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THE NEWS IN BRIEF
FROM UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON--FORD SAYS IT IS FORTUNATE VIETNAM WAR CRITICS DID NOT PREVAIL IN REDUCING U.S. INVOLVEMENT ABROAD.

PLAINS--CARTER SAYS THE ADMINISTRATION IS USING NIXON HOLDOVER APPOINTEES TO CARRY OUT HERBERT HOOVER'S ECONOMIC POLICIES.

WASHINGTON--FORD AND CARTER FORCES INTERPRET LATEST ECONOMIC GROWTH REPORT DIFFERENTLY.

WASHINGTON--ENVIRONMENTALISTS ASSAIL FORD'S RECORD ON ISSUES RANGING FROM PARKS TO CLEAN AIR.

WASHINGTON--FEA OFFICIAL SAYS GOVERNMENT'S OIL STORAGE PROGRAM WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN THE GULF COAST REGION.

WASHINGTON--HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS TODAY TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON U.S. FIRMS COOPERATING WITH THE ARABS.

WASHINGTON--VANIK SAYS MAJOR SOCIAL REFORMS REQUIRE MORE THAN 14 MONTHS BETWEEN ENACTMENT AND THE DATE THEY TAKE EFFECT.

DETROIT--UAW NEEDS THREE MORE KEY LOCAL AGREEMENTS FROM FORD MOTOR CO. BEFORE IT SELECTS GM OR CHRYSLER AS ITS NEXT CONTRACT TARGET.

WASHINGTON--TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD AT A DEAD END IN DETERMINING WHY A TRAIN ROLLED 15 MILES BEFORE CRASHING INTO ANOTHER.

NEW YORK--KISSINGER TELLS JEWISH AUDIENCE ISRAEL IS A STRONG ASSET TO THE U.S.

UNITED NATIONS--U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE VETO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA.

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NEWS CONFERENCE--9:30 A.M.--COALITION OF LEADERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, MOUNT VERNON ROOM, SHERRATON CARLTON.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S RECORD IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AREA.

CONTACT: RAFF POMERANCE, OR JEFFREY KNIGHT, 543-4312.

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR FIRE PROTECTION, THE FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER GROUPS, ENGINE CO. 31, 4930 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW.

SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION IN D.C. CONTACT: LARRY LOIGMAN, 29-5445, OR 331-7800.

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--D.C. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER NADINE WINTER, ROOM 501 DISTRICT BLDG.

SUBJECT: MAYOR'S VETO OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER

BILL. CONTACT: WAYNE BOLTON, 256-7838.

NEWS BRIEFING--NOON--SBA ADMINISTRATOR MITCHELL KOBELINSKI, 10TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1441 L ST., NW.

SUBJECT: MORE FUNDS FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND NEW HELP FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS. CONTACT: JEAN NOWAK, 653-6365.

AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION CONCLUDES CONVENTION, WASHINGTON HILTON. WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

8:30 OPENING SESSION WITH DISCUSSION ON ELECTION 1976 BY WASHINGTON POST POLITICAL WRITER DAVID BRODER AND TIME MAGAZINE WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF HUGH SIDNEY.

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORP. AWARDED FOR ITS ENERGY AUDIT OF MEAT PACKING AND THE BAKING INDUSTRY BY FEA, CONFERENCE ROOM B, DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM, 9:15 A.M.

CONTACT: JIM MERNA, 566-9833.

WAYS AND MEANS OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING (OPEN) ON LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM, H-208 CAPITOL, 10:00 A.M.

WITNESSES INCLUDE ROBERT BALL OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; ARTHUR HESS OF THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITALS; DR. PHILLIP RUTLEDGE OF THE SSI STUDY GROUP; DR. BERYL RODIN OF THE LBJ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

SUSAN BAKER, WIFE OF FORD CAMPAIGN MANAGER, JIM BAKER, AND A NUMBER OF WHITE HOUSE WIVES HOSTESSES AT COFFEE-KLATCH TO PROMOTE THE PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA, HOME OF MRS. JOHN MARSH, 3425 N. ALBEMARLE ST., ARLINGTON, 10:00 A.M.

CONTACTS: DOTTIE WATKINS, 765-0125 OR PAT DRAIN, 534-0068.

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS:

8:00 STAFF MEETINGS.

NOON ARTHUR BURNS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REPARATIONS HEARING, FIFTH FLOOR HEARING ROOM, 2033 K ST., NW, 10:00 A.M.
CONTACT: 254-8630.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL "CLOTHES DONKEY" FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON, 10:00 A.M.
CONTACT: 232-7363.

HOUSE CONSUMER AND MONETARY AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE HOLDS HEARING ON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF U.S. FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT, 2154 RAYBURN BLDG., 10:30 A.M.
WITNESSES INCLUDE COMMERCE SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PROF. GERARD O'NEIL, PROMOTOR OF THE CONCEPT OF SPACE COLONIZATION, SPEAKS AT NATIONAL SPACE CLUB LUNCHEON, B338, RAYBURN BLDG., 11:45 A.M.
CONTACT: 296-4690.

ROBERT PARKER, PRESIDENT OF PARKER DRILLING CO. OF TULSA, OKLA., SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS ECONOMISTS, 15TH AND M ST., NW, NOON.
CONTACT: SIMON BARKER-BENFIELD, 234-0700, ROOM 402G.

FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ARTHUR GOLDBERG ADDRESSES LUNCHEON OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB, SHERATON CARLTON, NOON.
CONTACT: 393-3417.

MEMBERS OF VARIOUS LABOR UNIONS REPRESENTING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES STAGE FIRST OF TWO RALLIES PROTESTING COMPLAINTS AGAINST FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND PRESIDENT FORD, LAFAYETTE PARK, ABOUT 12:30 P.M.
CONTACT: RUSSELL BINION, 523-6941. SECOND RALLY ON THURSDAY IN FRONT OF THE AFL-CIO BLDG.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTARY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEGINS THREE-DAY MEETING, SHOREHAM AMERICANA, 1:00 P.M.
CONTACT: BARBARA PATHE, 389-2470.

LEE SCOTT THEISEN OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES DISCUSSES THE ARCHIVE'S BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, "THE WRITTEN WORD ENDURES: MILESTONE DOCUMENTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, ARCHIVES THEATER, 2:00 P.M.
CONTACT: 523-3183.

CARTER ECONOMIC ADVISER LAWRENCE KLEIN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FORD CAMPAIGN DEBATE ECONOMIC ISSUES OF THE 1976 CAMPAIGN, PIER 7 RESTAURANT, 650 WATER ST., SW, 6:30 P.M.
CONTACT: BERNIE JACOBSON OR TERRY GRINDSTAFF, 426-9584.

AIR FRANCE SPONSORS ARRIVAL CEREMONY TO HONOR LOS ANGELES DODGERS PRESIDENT PETER O'MALLEY AS THE CONCORDE SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT'S 20,000TH PASSENGER, DULLES AIRPORT, 6:55 P.M.
CONTACT: JIM COLLINS, (703) 41-1217.

USDA ISSUES REPORT ON EGGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERWOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORS RECEPTION FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ROBERT STRAUSS, 1607 22ND ST., NW, 6:30 P.M.
CONTACT: SUSAN KENNELLY, 965-2333.

CAB CONFERENCE, 9:30 A.M.
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PM-Ford-News Conference, 100

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WASHINGTON AP - President Ford will hold a news conference in the White House today, just two days before his final debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter.

The session, scheduled for 2 p.m. EDT, was announced by Deputy Press Secretary John Carlson and came unexpectedly on a day when Ford had only one appointment and nothing at all listed on his afternoon schedule.

It is just six days since Ford's last full-scale, nationally televised and broadcast news conference, which was held last Thursday night in the Executive Office building next door to the White House.
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FORD-NEWS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS FINAL DEBATE WITH DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

THE SESSION, SCHEDULED FOR 2 P.M. EDT, WAS ANNOUNCED BY DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY JOHN CARLSON AND CAME UNEXPECTEDLY ON A DAY WHEN FORD HAD ONLY ONE APPOINTMENT AND NOTHING AT ALL LISTED ON HIS AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.

IT IS JUST SIX DAYS SINCE FORD'S LAST FULL-SCALE, NATIONALLY TELEVISIONED AND BROADCAST NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

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EDITORS: THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE EAST ROOM AT 2 P.M. EDT.

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BY CY THIA MILLS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ENVIRONMENTALISTS, WHO PRIVATELY HAVE BEEN SAYING GOOD THINGS ABOUT JIMMY CARTER, TODAY ASSAILED PRESIDENT FORD'S RECORD ON CONSERVATION ISSUES AS ONE OF "HOSTILITY AND INDIFFERENCE."

"OUR BASIC CONCLUSION IS THAT PRESIDENT FORD, IN HIS DEALINGS WITH CONGRESS AND HIS ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS, HAS SHOWN UNPRECEDENTED INSENSITIVITY TO VITAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS WHICH AFFECT THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF PEOPLE, AND QUALITY OF THE AIR, THE WATER AND THE LAND," A COALITION OF 250 ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"MR. FORD'S OVERALL RECORD ON THE ENVIRONMENT VARIES BETWEEN HOSTILITY AND INDIFFERENCE," THE COALITION SAID.

THEY ISSUED A "CRITIQUE" OF FORD'S ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED POLICIES, USING THE RECENT ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS AS A RATIONAL FOR THEIR TIMING.

ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS AS INDIVIDUALS MAY FAVOR CARTER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, THE COALITION AVOIDED ANY STATEMENT OF SUPPORT ON HIS BEHALF, BECAUSE MOST MEMBERS BELONG TO TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE BARRED FROM CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

THEY SIGNED THEIR STATEMENT AS INDIVIDUALS, BUT THEY BELONG TO CONSERVATION GROUPS RANGING FROM THE SIERRA CLUB, FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, THE CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS COALITION AND THE AMERICAN CONSERVATION COUNCIL TO THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR RHODE ISLAND.

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PM-FORD 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A020 10-20

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WARNED TUESDAY THAT IF JIMMY CARTER WINS THE WHITE HOUSE, A "GALAXY" OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL PROGRAMS WILL SAP THE NATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET AND DRIVE AMERICA TO HER KNEES AT THE WORLD BARGAINING TABLE.

FORD SHARPLY ATTACKED HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT IN A ROSE GARDEN SPEECH TO WAR VETERANS TUESDAY. TODAY, HE SET A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR 2 P.M. EDT IN THE EAST ROOM AND TELEVISION NETWORKS WERE INVITED TO BROADCAST IT LIVE.

FORD AND CARTER WILL MEET IN THEIR THIRD NATIONALLY TELEVISED DEBATE AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FRIDAY NIGHT AND FORD WILL THEN BEGIN INTENSIVE, CROSS-COUNTRY CAMPAIGNING IN THE LAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

"WE MUST NOT SLASH BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET IN ORDER TO PAY FOR A GALAXY OF NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS," FORD TOLD AMVET LEADERS IN THE ROSE GARDEN TUESDAY. HE DID NOT MENTION CARTER BY NAME, BUT OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE DEMOCRAT'S PROPOSALS TO CUT MORE THAN \$5 BILLION FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

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KANSAS CITY (AP) -- A SURVEY TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES INDICATES A PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT FORD OVER DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

ABOUT 160 DELEGATES PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED TUESDAY BY THE CONVENTION ITSELF, AND 91 PER CENT SAID THAT IF THE GENERAL ELECTION WERE HELD NOW THE MAJORITY OF THE CHAMBER MEMBERS THEY REPRESENT WOULD SUPPORT FORD.

NINE PER CENT SAID CARTER WOULD HAVE THE MAJORITY SUPPORT AMONG THEIR MEMBERS.

THE DELEGATES WERE NOT ASKED TO STATE THEIR OWN PREFERENCE IN THE ELECTION. OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED.

THE GROUP INCLUDES EXECUTIVES OF ABOUT 1,300 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (AP) -- IF SEN. BOB DOLE'S JOKES ARE ANY INDICATION, HE IS HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT PRESIDENT FORD'S ABILITY TO WIN THE NOV. 2 ELECTION.

DOLE REVELS IN JOKES, EVEN JOKES AIMED AT HIMSELF AND OTHER REPUBLICANS. AND SOME OF HIS MOST RECENT JOKES ARE ABOUT THE FORD-DOLE TICKET LOSING.

FOR INSTANCE, HE TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS CAMPAIGN PLANE TUESDAY THAT HE PLANS TO JOIN FORD AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AFTER FRIDAY'S FINAL DEBATE BETWEEN FORD AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER. HE SAID HIS MEETING WITH FORD MIGHT BE "ONE LAST LOOK AT THE TICKET."

HE IS NOW JOKING THAT IF HIS TICKET LOSES, FORD MIGHT NAME HIM AGRICULTURE SECRETARY FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. AND HE HAS TOLD MORE THAN ONE CAMPAIGN AUDIENCE THAT "I KNOW WHERE I AM, WHERE I'VE BEEN AND WHERE I'M GOING," AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE GEOGRAPHIC CONFUSION THAT FORD SOMETIMES DISPLAYS.

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(RUNNING MATES)

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- PORTRAYING PRESIDENT FORD AND ROBERT DOLE AS NARROW, CONSERVATIVE IDEOLOGUES PRONE TO FOOLISH MISTAKES, DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE IS SEARCHING LATELY FOR SUPPORT AMONG MODERATE REPUBLICANS.

HIS AIDES SAID YESTERDAY MONDALE'S NEW STRATEGY CONGEALED DURING HIS DEBATE LAST WEEK WITH DOLE, WHO, SPICING HIS REMARKS WITH JOKES, STUCK TO A LARGELY CONSERVATIVE LINE.

"THE DEBATE SHOWED THE REPUBLICAN TICKET APPEALS TO TWO VERY NARROW GROUPS -- THE TRUE CONSERVATIVES AND THOSE WHO ENJOY A COMEDIAN LIKE BOB HOPE," AN AIDE REMARKED.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, THE LIBERAL MINNESOTA DEMOCRAT SET OUT IN THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TO LURE MODERATE REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS BY SHOWING HE AND JIMMY CARTER HAVE "A MUCH BROADER APPEAL."

IN SPEECHES THROUGH ILLINOIS, KANSAS, COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA, MONDALE HAS PERSISTENTLY PORTRAYED BOTH FORD AND DOLE AS HELPLESS VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN FOOLISHNESS.

"TIME AND TIME AGAIN, PRESIDENT FORD HAD THROWN US OFF PACE WITH HIS TACTICS," HE JOKES, THEN HE AMUSES THE CROWD WITH A LITANY OF FORD'S MISTAKES, BEGINNING WITH HIS REMARK THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS FREE OF SOVIET DOMINATION.

MONDALE SAYS MUCH THE SAME OF DOLE. HE DELIGHTS PARTICULARLY IN RECALLING DOLE'S SUGGESTION DURING THE DEBATE THAT THE DEMOCRATS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR II.

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(U.S.-PANAMA)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA ARE RESUMING THEIR TALKS ON A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY DESPITE CHARGES BY RONALD REAGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WAS NEGOTIATING THE SURRENDER OF THE HISTORIC WATERWAY.

AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER FLEW TO PANAMA YESTERDAY AND PLANNED TO MEET WITH PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATORS ON CONTADORA ISLAND IN THE GULF OF PANAMA TODAY. THE LAST PREVIOUS SESSION OF THE TALKS WAS HELD IN MAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ARRANGED WITH PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AQUILINO BOYD EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE UNITED NATIONS TO START UP THE TALKS AGAIN.

WITH THE COLLAPSE OF REAGAN'S CHALLENGE TO PRESIDENT FORD IN THE PRIMARIES, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FELT LESS INHIBITED ABOUT RESUMING THE TALKS DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AT HOME. BUT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER HAS SOUNDED SOME NEGATIVE NOTES ABOUT NEGOTIATING THE TRANSFER OF THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE TO PANAMA, OR PASSING CONTROL OF THE 50-MILE WATERWAY TO PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES.

SOURCES REPORT UNDER CURRENT FORMULATIONS PANAMA COULD GET FULL CONTROL OF THE ZONE THREE YEARS AFTER RATIFICATION OF A NEW TREATY. FULL CONTROL OF THE CANAL WOULD PASS TO PANAMA OVER A MUCH LONGER PERIOD -- 25 TO 50 YEARS.

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(FORD)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, CAMPAIGNING IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN AGAINST JIMMY CARTER, HAS SAID HE BELIEVES IT IS FORTUNATE THAT VIETNAM WAR CRITICS DID NOT PREVAIL IN REDUCING U.S. INVOLVEMENT ABROAD.

PRIOR TO SETTING OUT THIS WEEKEND ON INTENSIVE, CROSS-COUNTRY CAMPAIGNING FOR THE LAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, FORD FOCUSED ON CARTER'S DEFENSE POSITION YESTERDAY IN A TALK TO AMVET LEADERS.

FORD CITED THE VIETNAM WAR AS A PERIOD WHEN "MANY OF OUR CITIZENS -- I THINK CONSCIENTIOUSLY -- GREW WEARY OF OUR LEADERSHIP ROLE AND WANTED TO SHARPLY REDUCE AMERICA'S PRESENCE AND STRENGTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"FORTUNATELY, THOSE VOICES NEVER REALLY PREVAILED," FORD SAID.

"IF THE DAY EVER COMES WHEN AMERICA GOES BACK TO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND HER BACK, SHE WILL RETURN NOT ON HER FEET BUT ON HER KNEES," SAID FORD.

ON MONDAY FORD, AGAIN WITHOUT NAMING CARTER, TOLD 15 NEW NATIONAL MEDALISTS OF SCIENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE EAST ROOM THAT "SOME VERY RECENTLY RAISED SOME DOUBTS ABOUT AMERICA'S CONTINUING LEADERSHIP IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

"THESE DOUBTS WERE SURELY PUT TO REST" BY AMERICA'S 1976 SWEEP OF THE NOBEL PRIZES, FORD SAID.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, FORD REPEATEDLY MENTIONS CARTER BY NAME IN HIS SPEECHES. PRESUMABLY HE WILL DO SO THE LAST 10 DAYS OF A CAMPAIGN THAT, ACCORDING TO WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN, FORD NOW BELIEVES IS "A DEAD HEAT".

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(ENVIRONMENT)
(RELEASE AT 9 AM, EDT)
(BY CYNTHIA MILLS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ENVIRONMENTALISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN SAYING FAVORABLE THINGS ABOUT JIMMY CARTER, ASSAILED PRESIDENT FORD'S RECORD TODAY ON MORE THAN 20 ISSUES RANGING FROM PARKS TO CLEAN AIR AS ONE OF "UNPRECEDENTED INSENSITIVITY".

A COALITION OF 250 CONSERVATIONISTS CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE TO ISSUE A "CRITIQUE" OF FORD'S ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED POLICIES. THEY SAID FORD HAS "CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED INDUSTRY ATTEMPTS TO WEAKEN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS" AND THE PROCONSERVATION BILLS WHICH HE HAS SIGNED WERE INITIATED BY CONGRESS AND PASSED OVER ADMINISTRATION OPPOSITION. THE CONSERVATIONISTS LISTED MORE THAN 20 AREAS IN WHICH THEY FAULTED FORD'S POLICIES. THEY INCLUDED HIS TWO CONSECUTIVE VETOS OF LEGISLATION TO FORCE STRIP MINERS TO RECLAIM LAND, AMENDMENTS TO WEAKEN THE PROPOSED CLEAN AIR ACT THIS YEAR, AND "HIS FAILURE TO PRODUCE AN ENERGY POLICY THAT IS CLEAN, SAFE AND EMPHASIZES CONSERVATION."

THE COALITION ALSO CRITICIZED FORD FOR "HIS OPPOSITION TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL LEGISLATION WHICH HE REVERSED RECENTLY TO SIGN CONGRESSIONALLY PASSED LEGISLATION; HIS REFUSAL TO REDUCE EXPENSIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY DAMAGING, PORK BARREL WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS...AND HIS REFUSAL TO ADEQUATELY STAFF OR FUND NATIONAL PARKS -- A POLICY REVERSED, AGAIN, IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS."

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, A LEADING POLITICAL-ACTIVIST ORGANIZATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD, RATED CARTER AS "OUTSTANDING" AND FORD AS "HOPELESS".

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PM-Ford, 2 Takes, 460-630
By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford is clearing his desk of bills, gearing up his speechwriters and working on debate strategy as he prepares to begin a campaign trip that will last until election day.

Aides are working out Ford's final travel schedule, and they say some decisions on where he will go must wait until one more national voter sampling by GOP polltakers is completed next Monday.

As the schedule now stands, Ford is to campaign in eight states in the next five days. He is to speak at a political dinner in New York on Thursday. On Saturday, he will visit Richmond, Va. and Raleigh, N.C., and he plans to attend the Notre Dame-South Carolina football game in Columbia, S.C.

On Sunday, Ford will campaign in California. He moves to Washington and Oregon on Monday, then flies to Pennsylvania.

Both Ford and Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter are to make appearances at the traditional Al Smith political dinner in New York on Thursday night. And their final debate will be at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., on Friday night.

Ford's advisers feel he has a lot riding on that debate. He has set aside time to study and to meet with advisers to prepare for it.

Some aides say they want Ford to be "natural." They say Ford was "poised and natural" in his televised news conference last Thursday night and that they hope he can follow that pattern in the debate.

Ford said he found "promising news" Tuesday among new government statistics showing that the Gross National Product sagged to a 4 per cent annual growth rate during the summer, aides say.

The President said the over-all growth rate was held down by a decline in inventory accumulation but that final sales to consumers, investors and governments rose by 4.4 per cent compared with 4.2 per cent in the second quarter, the aides said.

Ford was quoted as saying such figures, along with an increase in housing starts announced Tuesday, "indicate growing confidence in the durability of the recovery."

He added that he and his economic advisers expect the rate of growth of the GNP in the final quarter to be over 5 per cent "and probably closer to 6 per cent."

But administration economists indicated they viewed the GNP figures

more. One bill aides say is a "tough call" would provide federal funds to compensate local governments for the tax exempt status of some federal lands.

The one public appearance Ford made Tuesday was in the Rose Garden, where he accepted a gold helmet award from the Amvets for what the group called his "yeoman effort to maintain the peace."

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Ford managed to use the appearance to stage an attack on Carter.

Without mentioning Carter by name, Ford denounced those who want to cut the defense budget, advocate withdrawing U.S. military forces from foreign countries, and want the country to follow tougher policies in negotiations.

He said, "Only so long as other nations can rely on our firmness and steadiness will world peace remain intact."

And he added, "Those who preach to us that we must be tougher with our adversaries while simultaneously cutting our defense budget totally fail to understand international diplomacy."

Carter has advocated cutting from \$5 billion to \$7 billion from the Pentagon's record budget, saying he would trim waste and fat from the nation's military spending.

"So long as I am president and so long as the Amvets and other Americans prevail - and I think we will - we will never succumb to the voices of those who would reduce our capability to deter aggression and to maintain the peace," Ford said.

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THE FORD OFFENSIVE (COMMENTARY)

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- "PRESIDENT FORD IS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS -- WE HOPE," READ ONE OF THE SIGNS HELD HIGH DURING FORD'S RECENT CAMPAIGN SWING IN THE MIDWEST.

THE SLOGAN APPEARS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE MOOD AND PHILOSOPHY OF SOME SEGMENTS OF THE VOTING POPULATION. SO FAR, THE CAMPAIGN HAS NOT GARNERED A STRONG DEDICATED FOLLOWING FOR EITHER CANDIDATE.

NEITHER MAN SEEMS TO EVOKE UNQUESTIONING LOYALTY. SUPPORTERS OF FORD, ESPECIALLY HIS ADVOCATES, SENATORS, GOVERNORS AND OTHER POLITICIANS APPEAR SLIGHTLY PATRONIZING IN THEIR APPROACH TO "GOOD OLD JERRY FORD."

BUT MOSTLY THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HAS CENTERED ON RAISING DOUBT ABOUT JIMMY CARTER, WITH FORD ACCUSING HIM OF HAVING MANY FACES AND MANY POSITIONS.

FORD HAD THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT HE WOULD BE TRUMANESQUE AND MARKED CONGRESS FOR THE TARGET. BUT NOW HE BELIEVES HE HAS FOUND A FERTILE FIELD IN POINTING OUT SOME OF THE AMBIGUITIES OF CARTER'S POLICY STATEMENTS.

"JIMMY CARTER, IT SEEMS TO ME, AS HE GOES FROM ONE PART OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER, SAYS ANYTHING, ANYWHERE TO GET TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," FORD TOLD A WHISTLE-STOP AUDIENCE IN ILLINOIS LAST WEEK.

IN THAT BRIEF SPEECH IN BACK OF THE TRAIN, FORD INVOKED CARTER'S NAME 16 TIMES IN CAMPAIGN DERISION. IT WAS A FAR CRY FROM THE DAYS WHEN POLITICIANS WOULD NOT MENTION THEIR OPPONENT'S NAME.

IN THE 1972 CAMPAIGN, SEN. GEORGE MCGOVERN, THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, ACCUSED RICHARD NIXON OF HAVING THE "MOST CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION IN HISTORY." NIXON, WHO CAMPAIGNED MAINLY FROM

BUT FORD, STILL SLIGHTLY BEHIND IN THE POLLS, APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED THAT HE MUST WAGE A HARD-HITTING CAMPAIGN, FOCUSED MAINLY ON CARTER'S CHARACTER AND "INEXPERIENCE" AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO PERSONAL SCRUTINY AND ALLEGATIONS THAT FEW CANDIDATES FOR THE HIGHEST OFFICE OF THE LAND HAVE EVER HAD TO FACE. HE WAS CLEARED BY THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR OF ANY WRONGDOING IN THE FINANCING OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN, BUT IT DID HANG OVER HIS HEAD FOR SOME TIME.

HE WAS ASKED TO EXPLAIN BEFORE A TELEVISION AUDIENCE OF MILLIONS HOW HE AND HIS FAMILY COULD HAVE LIVED ON \$5 TO \$13 A WEEK, AS HIS INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AUDIT SHOWS. BY WRITING CHECKS, HE SAID.

JOHN DEAN III, THE FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL WHO EXPOSED NIXON IN THE WATERGATE COVER-UP, ALSO HAS CHARGED THAT FORD ACTED TO BLOCK A HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE DURING THE 1972 CAMPAIGN AFTER TALKING TO A WHITE HOUSE AIDE SEVERAL TIMES.

ON THAT SCORE, THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SAID HE SAW NO GROUNDS TO INVESTIGATE.

FORD ALSO HAS HAD HIS SHARE OF GAFFES -- ONE HIS OWN MAKING WHEN HE SHOCKED ETHNIC GROUPS BY SAYING THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS NOT SOVIET DOMINATED. AFTER WIDESPREAD PROTEST, SIX DAYS LATER, FORD SAID HE MADE "A MISTAKE."

HE ALSO HAS HAD TO DEAL WITH A RACIAL SLUR BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ WHO SUBSEQUENTLY WAS FORCED TO RESIGN.

BUT NOW IN THE WANING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE SITUATION SEEMS RIPE FOR MORE GAFFES, OR BIGGER STRIDES. THERE IS A SENSE OF ANIMATED SUSPENSION AND THERE IS A SUSPICION ON THE PART OF THE PUNDITS THAT THE VOTERS ARE BIDDING THEIR TIME IN MAKING UP THEIR MINDS. ANYTHING COULD TIP THE BALANCE IN FAVOR OF FORD OR CARTER BEFORE ELECTION DAY, CLOSE AS SOME OF THE POLLS ARE.

