATOR IN VERMONT, RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY HAS A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN THE MID-1960S, AND HAS WRITTEN THREE BOOKS, INCLUDING "A NEW DAWN FOR AMERICA," WHICH SUMMARIZES THE LIBERTARIAN PHILOSOPHY.

"I AM THE ONLY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE COUNTRY WHO BELIEVES IN HUMAN FREEDOM AND WHO WON'T COMPROMISE ON THAT PRINCIPLE," HE SAID. "SOME OF THE OTHERS SAY THEY ARE ANTI-WASHINGTON, BUT THAT'S JUST TALK."

HE ADDED, "THE LIBERALS WANT TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON WELFARE PROGRAMS WHILE THE CONSERVATIVES WANT TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON THE MILITARY AND POLICE. THE LIBERTARIANS WANT TO SPEND LESS TAXPAYER MONEY ALL THE WAY AROUND."

MACBRIDE SAID IT IS DIFFICULT TO CLASSIFY HIS PARTY, WHICH HAS A MAILING LIST OF 20,000 ACTIVE SUPPORTERS, AS LEFT-WING OR RIGHT-WING.

"WE'VE RISEN ABOVE THOSE OLD LABELS," HE SAID. "WE'RE AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND FOR FREEDOM. THE LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES WILL HAVE TO STUDY OUR PLATFORM AND DETERMINE WHETHER OUR COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM IS WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR."

"IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE'VE SWEEPED THE NATION," HE SAID.

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DR. NATHANIEL BRANDEN, A LOS ANGELES PSYCHOLOGIST WHOSE FOUR BOOKS HAVE SOLD A TOTAL OF 1 MILLION COPIES, SAYS THERE TENDS TO BE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A PERSON'S PSYCHOLOGY AND HIS POLITICAL PREFERENCES.

"THERE ARE NO HARD AND FAST RULES ON THE SUBJECT, BUT I THINK IT IS OFTEN TRUE THAT INDEPENDENT PEOPLE, PEOPLE WITH A HEALTHY SELF-CONCEPT AND SELF-ESTEEM, ARE MORE LIKELY TO BECOME LIBERTARIAN OR TO FAVOR A GREAT DEAL OF FREEDOM," HE SAID.

"PEOPLE WHO ARE GENERALLY DEPENDENT OR AUTHORITARIAN TEND TO LOOK FOR A GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATE TO THOSE NEEDS," HE SAID. "THAT MOST LIKELY WOULD BE A GOVERNMENT THAT IS EITHER NURTURING OR AUTHORITARIAN."

BRANDEN, 46, TALL, GOOD LOOKING, FASHIONABLY LONG-HAIRED, COMES ACROSS AS QUICK-WITTED INTELLIGENT.

HE ARGUES IN HIS BEST-SELLING BOOK, "THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SELF-ESTEEM," THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S SELF-APPRAISAL IS THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN HIS HAPPINESS OR MISERY. THE BOOK, PUBLISHED IN 1969, IS IN ITS EIGHTH EDITION IN PAPERBACK.

BRANDEN BEGAN HIS CAREER BY STARTING A NATIONAL LECTURE SERVICE ON THE INDIVIDUALIST PHILOSOPHY OF NOVELIST AYN RAND. THE LECTURES WERE OFFERED THROUGH TAPES IN MORE THAN 80 CITIES.

BUT IN 1968, 10 YEARS AFTER STARTING THE SERVICE, HE SPLIT BITTERLY WITH HIS MENTOR AND MOVED TO CALIFORNIA. HE ESTABLISHED A PRIVATE PRACTICE AND SET UP "THE BIOCENTRIC INSTITUTE," WHERE HE TEACHES PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS HIS TECHNIQUES OF THERAPY.

MANY LIBERTARIANS SAY THEY WERE INFLUENCED BY THE UNYIELDING TOUGH TALK IN FAVOR OF CAPITALISM IN RAND'S NOVELS, BUT THE DELEGATES AT THE CONVENTION STOOD AND CHEERED WHEN BRANDEN SAID HE HAS CHANGED COMPLETELY FROM HIS DOGMATIC DAYS.

"IF YOU BEGIN A POLITICAL DISCUSSION ON THE PREMISE THAT 'I AM THE BEARER OF THE HOLY TRUTH, AND I GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE,' YOU WON'T PERSUADE MANY PEOPLE," HE SAID.

BRANDEN SAYS HE IS AMAZED BY THE GROWTH OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY IN FOUR YEARS.

"I FEEL LIKE THIS IS SOMETHING CLOSE TO A HISTORICAL MIRACLE."

DR. MURRAY ROTHBARD, WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "THE WORLD'S MERRIEST ANARCHIST," IS A 48-YEAR-OLD ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AT THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK AND AUTHOR OF AT LEAST A DOZEN BOOKS ON ECONOMICS AND AMERICAN HISTORY. HE IS SHORT, PORTLY, BESPECTACLED AND NEARLY ALWAYS WEARS A BOW TIE.

"HE IS OUR INTELLECTUAL LEADER, OUR FOUNTAINHEAD," SAID THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBER WHO INTRODUCED ROTHBARD BEFORE THE CONVENTION'S FINAL ADDRESS.

ROTHBARD DISTRUSTS ALL GOVERNMENT.

"THE STATE IS NOT GOING TO DISAPPEAR OUT OF SHAME," HE SAID. "IT NEEDS PRESSURE. THAT'S WHAT WE CAN DO."

"MARX SAID THE STATE WOULD SOME DAY WITHER AWAY UNDER THE COMMUNISTS," HE SAID. "BUT THAT'S ABSURD. THE ONLY WAY THE STATE WILL WITHER AWAY IS IF THE POLITICIANS START WITHERING IT."

ROTHBARD SAID GOLD, AND NOT PAPER MONEY, SHOULD BE USED AS CURRENCY IN AMERICA TO GUARD AGAINST INFLATION. HE ALSO FAVORS CUTTING ALL TAXES AND FINANCING GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES THROUGH PRIVATE, COMPETING BUSINESSES.

ON CIVIL LIBERTY ISSUES, ROTHBARD SUPPORTS LEGALIZING GAMBLING, DRUGS, PROSTITUTION, HOMOSEXUALITY AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT INVOLVES CONSENTING ADULTS.

ON FOREIGN POLICY, HE SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT SEND TROOPS OR ADVISERS TO FOREIGN WARS OR INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"IN THE NAME OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM, THE GOVERNMENT KEEPS GROWING," HE SAID.

"WE WILL TRANSFORM AMERICA," ROTHBARD SAID AS THE CONVENTION DELEGATES, MOSTLY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, BURST INTO DEAFENING APPLAUSE. "WE HAVE THE PARTY OF YOUTH AND HOPE. WE ARE THE PARTY OF THE FUTURE."

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