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PM-Dole, 400

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. AP - If Sen. Bob Dole's jokes are any indication, he is having doubts about President Ford's ability to win the Nov. 2 election.

Dole revels in jokes, even jokes aimed at himself and other Republicans. And some of his most recent jokes are about the Ford-Dole ticket losing.

For instance, he told reporters on his campaign plane Tuesday that he plans to join Ford at Williamsburg, Va., after Friday's final debate between Ford and Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter. He said his meeting with Ford might be "one last look at the ticket."

He is now joking that if his ticket loses, Ford might name him agriculture secretary for November and December. And he has told more than one campaign audience that "I know where I am, where I've been and where I'm going," an obvious reference to the geographic confusion that Ford sometimes displays.

In campaign stops on Tuesday he made frequent reference to problems in motivating conservatives to support Ford, especially those who once were avid Ronald Reagan fans.

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

And he said former Reagan backers in southern Missouri did not appear enthusiastic about the Ford-Dole ticket. "We're told they're for Ford now, but they don't really care and you better get there and try to get them to do something," he said.

In campaign appearances and news conferences, the Republican vice presidential candidate predicts victory in each state. But he often says it will be a tough race.

If Ford does win on Nov. 2, it will probably be by a very small margin, Dole has said on a number of occasions.

He claims the momentum he said had developed for Ford was interrupted by the President's performance in the second campaign debate. But Dole says he now feels things are picking up again.

Both he and his top advisers say there seems to be an increase in support for the ticket in the Midwestern farm states in areas that Dole has visited personally. Those states are traditionally strong Republican areas, but GOP strategists claim the ticket's strength there is far less than it should be.

In Ohio "we jumped up 6 points after going through there," Dole said. But even in that state, his aides say the surveys done by the President's Ford Committee show Ford to be even with Carter.

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BY GENE BERNHARDT

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (UPI) -- CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS, UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT JIMMY CARTER, AND DISAFFECTED RONALD REAGAN BACKERS PROVIDED A TEXAS-SIZE CHALLENGE TODAY FOR GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE.

THE KANSAS SENATOR CONCEDED THE FORD-DOLE TICKET WAS "BEHIND" IN TEXAS BUT HE PREDICTED A STRETCH DRIVE CAMPAIGN BY FORD AND HIS OWN INTENSIVE WORK IN THE FARM BELT, SOUTHWEST AND DEEP SOUTH WOULD BRING THE REPUBLICANS EVEN WITH THE DEMOCRATS BY ELECTION DAY, LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.

DOLE CRAMMED EIGHT SEPARATE EVENTS IN THREE STATES INTO A 14-HOUR CAMPAIGN DAY TUESDAY AND TOURED SAN ANTONIO AND LUBBOCK, TEX., TODAY BEFORE MOVING INTO JACKSON, MISS. FOR THE EVENING.

ASKED BY REPORTERS ABOARD THE "DOLE CAMPAIGN EXPRESS" CHARTERED AIRLINER ABOUT HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SWING STATE OF TEXAS, DOLE SAID "THE LAST TIME I HEARD WE WERE BEHIND."

"BUT," SAID DOLE, "WE'RE GOING TO GAIN FAST."

DOLE WON AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION FROM AN ESTIMATED 1,000 STUDENTS AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY TUESDAY AND A WARM WELCOME FROM AN EQUAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AT A CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., GOP RALLY IN LATE AFTERNOON.

A MORE EXCLUSIVE GATHERING OF ABOUT 50 PEOPLE AT A CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL, HOWEVER, PROVED EMBARRASSING.

BILLED AS A GATHERING OF "TEXANS FOR FORD LEADERSHIP" THE GROUP WAS DESCRIBED BY SOME OF DOLE'S OWN AIDES AS DEMOCRATS NOT WANTING TO COME OUT AS SUCH FOR FORD.

"IS THERE AN UPSURGE HERE FOR PRESIDENT FORD," DOLE ASKED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. THERE WAS A MUTED RESPONSE AND ONE WOMAN SHOUTED, "NO."

"WILL DEMOCRATS COME OVER TO FORD," DOLE PRESSED ON. AGAIN A MUTED ANSWER, AND AGAIN THE SAME WOMAN ANSWERED, "NO."

DOLE AIDES QUOTED THE SENATOR AS SAYING "HE WAS ENCOURAGED AND ENTHUSED" WITH THE RESULT OF THE LAST TWO DAYS OF SEEKING OUT REAGAN SUPPORT FOR FORD.

THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR WON ALL THE STATE'S CONVENTION DELEGATES IN THE STATE GOP PRIMARY LAST SPRING AGAINST FORD.

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PM-BETTY 10-20

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- BETTY FORD, WOOING VOTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, IS ENCOUNTERING SOME DISBELIEF FROM THOSE SHE SOLICITS BY TELEPHONE.

"I TELL THEM I'M BETTY FORD AND THEY TELL ME I'M KIDDING," MRS. FORD LAUGHED AFTER ONE SUCH INCIDENT TUESDAY. "THEY JUST DON'T BELIEVE IT'S ME."

TODAY SHE WAS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A RALLY IN CHINATOWN AND A RECEPTION FOR THOSE OF ASIAN DESCENT BEFORE LEAVING THURSDAY FOR IOWA AND OHIO.

MRS. FORD ARRIVED AT LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TUESDAY IN AN AIR FORCE DC9 AND WAS GREETED BY HER SON, STEVEN, 19, WHO LIVES IN NEWPORT BEACH AND ATTENDS COLLEGE IN POMONA. STEVEN, A DEDICATED COWBOY WHO HAS TAKEN RODEO LESSONS, ARRIVED WEARING A BIG WESTERN HAT AND COWBOY BOOTS.

"WE ARE GOING TO WIN IN CALIFORNIA," MRS. FORD TOLD 150 WELL-WISHERS AT THE AIRPORT, WITH STEVEN DRAWING CHEERS BY ADDING:

"THE WEST AND THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE JUST AREN'T LIBERAL ENOUGH TO TAKE CARTER AND VOTE FOR HIM ON NOV. 2."

SHE RODE WITH STEVEN IN A MOBILE HOME TO FORD CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN DOWNEY, WHERE MOTHER AND SON, ARMED WITH TELEPHONES AND LISTS OF REGISTERED VOTERS, BEGAN A DIAL-A-CAMPAIGN.

"HELLO, MR. MCMURRAY, THIS IS BETTY FORD ... YES, REALLY I'M CALLING FROM DOWNEY ... YES, DOWNEY."

"WELL ALL RIGHT, GO GET YOUR TAPE RECORDER."

MRS. FORD SAID MOST OF THOSE SHE SPOKE TO SAID THEY PLANNED TO VOTE FOR HER HUSBAND, BUT SOME WERE UNDECIDED.

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PM-Ford-Ehrlichman, 280

LOS ANGELES AP - Former Nixon aide John D. Ehrlichman was quoted today as saying that he never contacted President Ford, when Ford was House minority leader, about opposing an early House committee investigation of Watergate.

Ehrlichman also said he doesn't know if Ford was ever contacted by any Nixon White House official.

The Los Angeles Times said Ehrlichman made the statements in a telephone interview from New York.

John Dean, who was another Nixon aide, has alleged in his new book on Watergate, "Blind Ambition," that Ford was contacted about opposing a 1972 investigation by the House Banking and Currency Committee.

The Times said Ehrlichman agreed that a transcript of a tape of a Sept. 15, 1972, White House meeting indicated that he was supposed to contact Ford.

However, Ehrlichman told the Times that he was not at that meeting and no one ever told him he was to contact Ford.

"Nobody bothered to tell me that. Nobody ever brought it to me. . . . I have no knowledge that Ford was ever contacted," the Times quoted Ehrlichman as saying.

Ehrlichman's statements tend to substantiate Ford's contention that, while he did try to block the investigation, he did it on his own initiative with no suggestions from the White House.

Dean has said he was told that Ford was actually contacted by another White House lobbyist, Richard K. Cook, who told him Nixon wanted him to block the probe. Ford and Cook have both denied that.

Watergate Special Prosecutor Charles Ruff said last week he was not going to investigate Dean's allegation.

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(CARTER)

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(ECONOMY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER'S FORCES AND THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAVE EXPRESSED SHARPLY DIFFERENT VIEWS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S LATEST ECONOMIC GROWTH REPORT.

CARTER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE STATISTICS RELEASED YESTERDAY -- SHOWING THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT GROWING AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF ONLY 4 PER CENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER -- "PUT TO REST MR. FORD'S CLAIMS THAT A STRONG ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS UNDER WAY."

PRESIDENT FORD SAID 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.

FORD SAID AN INCREASE IN HOUSING STARTS WAS "EXCELLENT NEWS" FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND "ILLUSTRATES THE INCREASING CONFIDENCE OF BUILDERS AND HOME BUYERS IN THE STRENGTH OF THE UNDERLYING ECONOMIC RECOVERY."

CARTER'S HEADQUARTERS IN ATLANTA SAID THE GNP FIGURES ARE "PROOF THAT THE ECONOMY IS IN A DOWNWARD SLIDE".

"THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC SLIDE REPORTED TODAY," THE CARTER CAMP SAID, "MEANS A CONTINUATION OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, HUGE BUDGET DEFICITS AND POOR PROSPECTS FOR ANY IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE AVERAGE WORKER."

FORD'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER ALAN GREENSPAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE A HIGH RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT, CLEARLY THIS GROWTH RATE IS NOT ENOUGH" TO REDUCE IT, BUT HE PREDICTED "A MUCH HIGHER RATE" -- PERHAPS AS MUCH AS 6 PER CENT -- IN THE FINAL QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

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PM-Carter 2 Takes 470-670
By HARRY P. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - "I care about you. I need your help. Will you give it to me?" asked Jimmy Carter.
The Democratic candidate for president in an election less than two weeks off was at 125th St. and Lenox Ave. in deepest Harlem when he asked that on Tuesday. But his message was the same everywhere he went on a trip up the East Coast on Tuesday:

Get out and vote.
Today, Carter was at home preparing for Friday's last debate with President Ford in Williamsburg, Va.
That debate is a free-for-all, not limited to a topic like domestic policies or foreign affairs like the first two.
But instead of having two full days at home to prepare, Carter's staff penciled in an appearance back in New York on Thursday night at the Al Smith dinner.

Ford is also attending the affair.
When Carter spoke Tuesday in Harlem, it was clear that his major concern was about Democratic voters staying away from the polls. He said he wanted to form "a partnership" with the voters. They would help get him elected and he would help them once he is in office.

"I need you in two weeks," he told a crowd in a plaza in front of the New York State Office Building. "Will you help me on Nov. 2?"
From the audience, mostly black and Spanish-speaking, came a chorused "Yes." Police estimated some 7,000 people were there to hear Carter.

"It's been eight years since a candidate for president came to Harlem to let you know he cares about you," said Carter. "I care about you. I need your help. Will you give it to me?"

Harlem Democratic leaders said the last presidential candidate to visit there was Hubert Humphrey in 1968.

Later, at a fund-raising dinner that 500 people paid \$500 each to attend, Carter said he had been told that he was the first Democratic candidate to campaign in Harlem.

"In the last eight years a lot of people had decided that it is not worth the effort to try to be involved in politics and vote and try to change this country," Carter said.

And again he asked how many believed it was worthwhile to change and "have a good president once again." The answer came back a loud "Yes."

Carter noted that on the way from the airport he saw burned-out buildings, empty buildings and vacant spaces where structures had been torn down. And he said the only way to change that was policies to stimulate employment.

Eight per cent among all Americans, 15 to 20 per cent among black Americans, 60 per cent among young Americans who speak Spanish or are black, are unemployed, he said. "We've got to change that and put our people back to work," he said.

The official government unemployment rate is now 7.8 per cent.
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Carter said he wanted his audience to think back to 1960 when John Kennedy was a narrow victor over Richard Nixon.

"If a few people hadn't voted for John Kennedy we would never have had the Civil Rights Act, our country would have been different," he said.

The next election that was important was in 1968, but the election "went the wrong way," Carter said. In 1968, Hubert Humphrey lost narrowly to Nixon.

The Democratic nominee said it won't be easy changing the country and that he does not want to mislead.

"All of you know," he said, "it wasn't easy when Martin Luther King Jr., Adam Clayton Powell and many others started seeking the right of black people to have a chance to vote, and nowadays you have a legal right to vote."

But he said that in Harlem there are 400,000 new voters registered, "but the one thing we haven't got yet is the people's commitment to go out on Nov. 2 to cast their vote and change this country.

"I want to form a partnership with you. You help me on Nov. 2. I'll help you next January to get the jobs, to get the housing that you need."

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PM-Carter-Medicaid, 310

ATLANTA AP - Jimmy Carter was "uncooperative" with Georgia physicians while governor and left the state Medicaid program \$63 million in debt when he left office, says a memo from the executive director of the Medical Association of Georgia.

The memo was released by the White House, and its author, association director James M. Moffett, said he did not "have the foggiest idea how the White House got hold of it."

"Throughout his administration," the memo says, "Gov. Carter proved to be uncooperative with medicine in the state.

"He consistently ignored efforts of the Medical Association of Georgia to provide meaningful and knowledgeable advice on programs that impacted on health care."

It was written to other state medical association directors as "a private communication to let them know how Jimmy Carter and doctors got along here," Moffett said. "If it had been my intention to make it public, I might have written it differently."

There were frequent disputes between Carter and physicians during his administration. The memo quotes Carter as saying in a 1973 speech, "Collectively, through their organizations, they doctors have probably done more to block adequate medical care for the people of this country than any other single group."

Carter spokesman Rex Granum said Tuesday that the former governor never contended that the state Medicaid program worked perfectly.

"To the contrary, he has said all along that Medicaid is a problem in all the states of the union because of a complete lack of organization and a burgeoning federal bureaucracy."

Granum also said the Medicaid debt was created by a ruling by state Atty. Gen. Arthur Bolton in 1975, after Carter left office. Bolton ruled that the state could not pay bills incurred in one fiscal year with money from the following fiscal year, as had been the practice in the state.

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PM-Mondale 440

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale, who has scorned traditional political hoopla, now is plunging into crowds to shake every hand in sight and to engage in cheerful banter with crowds in shopping centers and rallies.

The Democratic vice presidential candidate still says too much campaigning is contrived. And in the weeks before the debate, Mondale was frequently stiff in his speech delivery and did not banter with his audiences.

Now on a high from his debate last week with Sen. Bob Dole, his Republican counterpart, Mondale has blossomed into a campaigner who reflects the bouyant style of his political mentor, Hubert H. Humphrey.

With less than two weeks before election day, Mondale's pace is intensifying after a 24-hour San Francisco layover in which he planned to read and play tennis.

As his campaign winds up there will be fewer stops in individual cities than there were two months ago. He will spend more time each day flying from one region to another to show his face and gain some local news coverage before moving on to another state.

As he has throughout the campaign, the senator from Minnesota is focusing on union groups, ethnic organizations and liberal voters, the key elements in the Democratic coalition that Jimmy Carter's advisers hoped he would attract when he was nominated.

He has only a few major speeches on his agenda, and they will focus on crime and housing problems, aides said.

Tuesday, in San Diego, Mondale told an urban conference that in a Carter administration he would serve as an ombudsman for the nation's cities.

He said the Ford administration has neglected the cities and has impounded funds intended to help hard pressed urban governments.

After a trip up the Pacific Coast to Portland and Seattle, he will make his way back east and will concentrate on industrial areas for the rest of the campaign.

The last nine days of the race he will focus on New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, aides say. Those states have a total of 157 electoral votes, with 270 needed to win.

Mondale staff members and the candidate's remarks in four days of campaigning after last week's debate indicate Mondale will continue to hammer at the familiar themes of jobs, inflation and differences between Carter and President Ford in these areas.

He has been criticizing Ford and Dole on economic issues. The mood has been upbeat since the debate last week with Dole, and nearly everywhere the senator has gone, handlettered signs held up by supporters have proclaimed him the winner of the confrontation.

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PM-Playboy-Carter, 210

CHICAGO AP - A spokesman for Playboy magazine says the current issue may become a collector's item. And not because of the pictures.

The November issue contains a well-publicized interview in which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter made frank comments about his religion, and his views on adultery, sin and former Presidents Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson.

Lee Gottlieb, the Playboy spokesman, said Tuesday the issue is a virtual sellout and that "we think it is going to become a collector's item."

He said warehouse supplies have been exhausted and that many distributors have reported selling their entire supply. Magazines returned by distributors will be used to fill special orders, he said.

Gottlieb refused to disclose how many copies of the magazine were printed. But he said a sellout would involve the sale of between six million and seven million copies.

Playboy officials had said earlier that despite anticipated heavy demand for the issue they could not increase their usual press run because of paper supply problems.

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PM-CARTER SKED 10-20

BY MIKE FEINSILBER

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INFORMED SOURCES IN THE CARTER CAMP SAY HE MAY BE URGED BY HIS ECONOMIC ADVISERS TO PROPOSE A SUBSTANTIAL TAX CUT AS A "QUICK STIMULATIVE" TO THE ECONOMY. A FEW LIBERAL ECONOMISTS HAVE ALREADY CALLED FOR FURTHER FISCAL STIMULUS TO KEEP THE RECOVERY FROM PETERING OUT.

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BY SARA FRITZ

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- PORTRAYING PRESIDENT FORD AND ROBERT DOLE AS NARROW, CONSERVATIVE IDEOLOGUES PRONE TO FOOLISH MISTAKES, DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE IS SEARCHING LATELY FOR SUPPORT AMONG MODERATE REPUBLICANS.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE'S AIDES SAID TUESDAY HIS NEW STRATEGY CONGEALED DURING HIS DEBATE LAST WEEK WITH DOLE, HIS GOP COUNTERPART, WHO, WHILE SPICING HIS REMARKS WITH JOKES, STUCK TO A LARGELY CONSERVATIVE LINE.

"THE DEBATE SHOWED THE REPUBLICAN TICKET APPEALS TO TWO VERY NARROW GROUPS -- THE TRUE CONSERVATIVES AND THOSE WHO ENJOY A COMEDIAN LIKE BOB HOPE," AN AIDE REMARKED.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, THE LIBERAL MINNESOTA DEMOCRAT SET OUT IN THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TO LURE MODERATE REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS BY SHOWING HE AND JIMMY CARTER HAVE "A MUCH BROADER APPEAL."

IN SPEECHES THROUGH ILLINOIS, KANSAS, COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA, MONDALE HAS PERSISTENTLY PORTRAYED BOTH FORD AND DOLE AS HELPLESS VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN FOOLISHNESS.

"TIME AND TIME AGAIN, PRESIDENT FORD HAD THROWN US OFF PACE WITH HIS TACTICS," HE JOKES. THEN HE AMUSES THE CROWD WITH A LITANY OF FORD'S MISTAKES, BEGINNING WITH HIS REMARK THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS FREE OF SOVIET DOMINATION.

MONDALE SAYS MUCH THE SAME OF DOLE. HE DELIGHTS PARTICULARLY IN RECALLING DOLE'S SUGGESTION DURING THE DEBATE THAT THE DEMOCRATS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR II.

PROCLAIMING HIMSELF A MODERATE, AND HIS OPPONENTS AS REACTIONARY, MONDALE TELLS AUDIENCES LIKE ONE IN DENVER, "I THINK MODERATES IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE HEARTSICK. IT IS NOT A MODERATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

"IT IS AN OLD, VERY CONSERVATIVE, BACKWARD-LOOKING TICKET THAT DOESN'T REPRESENT EVEN THE MAINSTREAM OF A MODERATE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR OF INDEPENDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

IN LOS ANGELES, MONDALE DEFINED MODERATES AS "PEOPLE IN AMERICA WHO WANT TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS, WHO SEE THEM AS THEY ARE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COUNTRY CAN'T SOLVE ITS PROBLEMS WITHOUT ... WORKING ON THEM."

MONDALE SAID DOLE STARTLED MANY VOTERS DURING THE DEBATE WHEN HE DESCRIBED THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AS "A LITTLE BIT LIBERAL."

"BOB DOLE," MONDALE SAID, "HURT MY FEELINGS WHEN HE SAID I WAS TOO LIBERAL. I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS A MODERATE.

"BUT THEN HE DEFINED WHAT HE MEANT BY LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE MEANT THOSE LEFT-WING, SUBVERSIVE, RADICAL GROUPS LIKE THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS."

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BY LEWIS LORD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD SAYS JIMMY CARTER'S POLICIES COULD CRIPPLE THE NATION'S DEFENSE, AND CARTER SAYS THE PRESIDENT IS DISGRACING THE NATION BY TOLERATING THE ARAB BOYCOTT.

THE TWO CANDIDATES SWAPPED HARSH WORDS TUESDAY WHILE FORD TENDED TO WHITE HOUSE MATTERS AND CARTER CAMPAIGNED ALONG THE EASTERN SEABOARD, FROM MIAMI TO WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., TO NEW YORK CITY.

FORD TOLD A DELEGATION OF AMVET LEADERS THAT CARTER WOULD "CUT BILLIONS AND BILLIONS" FROM DEFENSE SPENDING AND THIS WOULD SEND AMERICA INTO GLOBAL DIPLOMACY "WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND HER BACK."

IF THIS HAPPENED, FORD SAID, AMERICA "WILL RETURN ON HER KNEES, NOT HER FEET."

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

CARTER, ADDRESSING VOTERS IN MIAMI BEACH, 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," CARTER SAID. "WE NEED TO GET PRESIDENT FORD OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE."

"WE'LL DO AWAY WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT," CARTER PROMISED.

CARTER TOLD THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN MIAMI BEACH THAT HE BACKS A HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT WOULD PAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES OF EVERY AMERICAN -- BUT ONLY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD IT.

CARTER SAID HIS INSURANCE PROGRAM WOULD BE PHASED IN "AS RAPIDLY AS REVENUES PERMIT." HE SAID COVERAGE OF CATASTROPHIC HEALTH BILLS AND PRE-NATAL AND INFANT CARE WOULD COME FIRST.

OUTLINING HIS HEALTH CARE PHILOSOPHY, CARTER SAID: "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."

CARTER STRESSED JOBS, EDUCATION AND DRUG ABUSE CONTROL IN A RALLY IN THE HARLEM SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY. HE SAID HE WAS THE FIRST MAJOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO CAMPAIGN IN HARLEM IN EIGHT YEARS.

SEN. ROBERT DOLE, THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, TOLD AN OUTDOOR RALLY IN OKLAHOMA CITY THAT, AS A KANSAN, HE WAS A NEIGHBOR "BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I AM YOUR PHILOSOPHICAL NEIGHBOR -- I REPRESENT THE CONSERVATIVE TO MODERATE VIEW IN THIS COUNTRY."

SEN. WALTER MONDALE, THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, TOLD THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES AT SAN DIEGO THAT CARTER HAS ASKED HIM TO SERVE AS AN OMBUDSMAN FOR CITY GOVERNMENT.

"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," MONDALE SAID.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ANNOUNCED THAT BARBARA WALTERS OF ABC-TV WILL MODERATE THE FINAL DEBATE BETWEEN CARTER AND FORD AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FRIDAY NIGHT.

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WASHINGTON AP' - President Ford and Jimmy Carter will be questioned during their final debate by a syndicated columnist, an investigative reporter and an editorial writer.

The debate, scheduled for 9:30 p.m. EDT Friday at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., will be moderated by Barbara Walters, coanchor of the ABC evening news.

The panelists for the third debate, which will be broadcast live nationwide, were disclosed Tuesday by the sponsoring League of Women Voters. They are: Jack Nelson, Washington bureau chief for the Los Angeles Times; Robert C. Maynard, an editorial writer and columnist for The Washington Post; and Joseph Kraft, a syndicated columnist.

Following are sketches of the panelists:

BARBARA WALTERS

Miss Walters, perhaps the nation's highest-paid journalist, recently switched to ABC News after several years as host of the "Today," show on NBC. In her new assignment, which includes coanchoring the evening news and participating in "Issues and Answers," she reportedly earns \$1 million a year.

She has hosted the syndicated television show "Not for Women Only" for five years.

She probably is best known for her "Today," interviews of such figures as Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, the shah of Iran and former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Miss Walters is a Boston native and graduate of Sarah Lawrence College. In 1975, she won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and was named broadcaster of the year by the International Television and Radio Society.

ROBERT C. MAYNARD

Maynard began his newspaper career at the age of 16 on the now-defunct black weekly, The New York Age. He spent six years with the York Pa. Gazette and Daily, serving as night city editor and urban affairs reporter. He was chosen a Nieman Fellow and studied for a year at Harvard University before joining The Washington Post in 1967.

Maynard acted a year and a half as the Post's ombudsman, handling public complaints against the newspaper, conducting a critique for editors and staff members and writing a column on the performance of the news media.

He served briefly as White House correspondent for the Post and for five years covered politics, race relations, labor and Congress.

Maynard, a Brooklyn native, is codirector of the Summer Program for Minorities at the University of California Berkeley School of Journalism.

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JACK NELSON

Nelson, a journalist for 29 years, began his career at the Daily Herald in Biloxi, Miss., before joining the Atlanta Constitution. At the Constitution, his investigation of corruption and malpractice at Georgia's only state mental institution won him a Pulitzer prize for local reporting.

He opened the Atlanta bureau of the Los Angeles Times in 1965 and from that base covered the South for five years before joining the Times Washington bureau as an investigative reporter in 1970. He became chief of bureau in 1976.

Nelson, a native of Talladega, Ala., studied at Georgia State University and, under a Nieman Fellowship, at Harvard. He is coauthor of "The Censors and the Schools," "The Orangeburg Massacre," and "The FBI and the Berrigans."

JOSEPH KRAFT

Kraft writes a thrice-weekly column that is carried by more than 150 newspapers. He also contributes regularly to New Yorker magazine. His career in journalism began at the age of 14 when he covered high school sports for the New York World Telegram. He has worked for The Washington Post, the New York Times and Harper's magazine.

Kraft was a speechwriter for John F. Kennedy in the 1960 presidential campaign. He studied at Columbia, Princeton and the Sorbonne. He was the youngest member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton when the membership included T.S. Eliot, historian Arnold Toynbee and physicist Robert Oppenheimer.

A native of South Orange, N.J., Kraft twice has won the Overseas Press Award for distinguished foreign reporting.

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CAMPAIGN '76:

FOUR CORNERS OF AMERICA -- OREGON
BY ROBERTA ULRICH

PORTLAND, ORE. (UPI) -- IN OREGON THESE DAYS, IT'S A LOT EASIER TO FIND PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE ONE OR THE OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE THAN PEOPLE WHO DO.

IT'S ALSO EASIER TO GET THEM TO DISCUSS INDIAN SUMMER AND DEER HUNTING THAN IT IS THE CAMPAIGN.

ALMOST EVERYONE HAS A CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT BUT IT'S USUALLY PREFACED WITH SOMETHING LIKE: "I DON'T TRUST CARTER" BY THOSE WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT FORD; OR "FORD HASN'T DONE ANYTHING" BY THE JIMMY CARTER SUPPORTERS.

OREGON HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN THE NATION, 9.6 PER CENT AT LAST COUNT, BUT NO ONE INTERVIEWED IN A UPI SURVEY MENTIONED JOBS AS A REASON FOR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING EITHER CANDIDATE. AND INFLATION CAME IN FOR ONLY PASSING MENTION.

INSTEAD VOTERS ARE TALKING ABOUT ISSUES CLOSEST TO THEIR PERSONAL POCKETBOOKS -- WHEAT PRICES IN THE VAST PLAINS OF EASTERN OREGON OR NIXON ADMINISTRATION CUTBACKS IN SALMON HATCHERY FUNDS ALONG THE FISHING DOCKS OF THE OREGON COAST; HOUSING AND TIMBER PRICES IN THE LUMBER MILL TOWNS.

THEN THERE ARE PERSONAL VIEWS -- CARTER IS "FLAT AND MONOTONOUS" FROM ONE, OR "MORE DOWN TO EARTH" FROM ANOTHER.

WITH ONE OF THE REGION'S MOST ABUNDANT WHEAT HARVESTS OVER, RANCHER LESTER F. KING, WHO RESPONDED TO TWO PREVIOUS QUERIES IN THIS SERIES, WAS ON VACATION FROM HIS RANCH NEAR HELIX. JOE TEMPLE, 39, THE RANCHHAND OVERSEEING THE SPREAD IN KING'S ABSENCE, AGREED TO DISCUSS POLITICS.

LIKE HIS BOSS IN EARLIER SURVEYS, TEMPLE SAID HE WILL VOTE FOR FORD.

"I'M AFRAID OF CARTER," HE SAID. "I'M NOT TOO CRAZY ABOUT GOVERNMENT CONTROLS." TEMPLE SAID HE GENERALLY FELT RECENTLY RESIGNED AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ DID A GOOD JOB. "HE WAS OUTSPOKEN FOR US (FARMERS)," TEMPLE SAID.

AS FOR BUTZ' REMARKS WHICH LED TO HIS RESIGNATION, "THAT DIDN'T BOTHER ME," TEMPLE SAID. "I'M PREJUDICED. HE PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE CAREFUL WHERE HE TALKED."

OVER ON THE COAST MARJORIE HAYES, 39, DESK CLERK AT THE BAYSHORE INN, WAS JUST BACK FROM A VACATION IN WHICH SHE AND HER HUSBAND BAGGED TWO FINE BUCKS.

A RONALD REAGAN SUPPORTER, SHE SAID IN SEPTEMBER SHE WOULD VOTE FOR FORD WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM. THIS WEEK SHE SAID SHE FEELS MORE STRONGLY ABOUT FORD NOW, BUT "MOSTLY BECAUSE OF LACK OF ENTHUSIASM ABOUT CARTER."

SHE SAID OF CARTER THAT "IF A CANDIDATE HAS TO SLAM SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE POINTS, THEN I LOSE RESPECT FOR HIM." SHE REFERRED TO CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON FORD'S CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

FURTHER UP THE COAST AT ASTORIA, JACK MARINCOVICH, 43, SAID: "I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR CARTER. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION LET US DOWN A FEW YEARS AGO AND WE'RE STILL TRYING TO BUILD UP TO WHERE WE WERE."

MARINCOVICH IS A THIRD GENERATION COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION. "I'M JUST DEFINITELY NOT HAPPY WITH SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED OVER THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS," HE SAID. "FORD IS NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM NIXON."

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ANOTHER UNION OFFICIAL, GEORGE LEWIS, 44, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 472 OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PULP AND PAPER WORKERS, HAS CONSIDERABLY MORE ENTHUSIASM FOR CARTER. "I THINK HE'S ONE THE BEST THINGS THAT'S HAPPENED TO POLITICS IN A LONG TIME," LEWIS SAID. "HE IS A LOT MORE DOWN TO EARTH THAN A LOT OF THE SO-CALLED POLITICIANS."

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY AND THE ALLIED PAPER MILLS FORM THE BACKBONE OF OREGON'S ECONOMY. IT HAS BEEN HARD HIT BY THE RECESSION AND THE DECLINE IN HOME BUILDING.

DESPITE THAT, "I THINK PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE BETTER IN THE LONG RUN," SAID MIKE BURRILL, 34, PART OWNER OF A LUMBER COMPANY IN WHITE CITY. "CARTER MIGHT BE BETTER IN THE SHORT RUN, BUT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE LONG TERM.

"THE DEMOCRATS AND CARTER BELIEVE IN GREATER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND MORE GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PROVIDE JOBS. THE REPUBLICANS WOULD STIMULATE THE PRIVATE SECTOR. I BELIEVE THAT IS THE RIGHT WAY FOR IT TO WORK."

UNIMPRESSED WITH CARTER IS RALPH GOLDSTONE, 62, PORTLAND, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF A BUS-RENTAL FIRM. "I JUST CAN'T GO FOR CARTER," HE SAID. "I GUESS I WILL BE VOTING AGAINST CARTER RATHER THAN FOR FORD.

"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY CARTER TALKS THAT BOTHERS ME. IT'S NOT HIS SOUTHERN ACCENT BUT IT IS MORE THE WAY HE TALKS A MONOTONE ... CARTER SOUNDS FLAT AND MONOTONOUS TO ME."

ANOTHER PORTLAND RESIDENT, STATE SEN. WILLIAM MCCOY, 55, WHO ALSO IS THE STATE'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN, IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR CARTER. "I THINK HE IS GAINING," SAID MCCOY, THE ONLY BLACK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

IN THE PORTLAND SUBURB OF BEAVERTON ELSIE WATERS, 48, WIFE OF THE OWNER OF AN AUTO PARTS AND REBUILDING FIRM, DECIDED RECENTLY TO VOTE FOR FORD. A REAGAN SUPPORTER, SHE WAS UNDECIDED AFTER THE CONVENTIONS.

"THERE ARE SEVERAL ISSUES ON WHICH I CANNOT AGREE WITH CARTER," SHE SAID.

"FORD IS TRYING AS PRESIDENT AND I THINK WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE SOME RESULTS. I THINK HE DESERVES A CHANCE TO SEE IF HE CAN KEEP THINGS ROLLING."

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HOW EUROPE, MIDEAST VIEW THE FORD-CARTER CAMPAIGN
BY RAY MOSELEY

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (UPI)-- ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, THE PRESIDENT OF
CYPRUS, OPENLY SUPPORTS JIMMY CARTER FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

A TEL AVIV NEWSPAPER SAYS THE WEIGHT OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS
BEEN THROWN BEHIND PRESIDENT FORD.

THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE ANGRY WITH BOTH
CANDIDATES, POLAND IS ANGRY WITH FORD AND OFFICIALLY WESTERN EUROPE
IS TAKING A NEUTRAL POSITION.

BUT THE PREDOMINANT REACTION IN EUROPE TO THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN, BOTH IN NEWSPAPERS AND IN COMMENTS FROM ORDINARY CITIZENS,
IS DISMAY THAT THE COUNTRY HAS NOT PRODUCED TWO MORE IMPRESSIVE
CANDIDATES.

"AMERICA IS BEGINNING TO TEACH US EUROPEANS TO BE AFRAID,"
COMMENTED THE DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, A CONSERVATIVE WEST GERMAN WEEKLY.
"WHOEVER WINS THE NOV. 2 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ... WILL FIND
DEEP-SEATED DOUBT AMONG AMERICA'S OVERSEAS ALLIES CONCERNING HIS
FOREIGN POLICY ABILITIES...."

THE PARIS NEWSPAPER L'AUREOLE ECHOED THIS SENTIMENT: "HOW CAN THIS
COUNTRY, THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE WORLD, THE MOST LIBERAL REGIME, THE
MOST GENUINE DEMOCRACY, COME TO OFFER ITS 220 MILLION INHABITANTS ...
A CHOICE BETWEEN TWO MEN SO AVERAGE, SO DULL, SO STARK AND STIFF IN
CONFORMISM? DOES PRIMACY OF THE MIND REMAIN A PREROGATIVE OF THE OLD
CONTINENT?"

THE DOUBTS ABOUT FORD AND CARTER HAVE SURFACED MAINLY SINCE THEIR
FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE.

BUT MAKARIOS, WHO HAS LONG FELT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION WAS
HOSTILE TO HIS GOVERNMENT, TOLD A VISITING GROUP OF FOREIGN NEWSMEN
HE HAD NO DOUBTS.

"THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTIONS WILL AFFECT US VERY MUCH," HE SAID.
"BUT WE WILL BE BETTER OFF IF CARTER WINS."

IN GREECE, WHERE THERE IS ALSO STRONG RESENTMENT OF U.S. POLICY IN
THE CYPRUS CRISIS OF 1974, FRIENDS OF PREMIER CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS
SAY "GREECE WOULD FEEL BETTER IF A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION MADE IT
THIS TIME."

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS POSTPONED SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH
THE UNITED STATES ON THE STATUS OF AMERICAN BASES BECAUSE OF
ARGUMENTS BY OPPOSITION LEADERS THAT THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS
SUPPORT FOR FORD.

BUT IN ISRAEL, FORD'S RECENT DECISION TO SUPPLY ADVANCED AMERICAN
WEAPONRY TO ISRAELI ARMED FORCES PROMPTED THE MASS-CIRCULATION
YEDIOTH AHARONOTH TO COMMENT THAT THE WEIGHT OF THE ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THROWN BEHIND THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAID FORD'S DECISION APPEARED TO BE AIMED AT
WINNING THE JEWISH VOTE.

RINA GOLDNER, 26, AN AGRONOMIST FROM REHOVOT, ISRAEL, WHO
SPECIALIZES IN PEANUTS, SAID SHE SAW LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FORD
AND CARTER. "BOTH WILL SUPPORT ISRAEL," SHE SAID.

CAIRO NEWSPAPERS HAVE AVOIDED COMMENT ON THE CAMPAIGN, BUT AN ARAB
LEAGUE SPOKESMAN TOOK EXCEPTION TO COMMENTS BY THE CANDIDATES
CRITICIZING THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.

THE BOYCOTT "WILL CONTINUE AS A LEGITIMATE ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE,"
HE SAID.

PRAVDA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID BOTH CANDIDATES
ARE "OVERSTEPPING THE LINE" IN THEIR FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS AND
SOVIET PEOPLE ARE "OUTRAGED."

PRAVDA PARTICULARLY TOOK FORD TO TASK FOR HIS MEETING WITH EAST
EUROPEAN LEADERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND SAID HIS REMARKS ON THAT
TOPIC WERE "DISGRACEFUL."

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POLISH COMMUNIST LEADER EDWARD GIEREK, BRISTLING OVER FORD'S REMARKS TO THE EMIGRES, SAID POLAND IS POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT AND NEEDS NO LESSONS "ON THE ISSUES OF INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY" FROM THOSE "WEARING THE ROBES OF SPOKESMAN FOR DEMOCRACY."

OTHER COMMENT ON THE CAMPAIGN:

ITALY -- ROME'S IL MESSAGGERO SAID, "THE MOST RECURRENT COMMENT OF THE MAN IN THE STREET IS THAT NEITHER GERRY FORD NOR JIMMY CARTER SO FAR HAS PROVED TO HAVE THE QUALITIES NEEDED TO LEAD THAT GREAT REPUBLIC."

CARTER GENERALLY HAS BEEN GIVEN MORE SYMPATHETIC COVERAGE IN ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS, WHICH ARE PREDOMINANTLY LEFT-LEANING, BECAUSE OF HIS STATEMENT THAT A COMMUNIST ENTRY INTO AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE A DISASTER.

BRITAIN -- GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN SAY NOTHING OFFICIAL BUT PRIVATELY THERE IS SOME CONCERN OVER CARTER "BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW HIM AND WE DON'T KNOW WHO WOULD BE HIS SECRETARY OF STATE... WHILE THERE'S NOT A LOT BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES AND THE PLATFORMS, AT LEAST WE KNOW FORD AND WE KNOW KISSINGER."

WEST GERMANY -- ERNST MAJONICA, AN AUTHOR AND A FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER FOR THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN THE 1960S, SAID, "BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE NO GREAT FOREIGN POLICY EXPERIENCE OR CONCEPTIONS." HE CRITICIZED FORD'S STATEMENT THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION AND CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD CUT THE U.S. DEFENSE BUDGET WHILE TRYING TO FOLLOW A HARD LINE TOWARD MOSCOW.

FRANCE -- MRS. JEANNE SINGER, AN ECONOMIC SPECIALIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, SAID, "FORD DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE THE STATURE OF A GREAT MAN. CARTER IS UNKNOWN, SO IN THAT SENSE HE WOULD BE BETTER."

SCANDINAVIA -- OSLO NEWSPAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE UNITED STATES "CANNOT PRODUCE TWO BETTER CANDIDATES."

ULF WIDEEN, A STOCKHOLM SHOPKEEPER, SAID, "IF I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO GUYS I'D PICK CARTER. HE'S AS QUALIFIED AS FORD AND I THINK HE'S MORE CLEVER AND INTELLECTUAL."

SWITZERLAND -- A LEADING BANKER SAID THE SWISS FEEL "THERE WILL BE NO RADICAL CHANGE IN U.S. MONETARY OR ECONOMIC POLICY WHOEVER WINS."

THE INFLUENTIAL JOURNAL DE GENEVE, CRITICIZING CARTER'S RESPONSE TO FORD'S STATEMENT ON EASTERN EUROPE, SAID THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE "KNOWS JUST WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE ELECTED. BUT TO LEAD AMERICA IN THE NUCLEAR ERA REQUIRES OTHER QUALITIES."

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Campaign '76: A Professor Views the Campaign

By DOUG WILLIS

Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. AP - One of the nation's leading authorities on presidential elections says the '76 campaign may have been the least successful since 1948 because of its failures to "mobilize and crystallize opinion."

And while the debates have been important in drawing attention to a "very unfocused campaign," Professor Nelson Polsby of the University of California says they are "simply nonsense as an elucidation of the real problems faced by real politicians."

Polsby, 42, is coauthor of "Presidential Election," a standard political science textbook on the subject. He analyzed the current run for the White House in a question and answer session with The Associated Press:

Q. How does this campaign for president differ from past campaigns?

A. The thing that I notice most is that both major candidates this year are soft-edged politicians in that neither draws issues sharply. Consequently, it has been a campaign nearly devoid of serious substantive issues, and it is the kind of campaign from which it is terribly difficult to predict changes and differences in public policy that would flow from electing one or another candidate.

Q. Then do you see some blurring of the traditional Democratic and Republican differences?

A. I think the differences are still there, and they're meaningful. But the question is, to what extent has the campaign contributed to public understanding of what the differences are and what they mean for public policy?

In this respect the campaign has been an enormous disappointment to me. A political campaign ought to be an opportunity to educate large numbers of people about the stake they have in their government, and my view is that is simply not being accomplished.

Q. Is this why we have the expectation of a low voter turnout?

A. Yes. There are at least two things which would account for the expectation of a low turnout.

One would be the general incapacity of the campaign to mobilize and crystallize opinion. In that respect, maybe this is the least successful campaign since 1948, when the turnout was quite low.

The other and far more significant thing is the effect of the campaign finance law, which puts stringent limitations on expenditures on those candidates who accept public finance. The aggregate expenditure, \$50 million, is considerably less than half of what was spent last time around.

That has the consequence of not advertising very widely the fact of an election. It has the effect of dampening down the knowledge of the election, dampening down the excitement about the election, dampening down, in short, political participation by people who are only marginally connected with the political system.

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BERKELEY: political system.

Q. Which party does that hurt?

A. It hurts Democrats more, because Republicans tend to turn out and vote more loyally than Democrats. Democrats tend to represent people who are further down in the social stratification of society, people who are less well plugged in.

That may be more significant in the nonpresidential than in the presidential races around the country. But I think it's going to hurt some candidates.

Q. Do you see President Ford and Jimmy Carter in positions that fit naturally with party ideology?

A. On economic and domestic issues, yes. On foreign policy issues, you might have noticed Gerald Ford's famous gaffe implied an acceptance of the liberal Democratic position that beyond the Iron Curtain lie a heterogeneous rather than a homogeneous group of nations, and Jimmy Carter attacked him from the right, making noises about liberation of captive nations. That's traditionally a Republican posture.

Q. Was that just a fluke of that debate?

A. Yes. But that's the trouble this year. We have nothing better to go on than flukes, misstatements and Freudian slips.

Gerald Ford has a public record which people can repair to if they're in any doubt about the kind of president he's likely to be. Jimmy Carter is a far more mysterious figure.

Consequently, people are spending a great deal of time parsing his sentences and trying to figure out what he's going to actually do in case he's elected president.

These candidates don't present perfectly symmetrical problems of analysis. On the one hand, you have someone with a substantial record in national politics, and on the other hand you have someone who simply doesn't have that record, and therefore you look more curiously at the words.

Q. With that in mind, how important are the debates?

A. They're important in two senses. One is they help attract attention to an otherwise very unfocused campaign on both sides. Second, they may help to crystallize the opinions of some people who have been undecided.

But as an elucidation of the real problems faced by real politicians, these debates are simply nonsense.

An example is secrecy in the conduct of foreign affairs. Jimmy Carter says he's against it. Gerald Ford says he's against it. Both as president will have to conduct our foreign affairs mostly in secret. That's always been true, and that's always going to be true.

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BERKELEY: be true.

Q. What are the major pluses for Ford or Carter?

A. The main plus for Carter is that he's got the Democratic nomination. There are more Democrats than Republicans in this country. Secondly, he has been able to capitalize very successfully on the fact that he's a Southerner, and that means that he may well solidify the South for a Democrat, which is something that has not happened in quite a while.

The main plus for Ford is that he's the incumbent. It means he's had an opportunity to serve in the office long enough for people to decide whether or not he scares them. You don't have to ask the question, "Is Ford presidential?" because he is president.

Q. What are the major minuses?

A. The major minus for Ford is that he's a Republican, that he's considerably more conservative than most American voters on most issues, and that as a campaigner he's not terribly compelling.

Carter's main minus is that he's something of an enigma to people who worry about what he's going to do in office. And that resonates not only with voters, but also with the leaders of interest groups that are traditionally supporters of the Democratic party.

Q. You mentioned incumbency as a plus for the President. What about all the talk in both parties about running against Washington, about incumbents being in trouble? Is that a real issue?

A. It's real in the sense that I think it is an asset for people to run against Washington. But it's also the case that people who live in Washington can run against Washington, and frequently do. Virtually all members of Congress run against Congress. It's an issue, but it's anybody's issue.

Q. There has been talk of a party realignment. Is this likely? Or, if we retain the two major parties in name, do you see a change in their constituencies?

A. Not much, really. A lot of the talk about party realignment has come about because of a quirk in the way public opinion surveys are being reported.

They ask, "Do you normally consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or what?" A declining number of people have said 'Republican or Democrat,' about 35 per cent saying Democrat, about 18 or 20 per cent saying Republican, about 32 per cent saying independent.

That independent group divides roughly in thirds. One third say they lean Republican, one third say they lean Democratic, and then there's a pure independent group.

An interesting fact about the leaners is that they vote for the party they lean toward with approximately the same loyalty that the party loyalists vote for their party. So it doesn't mean that in fact the parties have lost their allegiance.

What this means in terms of the notion of organizing the independents into a new bloc is of course that the independents aren't a homogeneous group, that rather they consist of people to the left, people to the right, and people in the middle, and the two parties seem to be adequate to do that job.

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By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK AP - It's the second time that Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, has riled American Jews. This time, his comments were in the realm of military opinion. Before, they were, from the facts available, objectively mistaken.

His latest comment that Israel is a military burden to the United States was sharply denounced this week by the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, an umbrella group of 32 national religious and secular Jewish bodies.

It urged President Ford to censure Brown, calling his statement a "reckless and irresponsible" challenge to American foreign policy and its commitment to the security and survival of Israel.

Brown, at a Washington news conference held as a result of the furor, said he was "wholeheartedly" committed to protecting Israel's security. But he insisted that his point - that Israel was a burden - was correct from a narrowly military view, in that Israel draws on U.S. equipment.

His reasoning, however, was sharply disputed in the Jewish reaction. Rabbi Walter Wurzburger, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, said Brown's statement "betrays dismal insensitivity to the vital security interests" of the United States itself.

This is especially so, he added, "in the light of the broad consensus of American people that a strong Israel represents an important bastion for defense of democracy and the free world, and, therefore, is indispensable to the strategic interests of the nation."

"We are particularly disturbed that the perceptions of the individual charged with the implementation of the national defense policy vary so radically from the elected commander-in-chief, the President of the United States. Such dichotomy imperils our very security."

Rabbi Wurzburger, like others, added that it was "not the first time the Gen. Brown has been guilty of such misstatements."

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NEW YORK: such misstatements.''

The reference was to a 1974 speech by Brown at Duke University in which he said Jews own the banks and the newspapers in this country - remarks for which he later apologized after Ford reprimanded him.

At that time, numerous Jewish leaders called for Brown's removal. Various studies have found false the claim that Jews dominate American banking or newspapers. But the notion has persisted since the middle ages when Jews were small-time money lenders, drawn into it as necessary economic middle-men at a time when the church forbade Christians to lend money for interest.

Portrayal of Jews as controllers of money became part of anti-Semitic propaganda, reaching its virulent heights in Nazi Germany.

However, a survey made by the American Jewish Committee in 1973 of 25 of the nation's largest banks outside New York City showed that of 377 senior managers, one was Jewish. Of 3,027 persons in middle management, 38 were Jewish.

In heavily Jewish New York City, the same pattern prevailed. A 1967 study of New York banking executives found that only 4.4 per cent were Jewish, although about half of the city's college graduates - the pool from which banks normally would draw top employees - are Jewish.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish service organization, found in a 1961 study of the eight largest New York City banks and of 844 officers with the rank of vice president or above that 30 were Jewish. Of 197 members of the banks' board of directors, only three were Jewish.

As for newspapers, a book-length study by a Washington Post staff member, Stephen Isaacs, found that of 1,748 daily newspapers in the United States in 1972, 3.1 per cent were owned by Jews. Jews, incidentally, make up about 3 per cent of the population.

The study found that most of the circulation of papers owned by Jews is in the Newhouse chain of newspapers. But few top editors are Jews. Of 800 members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the study found that fewer than 20 were Jewish.

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PM-GOLDWATER 10-20
BY BROOKE W. KROEGER

CHICAGO (UPI) -- SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., SAYS GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN WAS MISUNDERSTOOD IN SAYING ISRAEL IS A MILITARY BURDEN ON THE UNITED STATES AND BESIDES, "I AGREE WITH HIM."

"WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO GIVE ANY COUNTRY EQUIPMENT FROM OUR OWN INVENTORY AND NOT DEplete OUR OWN WAR MACHINE," GOLDWATER SAID TUESDAY IN A SPEECH TO THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASSOCIATION'S FALL MEETING.

EXPLAINING HIS REMARKS, GOLDWATER SAID, "ISRAEL HAS GOTTEN EVERYTHING SHE EVER WANTED (FROM THE U.S.) ... IN SOME CATEGORIES, MORE THAN SHE CAN USE."

HE SAID THAT WAS ALL RIGHT WITH HIM, BUT "IF WE GIVE ISRAEL \$2 BILLION (IN EQUIPMENT), THEN LET'S BUY \$2 BILLION FOR OURSELVES."

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

ON OTHER SUBJECTS, GOLDWATER CRITICIZED BILLS HE SAID ARE PENDING IN CONGRESS WHICH WOULD NATIONALIZE THE RAILROADS, AIRLINES, TRUCKING INDUSTRY AND WOULD DIVIDE 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."

HE ALSO SAID:

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

-- THAT THE U.S. 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;

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

-- AND 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," HE SAID. "AS LONG AS I'M IN BED WITH PEOPLE OF THE SAME THINKING."

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PM-MCCARTHY 10-20

SEATTLE, WASH. (UPI) -- INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SAID TUESDAY THAT SOME LIBERALS ARE SUPPORTING DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER BECAUSE HE GIVES THEM "A PET RED-NECK."

MCCARTHY, ON THE BALLOT IN SOME 30 STATES THIS FALL AND CAMPAIGNING IN WASHINGTON STATE, COMMENTED ON THE LIBERAL ACCEPTANCE OF CARTER.

"PART OF THE PROBLEM," MCCARTHY SAID, "IS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THESE LIBERALS HAVE HAD A PET RED-NECK. THEY LIKE TO PROVE HOW BROAD-MINDED THEY ARE.

"I WAS THEIR PET CATHOLIC FOR A WHILE. MOST CATHOLICS ARE BAD, BUT MCCARTHY IS OK BECAUSE HE THINKS THE WAY WE DO. THEY'VE HAD A FEW PET SOUTHERN WRITERS, BUT NEVER A PET RED-NECK."

ON OTHER ISSUES, MCCARTHY SAID HE AGREED WITH FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY -- NOW THE DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE IN WASHINGTON STATE -- ON THE SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

"SHE SAYS THERE'S NO POINT IN BEING PANICKY IN HAVING OVER 100 NUCLEAR GENERATORS WHEN WE'VE GOT 30,000 NUCLEAR BOMBS LYING AROUND. I THINK THAT MAKES SENSE.

"I WOULD STOP THE PRODUCTION OF THE NUCLEAR BOMBS AND WATCH THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR PLANTS," MCCARTHY SAID. "I THINK THERE'S A PRAGMATIC JUSTIFICATION FOR NUCLEAR PLANTS WHILE THERE'S NOT EVEN A PRAGMATIC JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR BOMBS."

IN OTHER MCCARTHY CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENTS, A FINAL EFFORT BY MCCARTHY'S ATTORNEYS TO GET HIS NAME ON THE MARYLAND BALLOT IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION MET WITH DEFEAT TUESDAY.

A FEDERAL JUDGE REFUSED TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION TO BAR THE FORMER MINNESOTA SENATOR FROM THE BALLOT. IN HIS RULING JUDGE JOSEPH YOUNG SAID MCCARTHY'S CAMPAIGN HAD WAITED TOO LONG TO CHALLENGE AN ELECTIONS BOARD DECISION THAT HIS BALLOT-ELIGIBILITY PETITIONS WERE INSUFFICIENT IN NUMBER.

IN NEW YORK, THE BATTLE TO GET MCCARTHY'S NAME ON THE BALLOT IS STILL RAGING.

A NON-JURY TRIAL ON THE ELIGIBILITY QUESTION WAS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A DECISION BY THE END OF THE WEEK. CARTER'S BACKERS FEAR MCCARTHY COULD TAKE NEEDED STRENGTH FROM THEIR MAN IN THE CLOSE RACE WITH PRESIDENT FORD FOR THE STATE'S 41 ELECTORAL VOTES.

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PM-Arab Boycott, Bjt, 470

WASHINGTON AP - The controversy over American firms' participation in the Arab boycott of Israel is turning into a debate about just what constitutes participation.

The Commerce Department says a company that supplies requested data to an Arab state is complying with the boycott. The companies disagree; many say they have always traded with both Arabs and Israelis and plan to continue doing so.

More voices were to be added to the debate today. A House subcommittee arranged to question Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson about the boycott and U.S. government efforts to stop it.

Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y., who chairs the subcommittee, has advocated legislation making it illegal for American firms to comply with the boycott. The Ford administration has opposed that legislation.

Exactly what constitutes compliance has become a matter of dispute since the Commerce Department began releasing the names of American companies that do business with Arab nations and sign statements about the boycott.

More companies on Tuesday joined the ranks of those complaining that their actions were misinterpreted. Some of the confusion stems from the way the boycott terms and enforcement efforts vary from one Arab country to another.

Some of the Arab states require only that companies certify that the goods they are selling were not made in Israel or with Israeli materials. Sometimes they require that the ships carrying those goods to an Arab state not stop off at an Israeli port.

Thus, an American company that makes its goods in this country with domestic materials and ships them directly to the purchaser can do business with both Arabs and Israelis and still sign the Arabs' boycott documents.

Those documents must then be reported to the Commerce Department, which considers them evidence that the company is complying with the boycott. The companies disagree.

A spokesman for McGraw-Edison International of Elgin, Ill., said the company does not discriminate against Jews and ships regularly to Israeli customers who buy its washing machines, electrical machinery and other durable goods.

The spokesman said that on a recent sale to an Arab nation, the company was asked to certify that its washing machines were not made in Israel and would not go through an Israeli port. The company found that without changing its normal procedures it could respond affirmatively to both questions.

"What we've done is business as usual and it comes off as a boycott," said the spokesman.

The Commerce Department also said Tuesday it has charged five companies with failure to make the required reports. The firms named can contest the charges before the department and face fines if they are found guilty.

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BOSTON (UPI) -- SPOKESMEN FOR TWO MASSACHUSETTS FIRMS LISTED BY THE U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AS BEING INVOLVED IN AN ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL SAY THEY DESERVE AN EXPLANATION.

"WE'RE BEING PAINTED WITH SOME KIND OF BROAD BRUSH BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE," FRANCIS J. ALBANESE OF THE DEVCON CORP. OF DANVERS SAID TUESDAY.

"WE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AND DISTRIBUTOR IN ISRAEL AS ELSEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST," ALBANESE SAID, WHOSE COMPANY MANUFACTURES REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR HEAVY MACHINERY. ALBANESE, THE FIRM'S ADVERTISING MANAGER, SAID HIS COMPANY IS AGAINST THE ARAB BOYCOTT AS "A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE."

DEVCON PRESIDENT ALBERT M. CREIGHTON SAID HE IS TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON IN ORDER TO "GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS." RICHARDSON AND CREIGHTON WERE CLASSMATES AT HARVARD.

"I'M REALLY SHOCKED. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THIS IS ALL NEWS TO ME. IT'S RIDICULOUS. WE'RE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY BOYCOTT," CREIGHTON SAID.

JOHN A. FORD, VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERCONTINENTAL AIR FREIGHT INC., AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN BOSTON, SAID HIS COMPANY IS "PREPARED TO REVEAL A LIST OF SHIPMENTS" MADE TO ISRAEL TO PROVE THEY ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN A BOYCOTT.

"WE'LL SHIP TO ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD AS LONG AS THE U.S. PERMITS IT. WE'RE TOTALLY UPSET BY ALL THIS. WE HAVE ALWAYS NOTIFIED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ABOUT SHIPMENTS TO ARAB COUNTRIES," FORD SAID.

SEN. EDWARD M. BROOKE, R-MASS., SAID TUESDAY THAT ANY COMPANY MISTAKENLY INCLUDED ON THE LIST DESERVES A PUBLIC APOLOGY.

"I THINK IF ANY COMPANY IS ON THAT LIST ERRONEOUSLY THEN I THINK THAT THAT COMPANY IS DUE A PUBLIC APOLOGY AND IT SHOULD BE CORRECTED BECAUSE THIS IS PUBLISHED, IT BECOMES A NATIONAL RECORD AND IF A COMPANY IS NOT IN VIOLATION IT SHOULD NOT BE ON THE LIST," BROOKE SAID.

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(ARAB BOYCOTT)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ALTHOUGH THE 94TH CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED PUBLISHING NAMES OF COMPANIES WHO COMPLY WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL, A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SEEKING MORE INFORMATION ON U.S. FIRMS COOPERATING WITH THE ARABS.

THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRED BY REP. BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL, D-N.Y., SAYS IT ALREADY HAS FOUND THAT COMMERCE "HAS CONSCIOUSLY UNDERMINED THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO DISCOURAGE BANKS AND OTHER U.S. FIRMS FROM COMPLYING WITH ARAB BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE."

ROSENTHAL NOW WANTS MORE INFORMATION FROM COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON, PARTICULARLY SINCE PRESIDENT FORD RECENTLY BROUGHT UP THE BOYCOTT AS AN ELECTION ISSUE. HE CALLED A SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING TODAY WITH RICHARDSON AS CHIEF WITNESS.

REP. BELLA ABZUG, D-N.Y., IN A STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT RELEASED NAMES OF COMPANIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE BOYCOTT THERE IS NOTHING IN LAW "WHICH WOULD PREVENT THESE COMPANIES FROM COMPLYING WITH ARAB BOYCOTT DEMANDS".

YESTERDAY, THREE ILLINOIS-BASED COMPANIES NAMED ON THE LIST HAVE DENIED THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE BOYCOTT. OFFICIALS OF DEERE AND CO., MOLINE, JAMES B. BEAM DISTILLING CO. OF CHICAGO, AND MCGRAW-EDISON CO, ELGIN, ALL DENIED THEIR COMPANIES BOYCOTTED ISRAELI BUSINESS.

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PM-BOYCOTT 1STLD-PICKUP5THGRAF A024 10-20
BY LEONARD CURRY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON SAID TODAY SOME COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE AIDED THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.

RICHARDSON DID NOT IDENTIFY THE FEDERAL WORKERS INVOLVED, BUT TOLD THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE WAS TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIVITY.

REP. BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL, D-N.Y., THE PANEL CHAIRMAN, ASKED, "IN THE RHETORIC OF THE STREET, ARE YOU WHIPPING THEM INTO LINE?"

"I WOULD SAY YES" REPLIED RICHARDSON, SMILING AND POURING WATER INTO A PAPER CUP.

ROSENTHAL'S PANEL HAD PREVIOUSLY CHARGED THAT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT "HAS CONSCIOUSLY UNDERMINED THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO DISCOURAGE BANKS AND OTHER U.S. FIRMS FROM COMPLYING WITH ARAB BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE."

RICHARDSON OFFERED NO DETAILS TODAY OF HOW THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES MIGHT HAVE ASSISTED THE BOYCOTT, WHICH BEGAN IN 1952 AND INTENSIFIED IN 1974 DURING THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO.

ROSENTHAL, WHO CHAIRED THE UNUSUAL HEARING HELD AFTER THE 94TH CONGRESS HAD ADJOURNED, DID NOT PRESS RICHARDSON FOR IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF THE FACTS. BUT HE SAID INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE SUPPLIED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES IN JANUARY.

ROSENTHAL SAID HE LEARNED THAT A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE HAD INFORMED TWO NEW YORK BANKS THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE TO COMPLY WITH ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON THE BOYCOTT.

RICHARDSON SAID HE HAD HEARD SUCH REPORTS AND HAD INVESTIGATED THEM WHEN IT WAS BELIEVED THAT EMPLOYEES HAD TAKEN ACTIONS THAT "HAD NOT BEEN IN FULL ACCORD" WITH ADMINISTRATION POLICY.

RICHARDSON CAUTIONED THERE WERE VARIOUS WAYS TO COMPLY WITH THE BOYCOTT WITHOUT NEGATIVE IMPACT TO ISRAEL, AMERICANS OF JEWISH FAITH OR U.S. CORPORATIONS THAT DEAL WITH ISRAEL.

HE SAID BOYCOTT COMPLIANCE BY MOST CORPORATIONS INVOLVED LITTLE MORE THAN A "SIMPLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT" THAT GOODS OR COMPONENTS OF GOODS SHIPPED TO ARAB COUNTRIES DO NOT ORIGINATE IN ISRAEL.

THE ARAB BOYCOTT ISSUE CAME UP WHEN PRESIDENT FORD, IN HIS SECOND DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER, SAID HE WOULD DISCLOSE ON OCT. 7 THE NAMES OF ALL AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH "HAVE PARTICIPATED" IN THE BOYCOTT.

PICKUP 5THGRAF: THE COMMERCE AND DELETE 7THAND8THGRAFS: BUT ROSENTHAL

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During his visit to San Antonio, Dole sought the support of conservative Democrats and independents, then promised more top federal jobs for Mexican-Americans.

He said his rival, Sen. Walter F. Mondale, has voted against a string of major defense projects in the Senate. "Can you imagine what shape we'd be in if the Mondales in this world were in charge?" asked Dole. "It would be a disaster."

Texas is home for a number of military installations. He has said defense cuts of between \$5 billion and \$7 billion in the Democratic platform would hamper the nation's ability to defend itself.

He also says it would close many bases, creating new unemployment problems. Carter has said the \$5 billion to \$7 billion could be cut by reducing waste without weakening the nation's defense or endangering its commitments to allies.

Dole said Carter and Mondale want to break up oil companies. "I want to find more gas," Dole said. "I want to find more oil."

The Kansas senator said he is in favor of deregulating oil and gas prices and would support an excess profits tax for oil companies which do not plow profits into exploration.

"Sen. Mondale's contribution to the energy shortage was to vote to delay the Alaska pipeline," Dole said. "So we're going to leave them out in the cold in November."

Carter has said: "Breaking up the oil companies as a major goal would be counterproductive. At the wholesale and retail level, I think divestiture ought to be considered, unless I was assured as president that there was an adequate amount of competition at those levels."

"In the exploration, extraction, transport, refining and distribution of oil, I think divestiture would be counterproductive."

Tom Aranda, a White House adviser on Mexican-American affairs, accompanied Dole. Aranda told the group that Ford "indicated he is in favor of some sort of amnesty" for illegal aliens who have regular jobs in the United States. He was not specific.

Dole had told a Mexican-American group in California several weeks ago that he, too, supports some form of amnesty for Mexicans who have crossed the border illegally but who now hold steady jobs in the United States. But he said the administration still opposes amnesty for draft resisters in exile.

The vice presidential candidate acknowledged that the administration has not done enough to place Mexican-Americans in high posts. But he said he looks forward to improvements in the future.

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By FRANCES LEWINE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford is clearing his desk of bills, holding a news conference and working on debate strategy as he prepares to begin a campaign trip that will last until election day.

Ford's news conference this afternoon comes two days before his final debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter.

Announcement of the news conference came as a surprise on a day when Ford had only one appointment and nothing originally listed on his afternoon schedule. There was no indication from the White House that Ford had anything special to announce.

It was just six days since Ford's last full-scale, nationally broadcast news conference. He had been under pressure from Carter to hold more news conferences, and White House aides obviously were pleased with Ford's performance at the session last Thursday.

The news conference is being held on the eve of Ford's last round of political travels.

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PM-Ford-Bills, 490

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford today cast his 64th veto, rejecting a bill under which the government would have appraised the nation's land and water resources and developed a plan for their use.

Ford also signed bills that range from revising the nation's copyright laws for the first time in 67 years to aiding railroads and providing for aid for municipal waste water plants.

The copyright law revision extends the length of copyright protection to the duration of the creator's life plus 50 years. The protection previously ran 56 years from the date of publication.

It provides protection in other major areas, setting standards for fair use and reproduction of copyrighted material, creating a new system of compulsory licensing for cable television and juke boxes, and pre-empting state laws governing copyright materials which come within the scope of federal law. It will repeal as of 1982 a requirement that English language books and periodicals must be manufactured in the United States.

The resources survey and planning under the vetoed measure would have been conducted by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

"I have several objections," the President said in a veto statement. "The bill would set the stage for the creation of a large and costly bureaucracy to cooperate with state and local governments and private landowners in an attempt to insure land use in compliance with the master plan.

"Too often, federal cooperation - when accompanied by vast amounts of federal dollars and a large bureaucracy - becomes federal direction," Ford said.

Also in the environmental field, Ford signed a bill to provide loan guarantees for construction of municipal waste water treatment plants.

Ford said the legislation "will assure that no community is prevented from participating in the municipal clean water campaign solely because of short-term inability to obtain financing."

He added that it will not increase the federal government's share of the costs.

An omnibus wilderness bill he approved will designate 19 wilderness areas in 13 states, aggregating 387,571 acres of land.

Another major measure authorizes appropriations of \$1.3 billion for Amtrak for fiscal 1977 and 1978 and increases the maximum loan authority for Conrail by \$120 million to a total of \$350 million. It also makes some other changes in the law affecting the rail industry and authorizes studies of Amtrak operations and service in the Northeast.

Conrail is the Consolidated Railroad Corporation, a private corporation which was created from six bankrupt railroads in the Northeast and Midwest. Amtrak is the national railroad passenger corporation, created by Congress to provide a balanced transportation system, including developing intercity passenger rail service.

Other measures signed include provisions for the federal courts to award reasonable attorneys' fees to the winning sides other than the government in suits to enforce federal civil rights law. A Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act increases survivor benefits for federal judges and restructures the provisions of the annuity program including provisions for periodic future increases.

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PM-VETO 10-20

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY HANDED DOWN HIS 64TH VETO -- REJECTING THE 1976 AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BILL TO REQUIRE THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE TO APPRAISE THE NATION'S LAND AND WATER RESOURCES.

"THE BILL WOULD SET THE STAGE FOR THE CREATION OF A LARGE AND COSTLY BUREAUCRACY TO 'COOPERATE' WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENSURE LAND USE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MASTER PLAN," FORD SAID IN A ONE-PAGE MEMORANDUM OF DISAPPROVAL.

"TOO OFTEN FEDERAL 'COOPERATION' -- WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY VAST AMOUNTS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS AND A LARGE BUREAUCRACY -- BECOMES FEDERAL 'DIRECTION,'" FORD SAID.

HE SAID HIS 1977 BUDGET PROPOSAL WOULD PROVIDE MORE THAN \$400 MILLION FOR THE SCS TO DO THE VERY THING TO WHICH THE BILL WAS DIRECTED.

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PM-AMTRAK 10-20

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED A BILL AUTHORIZING \$1.328 BILLION FOR AMTRAK FOR FISCAL 1977 AND 1978 AND SETTING UP A STUDY OF RAIL SERVICE IN THE NORTHEAST.

THE BILL ALSO WOULD INCREASE THE MAXIMUM LOAN AUTHORITY FOR CONRAIL, A PRIVATE CORPORATION CREATED FROM SIX BANKRUPT RAILROADS IN THE NORTHEAST AND MIDWEST, FROM \$230 MILLION TO \$350 MILLION.

ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THE ACT REQUIRES THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT AN 18-MONTH STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF WASTE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL BY AMTRAK ALONG TRAIN TRACKS AND ALSO SETS A SIX-MONTH STUDY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ON THE DELAWARE-MARYLAND-VIRGINIA PENINSULA.

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Kissinger, speaking in New York, said the United States considers Israel "not as a burden, but as a strong asset, not as a liability, but as a staunch bastion of democracy." He departed from a prepared text of a speech before a Jewish organization's dinner to make the remarks Tuesday night.

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Campaign '76: McCloskey-Harris

By MARY GANZ

Associated Press Writer

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. AP - Pete McCloskey, a symbol of protest since he challenged his party's president on the Vietnam war, is being crowded out of his role as Establishment critic this year by another kind of dissenter.

"He was elected as a maverick but he votes like a Ford," puns David Harris, ex-radical draft resister turned Democratic politician and congressional candidate.

Harris has mounted a promising campaign in the district south of San Francisco where Republican McCloskey has cornered the Democratic vote for nearly a decade.

"It's really strange for Pete to be put in an Establishment role," mused a McCloskey aide. "He doesn't like it at all."

From his first election to Congress in 1967, when he took on the party regulars who backed Shirley Temple Black in the GOP primary, Paul N. McCloskey has cultivated the outsider's image.

It reached its peak of publicity when he dared to enter 1972 primaries as a test of GOP support for President Nixon's war policy.

"He was great on the issues of Nixon and the war," Harris says now. "But those issues aren't around any more. On other issues, his voting record is standard Republican."

To counter that image, McCloskey, 49, is waging a campaign that includes jogging from precinct to precinct and appearing for many of his speeches dressed in rumpled T-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes.

Harris, on the other hand, appears everywhere in a suit - even on the college campuses where he drew huge crowds 10 years ago as a symbol of student antiwar dissent. This year he is 30, and he must convince the Democrats who usually turn out for McCloskey that he is not dangerous.

"People's perceptions of the '60s are as one big lump," he says. "Down in that lump in their minds they have women's lib, the SLA and campus demonstrations. In their minds I'm part of that lump."

As an activist student body president at Stanford and then the husband of folk singer Joan Baez, Harris was highly visible when he refused to be drafted and spent nearly two years in federal prison.

He was paroled in 1971 and divorced from his wife after his release. He is eligible to run for office by grace of a recent California law that restores full citizenship to onetime felons.

Harris is well known in the district, which includes the Stanford campus, the wealthy suburbs south of San Francisco and industrial suburbs north of San Jose.

He is concentrating his pitch on Democratic voters in those industrial suburbs who have made it a habit to vote for McCloskey. Political observers give McCloskey the edge, but say it could be close.

In the past, McCloskey's toughest battles have been in GOP primaries against conservative candidates who attack his renegade record.

In 1974, after a last-ditch effort to get Stanford students and faculty to register Republican so they could vote for McCloskey, he came out ahead by a scant 832 votes over GOP challenger Gordon Knapp.

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McCloskey was spared a repeat contest this year when President Ford offered Knapp a Pentagon job. After shaking his head over Ford's stands on amnesty and abortion, McCloskey has endorsed the President.

This year, McCloskey's party is rediscovering him. "For the last four years when I was first trying to end the war and then impeach Nixon, about half the Republicans would slam the door in my face or refuse to shake my hand," he says. "In four days of campaigning I have only run into one of those persons."

But he adds: "Even though I'm a member of the Establishment this year there are things about the Establishment I still want to change."

The two candidates agree on many social issues, but differ on areas like nuclear plants, defense spending and public jobs for the unemployed. McCloskey's vote for the Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act, designed to encourage industry to invest in the production of nuclear fuel, was the spinoff for a highly technical debate attended by 600 supporters of both men.

Harris points to a voting record which he says shows McCloskey supporting Ford policies more than many other congressman. He also stresses an "era of limits" theme that another young California Democrat - Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. - has used successfully.

But the campaign is likely to turn less on the issues than on images.

Picking up on Jimmy Carter's anti-Washington theme, Harris says: "We've got a government that floats almost like a separate planet over Washington, D.C."

He adds that he doesn't think anyone should stay in the House more than eight years - heaping on the "insider" image he's trying to create for nine-year veteran McCloskey, who says he might retire from Congress after one more term.

McCloskey, for his part, encourages the perception of Harris as a radical who he says is putting a respectable face forward only for the duration of the campaign.

"There are two David Harrises," he says. "One is an image he's seeking to portray in the campaign of not being a radical. The other is as the author of a book that portrays a much different attitude toward the law and institutions and seeking to change institutions than in his public statements."

Harris's book, "I Shoulda Been Home Yesterday," recounts his prison experiences, shocking enough that some of his staffers hoped he would wait until after the election to publish it. It portrays a man with an abiding personal resentment toward prison guards and institutions, but it is carefully nonpolitical.

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Campaign '76: Black Voters

By DOLORES BARCLAY

Associated Press Writer

Black voter participation in national elections has been declining steadily over the past decade, even as the number of black elected officials on the state and local levels has soared.

Black registration in 1972 was 65.5 per cent of eligible voters, compared to a white registration of 73.4 per cent.

For this election, says John Britton of the Joint Center for Political Studies in Washington, only about 52 per cent of blacks are registered. This may be bad news for Democrats who are hoping for big black majorities in key industrial states.

Declining voter interest in national elections is characteristic of white as well as black voters, but the degree of non-participation by blacks is disturbing, Britton says.

"Ten per cent of the electorate is black," he noted. "If blacks as a group perceive their interest to revolve around one candidate, and if they vote, that 10 per cent could turn the election. But black voting has taken a nosedive.

"It's not apathy. It's cynicism. Why register? Why vote? It has to do with the fact that no matter how much blacks vote, government on all levels does not respond."

There was no upsurge of registration in the North this year, Britton said, despite a major registration called Operation Big Vote. "We were able to lure thousands of blacks in the North to register, but not nearly enough to close the gap."

Though a great many blacks have been elected in recent years at the local level, the inroads at the national level have been limited.

There are 17 black incumbents in the House of Representatives, all running for re-election, and one black senator, Edward Brooke, D-Mass., who isn't up for re-election this year.

In all, according to the Joint Center for Political Studies, there are 3,979 black elected officials as of June 30 - more than three times as many in 1969, when there were 1,185. Nearly all are on the state and local level, and include 223 blacks in state legislatures, most of whom are also up for re-election in November.

There is a total of 522,000 elected officials in the U.S.

The majority of black office holders are in county and municipal posts, such as constable, probate judge, sheriff, coroner and school board member. Many face re-election this fall.

Does the presence of such black candidates stimulate a black turnout?

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"If blacks believe it will make a difference, then you'll see a big turnout," says Rep. Yvonne Burke, D-Calif., chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus. "In North Carolina last September, we had a black run for lieutenant governor. We didn't get too many blacks turning out to vote because they didn't think it would make a difference. He lost."

Mrs. Burke added that the recent furor over a racial slur made by former Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz might bring a lot more blacks to the voting booths.

While registration in the North has been languid, it's increased substantially in the South. Close to four million blacks are registered in the 11 southern states, says John Lewis, executive director of the Voter Education Project. In 1972, slightly under three million were registered.

Census figures show that the South, with 53 per cent of Americans black population, has 55 per cent of all black elected officials. This includes 44 per cent of the black state legislators and 61 per cent of black mayors.

"Black southerners are very concerned about the entire question of jobs," Lewis said. "The black southern vote will be a decisive factor in this presidential election."

Others point out that much of the South is considered safe for Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter.

Dr. Charles Hamilton, a Columbia University political scientist, says:

"If there is a large black vote, it would be critical outside the South, in states such as New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. But there's still the trend in all the electorate of not voting."

Britton, of the Joint Center, said black voters haven't found much magnetism in either candidate.

"Outside of Georgia, blacks aren't talking much about the candidates, but they're talking about making a change," he said. "If that's true, then Carter will be the beneficiary, not because he's Carter, but because he's a change."

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BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS OPPOSED TO THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AND IS URGING AMERICAN COMPANIES NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE PRACTICE.

RICHARDSON, TESTIFYING BEFORE A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE IS COMMITTED TO THE 'UNITED STATES' POLICY TO OPPOSE THE ARAB BOYCOTT AND TO ENCOURAGE AND REQUEST AMERICAN BUSINESS CONCERNS NOT TO COMPLY WITH IT IN ANY FASHION.'

HE SAID PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF BOYCOTT REPORTS ARE A POSITIVE STEP.

'I BELIEVE THAT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF BOYCOTT-RELATED REPORTS CAN SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHEN OUR DECLARED NATIONAL POLICY OF OPPOSING BOYCOTTS AGAINST FRIENDLY NATIONS SUCH AS ISRAEL, FOR IT WILL ALLOW A CONCERNED AMERICAN PUBLIC TO MONITOR THE CONDUCT OF AMERICAN COMPANIES IN LIGHT OF THIS POLICY,' RICHARDSON TESTIFIED.

RICHARDSON SAID COMPLIANCE WITH THE BOYCOTT CAN MEAN A WIDE RANGE OF THINGS, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING OF INFORMATION IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE A FIRM IN NO WAY ALTERS ITS BUSINESS PRACTICES SO AS TO ACTIVELY BOYCOTT ISRAEL. MANY FIRMS NAMED SAY THEY HAVE ALWAYS TRADED WITH BOTH ARABS AND ISRAELIS AND PLAN TO CONTINUE DOING SO.

'CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION HAS ALREADY OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF REPORTS AND THE PRESS' HANDLING OF THEM,' THE SECRETARY SAID.

FOR THIS REASON, HE SAID, HIS DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT TUESDAY CLARIFYING SOME OF THE PRACTICES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED PARTICIPATION IN THE BOYCOTT.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

President Ford, who has regularly been accused by Democrat Jimmy Carter of avoiding reporters and the public, called a surprise news conference today just six days after his last one.

Carter was at home in Plains, Ga., preparing for his last debate with Ford, which will be Friday night in Williamsburg, Va.

There was no indication from the White House that Ford had any special announcements prepared for the mid-afternoon news conference. The President's only publicly scheduled appointment during the day was a meeting, before the news conference, with Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns.

Ford was certain to face questions about the economy and in particular Tuesday's report which showed the Gross National Product sagged to a 4 per cent annual growth rate during the summer.

One possible explanation for the news conference lay in the obvious approval White House aides showed after Ford's performance in Thursday's news conference, which was his first formal meeting with reporters in eight months.

Carter forces viewed Ford's showing on Thursday in a different light, however. Carter press secretary Jody Powell joked at the time that Carter might ask the networks for equal time and turn it over to Ford.

This week, Carter's main theme has been the possibility of a low voter turnout on Nov. 2, which most experts think would hurt him more than Ford. Citing polls which show that up to half those eligible may not vote, Carter has urged his supporters to spare no effort to get potential slackers to the polls.

Both Ford and Carter planned to attend the annual Al Smith Dinner in New York City on Thursday before heading to Williamsburg for their final debate.

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) -- STOCK PRICES WERE MODERATELY LOWER TODAY AS CONCERN OVER THE SLOW PACE OF THE ECONOMY WIPE OUT SOME EARLY GAINS.

THE DOW JONES AVERAGE OF 30 INDUSTRIAL STOCKS WAS DOWN 2.41 AT 947.56 AFTER AN EARLY ADVANCE OF A POINT AND A HALF.

DECLINING ISSUES OUTNUMBERED ADVANCES ABOUT 5 TO 4 AMONG NYSE-LISTED ISSUES.

ANALYSTS SAID TODAY'S REPORT THAT UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS HIT A YEARLY HIGH IN THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER HEIGHTENED WALL STREET'S WORRIES ABOUT HOW LONG AND DEEP THE ECONOMY'S PAUSE WILL BE.

HOWEVER, THE SELLING WAVE INVOLVED FAIRLY LIGHT TURNOVER OF 6.17 MILLION SHARES AT MID-DAY.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO., THE MOST ACTIVE NYSE STOCK AT NOON, WAS OFF 3/8 TO 25 1/4.

DOW CHEMICAL CORP. WAS UP 1/8 TO 41 1/8 DESPITE LOWER THIRD-QUARTER AND NINE-MONTH EARNINGS RELEASED BY THE COMPANY TODAY.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- WITH THE STATE UP FOR GRABS IN NOVEMBER'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, JIMMY CARTER STUMPED IN NEW YORK CITY TUESDAY AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD MAKE TWO MORE VISITS BY NEXT WEEK.

CARTER CAPPED A FULL DAY OF CAMPAIGNING BY GIVING HARLEM ITS FIRST GLIMPSE OF A MAJOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN EIGHT YEARS AND THEN SPED OFF TO A \$500-A-PLATE FUND-RAISER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

IT WAS CARTER'S SECOND NEW YORK STOP IN FIVE DAYS. AT THE SAME TIME, HIS ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ATTEND THE ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER HERE THURSDAY NIGHT AND A RALLY IN MANHATTAN'S GARMENT CENTER ON OCT. 27.

ALTHOUGH CARTER IS GENERALLY CONCEDED TO BE AHEAD OF PRESIDENT FORD IN NEW YORK, HIS UNEASE OVER HIS LEAD WAS EVIDENT IN THE NUMEROUS RINGING PLEAS HE MADE TO THE MOSTLY-BLACK HARLEM CROWD TO TURN OUT AND VOTE.

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DES MOINES, IOWA (UPI) -- EARL BUTZ IS A "MUCH RELIEVED MAN" IN THE AFTERMATH OF HIS RECENT RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, SEN. CHARLES PERCY, R-ILL., SAID LAST NIGHT.

APPEARING AT A REPUBLICAN FUND-RAISER, PERCY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE SPOKE TO BUTZ THE NIGHT BEFORE THE RESIGNATION OVER BUTZ' WIDELY PUBLICIZED RACIAL REMARKS AND SPOKE AGAIN WITH HIM SUNDAY NIGHT BY TELEPHONE.

"HE'S A MUCH RELIEVED MAN NOW," PERCY SAID.

CHARACTERIZING BUTZ AS "THE MOST POPULAR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WE'VE EVER HAD IN MY MEMORY -- THE BEST IN HISTORY," PERCY SAID HE "DEEPLY REGRETTED" THE FLAP OVER BUTZ' REPORTED COMMENTS, BUT SAID RESIGNATION WAS THE BEST POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE FIVE-YEAR CABINET MEMBER AND PRESIDENT FORD.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) -- THE U.S. LABOR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID YESTERDAY THERE WOULD BE AN INCREASED CHANCE OF NUCLEAR WAR IF JIMMY CARTER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

"CARTER DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THERMO-NUCLEAR WAR," LYNDON LAROCHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IF HE GETS IN THE WHITE HOUSE WE ARE DEAD."

HE SAID PRESIDENT FORD IS A "LEGITIMATE HUMAN BEING AND HE'S GOING TO DO AN HONEST JOB TO A CERTAIN POINT."

LAROCHE, WHO IS ON THE BALLOT IN 25 STATES AND SAYS HE IS A FULL-TIME POLITICAL ORGANIZER, SAID, "ABOUT 30 TO 35 PER CENT OF THE ELECTORATE CANNOT STAND EITHER THE DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES."

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WATERGATE PROSECUTOR SHOULD INVESTIGATE BY ELECTION DAY WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD WAS TELLING THE TRUTH IN HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT AN ABORTED 1972 WATERGATE INVESTIGATION.

"FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER WOULD LEAVE A CLOUD HANGING OVER THE ELECTION," HOLTZMAN SAID YESTERDAY IN A LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI.

"INDEED, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE CONFRONTED WITH A POSSIBLE REPETITION OF 1972 -- THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT WHO MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES."

AT ISSUE ARE WHETHER FORD WORKED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE TO THWART A WATERGATE INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE DURING THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND WHETHER HE TESTIFIED ACCURATELY WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A CONGRESSIONAL PANEL CALLED YESTERDAY 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.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE LABOR DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO INTERVENE IN A NEVADA LAWSUIT INVOLVING THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS PENSION FUND.

THE M&R INVESTMENT CO., INC., OF LAS VEGAS SUED THE PENSION FUND BOARD FOR THE CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS. IT'S TRYING TO FORCE THE TRUSTEES TO PAY OUT \$40 MILLION UNDER A LOAN COMMITMENT MADE IN 1975 TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A 1,200-ROOM ADDITION TO THE DUNES HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB, WHICH M&R OWNS.

"THE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO INTERVENE TO PROTECT THE ASSETS OF THE FUND AND TO PREVENT PAYMENTS WHICH WOULD BE ILLEGAL UNDER THE EMPLOYE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT," SOLICITOR OF LABOR WILLIAM KILBERG SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE PENSION FUND RESCINDED THE LOAN COMMITMENT LAST JUNE, IN PART BECAUSE DISBURSMENTS WOULD HAVE VIOLATED A SECTION OF THE ERISA WHICH PROHIBITS LOANS AND EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT BETWEEN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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BOULDER, COLO. (UPI) -- REP. MORRIS UDALL, D-ARIZ., WOULD CONSIDER A CABINET POSITION UNDER JIMMY CARTER.

ALTHOUGH UDALL INSISTS HE IS NOT "SLOBBERING AFTER A CABINET POSITION," HE SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IF CARTER REORGANIZES THE CABINET AND CREATES A NEW POSITION AS SECRETARY OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES.

UDALL SAID CARTER HAS TALKED ABOUT REORGANIZING THE CABINET TO CREATE A NEW DEPARTMENT CONCERNED WITH ALL FORMS OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COAL MINING, NUCLEAR POWER AND OIL SHALE. THE POSITION WOULD HAVE PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE MINERAL-RICH WEST.

"IF INTERIOR IS SPLIT TO CREATE A NEW DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES, I DON'T THINK I'D WANT TO BE HEAD OF A BOBTAILLED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR," HE SAID. "THE THINGS I CARE ABOUT MOST WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF IT."

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BY GENE BERNHARDT

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE APPEALED TO MEXICAN-AMERICANS TODAY TO NOT ONLY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT FORD BUT TO GET OUT AND WORK FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BROKE OPEN A DONKEY-SHAPED PINATA AT A MEXICAN MARKET AND WHEN THE PAPER MACHE FIGURE BURST UNDER THE BLOW OF A STICK, PEANUTS TUMBLED TO THE FLOOR.

DOLE SMILED AT THE WELL-KNOWN SYMBOL OF JIMMY CARTER. "I WONDER HOW THEY GOT IN THERE?" HE SAID.

DOLE TOLD A MEETING OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEADERS THE GOVERNMENT "IS NOT DOING ENOUGH IN GETTING MEXICAN-AMERICANS INTO IMPORTANT POSTS IN GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE, AS I UNDERSTAND, AN ESTIMATED 70 MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN TOP GOVERNMENT PAY POSTS. BUT WE NEED TO DO MORE."

DOLE TUESDAY CONCEDED THE GOP TICKET WAS BEHIND IN TEXAS BUT PREDICTED A STRETCH DRIVE CAMPAIGN BY FORD AND HIS OWN INTENSIVE WORK IN THE FARM BELT, SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH WILL BRING THE REPUBLICANS EVEN WITH THE DEMOCRATS BY ELECTION DAY.

AFTER CRAMMING EIGHT EVENTS IN THREE STATES INTO A 14-HOUR DAY TUESDAY, DOLE LEFT SAN ANTONIO TODAY FOR LUBBOCK, TEX., AND JACKSON, MISS.

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JACKSON (UPI) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DOES NOT CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO BE CLOSED, THE CHAIRMAN OF A COALITION OF 32 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS SAID TODAY.

RABBI ALEXANDER SCHINDLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, SAID THAT INSTEAD, BROWN'S "RECKLESS AND IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS REPRESENT A CHALLENGE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRECEPTS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS ITS ALLIES AND TO THE BIPARTISAN COMMITMENT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY AND SURVIVAL OF ISRAEL."

SCHINDLER SAID BROWN'S STATEMENTS THAT ISRAEL WAS A MILITARY BURDEN ON THE UNITED STATES "REPRESENT A DANGEROUS INTRUSION OF THE MILITARY INTO THE DOMAIN OF PUBLIC POLICY, WHICH OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT CLEARLY ASSIGNS TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITY".

BUT SCHINDLER STOPPED SHORT OF CALLING FOR BROWN'S RESIGNATION, SAYING PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD CENSURE THE GENERAL AND REPUDIATE HIS VIEWS "LEST THERE BE ANY DOUBT THAT THE DANGEROUS COURSE OF ACTION HE RECOMMENDS HAS ANY SANCTION WHATSOEVER WITHIN THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION".

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TULSA, OKLA. (AP) -- FULL-PAGE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS WITH PICTURE LAYOUTS OF COVERS OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE AND NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE WERE PLACED TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE.

THE PLAYBOY COVER IS OF THE ISSUE WHICH CARRIED THE CONTROVERSIAL INTERVIEW WITH DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER. IT IS LABELED "NOW, THE REAL JIMMY CARTER."

THE NEWSWEEK COVER HAS A FULL VIEW OF PRESIDENT FORD AND READS "HOW GOOD A PRESIDENT?"

BELOW THE PICTURES IS THE CAPTION:
"ONE GOOD WAY TO DECIDE THIS ELECTION.

"READ LAST WEEK'S NEWSWEEK. READ THIS MONTH'S PLAYBOY."

THE ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED IN BOTH THE TULSA WORLD AND TULSA TRIBUNE TODAY.

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TULSA, Okla. AP - Full-page newspaper advertisements with picture layouts of covers of Playboy Magazine and Newsweek Magazine were placed today by the President Ford Committee.

The Playboy cover is of the issue which carried the controversial interview with Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter. It is labeled "Now, the Real Jimmy Carter."

The Newsweek cover has a full view of President Ford and reads "How Good A President?"

Below the pictures is the caption:

"One good way to
decide this election.

"Read last week's Newsweek. Read this month's Playboy."

The advertisement appeared in both the Tulsa World and Tulsa Tribune today.

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WASHINGTON AP - Commerce Secretary Elliot Richardson said today the government remains opposed to the Arab boycott of Israel and is urging American companies not to take part in the practice.

Richardson, testifying before a House Government Operations subcommittee, said he is committed to the "United States' policy to oppose the Arab boycott and to encourage and request American business concerns not to comply with it in any fashion."

He said public disclosure of boycott reports are a positive step.

"I believe that public disclosure of boycott-related reports can significantly strengthen our declared national policy of opposing boycotts against friendly nations such as Israel, for it will allow a concerned American public to monitor the conduct of American companies in light of this policy," Richardson testified.

Richardson said compliance with the boycott can mean a wide range of things, including the furnishing of information in circumstances where a firm in no way alters its business practices so as to actively boycott Israel. Many firms named say they have always traded with both Arabs and Israelis and plan to continue doing so.

"Considerable confusion has already occurred as a result of the public disclosure of reports and the press' handling of them," the secretary said.

For this reason, he said, his department issued a statement Tuesday clarifying some of the practices which are considered participation in the boycott.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED INTO LAW SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE COPYRIGHT LAW, WHICH GENERALLY GIVE GREATER PROTECTION TO WRITERS AND OTHER ARTISTS.

THE BILL, THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAWS IN 67 YEARS, INCLUDED THESE PROVISIONS:

-- EXTENDS THE LENGTH OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION FROM 56 YEARS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION TO THE DURATION OF THE CREATOR'S LIFE PLUS 50 YEARS.

-- PROVIDES A NEW SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY LICENSING FOR CABLE TELEVISION AND JUKEBOXES AND MODIFIES THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF PERFORMANCE ROYALTY PAYMENTS FOR RECORDS.

-- SETS STANDARDS FOR FAIR USE AND REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL.

-- GIVES MORE PROTECTION TO PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED FOREIGN WORKS.

-- REPEALS IN 1982 A REQUIREMENT THAT ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FBI TODAY REPORTED 83 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE KILLED BY CRIMINAL ACTION DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED TO 95 DEATHS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1975.

THERE WERE SEVEN DEATHS IN SEPTEMBER COMPARED TO 10 FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, THE FBI SAID.

THE REPORT SAID 22 OFFICERS WERE ATTEMPTING ARRESTS FOR CRIMES OTHER THAN ROBBERY OR BURGLARY, 13 DIED IN AMBUSHES, 13 ON DISTURBANCE CALLS, 11 INVESTIGATING ROBBERIES, NINE MAKING TRAFFIC STOPS, EIGHT INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, FOUR INVESTIGATING BURGLARIES, TWO HANDLING DERANGED PERSONS AND ONE HANDLING A PRISONER.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED INTO LAW TODAY A BILL GIVING FEDERAL JUDGES POWER TO AWARD ATTORNEY'S FEES TO PERSONS OR PARTIES WHO WIN SUITS ENFORCING CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES AND TO PERSONS WHO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST GOVERNMENT INCOME TAX SUITS.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED A BILL PROVIDING LOAN GUARANTEES FOR BUILDING MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS.

IN A STATEMENT, FORD SAID, "THIS LEGISLATION WILL ASSURE THAT NO COMMUNITY IS PREVENTED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE MUNICIPAL CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN SOLELY BECAUSE OF SHORT-TERM INABILITY TO OBTAIN FINANCING."

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TOPEKA (UPI) -- FORMER GOV. ALFRED LANDON TODAY ACCUSED JIMMY CARTER OF IRRRESPONSIBILITY IN SAYING HE WOULD SEND HIS WIFE AND SONS ON DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

IN A RARE STATEMENT ISSUED BY HIS TOPEKA OFFICE, THE 89-YEAR-OLD GOP ELDER STATESMAN INDICATED IT IS BAD ENOUGH THAT CARTER HAS ANNOUNCED HE WOULD MANAGE FOREIGN AFFAIRS HIMSELF.

"NOW HE COMPOUNDS THAT SHOCKING STATEMENT BY SAYING HE WOULD SEND HIS WIFE AND SONS AS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOST POWERFUL NATION IN THE WORLD ON MISSIONS THE COMPLEXITY OF WHICH THEY CANNOT BE ACQUAINTED WITH OVERNIGHT, OR PROBABLY EVEN COMPREHEND," LANDON SAID.

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(ABORTION)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ELEVEN NATIONAL RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE GONE TO COURT SEEKING TO STOP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM IMPLEMENTING ANTIABORTION LEGISLATION, THE RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR ABORTION RIGHTS SAID TODAY.

THE COALITION SAID THE GROUPS FILED A FRIEND-OF-THE-COURT BRIEF TO A SUIT BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IN NEW YORK SEEKING TO ENJOIN THE HEW DEPARTMENT FROM IMPLEMENTING THE SO-CALLED HYDE AMENDMENT. THE AMENDMENT PROHIBITS USE OF MEDICAID FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS EXCEPT WHEN A WOMEN'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS PROHIBITING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HYDE AMENDMENT HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

A HEARING ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ISSUE A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION EXTENDING THE RESTRAINING ORDER WAS SCHEDULED IN NEW YORK LATER TODAY, THE COALITION SAID.

THE COALITION'S BRIEF CONTENDS LEGISLATION SUCH AS THE HYDE AMENDMENT IS BASED ON A SINGLE RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE AND THUS IS IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION.

SIGNING THE BRIEF WERE THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN HUMANIST ASSOCIATION, OFFICE OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ETHICAL UNION, CATHOLICS FOR A FREE CHOICE, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S FEDERATION, NATIONAL MINISTRIES OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES, AND AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NO VALIDITY" TO REPORTS THAT HE MET WITH PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S TOP AIDES IN A MOVE TO CUT OFF THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO THE 1972 ELECTION.

FORD SAID HE WHEN HE WAS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER HE ACTED ON "THE CIRCUMSTANCE AS I KNEW IT THEN" IN WORKING WITH GOP MEMBERS OF A HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY SUBCOMMITTEE TO PREVENT A PROBE OF "VERY LIMITED ASPECTS" OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL.

"I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I DID IN WORKING WITH REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS BLOCKING THE INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE," FORD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "I DID THAT BECAUSE RESPONSIBLE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ASKED ME TO GET THEM TOGETHER AND THAT INVESTIGATION DID NOT COVER THE ENTIRE WATERGATE MATTER."

"UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCE AS I KNEW IT THEN I WOULD DO IT AGAIN," FORD SAID.

FORD'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED RECENT ALLEGATIONS BY FORMER NIXON AIDE JOHN W. DEAN III THAT FORD HAD MET WITH ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE AIDE, RICHARD COOK, TO DISCUSS THE PENDING WATERGATE INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO THE 1972 ELECTION.

PRESSED BY REPORTERS WHO ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT FORD HAD MET WITH TOP NIXON ADVISERS JOHN MITCHELL, H.R. HALDEMAN AND JOHN EHRLICHMAN ABOUT THE PROBE, FORD SAID: "I WANT YOU TO KNOW AND I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW ... THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO VALIDITY TO THAT RUMOR."

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FORD SCHEDULED THE MID-AFTERNOON SESSION WITH REPORTERS AND SAID THEY COULD ASK HIM QUESTIONS ON ANY TOPIC. HE SAID:

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CORRESPONDENTS:

THE COMMITTEE OF 51.3 PER CENT, AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CARTER-MONDAL CAMPAIGN, WILL SPONSOR A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE CANDIDATES' ISSUES. PANELISTS WILL INCLUDE AMBASSADOR PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS, MARY KING, ESTHER PETERSON, BETTY TALMADGE AND JILL WINE VOLNER. THE FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 P.M. TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE HOSPITALITY HOUSE IN WILLIAMSBURG. CONTACT: ADELAIDE EISENMANN, 857-1613 OR 234-0660, OR TED ROHRLICH, (804) 790-1030 IN RICHMOND.

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THE DEMOCRATS HAVE RECORDINGS OF JIMMY CARTER ON FARM ISSUES AND FROM THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS' NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY--797-5959.

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WASHINGTON: thing again.

Ford said he saw no reason to take any further action because of recent controversy surrounding two top government officials - FBI director Clarence Kelley and Chairman George Brown of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Brown's comments in an interview released this week were "ill-advised," Ford said. But he added that Brown's comments were taken out of the context of the entire interview.

Brown said in the interview that supplying Israel's defense needs has been a burden on the United States.

"He made one or two ill-advised statements, and I would hope and trust that he would not do it again," Ford said.

Ford also said that a planned speech by Kelley on the FBI relations with the press was "ill-advised."

"I think it would have been ill-advised and would not reflect the views of President Ford in his relationship with the press," Ford said.

Acting at White House orders, Atty. Gen. Edward Levi ordered Kelley not to give the speech as it was written.

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WASHINGTON: was written.

Asked whether his labeling of Democrat Jimmy Carter as a man who wavers and waffles had served to elevate the campaign, Ford declared that the characterization was "accurate." While the language was a little graphic, Ford said, there was "nothing personal about it."

And the President noted that while Carter had his much-publicized interview with Playboy magazine, he had rejected, for his own part, any questioning session with the publication.

Ford said he has read a transcript of the Playboy interview with Carter, but he hasn't read the magazine itself. "I don't think the President of the United States ought to have an interview with a magazine that has that format - it's a personal conviction," he said.

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-- THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF ANOTHER ARAB OIL EMBARGO BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP SHOWN BY HIS ADMINISTRATION. "THE PROBABILITY OF ANOTHER ARAB OIL EMBARGO IS VIRTUALLY NIL." HE ALSO ATTACKED CARTER FOR SAYING HE MIGHT WITHHOLD FOOD FROM THE ARABS IF THEY DID TRY SUCH A BAN.

-- HE HAD READ THE CARTER INTERVIEW IN PLAYBOY MAGAZINE BUT "I HAVE NOT READ THE MAGAZINE." HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY CARTER AGREED TO THE CONTOVERSIAL INTERVIEW AND SAID HE HAD TURNED DOWN A PLAYBOY INVITATION BECAUSE "I DON'T THINK THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE AN INTERVIEW IN A MAGAZINE WITH THAT FORMAT ... THAT'S MY PERSONAL CONVICTION."

-- HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS "A NUMBER OF GOOD PROGRAMS" FOR BLACKS. "WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, WHICH PASSED WHILE I WAS IN CONGRESS, AND WHICH I SUPPORTED." HE ALSO SAID OTHER MINORITIES DESERVED ATTENTION. "WE'LL COVER THE SPECTRUM," HE SAID. "MEXICAN-AMERICANS, CHICANOS ... ALL MINORITIES IN THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL BE TREATED EQUALLY AND FAIRLY."

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By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford said Wednesday "there is absolutely no validity" to any rumor that he might pardon Watergate figures including former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and onetime White House aides John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman.

The President told a nationally broadcast White House news conference no one had raised such speculation until the question was put to him and "I want you to know it, I want everybody else to know it, there's no credence to it whatsoever."

A U.S. Court of Appeals last week rejected bids from Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman to overturn convictions for conspiracy and obstruction of justice in Watergate.

Ford answered questions on several topics.

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WASHINGTON: in Watergate.

Asked whether he had any remorse about his role in scuttling a House committee investigation of the Watergate affair, Ford said he didn't think he had engaged "in a blocking of an investigation of Watergate."

"What I did was at the request of the responsible people on the Banking and Currency Committee," he said.

Ford added that he would probably do the same thing again.

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WASHINGTON: he said.

Ford, asked about the Arab boycott of Israel, first said his administration is the only one since 1952 that has done anything about it. Later he said he had meant that Carter had implied Ford's four predecessors had not taken any action.

"Mr. Carter says he will end it. I resent the inference to that," he said. "In effect, he's saying that President Eisenhower didn't do anything, that President Kennedy didn't do anything, that President Johnson didn't do anything about it, that President Nixon didn't do anything, and that I didn't do anything."

Ford said his administration had done something about it and added, "I wonder how anybody can be so naive that to say in one sentence that he's going to do something that four other outstanding individuals didn't do even though they opposed it."

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WASHINGTON: opposed it.”

Asked about the wisdom of his choice of Kansas Sen. Bob Dole as his running mate, Ford said Dole is more qualified on the basis of his record in Congress than Democratic vice presidential nominee Sen. Walter Mondale.

“I believe his record . . . is an excellent record,” Ford said.

“Sen. Dole is fully qualified to be vice president.”

Ford called Mondale a liberal and Dole a moderate to conservative.

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By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford said Wednesday he would retain FBI Director Clarence Kelley and Gen. George Brown, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, despite their recent, controversial statements on FBI-press relations and U.S. military support of Israel.

Ford said a speech planned by Kelley attacking press critics of the FBI would not have reflected Ford's own views, and he said several of Brown's statements in an interview “were impudent, were ill-advised.”

But Ford told a White House news conference that Kelley has “taken a very serious situation in the FBI and has straightened it out,” and Brown has a distinguished military record which led to his recent nomination and confirmation to another two-year term as the nation's highest-ranking military officer.

Kelley's remarks were in a speech text written for him to deliver in New Mexico. The criticism of the press was deleted before the speech was given.

Brown's statement about the burden of U.S. support for Israel was criticized immediately by Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, who said the support is a burden well worth bearing.

The President said “there is absolutely no validity” to any rumor that he might pardon Watergate figures including former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and onetime White House aides John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman.

Ford said no one had raised such speculation until the question was put to him and “I want you to know it, I want everybody else to know it, there's no credence to it whatsoever.”

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By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford said Wednesday there is no validity to rumors that he might pardon three men convicted of Watergate crimes, then accused Jimmy Carter of naive and ridiculous claims that a Democratic administration could end the Arab trade embargo against Israel.

At a nationally-broadcast news conference, his second question-and-answer session in six days, Ford said he is confident that "when the votes are finally counted, the American people will want four years of the progress we've made in the last two," and will keep him in the White House.

Ford also said he intends to keep Clarence Kelley as director of the FBI despite the controversy over his views on relations with the press, and Gen. George Brown as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, despite his comments on the burden of U.S. military support for Israel.

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WASHINGTON: for Israel.

Ford apparently had a minor mishap on his way to the White House news conference. "He just had a doorknob break off," he said as he stepped to the microphone a minute or two late. "Can't blame that on me."

Then, when the session was over, he asked the reporters: "How do you like the afternoon show?"

The news conference broke no new ground in the campaign for an election now 13 days away. It began with Ford's denial, in response to a question, that he had blocked an early investigation of the Watergate scandal by intervening as House Republican leader against an inquiry by the Banking and Currency Committee.

"I don't believe what I did . . . was a blocking of an investigation of Watergate," he said. "I did that because the Republican members of that committee specifically asked me to get them together." That was in September of 1972, and the committee voted against conducting the investigation.

The President then denied that he now plans Watergate pardons for such figures as John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. "There's no credence to it whatsoever," Ford said. He also said he hadn't heard such rumors until the question was put to him.

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WASHN to update sub 18th graf: He has . . . federal lands.

He has chalked up his 64th veto, rejecting a bill under which the government would have appraised the nation's land and water resources and developed a plan for their use.

"The bill would set the state for the creation of a large and costly bureaucracy to cooperate with state and local governments and private landowners in an attempt to insure land use in compliance with the master plan," Ford said.

"Too often, federal cooperation - when accompanied by vast amounts of federal dollars and a large bureaucracy - becomes federal direction."

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WASHINGTON: to conservative.

Asked to comment on Carter's pledge to break any future oil embargo, Ford replied: "My answer would be that I would not tolerate an Arab oil embargo, but I add very quickly . . . you aren't going to have an Arab oil embargo." Ford said that under the atmosphere brought about by his foreign policy, including paving the way for the Sinai agreement, both the Arabs and Israel "trust the Ford administration."

"You won't find the probabilities of another Middle East war today that you had in 1973," the President said, adding that the prospects for war "are virtually nil" now because of U.S. achievements in promoting peace.

Ford said he disagreed with Carter's vow to cut off exports to Arab nations in the event of an oil embargo, particularly when it comes to "food that our American farmers produced."

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WASHINGTON: farmers produced."

Ford said his vision for America is that "we shall be a nation of peace as we are today," and that there will be a better quality of life, more opportunities for education, "jobs for everybody who wants one, health care that can be afforded, safety and security in the streets.

"In other words, peace, a job, better health, better education, more crime - or control over the criminal situation - better opportunity for recreation. Those are the visions that I have," he said.

Asked about his plans for blacks and other minorities, Ford said, "We have a number of good programs at the present time," and he promised to continue to enforce the civil rights acts and promote housing and business opportunities for minorities.

"All minorities in this country ought to be treated equitably and fairly," he said.

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WASHINGTON: to him.

Ford spoke acidly of Carter's comments on the Arab boycott of Israel. A reporter said the Democratic presidential nominee had pledged to end it.

"This is the only administration since 1952 that's done anything in the executive branch of government," Ford said. "Now Mr. Carter says that he would end it. Very short sentence. I resent the inference of that . . ." He said Carter was in effect challenging Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, as well as Ford, yet all of them opposed the boycott, too.

"I wonder how he can be so naive as to say in one sentence that he's going to do something that four other outstanding individuals didn't do, even though they opposed the same thing," Ford said.

He called Carter's position ridiculous.

Later, when the question came up again, Ford said he believes the administration's decision to publish the names of U.S. companies that cooperate with the boycott will be a big deterrent to the practice.

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WASHINGTON: the practice.

Ford also renewed his charges that Carter wavers on the issues, although he said it was nothing personal - "I didn't attack his integrity or anything close to it."

" . . . I think it's accurate and graphic to say that Mr. Carter does waver, waggle, wiggle and waffle," Ford said.

He rebuked Carter for granting an interview to Playboy magazine. Ford said he has read the interview but not the rest of the magazine.

"I don't think a President of the United States ought to have an interview in a magazine that has that format," Ford said. "It's a personal conviction."

Ford said he and his family haven't made any wagers on the Nov. 2 outcome. "All of us, the four children, Betty and myself, believe that when the votes are finally counted, the American people will want four years' of the progress we've made in the last two . . ." he said.

On other points, Ford said:

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(BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK)

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- NURSING HANDS BRUISED AND NICKED BY CROWDS IN HIS LAST BIG CAMPAIGN SWING BEFORE THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, JIMMY CARTER RESTED AND STUDIED WEDNESDAY, CONFIDENT HE WILL DO WELL AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD FRIDAY NIGHT.

CARTER HAS ONE MORE CAMPAIGN DUTY TO PERFORM BEFORE THE DEBATE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. AT THE URGING OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ROBERT STRAUSS AND NEW YORK GOV. HUGH CAREY, HE PLANS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN NEW YORK THURSDAY NIGHT.

FORD ALSO IS TO ATTEND THE DINNER, A TRADITIONAL STOP FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN ELECTION YEARS. BOTH MEN ARE TO SPEAK BUT THE TONE USUALLY IS LIGHTER THAN THE DEADLY SERIOUS ATMOSPHERE OF THE TELEVISED DEBATES.

CARTER REVIVED ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC TRADITION TUESDAY WHEN HE APPEARED IN HARLEM, THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO DO SO SINCE 1968. HE DID NOT GO INTO THE CROWDS JAMMED INTO AN OFFICE BUILDING PLAZA AT 125TH STREET AND 7TH AVENUE BUT SHOOK HANDS AT EVERY OTHER STOP IN A DAY THAT BEGAN IN MIAMI BEACH AND ENDED IN THE WEE HOURS OF WEDNESDAY BACK IN PLAINS.

CARTER WAS BUOYED BY THE CROWDS THAT HAVE BEGUN TO APPEAR FOR HIS RALLIES, STARTING LAST WEEK IN OHIO, AND HE WAS ALSO "VERY CONCERNED" ABOUT THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF DEMOCRATIC VOTES IF THE TURNOUT IS LOW ON NOV. 2.

ASKED ON HIS RETURN FLIGHT IF APATHY MIGHT BEAT HIM, CARTER SAID IF HE LOST, "THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO BLAME IT ON." HE REPEATED AN AXIOM OF PROFESSIONAL POLITICS -- "THE HIGHER THE TURNOUT, THE BETTER THE DEMOCRATS DO."

CARTER TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE DEBATES WERE A KIND OF "SURROGATE" CAMPAIGN, REPLACING TO SOME EXTENT THE USUAL HOOPLA AND TRAPPING OF PAST CAMPAIGNS WHEN THERE WERE NO SPENDING LIMITS.

DISCUSSING THE DEBATES, HE SAID "I FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE FIRST TWO DEBATES CUMULATIVELY, BUT I CAN'T SAY THAT THEY WOULD BE DECISIVE. OBVIOUSLY I FEEL BETTER ABOUT THE SECOND.

"I FELT SOME APPREHENSION ABOUT THE SECOND DEBATE BUT I DON'T FEEL APPREHENSION ABOUT THE THIRD."

THERE WAS AN INDICATION THAT CARTER WAS BEING URGED BY ADVISERS TO PROPOSE A NEW CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY. CARTER NOTED IN A PRESS RELEASE THAT THE MOST RECENT ECONOMIC REPORT FROM WASHINGTON INDICATED "THAT THE ECONOMY IS IN A DOWNTURN."

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(BLACKS-CAMPAIGN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- REP. WILLIAM CLAY, D-MO., A BLACK, URGED PRESIDENT FORD WEDNESDAY TO WITHDRAW FROM CIRCULATION A CAMPAIGN BROCHURE FEATURING 286 BLACK CAREER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHOM FORD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIRING.

CLAY ACCUSED FORD OF EXPLOITING BLACK FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WITH HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE'S BLACK VOTERS FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESS GROUP WHICH CIRCULATED A BROCHURE, "PARTNERS IN PROGRESS."

IT FEATURES THE PICTURES OF 286 BLACK EMPLOYEES, CLAY SAID, AND "I KNOW, FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING USED WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION. THEIR EXPLOITATION BY THIS RUMP ORGANIZATION IS, IF NOT ILLEGAL, CERTAINLY UNETHICAL."

CLAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE EMPLOYEE POLITICAL RIGHTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE EMPLOYEES ARE BARRED BY THE HATCH ACT FROM PARTICIPATING IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AND FORD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO THE JOBS THEY HOLD.

CLAY SAID, "AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MANY OF THESE BLACK EMPLOYEES WERE SECURED BY SUPERIOR OFFICIALS AS A PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES. THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE THEN, IN VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY, MADE AVAILABLE TO THE RUMP POLITICAL ORGANIZATION BY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION."

CLAY SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF COERCION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. HE SAID HE ALSO WAS SENDING THE INFORMATION TO THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES COMMITTEE AND THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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FEDERAL PAY PROTEST

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE LARGEST UNION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SAYS SOME OF ITS MEMBERS WILL SET UP INFORMATIONAL PICKET LINES NEAR THE SITE OF THE THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AS PART OF THEIR PROTEST AGAINST THE FEDERAL PAY RAISE SET BY PRESIDENT FORD.

A 4.8 PER CENT PAY RAISE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WENT INTO EFFECT ON OCT. 1. FEDERAL UNIONS HAD SOUGHT AN INCREASE OF 6.7 TO 8.2 PER CENT, WHICH THEY SAID WAS NECESSARY TO KEEP FEDERAL PAY COMPARABLE WITH PAY IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SAID TODAY MEMBERS FROM ITS SOUTHERN DISTRICTS WOULD SET UP INFORMATIONAL PICKET LINES OUTSIDE THE WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE SITE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., WHERE FORD AND JIMMY CARTER WILL MEET FRIDAY.

THE PROTEST IS PART OF A CONTINUING SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY AFGE MEMBERS. PROTESTS ALSO WERE HELD OUTSIDE THE SITE OF THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND DURING A ST. LOUIS CAMPAIGN APPEARANCE BY THE PRESIDENT.

AFGE PRESIDENT KENNETH T. BLAYLOCK SAID HIS UNION MEMBERS WOULD CONTINUE THEIR PROTESTS UP UNTIL THE NOV. 2 ELECTIONS. "OUR MEMBERS ARE STIRRED UP," HE SAID. "ALL FEDERAL WORKERS ARE STIRRED UP. THEY WANT TO GET OUT ON PICKET LINES TO LET THE PRESIDENT AND THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH."

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BY LEWIS LCRD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER, JOHNSON, KENNEDY AND NIXON COULDN'T STOP THE ARAB BUSINESS BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL -- AND JIMMY CARTER IS "NAIVE" TO BELIEVE HE CAN END IT IN A HURRY.

FORD REACTED SHARPLY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S FLAT ASSERTION THAT HE WOULD END THE BOYCOTT.

"I RESENT THE INFERENCE OF THAT," SAID FORD. "IN EFFECT, HE'S SAYING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DIDN'T OPPOSE THE BOYCOTT, PRESIDENT KENNEDY DIDN'T OPPOSE THE BOYCOTT, PRESIDENT JOHNSON DIDN'T OPPOSE THE BOYCOTT AND PRESIDENT NIXON DIDN'T OPPOSE THE BOYCOTT -- AND OF COURSE HE'S INACCURATE THERE.

"I KNOW THEY OPPOSED THE ARAB BOYCOTT AS MUCH AS MR. CARTER DOES ... I WONDER HOW ANYBODY CAN BE SO NAIVE THAT HE CAN SAY IN ONE SENTENCE THAT HE'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING THAT FOUR PRESIDENTS WERE UNABLE TO DO."

BUT FORD SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION IS THE ONLY ONE SINCE 1952 WHICH HAS DONE ANYTHING TO FIGHT THE ARAB BOYCOTT, WHICH REQUIRES AMERICAN AND OTHER FIRMS TO CERTIFY THAT GOODS SHIPPED TO MOSLEM COUNTRIES DO NOT ORIGINATE IN ISRAEL. OTHER PROVISIONS REQUIRE NO TRADING WITH ISRAEL AND NO JEWISH CORPORATE OFFICERS.

WHILE CARTER RESTED AT HOME IN PLAINS, GA., TODAY, THE HEAD OF THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION CAUTIONED FELLOW LIBERALS THAT A VOTE FOR INDEPENDENT EUGENE MCCARTHY COULD GIVE PRESIDENT FORD VICTORY IN THE ELECTION,

LEON SHULL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONWIDE LIBERAL ORGANIZATION, SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN "APPEARS TO BE A VERY, VERY CLOSE RACE AND IN A CLOSE RACE, A CANDIDATE LIKE MCCARTHY CAN REALLY HAVE AN EFFECT."

"CARTER IS THE BETTER CHOICE FOR LIBERALS," HE SAID.

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BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY HE MET WITH REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF A HOUSE PANEL AT THEIR REQUEST IN 1972 TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL, BUT DENIED THE MEETING WAS AN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO DENIED REPORTS THAT HE MAY PARDON WATERGATE CONSPIRATORS JOHN MITCHELL, H.R. HALDEMAN AND JOHN EHRLICHMAN. "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO VALIDITY WHATSOEVER TO THAT RUMOR," FORD SAID.

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CARTER

BY LYNNE OLSON

PLAINS, GA. (AP) -- JIMMY CARTER STAYED HOME TODAY TO PORE OVER BRIEFING BOOKS AND POSITION PAPERS IN PREPARATION FOR FRIDAY'S DEBATE WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RETURNED TO PLAINS EARLY TODAY IN A HEAVY RAINSTORM AFTER A DAY OF CAMPAIGNING IN FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA AND NEW YORK.

HE HAD PLANNED TO SPEND TODAY AND THURSDAY IN HIS HOME TOWN, BUT DECIDED EARLIER THIS WEEK TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL AL SMITH DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY. PRESIDENT FORD ALSO WILL BE THERE.

FORD AND CARTER WILL NOT BE ON THE DINNER PLATFORM AT THE SAME TIME. FORD IS PLANNING TO STAY FROM 7 TO 8:30 P.M. AND CARTER WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL 9 P.M. CARTER PLANS TO STAY ABOUT AN HOUR AND GIVE A TALK ON URBAN PROBLEMS AND FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS.

CARTER TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS PLANE THIS MORNING THAT HE DECIDED TO GO TO THE DINNER BECAUSE FORD WAS TO BE THERE AND BECAUSE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN ROBERT STRAUSS AND NEW YORK GOV. HUGH CAREY THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT THAT HE GO.

THE NONPARTISAN DINNER IS TRADITIONALLY ATTENDED BY MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN ELECTION YEARS.

CARTER ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD BEEN APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE FIRST TWO DEBATES BUT WAS NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE THIRD, WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO DISCUSSION OF ANY TOPIC.

HE HAD SAID EARLIER THAT THE FINAL DEBATE, TO BE HELD IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE "IT WILL BE THE LAST REMAINING PERSON-TO-PERSON COMPARISON THAT VOTERS CAN MAKE."

HE ALSO SAID HE HOPED HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD FORD WOULD BE ONE OF "NONPERSONAL COMPETITION" ALTHOUGH HE ADDED HE STILL PLANNED TO BE AGGRESSIVE AND TREAT THE PRESIDENT AS AN EQUAL OPPONENT.

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WASHINGTON: fairly," he said.

Asked again about Brown's comments on U.S. aid to Israel, Ford admitted that during the 1973 Yom Kippur War in the Middle East, resupplying the battered Israeli army drained U.S. supplies, particularly those stored in Europe.

"For a period of time, one could say the immediate needs of Israel in a crisis were a burden to the United States," Ford said.

But Israel is now stronger because of \$2.5 billion in U.S. military aid since he has been in office, Ford said.

"So today, Israel is not a burden militarily to the United States, because of the forthright action of the Ford administration," he added.

As he was at his news conference last week, Ford again was asked if Nixon or anyone acting for him had requested him to block the House Banking Committee's probe of Watergate.

And once more he referred to his testimony during his vice presidential confirmation hearings - that he had never been contacted by Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman or former White House counsel John W. Dean III. He repeated also that he had routine exchanges with White House lobbyist William Timmons, but these, he said, never concerned the panel's Watergate hearings.

The President also said his administration had given more money to major metropolitan cities than any previous administration. He said the Department of Housing and Urban Development will issue a report in a few weeks on steps it is taking to spend the money more efficiently.

Asked about Carter's proposals to reduce the defense budget by between \$5 billion and \$7 billion through economy and efficiency, Ford said he had made a similar recommendation in his 1977 budget.

He said he proposed defense reductions through efficiencies of about \$4 billion but that Congress approved only half of them. He will resubmit these proposed cuts to Congress in his next budget in January, he said.

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WASHINGTON: Ford said:

-The needs of Israel were a burden to the United States during the crisis of the 1973 Yom Kippur war. But "today Israel is not a burden to the United States because of the forthright action of the Ford administration. Israel is a strong ally". . . ."

-He would not tolerate a new Arab oil embargo against the United States, but "you aren't going to have another oil embargo" because his administration has improved the situation in the Middle East and has the trust of both sides there.

Ford said a speech planned by Kelley attacking press critics of the FBI would not have reflected Ford's own views, and he said several of Brown's statements in an interview "were impudent, were ill advised."

But the President said Kelley has "taken a very serious situation in the FBI and has straightened it out," and Brown has a distinguished military record which led to his recent nomination and confirmation to another two-year term as the nation's highest-ranking military officer.

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ARMSTRONG

INGTON (AP) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED TODAY THAT A CURRENT SERIES OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN ANNE ARMSTRONG CONSTITUTES PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

MRS. ARMSTRONG'S SCHEDULE INCLUDES APPEARANCES IN NEW YORK, ILLINOIS AND TEXAS, STATES WHICH REPRESENT ABOUT A THIRD OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED FOR VICTORY IN THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN PARTY POLITICS FOR A LONG TIME AND WAS ON PRESIDENT FORD'S LIST OF POTENTIAL VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATES THIS PAST SUMMER.

REPORTERS PRESSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FREDERICK BROWN ABOUT WHETHER MRS. ARMSTRONG'S TRAVELS COULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF FORD'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

BROWN POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR U.S. AMBASSADORS TO SPEAK BEFORE U.S. AUDIENCES. HE ADDED THAT ASIDE FROM HER PUBLIC APPEARANCES, SHE HAS CONSULTED PRIVATELY WITH FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ABOUT U.S.-BRITISH RELATIONS.

"HER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY," BROWN SAID.

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BULLETIN

BY KRIS MORTENSEN

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (UPI) -- AMERICAN AUTHOR SAUL BELLOW TODAY WON THE 1976 NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE, GIVING THE UNITED STATES AN UNPRECEDENTED SWEEP OF THIS YEAR'S SERIES OF NOBEL AWARDS.

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THE SWEDISH ACADEMY SAID THE 61-YEAR-OLD CHICAGO-BASED AUTHOR WAS CITED "FOR THE HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND SUBTLE ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CULTURE THAT ARE COMBINED IN HIS WORK."

BELOW WAS THE 7TH AMERICAN TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE THIS YEAR -- A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE 1976 AWARDS.

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THE AWARD CARRIES A CASH PRIZE OF \$150,000. IN ADDITION TO THE LITERATURE PRIZE, AMERICANS HAVE WON THE ECONOMICS, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND MEDICINE PRIZES THIS YEAR. THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WAS NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR.

AMERICANS HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN NAMED WINNERS OF THE COVETED AWARDS BUT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE NOBEL PRIZES THAT AMERICANS WON ALL THE PRIZES AWARDED IN ANY GIVEN YEAR.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE
SAUL BELLOW: WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE
BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

"THERE IS NO LITERARY LIFE I WANT TO LIVE. I DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE JET SET LIKE VIDAL AND CAPOTE. IF MAILER WANTS TO BE THE JOE LOUIS OF LITERATURE, FINE, I DON'T WANT TO BE A PUBLIC FIGURE OR GO ON TV. I'M JUST AN OLD FASHIONED WRITER."-- SAUL BELLOW.

SAUL BELLOW, 61, WHITE-HAIRED, CLIPPED-VOICED, IS PROFESSOR OF LETTERS IN THE COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL THOUGHT AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. HE IS THE PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OF THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH (1953), HENDERSON, THE RAIN KING (1959), AND HERZOG (1962). HIS LATEST BOOK, HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, WAS PUBLISHED IN 1975. OTHER WORKS INCLUDE THE DANGLING MAN (1964), THE VICTIM (1947), SEIZE THE DAY (1956), THE LAST ANALYSIS (A PLAY INTRODUCED ON BROADWAY IN 1964), MOSBY'S MEMOIRS (1968), AND MR. SAMMLER'S PLANET (1969).

HE ALSO CONTRIBUTES FICTION TO THE PARTISAN REVIEW, HARPERS BAZAAR, AND THE NEW YORKER. IN HIS OWN WORDS BELLOW HAS ALWAYS BEEN "BOOK CRAZY AND FIERCELY CONCENTRATED ON BECOMING A WRITER."

HE WAS BORN JUNE 10, 1915, IN LACHINE, QUEBEC, AN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF MONTREAL IN CANADA. WHEN HE WAS NINE HIS FAMILY MOVED TO CHICAGO'S HUMBOLDT PARK DISTRICT WHERE HE GREW UP WHILE HIS FATHER WORKED AS A COAL DEALER. BELLOW DESCRIBES HIS JEWISH ORTHODOX UPBRINGING AS "FULL OF SUPERSTITION AND MAGIC, LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE MIDDLE AGES."

BELLOW ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BEFORE COMPLETING HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY AT NORTHWESTERN IN 1937. HE THEN WORKED WITH A WPA -- WORKS PROJECT ADMINISTRATION, A GOVERNMENTAL MAKE-WORK AGENCY, -- WRITERS PROJECT.

FROM 1938-42, HE TAUGHT AT PESTALOZZI-FREOBEL TEACHERS COLLEGE IN CHICAGO AND SERVED A YEAR IN THE MERCHANT MARINE DURING WORLD WAR II. BESIDES THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WHERE HE BECAME A FACULTY MEMBER IN 1963, BELLOW HAS TAUGHT AT PRINCETON, YALE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. HE HAS RECEIVED THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD THREE TIMES AND MANY OTHER AWARDS.

HE HAS MARRIED THREE TIMES AND HAS A SON BY EACH OF HIS WIVES.

BELLOW REFUSES TO SAY IF HIS BOOKS ARE ABOUT HIS OWN LIFE.

"THAT IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS," HE SAYS. "I'M A NOVELIST, NOT AN AUTOBIOGRAPHER."

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PM-Jack Carter, 120

LEWISTON, Idaho AP - Jack Carter has turned his father's comments on adultery and other matters in a Playboy magazine interview into cold cash for the Democratic party.

The presidential candidate's son raised \$40 for Democrat Ken Pursley's congressional campaign at a party gathering here by autographing and then auctioning off a copy of the November issue of Playboy.

Carter, 29, was the first of several impromptu auctioneers at the fund-raiser Wednesday.

In the issue, the Democratic presidential challenger said in an interview that he has committed adultery many times in his heart.

Before the auction, the younger Carter told a news conference: "Congressmen are committing adultery in actuality, not in their hearts."

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AM-Levi-Ford, 160

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By MARGARET GENTRY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi on Wednesday decided

against conducting a new investigation of allegations that President Ford lied about his role in helping to block the first congressional investigation of Watergate.

Levi said he concluded "there is no credible evidence, new or old, making appropriate the initiation of a further investigation."

The Justice Department, he added, "declines to conduct a further formal investigation of its own or to request the special prosecutor to conduct a further investigation."

The question of a new investigation arose when former White House counsel John W. Dean III said former President Richard M. Nixon directed two aides to talk to Ford about blocking a Watergate probe by the House Banking Committee in 1972.

Ford, then the House minority leader, has said he talked to Republican members of the committee about blocking the investigation but took the action on his own and talked to no one at the White House about it.

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WASHINGTON: about it.

Ford gave that version in sworn testimony during congressional hearings prior to his confirmation as vice president.

On the basis of Dean's allegations, which he renewed in a television interview Oct. 12, Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., asked special Watergate prosecutor Charles Ruff to investigate whether Ford lied during confirmation hearings.

Ruff concluded that such an investigation was not warranted but left open the possibility that the Justice Department might undertake it.

Conyers and Ms. Holtzman then asked Levi to order either the department or Ruff to launch such a probe.

In a written statement issued by the department, Levi said officials reviewed Dean's remarks in the television interview, his previous statements and congressional testimony, Ford's testimony and denials of Dean's allegations by the White House aides involved, William Timmons and Richard Cook.

"The department has also considered the times and circumstances under which these recent and past statements and testimony were given . . . and has also checked with former special prosecutor Leon Jaworski as to what statements were made to him in the course of his investigation," Levi said.

This led to the conclusion that there is no evidence warranting a further investigation, he said.

Levi's statement puts an end to Justice Department review of any allegations against Ford. Ruff announced Oct. 14 that he found no substance to an allegation that Ford misused campaign funds during his years in Congress. He then closed that investigation.

The separate allegations against the President had become a factor in his campaign against Democrat Jimmy Carter.

In his statement, Levi said he agreed with Ruff "that neither information previously available nor recent statements justified the initiation of an investigation or the review of unpublished presidential tapes" concerning Dean's allegations.

He said a further investigation "would be justified only if there were credible evidence suggesting that any person, while under oath and with requisite criminal intent, misstated material facts at the time in question."

Levi said he has found no such evidence.

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AM-Dole, 330

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Tex. AP - Republican vice presidential candidate Bob Dole told a college audience Wednesday that Democrat Jimmy Carter has criticized former President Lyndon B. Johnson in another interview despite his apologies for previous remarks about the late Texan.

During a speech at Texas Tech University, Dole noted the interview Carter gave Playboy magazine recently in which the Democratic presidential nominee linked Johnson and former President Richard M. Nixon in the same breathe as liars and cheats. Carter later called Johnson's widow, Lady Bird, to apologize.

"While he was apologizing to Mrs. Johnson, and swearing he never intended to dishonor the late President's name," Dole said, "he had also given an interview to Doris Kearns in which he made similar statements about President Johnson."

In the November editions of Ladies Home Journal, due on newstands Thursday, Doris Kearns, a Harvard professor who helped Johnson with his memoirs, quotes Carter as telling her:

"Unlike Lyndon Johnson . . . I feel sure about myself deep inside. Johnson never felt secure inside, especially around the Eastern Establishment - the professors, experts, writers and media people - and that's why they got him in the end."

"But I don't feel ill at ease at a Harvard professor's house or when I'm talking with the experts on foreign policy or on economics or when I'm with the leader of any group."

A spokesman for the Ladies Home Journal said that Kearns had told executives of the magazine that Carter began the interview with some praise for the former Democratic president but that she had not used those comments in her story.

Carter's earlier comments about Johnson had been openly bemoaned by Texas Democrats, worried about their slim lead in that key state. Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss, a Texan himself, said the remark was equivalent to putting a Stradivarius violin in the hands of former Texas Gov. John B. Connally. Connally, a Democrat turned Republican, is heading President Ford's campaign in Texas.

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AM-Dole-Peanuts, 140

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. AP - The spirit of Democratic prankster Dick Tuck emerged to tweak the campaign of GOP vice presidential candidate Bob Dole during a visit to a Mexican market here Wednesday.

As part of the scheduled activities, designed to make good television film and entertain onlookers, Dole took a baseball bat in his left hand and split open a pinata - a Mexican paper doll.

He unleashed not a stream of candy, which the dolls normally contain, but an avalanche of peanuts, symbolic of Georgia peanut farmer and Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter.

Making the best of an unexpected and unsought surprise, Dole cracked: "See, it only takes one blow to get those peanuts."

The whereabouts Wednesday of Dick Tuck, the legendary trickster who haunted Richard Nixon's campaigns for office, were not known.

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Associated Press writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter stayed home Wednesday to pore over briefing books and position papers in preparation for Friday's debate with President Ford.

The Democratic presidential candidate returned to Plains early Wednesday in a heavy rainstorm after a day of campaigning in Florida, North Carolina and New York.

He had planned to spend Wednesday and Thursday in his home town, but decided earlier this week to attend the annual Al Smith dinner Thursday night in New York City. President Ford also will be there.

Ford and Carter will not be on the dinner platform at the same time. Ford is planning to stay from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Carter will not arrive until 9 p.m. Carter plans to stay about an hour and give a talk on urban problems and federal-state-local relationships.

Carter told reporters on his plane Wednesday morning that he decided to go to the dinner because Ford was to be there and because Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss and New York Gov. Hugh Carey thought it important that he go.

The nonpartisan dinner is traditionally attended by major party candidates in election years.

Carter also told reporters that he had been apprehensive about the first two debates but was not worried about the third, which will be open to discussion of any topic.

He had said earlier that the final debate, to be held in Williamsburg, Va., was important because "it will be the last remaining person-to-person comparison that voters can make."

He also said he hoped his attitude toward Ford would be one of "nonpersonal competition," although he added he still planned to be aggressive and treat the President as an equal opponent.

In recent days, Carter has toned down his attacks on Ford, deliberately refraining from the caustic personal assaults he made last week, during which he accused Ford of making untrue statements about him.

Carter has said he believes the American people react adversely to such personal attacks.

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AM-Kissinger's Mother, 60

BOSTON AP - The mother of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger underwent surgery Wednesday at Massachusetts General Hospital for a total right hip replacement, a hospital spokesman said.

Paula Kissinger, 75, was reported in good condition after the operation.

Her son flew to Boston to visit with her and was expected to stay until Thursday, a spokesman said.

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AM-Debates-Baseball, 160

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford has reassured baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn that "we'll work something out," if the World Series poses a problem for Friday night's presidential debate.

The next game of the series is slated to be played in New York Thursday night. If Cincinnati wins, the series will be over with the Reds sweeping New York in four games.

But if the Yankees win, another game will be played Friday in New York at a time not yet set.

The series' night games have begun at 8:30 p.m. EDT. The presidential debate starts at 9:30 p.m. EDT.

Kuhn told the White House that he would like to start a Friday game at 6 p.m., hoping the game would end before the beginning of the debate scheduled to be broadcast on all three major television networks, said White House press secretary Ron Nessen.

According to Nessen, Ford told Kuhn it would be no problem if the game ran into extra innings.

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By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON AP - Dismissing as unfounded a question about rumors of future Watergate pardons, President Ford accused Jimmy Carter on Wednesday of taking a naive, ridiculous position on one issue, and said the Democrat "does waver, wander, wiggle and waffle" about others.

Nothing personal, Ford said as he applied that tongue-twisting label to his rival in the presidential election 13 days hence. Ford said he believes he'll win.

Carter, in Plains, Ga., preparing for his final campaign debate with Ford on Friday night, offered no immediate rejoinder to the statements the President made at a White House news conference. Aides said the Democratic presidential nominee did not listen to the news conference, broadcast but not televised nationally.

It was Ford's second news conference in six days, and even the President quipped about his new campaign vehicle. "How do you like the afternoon shows?" he said when it was over.

Ford and Republican vice presidential nominee Bob Dole did the campaigning Wednesday. Sen. Walter F. Mondale, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, took most of the day off in San Francisco.

The President defended himself against questions stemming from Watergate; said he does not intend to dismiss FBI Director Clarence Kelley or Gen. George Brown, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, despite statements that have embroiled both in controversies; and sharply criticized Carter for statements on the Arab trade embargo against Israel.

Told that Carter had said he would as president end the boycott, Ford countered that his administration is the only one "since 1952 when the Arab boycott went into effect that has done anything in the executive branch of the government."

He cited his order that the names of companies cooperating with the embargo be published by the Commerce Department, and said it should be a big deterrent to participation by U.S. firms.

Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson told a House committee Wednesday that any U.S. law forbidding cooperation by American firms could backfire and stiffen the position of the Arab nations that want no commerce with or through Israel. "I think the Arab nations mean it when they say they intend to keep the boycott," Richardson said.

Ford said he is against the boycott and is the first President to take affirmative action against it. But at the same time he criticized Carter for suggesting that the four prior presidents didn't do anything about it.

"Now Mr. Carter says that he would end it. Very short sentence," Ford said. "I resent the inference of that . . . In effect he is saying that President Eisenhower . . . President Kennedy . . . President Johnson . . . President Nixon didn't do anything about it."

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"And he infers I haven't, and of course he is inaccurate there," Ford said. "But I resent that he is challenging those other four presidents . . ."

"And I wonder if anybody can be so naive as to say in one sentence that he is going to do something that four other outstanding individuals didn't do even though they opposed the same thing, and I think it is ridiculous for him to make that kind of an allegation."

Ford made less than a grand entrance. "We just had a doorknob break off," he said. It happened when aide Terry O'Donnell tried to open the door from the Green Room to the East Room for the news conference.

Banking and Currency Committee. At that time, Ford was House Republican leader. He met twice with Republican members of the committee, who voted solidly against empowering the committee to issue subpoenas essential to the investigation.

"What I did was at the request of responsible people on the Banking and Currency Committee and, under the circumstances, as I knew it then, I think I would do exactly the same thing," Ford said.

Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi announced Wednesday he decided against conducting a new inquiry into allegations that Ford lied about his role in the matter during his vice presidential confirmation hearings.

Ford said in the news conference that he had testified he was not contacted by then President Richard M. Nixon and had no recollection of any requests from the White House legislative liaison office to coordinate Republican opposition to the projected investigation.

Levi said, "There is no credible evidence, new or old, making appropriate the initiation of a further investigation."

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The pardon question was raised by a reporter who said there was widespread speculation Ford might pardon former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, convicted of conspiracy and obstruction of justice in the Watergate affair.

"There is absolutely no validity whatsoever to that rumor," Ford said. "In fact, you are the first one that has raised it with me, so I want you to know and I want everybody else to know it. There is no credence whatsoever to it."

At his news conference last Friday, Ford said the presidential campaign had too long been mired in questions that have little to do with the real issues, and added he hoped that would give way to serious, honest discussion of the differences between the candidates.

Ford was asked Wednesday whether his campaign had elevated the level of political discourse.

"I think it is graphic and accurate to say that Mr. Carter does waver, wander, wiggle and waffle," Ford said. "There are plenty of illustrations, as a matter of fact, that that is true."

"Now the language is a little graphic, but there is nothing personal about it," he said. "I didn't attack his integrity or anything close to that."

In that context, Ford mentioned Carter's interview with Playboy magazine, adding, "I haven't looked at the magazine." He said he did read the interview, but not the magazine. "I don't think a President of the United States ought to have an interview in a magazine that has that format," he said. "It is a personal conviction."

Ford said he hasn't made any election bets, but thinks he will defeat Carter. "All of us - my four children, Betty and myself - believe that when the votes are finally counted, the American people will want four years of the progress we made in the last two, and a better America during that period," he said.

Ford paused at the word "four," and it seemed for an instant that he was about to say "four more." But that was Nixon's campaign slogan in 1972, and he didn't repeat it.

In Lubbock, Tex. Dole was telling a college crowd that Carter has criticized the late Lyndon B. Johnson again, despite his apologies for earlier criticism in the Playboy interview.

"While he was apologizing to Mrs. Johnson, and swearing he never intended to dishonor the late president's name, he had also given an interview to Doris Kearns in which he made similar statements about President Johnson," Dole said.

The interview appears in the November issue of Ladies Home Journal. In it, Carter is quoted as saying "Unlike Lyndon Johnson . . . I feel sure about myself deep inside, Johnson never felt secure inside,

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI WEDNESDAY TURNED DOWN CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT FORD'S ROLE IN HELPING TO BLOCK A HOUSE COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE BEFORE THE 1972 ELECTION.

LEVI SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REVIEWED SOME EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE REQUEST AND FOUND NO BASIS FOR QUESTIONING FORD'S TESTIMONY AT HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS THAT HE DID NOT RECALL DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH AIDES OF PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

BUT LEVI SAID NEITHER THE REVIEW OF THAT EVIDENCE, NOR RECENT STATEMENTS BY FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN AND OTHERS, "JUSTIFIED" REVIEWING UNPUBLISHED TAPE RECORDINGS OF THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL LIGHT THEY MIGHT SHED ON THE MATTER.

DEAN HAS SAID THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CONTACTS BY NIXON AIDES WITH FORD ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION AND IN AN INTERVIEW THIS WEEK SAID THERE LIKELY WERE A NUMBER OF MENTIONS OF THOSE CONTACTS IN THE VOLUMINOUS TAPES.

IN ONE TAPE MADE PUBLIC DURING NIXON'S IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS, THERE IS DIRECT MENTION OF PRESSURE HAVING BEEN APPLIED ON FORD BY THE WHITE HOUSE TO HELP HEAD OFF THE INVESTIGATION BUT THAT HIS RESPONSE HAD BEEN LUKEWARM.

IN THEIR REQUEST TO LEVI, THE TWO HOUSE MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR A REVIEW OF UNPUBLISHED TAPES OUT OF "FAIRNESS TO THE PRESIDENT" AND TO THE PUBLIC SO THERE WOULD BE NO CLOUD OVER THE NOV. 2 ELECTION.

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AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FORD AGAIN STOOD BY HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WHEN HE SAID HE COULD RECALL NO SPECIFIC WHITE HOUSE CONTACT ON THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

INTERVIEWED BY A TELEVISION STATION FOLLOWING FORD'S NEWS CONFERENCE, DEAN REITERATED HIS RECOLLECTIONS THAT SUCH CONTACTS WERE REPORTED TO HIM.

"THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED FORDS' LEADERSHIP TO PULL THEM TOGETHER TO PREVENT THE HEARING FROM GOING FORWARD. WE (AT THE WHITE HOUSE) DIDN'T KNOW WHAT (CHAIRMAN WRIGHT) PATMAN WOULD BE GETTING INTO. IT COULD WELL HAVE BEEN THE FIRST VERSION OF IRVIN HEARINGS" -- THE SENATE HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY SEN. SAM ERVIN, D-N.C., WHICH LATER UNRAVELED MUCH OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL.

DEAN CONTINUED:

"THE CONVERSATION THAT I HAD WITH (RICHARD) COOK AND (WILLIAM) TIMMONS (OF THE WHITE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICE), AND THERE WERE MANY, WAS VERY CLEAR THAT FORD WAS DOING HIS PART TO HELP PREVENT THE HEARINGS."

DEAN WAS ASKED, "DID YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT THAT COOK AND TIMMONS DID SPEAK WITH FORD ABOUT THE PATMAN HEARINGS?"

"I HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT, NO," SAID DEAN.

IN HIS STATEMENT, LEVI SAID THAT AFTER HIS STUDY OF THE REQUEST, "THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DECLINES TO CONDUCT A FURTHER, FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN OR TO REQUEST THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO CONDUCT A FURTHER INVESTIGATION."

FORD SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIS ACTIONS AS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER AT THE TIME TO CONSTITUTE INTERFERENCE WITH THE INQUIRY.

LEVI'S DECISION APPARENTLY REMOVED THE LAST REMAINING THREAT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF FORD WITHIN THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF HIS CAMPAIGN

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MRS. HOLTZMAN, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT LEVI'S DECISION "IS IRRESPONSIBLE AND SMACKS OF A NEW COVER-UP."

SHE SAID THAT BESIDES FAILING TO REVIEW THE UNPUBLISHED TAPES, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ALSO FAILED TO QUESTION COOK OR TIMMONS UNDER OATH BEFORE MAKING ITS DECISION.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE SATISFIED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI'S BLAND DENIALS OF CRIMINAL ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT," MRS. HOLTZMAN SAID. "WE HEARD SIMILAR DENIALS FOUR YEARS AGO."

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WASHINGTON 18 - The President Ford Committee is drawing attention to Jimmy Carter's interview in Playboy magazine by running full-page newspaper advertisements in 22 states that feature a photo of the magazine's cover.

The same ad carries a picture of Newsweek magazine with Ford on the cover.

The ad, which the Ford committee has placed in 350 newspapers, led Newsweek to object Wednesday about the use of its cover in a political advertisement.

Robert D. Campbell, board chairman and publisher of Newsweek, said the Ford committee "neither sought our permission to use the cover nor informed us of its intention to do so."

Campbell said the magazine objected to the Ford campaign because "Newsweek endorses no political candidates."

A Ford committee spokesman said the ad appeared in "35 per cent" of the 350 newspapers on Wednesday, and the others will carry it Thursday. He called it "a one-day shot" and said there were no plans to repeat the ad prior to election day.

The ad was targeted for 22 states where the GOP believes the race between Carter and Mondale is close, he said.

The Playboy cover shows a half-dressed woman and carries a headline referring to the controversial Carter interview that reads, "Now, the Real Jimmy Carter."

The Newsweek cover carries a photo of President Ford and reads "How Good A President?"

Below the pictures in the ad is the caption:

"One good way to decide this election.

"Read last week's Newsweek. Read this month's Playboy."

The Ford committee spokesman said the 350 newspapers ranged in circulation from 30,000 to about 1 million. It was not placed in larger newspapers because of the cost, he said.

The spokesman added that the committee has not decided whether to undertake another mass ad campaign before the election. "If we do, I don't know what the theme may be," he said.

The states are Alabama, California, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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CAMPAIGN '76:

FLORIDA -- CARTER PUSHES FOR VOTER INVOLVEMENT

BY ORVAL JACKSON

TAMPA, FLA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, GETTING AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FROM A SURPRISINGLY LARGE CROWD, PUSHED HARD ON ONE OF THE MAIN THEMES OF HIS CAMPAIGN, URGING VOTERS TO GET MORE INVOLVED AND CRITICIZING APATHY AS A THREAT TO HIS CHANCES OF WINNING THE PRESIDENCY.

CARTER TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT VOTE IS, IN ESSENCE, SAYING HE IS "A COWARD," AFRAID OF THE FUTURE, AFRAID TO TRY TO CONTROL HIS OWN DESTINY.

"IF WE DON'T PARTICIPATE ON THE SECOND OF NOVEMBER, AND THE REPUBLICANS ARE THERE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS ..." CARTER SAID, THEN LOUD BOOS DROWNED OUT THE REST OF THE SENTENCE.

"VERY FINE, I FEEL THE SAME WAY," CARTER RESPONDED.

THE RALLY AT LOWRY PARK DREW 10,000 PERSONS, A TURNOUT WELL ABOVE WHAT ORGANIZERS HAD ANTICIPATED. DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS SAY THE ENTHUSIASM SUPPORTS THEIR CONVICTION THAT CARTER IS LEADING PRESIDENT FORD AND WILL WIN FLORIDA'S 17 ELECTORAL VOTES.

"WE HAD HOPED FOR BETWEEN 6,000 AND 8,000," SAID STATE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN DAVID DUNN. "BUT EVEN MORE ENCOURAGING WAS THE ENTHUSIASM, THE POSITIVE FEELING AND THE UNITY. THE CROWD WAS MUCH MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN WE EXPECTED. IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC WE HAVE HAD ANYWHERE.

"IT SHOWS THERE IS A LOT OF HARD CORE SUPPORT FOR CARTER IN FLORIDA. IT REALLY GALVANIZED THE VOLUNTEERS AND GAVE A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE TO GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY AND BRING ABOUT THE EFFECT OF PULLING THE ORGANIZATION TOGETHER."

BUT DESPITE THE LARGE TURNOUT AT THE RALLY, THE CALL WENT OUT FOR MORE VOTER INVOLVEMENT. BEFORE THE RALLY ENDED, 50 VOLUNTEERS HAD SIGNED UP TO WORK IN THE CAMPAIGN AND REP. SAM GIBBONS, D-FLA., URGED PEOPLE TO SHOW UP AT CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS TO ANSWER TELEPHONES AND STUFF ENVELOPES.

DUNN ECHOED THE NEED FOR A LARGE TURNOUT NOV. 2 AND SAID PARTY POLLS SHOW CARTER AHEAD IN NORTHERN FLORIDA AND AHEAD AND INCREASING HIS LEAD IN THE SOUTH.

"THE TIGHT PART OF THE RACE IS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA WHERE WE CHOSE TO FIGHT THE REPUBLICANS ON THEIR OWN GROUND," DUNN SAID. "IN THE CENTRAL PART OF FLORIDA THE GOP IS NOT PICKING UP THE STEAM YOU WOULD HAVE EXPECTED."

DUNN SAID HE THINKS FORD HAS WRITTEN OFF FLORIDA AND THAT CARTER WILL BE PROCLAIMED THE WINNER EARLY ELECTION NIGHT.

"PEOPLE REALIZE THAT IF THEY DON'T VOTE THEY COULD OR COULD NOT CHANGE THE WAY THE ECONOMY IS GOING, DEPENDING UPON HOW THEY VOTE," DUNN SAID.

BUT REP. LOU FREY, WHO HANDLED FORD'S CAMPAIGN IN THE PRIMARY AND WHO IS FROM CENTRAL FLORIDA, CHALLENGED THE DEMOCRATIC ASSESSMENT. SO DID CHARLES REID, A SPOKESMAN IN THE STATE FORD HEADQUARTERS IN TALLAHASSEE.

THREE POINTS AHEAD, WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF UNDECIDED," REID SAID. "THAT'S REMARKABLE WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT ON LABOR DAY WE WERE 23 OR 25 BEHIND."

FREY AND REID DENIED FORD HAS "WRITTEN OFF FLORIDA." FREY SAID ROBERT DOLE WILL CAMPAIGN IN FLORIDA THIS WEEKEND AND REID SAID FORD MAY MAKE ONE FINAL SWING INTO FLORIDA.

"THERE IS A CHANCE FORD WILL COME DOWN," REID SAID. "FLORIDA HAS NOT BEEN WRITTEN OFF."

"THIS WHOLE ELECTION IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL," FREY SAID. "DO YOU THINK IF THEY (DEMOCRATS) WERE AHEAD BY 10 POINTS THEY WOULD WASTE TIME BY BRINGING CARTER AND MRS. CARTER TO FLORIDA THIS WEEK:

"THE ANSWER IS 'HELL NO!'"

A FACTOR IN THE ELECTION IS WHICH WAY THE LONG-TIME SUPPORTERS OF GEORGE WALLACE GO. WALLACE HAS DECLARED HIS SUPPORT FOR CARTER, BUT HAS DONE LITTLE CAMPAIGNING IN HIS BEHALF AND MANY WALLACE SUPPORTERS HAVE INDICATED THEY MAY VOTE REPUBLICAN OR JUST STAY HOME.

BUT CARTER'S RECEPTION HERE WAS WARM. GIBBONS SOUNDED MUCH LIKE A CHEERLEADER AS HE EGGED THE CROWD INTO CHANTING "GIMME JIMMY, GIMME JIMMY," AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO DONATE MONEY TO THE DEMOCRATICS.

"THE HAT IS BEING PASSED...I BELIEVE IT'S AN OLD CHICKEN BOX...IF YOU WANT TO TOSS IN A PENNY, NICKLE, QUARTER, ANYTHING," GIBBONS SAID. "AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS."

WITH BLUE GRASS MUSIC ECHOING OVER THE LANDSCAPE AT LOWRY PARK AND THE CROWD BEGINNING TO GATHER SEVERAL HOURS AHEAD OF TIME, THE RALLY HAD MUCH OF THE FLAVOR OF AN OLD-TIME POLITICAL FISH FRY -- MINUS THE FISH.

BUT BACK IN MARCH, TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WON THE FLORIDA PRIMARY THAT HELPED PROPEL HIM TO NOMINATION, CARTER DREW ONLY 3,500 TO THE SAME PARK -- AND THERE WAS FISH THEN.

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WASHINGTON AP - The U.S. Office for Civil Rights will go ahead with two antidiscrimination surveys of American schools, thanks to a policy reversal by the Ford administration.

The administration on Wednesday lifted its objections to the surveys, which will look for evidence of discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or physical handicaps. The earlier objections to the surveys were criticized by civil-rights organizations.

Fernando Oaxaco, associate director of the White House's budget office, said that politics played no role in the decision.

"There was no policy change here whatsoever. We had not blocked or shut down the system. We were trying to resolve matters of timing and format," Oaxaco said.

The Civil Rights Office said the survey forms should be printed and distributed by the end of November.

About 3,000 school districts containing about 90 per cent of the country's minority students will receive the racial questionnaires, and all 16,000 school districts will be queried about their treatment of the sexes and of physically and mentally handicapped students.

The questions deal with such subjects as student discipline and corporal punishment, drop-outs and resegregation of minority students in special education classes.

In an Oct. 5 letter to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the budget office had proposed delaying the census until the 1977-78 school year. The racial survey was postponed last year. The sex and handicap survey is new this year.

Oaxaco reversed the earlier decision after a meeting with HEW Undersecretary Marjorie Lynch. But he expressed concern anew about the work that the surveys will pose for school officials.

Major civil-rights organizations, including the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, met with budget-office officials Tuesday to protest the proposal to delay the surveys, which they said were necessary to enforce antidiscrimination laws.

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CAMPAIGN '76:

YEAR OF THE EVANGELICAL?

BY DAVID E. ANDERSON

UPI RELIGION WRITER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- GEORGE GALLUP BELIEVES 1976 IS "THE YEAR OF THE EVANGELICAL" AND THAT CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIANITY "IS CURRENTLY THE 'HOT' MOVEMENT IN THE CHURCH TODAY ..."

HE IS NOT ALONE. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, FASCINATED BY THE "BORN AGAIN" PHENOMENON OF JIMMY CARTER AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT A GENUINE EVANGELICAL WILL BE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, ALL HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TOWARD EVANGELICALISM, WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT ITS POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS MAY BE.

GALLUP, FOR THE PURPOSES OF POLL-TAKING, DEFINED AN EVANGELICAL AS ONE WHO HAS HAD A BORN AGAIN CONVERSION, ACCEPTS JESUS CHRIST AS PERSONAL SAVIOR, BELIEVES THE BIBLE IS THE SOURCE AND NORM FOR DOCTRINE AND LIFE, AND PLACES A GREAT EMPHASIS ON SPREADING THE FAITH.

IN HIS SURVEY, GALLUP FOUND THAT 34 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE SAY THEY HAVE HAD A "BORN AGAIN" EXPERIENCE -- A MOMENT OF SUDDEN RELIGIOUS INSIGHT OR AWAKENING, A TURNING POINT "WHEN ONE COMMITTED HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO CHRIST."

"THIS FIGURE PROJECTS TO NEARLY 50 MILLION AMERICANS, 18 AND OLDER," GALLUP SAID.

A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE ARE CONCENTRATED IN CERTAIN PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS: THE 12-MILLION MEMBER SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, THE 10-MILLION MEMBER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AND A SCORE OF SMALLER GROUPS.

IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO GALLUP, SOME 18 PER CENT OF CATHOLICS SAY THEY HAVE HAD A "BORN AGAIN" EXPERIENCE AND THE RAPIDLY GROWING CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT CONTAINS MANY OF THE SAME ELEMENTS AS EVANGELICALISM.

AFTER CARTER CLINCHED THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION, IT WAS WIDELY ASSUMED THE GREAT BULK OF THIS MOVEMENT WOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO VOTES FOR CARTER.

BUT EVANGELICALISM, IT TURNS OUT, IS NOT THE MONOLITHIC BLOC MANY ANALYSTS AT FIRST ASSUMED.

FOR THE MOST PART, EVANGELICALS TEND TO BE CONSERVATIVE AND IN THE PAST TWO ELECTIONS HAVE VOTED STRONGLY REPUBLICAN, INFLUENCED IN PART BY FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON'S ASSOCIATION WITH BILLY GRAHAM.

IN ADDITION, IN THE EARLY STAGES OF HIS CAMPAIGN WHILE THE "ONE OF US" SYNDROME STILL WAS AT WORK, EVANGELICALS TENDED TO PERCEIVE CARTER AS A MODERATE CONSERVATIVE, TAKING ON BIG GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY IN WAYS FAMILIAR AND DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF CONSERVATIVE EVANGELICAL VOTERS.

BUT AS HE NECESSARILY TIED HIMSELF TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ATTEMPTED TO ARTICULATE POSITIONS THAT WOULD APPEAL TO URBAN NON-EVANGELICAL PROTESTANTS, ROMAN CATHOLICS AND JEWS, EVANGELICAL PERCEPTIONS BEGAN TO CHANGE AND CARTER SEEMED MORE A TYPICAL, MODERATE-TO-LIBERAL DEMOCRAT.

THEN CAME THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW AND EVANGELICAL SPOKESMEN WERE ALL OVER HIM.

THE REV. W.A. CRISWELL, PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN DALLAS -- LARGEST CONGREGATION IN CARTER'S OWN SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AND ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CONSERVATIVE CHURCHMEN IN THE NATION -- ENDORSED PRESIDENT FORD.

CRISWELL'S ENDORSEMENT CAME SHORTLY AFTER HE AND A GROUP FROM THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS MET WITH FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND SAID THEY WERE VISIBLY IMPRESSED WITH THE AIR OF SPIRITUALITY AT THE MANSION.

THE EVANGELICAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS ARE AMONG THE MOST INFLUENTIAL IN THE NATION, REACHING TENS OF MILLIONS OF LISTENERS EVERY WEEK.

CARTER'S TROUBLES WITH THEM, HOWEVER, ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO THE HIGHLY PUBLICIZED MEETING WITH FORD.

ANOTHER OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING, THE REV. JERRY FALWELL, PASTOR AT THE 15,000 MEMBER THOMAS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH, LYNCHBURG, VA., AND PREACHER ON THE OLD-TIME GOSPEL HOUR, HAS ACCUSED CARTER OF ATTEMPTING TO "MUZZLE" THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL.

HE SAID THE CARTER CAMPAIGN TOLD TELEVISION STATIONS WHICH BROADCAST THE PROGRAM THAT THEY MIGHT CHOOSE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT-TO-REPLY PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW TO RESPOND TO FALWELL'S ATTACK ON CARTER FOR THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW.

THERE IS ALSO A GROWING GROUP OF EVANGELICALS ON THE POLITICAL LEFT AND WHILE MOST OF THEM CAN BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT CARTER, AT LEAST ONE INFLUENTIAL MAGAZINE OF THE MOVEMENT, SOJOURNERS, HAS SUGGESTED THAT "ABSTENTION FROM VOTING MAY BE, IN 1976, A POLITICAL ACT OF MATURITY, AND OF CONSCIENCE AND FAITH."

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CAMPAIGN '76:

WEICKER LOOKS LIKE A WINNER ON WATERGATE

BY PETER A. BROWN

HARTFORD, CONN. (UPI) -- SEN. LOWELL P. WEICKER, ONE OF THE FEW REPUBLICANS TO PROFIT POLITICALLY FROM WATERGATE, IS CAPITALIZING ON THAT IN BID FOR RE-ELECTION.

WEICKER GAINED NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR PERSISTENT QUESTIONING OF FORMER AIDES TO PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON DURING THE SENATE WATERGATE HEARINGS. HELPED LARGELY BY THE RECOGNITION BUILT AS A CHALLENGER OF THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE, WEICKER HAS BUILT A BIG LEAD OVER HIS DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER, GLORIA SCHAFFER.

USING WATERGATE AS A KEY, HE HAS FOCUSED HIS CAMPAIGN EFFORTS ON DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS, WHILE HOLDING ON TO THE ALLEGIENCE OF REPUBLICANS. ALTHOUGH MANY GOP VOTERS DON'T LIKE HIM, THEY FIND MRS. SCHAFFER EVEN LESS ACCEPTABLE.

"IT'S THE PERCEPTION THAT I AM AN INDEPENDENT," WEICKER SAYS OF HIS SUPPORT, "AND WATERGATE IS A KEY TO THAT."

MRS. SCHAFFER AT TIMES GROWS FRUSTRATED RUNNING AGAINST WEICKER'S WATERGATE REPUTATION. SHE QUICKLY CHANGES THE SUBJECT.

"I DARE THINK THAT IF THERE WAS NOT A WATERGATE HE WOULD INDEED PERHAPS NOT BE REALLY A STRONG CONTENDER AS AN INCUMBENT AT ALL," SHE SAID.

BUT WATERGATE IS REMEMBERED AROUND THE NATION AND WEICKER IS GIVING VOTERS A REFRESHER COURSE WITH CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BILLING HIM AS "NOBODY'S MAN BUT YOURS."

HIS LITERATURE DOWNPLAYS HIS GOP AFFILIATION, BUT HE AGGRESSIVELY TACKLES THE ISSUE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

"I DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE ALL-WILL-TAKE-CARE-OF-ITSELF PHILOSOPHY OF MY PARTY, BUT I ALSO DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOAD-UP-THE-FEDERAL-PAYROLL PHILOSOPHY OF MY OPPONENT'S PARTY," IS A STOCK WEICKER LINE.

"ONE OF THE THINGS I HEAR MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE AS I GO AROUND THE STATE IS 'SENATOR, KEEP TELLING IT LIKE IT IS,'" HE SAID.

"I'M NOT GOING TO BE ANY MORE PARTISAN DOWN THE LINE IN THE NEXT SIX YEARS THAN I HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST."

MRS. SCHAFFER'S POLLS SHOW HER TRAILING AND REPUBLICAN SURVEYS GIVE WEICKER A 2-1 MARGIN. IT APPEARS THE RESULTS WILL BE A FAR CRY FROM 1970 WHEN THE SENATOR WON WITH 45 PER CENT OF THE VOTE, CAPITALIZING ON A DEMOCRATIC SPLIT.

"I CAN'T CONCEIVE OF HOW SHE CAN POSSIBLY BEAT HIM," ONE INFLUENTIAL DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL CONCEDES.

MRS. SCHAFFER, THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND CONNECTICUT'S TOP VOTE-GETTER IN 1974, HAS DWELLED ON WEICKER'S VOTES FOR DECONTROLLING ENERGY PRICES AND EXTENDING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

"ALL PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT LOWELL WEICKER IS THE FACT THAT HE SERVED ON THAT WATERGATE COMMITTEE," SHE SAID. "WEICKER'S WATERGATE COMMITTEE SERVICE HAS SERVED AS A COVER-UP FOR HIS LEGISLATIVE RECORD."

WEICKER'S STRENGTH AMONG LABOR FORCED THE STATE AFL-CIO TO REMAIN NEUTRAL, MARKING THE FIRST TIME IT HAS NOT BACKED A STATEWIDE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

"SURE HIS RATING (BY THE AFL-CIO) ISN'T THAT HIGH, BUT HE HAS VOTED OUR WAY ON THE ISSUES THAT REALLY MATTER -- AND BESIDES THERE'S WATERGATE. OUR MEMBERS REMEMBER," SAID MICHAEL FERRUCCI OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

FERRUCCI, A LEADER OF WEICKER'S LABOR SUPPORTERS, WAS A JIMMY CARTER DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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BY SARA FRITZ

SAN JOSE, CALIF. (UPI) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE ENCOUNTERED A SMALL, NOISY GROUP OF HECKLERS WEDNESDAY DURING A SPEECH TO A PREDOMINANTLY LABOR AUDIENCE OUTSIDE THE SAN JOSE CITY HALL.

MONDALE REFUSED TO ALLOW THE HECKLERS TO STOP HIS TALK. "DON'T GET ANGRY WITH THEM, JUST FEEL SORRY FOR THEM," HE SAID.

"WHEN YOU'RE ON THE OUTSIDE AND COMPLETELY WRONG, ALL YOU CAN DO IS BE UNCIVILIZED."

THE HECKLERS, WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, CHANTED "WE WANT JOBS, NOT HOT AIR" AND "CARTER, FORD BOTH THE SAME, WE WON'T PLAY YOUR ELECTION GAME."

REP. DONALD EDWARDS, D-CALIF., LATER IDENTIFIED THE HECKLERS AS MEMBERS OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY. THEY HAD MARCHED FROM A LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO THE SITE OF THE RALLY.

MONDALE STOPPED IN SAN JOSE ON HIS WAY TO PORTLAND AND THEN TO SEATTLE, WHERE HE INTENDED TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE HOME OF SEN. HENRY JACKSON. SAN JOSE WAS HIS FIRST STOP AFTER A 24-HOUR REST PERIOD IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ON ARRIVAL, HE REFERRED TO THE BRIEF ARREST TUESDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO OF NBC REPORTER ROBERT HAGER. "WE'RE HERE HEADING UP THE 'FREE BOB HAGER COMMITTEE,'" HE SAID.

THE SAN JOSE RALLY INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE LABORERS, OPERATING ENGINEERS, AND HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WORKERS.

MONDALE FOUND A SIGN HELD BY ONE OF THE AUDIENCE WHICH HE LIKED AND HELD IT UP. THE SIGN READ: "DOLE IS A BANANA."

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PM-Mondale, 400

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

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SAN JOSE, Calif. AP - Sen. Walter Mondale denounced Ford administration economic policies here Wednesday as protesters shouted, "We want jobs, not hot air."

The Democratic vice presidential candidate continued his speech at a Democratic rally outside the San Jose Civic Center but took note of the shouts that interrupted him, telling his audience:

"When you're on the outside and you're wrong, all you've got left is to stand and shout. Don't be angry at them. Feel sorry for them."

The demonstrators, a small portion of several hundred persons at the rally, chanted: "Ford, Carter, both the same, we won't play your election game."

The number of demonstrators could not be determined in the crowd.

The late afternoon rally was Mondale's first campaign event Wednesday after he spent the morning and most of the afternoon in his San Francisco hotel reading and relaxing.

"The American people will turn out of office an administration that has been there eight years and does not know how to put America back to work," Mondale said at the rally.

"The issues are clear for all to see," he said. "For eight years we've had a government that has controlled the economy and every day new statistics point up the failures of this administration."

At a news conference at the San Jose airport before the rally Mondale pointed to the Gross National Product figures that were released Tuesday, saying they indicate "a sluggish rate." He predicted that the economy will not be able to "hold its own."

The GNP slipped five tenths of 1 per cent, showing a decline in the nation's rate of growth.

"The official statistics once again put the lie to the easy predictions of the Ford administration," he said.

Mondale held up one sign at the rally that said "Dole is a banana," referring to Republican vice presidential candidate Bob Dole, and pointed out another sign saying "Fritz is a mellow cat." He said, "I really like that."

The senator also criticized the Ford administration for failure to slow inflation and said, "I don't know of anybody on an average or little income that isn't finding inflation a torture."

He said it was time to "get those prices down so a dollar is once again worth a dollar at the end of a day's work."

The senator spoke for about 10 minutes without giving any specific details as to how a Carter administration would reduce unemployment or inflation.

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BY JOANNA FIRESTONE

LANSING (UPI) -- FORMER AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ SAID WEDNESDAY IT IS GETTING TO THE POINT THAT "YOU CAN'T PERSUADE A COMPETENT PERSON TO TAKE A TOP POSITION IN GOVERNMENT" BECAUSE OF INROADS BY THE NEWS MEDIA INTO OFFICIALS' PRIVATE LIVES.

BUTZ, WHO WAS PRESSURED TO RESIGN EARLIER THIS MONTH AFTER PUBLICITY OVER A LEWD RACIAL SLUR HE MADE IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION, SAID HE WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT PUBLICLY ON FARM ISSUES. HE SAID PRESIDENT FORD HAS NOT SOUGHT TO SILENCE HIM AND HE HAS MADE A HALF-DOZEN PUBLIC APPEARANCES SINCE HIS RESIGNATION.

"I'M AT RETIREMENT AGE -- I'M 67 -- BUT THERE IS A LOT OF LIFE IN ME," HE SAID. "I'M IDENTICALLY THE AGE OF WILBUR MILLS AND JUST A YEAR OLDER THAN WAYNE HAYS. THE TROUBLE IS I'M NOT A DEMOCRAT IN THE CONGRESS."

BUTZ, WHO IS VISITING MICHIGAN AT THE INVITATION OF THE MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU, REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS RESIGNATION.

"IT'S A DEAD ISSUE," HE SAID. "I'VE PAID A TREMENDOUS PRICE FOR AN INDISCRETION."

BUTZ SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CONTROVERSEY SURROUNDING HIM WILL AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION, BUT THEN SAID "IT HASN'T BEEN A PLUS AMONG, WELL, I JUST CAN'T SAY."

BUTZ ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT PUBLIC OFFICIALS NO LONGER HAVE PRIVATE LIVES.

"DON'T PLACE SO MANY IMPEDIMENTS IN THE FRONT OF PUBLIC SERVICE THAT YOU CAN'T PERSUADE A COMPETENT PERSON TO TAKE A TOP POSITION IN GOVERNMENT -- AND WE'RE GETTING TO THAT POINT," HE SAID.

HE LAID BLAME AT THE FEET OF "THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, THE INVESTIGATIVE PRESS, WHOSE REAL PURPOSE IS TO TRIP ... AND TO CONVICT BY ASSOCIATION."

HE SAID THE MOTIVE OF SOME CRUSADING REPORTERS IS "THE MOTIVE OF ANYBODY -- TO SELL YOUR PRODUCT -- TEN COLUMN INCHES OR NINETY SECONDS ON THE EVENING NEWS."

BUT, BUTZ SAID, WHEN AN OFFICIAL'S PRIVATE BEHAVIOR IS "CLEARLY IMMORAL" IT SHOULD BE PUBLICIZED.

HE SAID AMERICAN FARMERS HAVE MADE "TREMENDOUS PROGRESS" UNDER PRESIDENT FORD AND SAID CHALLENGER JIMMY CARTER'S FARM PROGRAM WOULD MEAN HIGHER PRICES FOR CONSUMERS.

"THE ELECTION OF JIMMY CARTER WOULD BE A STEP BACKWARD FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE," BUTZ SAID. "IT WOULD GET GOVERNMENT BACK IN THE COMMODITY BUSINESS...AND BACK ON THE STERILE ROAD WE HAD FOR 40 YEARS."

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BY GENE BERNHARDT

LUBBOCK, TEX. (UPI) -- SEN. ROBERT DOLE WEDNESDAY CRITICIZED A NEW, UNPUBLISHED JIMMY CARTER MAGAZINE INTERVIEW WHICH DOLE DESCRIBED AS SHOWING "A DISAGREEABLE HABIT OF SMEARING PROMINENT AMERICANS."

THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOLD A TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AUDIENCE THAT THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL HAS PREPARED AN INTERVIEW, A COPY OF WHICH HE HAS OBTAINED, IN WHICH CARTER TALKS ABOUT FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

DOLE SAID THE ARTICLE, TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY, WILL QUOTE CARTER AS SAYING: "FOR UNLIKE LYNDON JOHNSON, THE MAN YOU KNOW SO WELL, I FEEL SURE ABOUT MYSELF DEEP INSIDE.

"JOHNSON NEVER FELT SECURE INSIDE, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE EASTERN ESTABLISHMENT SUCH AS THE PROFESSORS, EXPERTS, WRITERS AND MEDIA PEOPLE AND THAT'S WHY THEY GOT HIM IN THE END.

"I DON'T FEEL AT EASE IN A HARVARD PROFESSOR'S HOUSE OR WHEN I'M TALKING WITH THE EXPERTS ON FOREIGN POLICY OR ON ECONOMICS WHEN I'M WITH THE LEADER OF ANY GROUP."

AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE MAGAZINE CONFIRMED DOLE'S QUOTES FROM AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN, WHO WROTE A BOOK ON JOHNSON.

DOLE SAID CARTER HAD CRITICIZED JOHNSON IN THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW AND THEN APOLOGIZED TO HIS WIDOW, LADY BIRD JOHNSON.

"SO MUCH FOR THE VALUE OF MR. CARTER'S APOLOGIES AND HIS CONTRITION OVER BEING UNKIND TO OTHERS," SAID DOLE.

"INSTEAD OF PASSING OUT CAMPAIGN BUTTONS, CARTER OUGHT TO PASS OUT NOTES OF APOLOGY," DOLE SAID. "THEY WOULD BE A MORE FITTING SYMBOL OF HIS CAMPAIGN AND THEY HAVE ABOUT THE SAME VALUE AS A CAMPAIGN BUTTON."

DOLE'S ATTACK ON CARTER CAME AFTER TWO DAYS OF WOOING TEXAS REPUBLICANS STILL RESENTFUL OF RONALD REAGAN'S LOSS TO PRESIDENT FORD. THE KANSAS SENATOR ALSO DIRECTED HIS CAMPAIGNING TOWARD MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN SOUTH TEXAS.

HE VISITED A MEXICAN MARKET IN SAN ANTONIO WHERE HE WAS INVITED TO BREAK THE TRADITIONAL MEXICAN PINATA WITH A STICK. THE PAPER-THIN PINATA WAS SHAPED LIKE A DONKEY AND SPEWED PEANUTS IN THE SHELL WHEN DOLE BURST IT.

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PLAINS, Ga.: personal attacks.

Carter planned to discuss debate tactics Thursday morning with his top aides. Scheduled to be present were economics adviser Jerry Jasinski, foreign policy adviser Richard Holbrooke, issues director Stuart Eizenstat, press secretary Jody Powell, pollster Patrick Caddell, media adviser Jerry Rafshoon, and administrative assistant Greg Schneiders.

In a statement Wednesday, Carter revealed he had been briefed about environmental matters by telephone Tuesday by Russell Petersen, Ford's former top environmental adviser.

Carter said Petersen, chairman of the President's Council of Environmental Quality until he resigned last year, supported the Democrat's endorsement of legislation to protect the environment from strip mining. Ford vetoed such a bill twice during the last Congress.

Petersen also agreed with Carter's view that new jobs can be created by programs to improve the environment, including a Youth Conservation Corps, which would put unemployed young people to work improving national parks, forests and other public lands, Carter's statement said.

Carter said restoration of the environment is a key to a successful national health program and a way of reducing unemployment, by stimulating new industries and new demands for technical and scientific skills in the pollution-control field. He did not give further details.

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In other campaign developments:

-Ford said Gen. Brown had made imprudent and ill-advised statements. The most recent controversy over Brown stems from his statement that Israel is a military burden to the United States. But Ford said Brown has been a fine chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He said he hopes and trusts that Brown won't speak imprudently again.

The President said Israel was a burden to the United States because of her military needs in the crisis of the Yom Kippur war. But he said that is not the case now because, with the forthright action of the administration during that conflict, Israel is a strong and good ally.

Republican Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York said Brown's latest remarks show that the chairman of the joint chiefs "is not qualified for this job . . . he does not learn from his mistakes."

-Dole charged that Mendale has supported defense spending cuts that would undermine U.S. security. "We're not going to have peace if we end up No. 2 in this world," he said. "If we had Sen. Mendale's philisophy and had it prevailed over the past years, we would be No. 2 . . ."

-Ronald Reagan, whom Ford narrowly defeated for the Republican presidential nomination, said in Memphis, Tenn. that if the President loses the election, the GOP should immediately begin to rebuild itself as the party of conservatives. Reagan said he didn't know whether he would lead such a movement "but I'd surely raise my voice to help."

He made the comment during a campaign visit in behalf of Ford and the rest of the Republican ticket.

-The President Ford Committee said it will run full-page advertisements in 350 newspapers in 22 states featuring photographs of the covers of Playboy and Newsweek magazines. The Playboy issue features its interview with Carter; Newsweek carries a photograph of Ford and the caption "How good a President?";

The ads invite voters to read both and call it "one good way to decide this election.":

Newsweek objected to the use of its cover in the political

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AM-Boycott-Congress, 490

By JANET STAIHAR

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Commerce Secretary Elliot Richardson said Wednesday that any U.S. law forbidding American firms to participate in the economic boycott against Israel may only goad Arab nations into a harder position.

"I think the Arab nations mean it when they say they intend to keep the boycott," Richardson testified at a House Government Operations subcommittee hearing.

President Ford, meanwhile, said at his news conference that his administration was the only one since 1962 that has done anything about the boycott. Ford said Jimmy Carter, his Democratic opponent, had said he would end the boycott.

"In effect he is saying that President Eisenhower didn't do anything, that President Kennedy didn't do anything about it, that President Johnson didn't do anything about it, President Nixon didn't do anything about it, and he infers I haven't, and of course he is inaccurate there," Ford said. He did not elaborate.

Ford said, "I wonder if anybody can be so naive as to say in one sentence that he is going to do something that four other outstanding individuals didn't do even though they opposed the same thing . . ."

The Commerce Department continued to make public cases in which American firms have been asked by Arab nations to comply with their economic boycott of Israel as a condition for winning business with Arab nations.

In all but a few cases, the U.S. companies have reported they complied with the boycott request. It is not unlawful to comply with a boycott request, but it is illegal to fail to report the receipt of a request.

At the Capitol, subcommittee Chairman Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., asked Richardson why he doesn't as head of the Commerce Department just outlaw the boycott.

"We would be forcing them the Arab nations to dig themselves into a harder position," Richardson replied.

Later Richardson added that the only certain way to erase the Arab boycott is through a negotiated settlement in the Middle East.

Richardson vowed he would "remain committed to the United States' policy to oppose the Arab boycott and to encourage and request American business concerns not to comply with it in any fashion."

He said public disclosure of boycott reports can be a step in that direction.

Rep. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., chairman of another Government Operations subcommittee, announced Wednesday that she has asked Richardson to turn over to her all boycott requests received by U.S. firms and filed with the department on or after Dec. 20, 1969.

In a letter to Richardson, Rep. Abzug said she is entitled to the material under the Freedom of Information Act. She said she would make the boycott data public.

But Richardson testified the department will make public only the names of firms who have reported boycott requests since Oct. 7.

"We are not going to break our promise to firms, who, in the past, took certain actions and reported them pursuant to an assurance that their reports would be confidential," said Richardson.

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BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- COMMON CAUSE CHARGED WEDNESDAY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT CONTAINS ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST CASES AMONG BUREAUCRATS WITH FINANCIAL HOLDINGS OR INDUSTRY TIES.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LOBBY SAID A STUDY OF FINANCIAL HOLDINGS AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORIES OF AGENCY OFFICIALS SHOWS "THE INTEGRITY AND OBJECTIVITY OF MANY EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIONS ARE SERIOUSLY UNDERMINED BY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN WHICH TOP EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED."

THE "CLEAREST CONFLICT OF INTEREST OCCURS," THE STUDY SAID, WHEN OFFICIALS OWN STOCK IN A COMPANY THAT THEIR DECISIONS CAN DIRECTLY AFFECT. AT TIMES, AGENCY CONSULTANTS ALSO WORK FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISES AFFECTED BY DECISIONS IN WHICH THE CONSULTANTS PARTICIPATE.

COMMON CAUSE SAID SOME AGENCY OFFICIALS WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR REGULATED BUSINESSES STILL HAVE FINANCIAL TIES WITH THEM SUCH AS SHARED INCOME ARRANGEMENTS OR PENSION BENEFITS. OTHERS MAY BE SWAYED IN THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS BY PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT TIES OR THE PROMISE OF LUCRATIVE FUTURE JOBS WITH BUSINESSES THEY OVERSEE.

COMMON CAUSE ADVOCATED TOUGH NEW FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE RULES REQUIRING TOP-LEVEL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS TO GIVE AN ANNUAL PUBLIC FINANCIAL REPORT INCLUDING SOURCES OF INCOME, CONCERNS IN WHICH THEY HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST AND OUTSIDE INCOME.

THE GROUP ALSO URGED A TWO-YEAR WAITING PERIOD BEFORE OFFICIALS OR HIGH LEVEL EMPLOYEES TAKE JOBS WITH A COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION AFFECTED BY PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED. THE BAN WOULD ALSO COVER REPRESENTING ANY PARTY BEFORE THEIR FORMER AGENCY.

COMMON CAUSE SAID A RECENT GOVERNMENT STUDY OF 11 FEDERAL AGENCIES SHOWED 518 HIGH LEVEL EMPLOYEES WITH FINANCIAL INTERESTS THAT REPRESENTED REAL OR APPARENT CONFLICTS WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AND 619 EMPLOYEES WHO FAILED TO FILE REQUIRED CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

COMMON CAUSE SAID IN NINE REGULATORY AGENCIES, 22 OF 42 REGULATORY COMMISSIONERS CAME FROM INDUSTRIES REGULATED BY THEIR AGENCY OR THEIR LAW FIRMS.

AND 17 OF 36 COMMISSIONERS WHO LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE DURING THAT PERIOD OR 48 PER CENT WENT TO WORK FOR REGULATED INDUSTRIES OR THEIR LAW FIRMS.

SOME AGENCIES WITH THE HIGHEST RECORD OF EMPLOYEES COMING FROM OR GOING TO REGULATED BUSINESSES OR GOVERNMENT CONTRACT HOLDERS INCLUDED THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, FOUR FEDERAL ENERGY AGENCIES, THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

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AM-BILLS 10-20

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WEDNESDAY SIGNED A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAWS IN 67 YEARS, INCLUDING AN EXTENDING THE PROTECTION BEYOND THE CREATOR'S LIFETIME.

FORD ALSO HANDED DOWN HIS 64TH VETO -- REJECTING THE 1976 AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BILL TO REQUIRE THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE TO APPRAISE THE NATION'S LAND AND WATER RESOURCES.

THE COPYRIGHT MEASURE EXTENDS THE LENGTH OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION FROM ITS PRESENT 56 YEARS TO THE DURATION OF THE CREATOR'S LIFE, PLUS 50 YEARS.

IT SETS STANDARDS FOR THE USE AND REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL AND GIVES MORE PROTECTION TO FOREIGN WORKS.

IT ALSO REPEALS, IN 1982, A REQUIREMENT THAT ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES. THERE ALSO WILL BE NEW COMPULSORY LICENSING FOR CABLE TELEVISION AND JUKEBOXES AND MODIFICATIONS IN THE ROYALTY PAYMENTS FOR RECORDS.

THE AGRICULTURE BILL "WOULD SET THE STAGE FOR THE CREATION OF A LARGE AND COSTLY BUREAUCRACY TO 'COOPERATE' WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS," FORD SAID IN A MEMORANDUM.

"TOO OFTEN FEDERAL 'COOPERATION' -- WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY VAST AMOUNTS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS AND A LARGE BUREAUCRACY -- BECOMES FEDERAL 'DIRECTION,'" FORD SAID.

IN OTHER ACTION, FORD:

-- APPROVED AUTHORIZING \$1.328 BILLION FOR AMTRAK FOR FISCAL 1977 AND 1978 AND SETTING A STUDY OF RAIL SERVICE IN THE NORTHEAST. THE BILL ALSO INCREASES THE MAXIMUM LOAN AUTHORITY FOR CONRAIL, A PRIVATE CORPORATION CREATED FROM SIX BANKRUPT RAILROADS IN THE NORTHEAST AND MIDWEST, FROM \$230 MILLION TO \$350 MILLION.

-- APPROVED A BILL GIVING FEDERAL JUDGES POWER TO AWARD ATTORNEY'S FEES TO PERSONS OR PARTIES WHO WIN SUITS ENFORCING CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES AND TO PERSONS WHO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST GOVERNMENT INCOME TAX SUITS.

-- SIGNED A MEASURE PROVIDING LOAN GUARANTEES FOR BUILDING MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS.

-- APPROVED A BILL EXTENDING THROUGH 1980 THE ARTHRITIS DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, CENTERS AND DATA SYSTEM AUTHORIZED BY THE 1974 NATIONAL ARTHRITIS ACT. IT ALSO CREATES THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON DIGESTIVE DISEASES, THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON DIGESTIVE DISEASES, THE NATIONAL ARTHRITIS BOARD AND THE NATIONAL DIABETES ADVISORY BOARD.

-- APPROVED CONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON MANGANESE ORES AND RELATED PRODUCTS UNTIL JUNE 30, 1979.

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WASHINGTON AP - President Ford vetoed on Wednesday an environmental bill which he said would have created a costly bureaucracy to help oversee local land and water resources. It was Ford's 64th veto.

The president also signed a number of bills, including a measure that extends copyright protections and another that increases aid to railroads.

The environmental measure would have authorized an appraisal of the nation's land and water resources by the Soil Conservation Service of the Agriculture Department and developed a master plan for their use.

In his veto Ford said, "I have several objections. The bill would set the stage for the creation of a large and costly bureaucracy to cooperate with state and local governments and private landowners in an attempt to insure land use in compliance with the master plan. Too often federal cooperation - when accompanied by vast amounts of federal dollars and a large bureaucracy - becomes federal direction."

Ford also signed an environmental measure that would provide loan guarantees for construction of municipal waste water treatment plants.

He said the legislation "will assure that no community is prevented from participating in the municipal clean water campaign solely because of short-term inability to obtain financing."

He added that it will not increase costs for the federal government.

An omnibus wilderness bill he approved will designate 19 wilderness areas in 13 states, a total of 327,571 acres of land.

The copyright bill, the first revision of the law in this area in 67 years, extends the length of copyright protection to the duration of the creator's life plus 50 years. The protection previously ran 55 years from the date of publication.

The revision provides protection in other major areas, setting standards for fair use and reproduction of copyrighted materials which come within the scope of federal law. It will repeal as of 1982 a requirement that English language books and periodicals must be manufactured in the United States.

Ford also approved \$1.3 billion in federal aid for the Amtrak rail lines for fiscal 1977 and 1978 and increases in the maximum loan authority for Conrail by \$120 million to a total of \$350 million. The bill also makes some other changes affecting the rail industry and authorizes studies of Amtrak operations and service in the Northeast.

Conrail is the Consolidated Railroad Corporation, a private corporation which was created from six bankrupt railroads in the Northeast and Midwest. Amtrak is the national railroad passenger corporation, created by Congress to provide a balanced transportation system, including developing intercity passenger rail service.

Other measures Ford signed include provisions for the federal courts to award reasonable attorneys' fees to the winning sides other than the government in suits to enforce federal civil rights law. A Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act increases survivor benefits for federal judges and restructures the provisions of the annuity program including provisions for periodical future increases.

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BY JOHN MILNE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID WEDNESDAY THAT DURING THE 1973 MIDEAST WAR, ISRAEL WAS IN FACT A BURDEN TO THE UNITED STATES AND VERIFIED THE CONTROVERSIAL MILITARY ANALYSIS OF GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

BUT HE SAID SOME OF BROWN'S COMMENTS WERE "ILL-ADVISED" AND HE HOPED BROWN WOULD MAKE SUCH COMMENTS AGAIN.

"SINCE I'VE BEEN PRESIDENT," FORD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "IN ORDER TO MAKE ISRAEL STRONG MILITARILY, THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS EITHER GRANTED OR SOLD ABOUT \$2.5 BILLION WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE NET RESULT IS TODAY, ISRAEL IS STRONGER MILITARILY THAN IT WAS PRIOR TO THE YOM KIPPUR WAR."

"THE UNITED STATES IS DEDICATED TO THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF ISRAEL," FORD SAID. "THEY'RE A DEMOCRATIC STATE IN AN AREA WHERE DEMOCRACY DOES NOT FLOURISH."

IN 1973, U.S. RESERVE STOCKS OF TANKS IN EUROPE WERE REDUCED TO MAKE UP FOR THE ISRAELI TANKS DESTROYED IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF FIGHTING.

"FOR A PERIOD OF TIME," SAID FORD, "ONE COULD SAY THAT THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF ISRAEL IN A CRISIS WERE A BURDEN TO THE UNITED STATES."

FORD THEREFORE BACKED UP THE CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENT BROWN MADE IN APRIL TO CARTOONIST RANAN P. LURIE IN WHICH HE SAID OF ISRAEL: "IT'S GOT TO BE CONSIDERED A BURDEN."

BROWN SAID LATER THAT HE SUPPORTED U.S. POLICY TOWARDS ISRAEL. FORD SAID HE WOULD KEEP THE AIR FORCE GENERAL AT HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BECAUSE "HE HAS A FINE MILITARY RECORD."

NEVERTHELESS, FORD SAID, "SOME OF THOSE STATEMENTS WERE IMPUDENT AND ILL-ADVISED, AND I CERTAINLY DON'T BELIEVE GEN. BROWN SHOULD MAKE THOSE COMMENTS AGAIN."

BROWN WAS SUPPORTED BY SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., WHO TOLD THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASSOCIATION IN CHICAGO, "ISRAEL HAS GOTTEN EVERYTHING SHE EVER WANTED" FROM THE UNITED STATES, ADDING "IN SOME CATEGORIES, MORE THAN SHE CAN USE."

HOWEVER, SEN. JACOB JAVITS, R-N.Y., REPEATED HIS OPPOSITION TO BROWN'S APPOINTMENT WEDNESDAY, ADDING: "I BELIEVE THAT OPINION IN THE ARMED FORCES ON THIS SUBJECT REQUIRES FURTHER INQUIRY AND THAT THE PARAMOUNTCY OF CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OF THE U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY IS A VITAL ELEMENT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT."

ROBERT SHOR, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS U.S.A., SAID, BROWN'S OPINIONS WERE "MORE A BURDEN TO THIS COUNTRY'S INTERESTS THAN AN ASSET. WE WILL CONTINUE TO URGE THE PRESIDENT TO RECONSIDER THE VERY REAL LIABILITIES ATTACHED TO GENERAL BROWN'S SERVICE AS CHIEF MILITARY OFFICER IN THIS NATION."

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AM-FORD-ARMS 10-20

BY JIM ANDERSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ISRAELI OFFICIALS BELIEVE GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN'S STATEMENT THAT ISRAEL WAS A MILITARY BURDEN TO THE UNITED STATES REFLECTS AN ANTI-ISRAELI MOOD EMERGING IN THE PENTAGON AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

FORD AGREED WITH THE CONTROVERSIAL ANALYSIS BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, MADE IN AN APRIL INTERVIEW WITH CARTOONIST RANAN P. LURIE, TELLING A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IN 1973, "FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, ONE COULD SAY THAT THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF ISRAEL IN A CRISIS WERE A BURDEN TO THE UNITED STATES."

FORD CALLED BROWN'S REMARKS "ILL-ADVISED," AND LIKE OTHER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, ALLIED HIMSELF WITH THE ISRAELI CAUSE. "THEY'RE A DEMOCRATIC STATE IN AN AREA WHERE DEMOCRACY DOES NOT FLOURISH," HE SAID.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON THE BROWN REMARK BECAUSE IT MIGHT INVOLVE THEM IN U.S. POLITICS, BUT THEY REVEAL PRIVATELY THAT THE STATEMENTS, HARMLESS IN THEMSELVES, SYMBOLIZE A FEELING THEY BELIEVE EXISTS IN THE PENTAGON AND THE CIA.

"KISSINGER USED TO TELL US HE WANTED TO GIVE ISRAEL THE WEAPONS, BUT THE PENTAGON WAS AGAINST IT," ONE SAID. "WE NEVER BELIEVED HIM, WE THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF HIS DEVICES. NOW WE BELIEVE HIM."

THEY OFFER TWO EXAMPLES:

-- EARLIER THIS YEAR ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN PRESENTED WHAT HE CONSIDERED A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR ABOUT \$500 MILLION IN WEAPONS. THE REQUEST WAS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT REJECTED BY DEFENSE AND CIA ON THE GROUNDS THAT ISRAEL DIDN'T NEED THE WEAPONS. FORD COMPROMISED AND PROCRASTINATED AND FINALLY AGREED TO SELL ISRAEL ABOUT \$250 MILLION WORTH OF ARMS, INCLUDING CLUSTER BOMBS AND A HIGHLY ADVANCED NIGHT FIGHTING SYSTEM.

-- A U.S. AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL, JOSEPH CHURBA, TOLD THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT A "RISING TIDE OF CRITICISM" IN THE PENTAGON IS TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL.

THE ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE NOT REASSURED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES COMPETING IN THEIR VOWS OF SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL, CALLING IT "CAMPAIGN RHETORIC" WHICH COULD QUICKLY BE FORGOTTEN AFTER THE ELECTION.

SAID ONE: "IT'S HOW BROWN, AND THE OTHERS IN THE PENTAGON, VIEW ISRAEL THAT ALARMS US. FROM ONE POINT OF VIEW, OF COURSE WE'RE A BURDEN. SO IS JAPAN, SO IS WESTERN EUROPE. BUT FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW, WE ARE DEFENDING THE SAME VALUES AS THE UNITED STATES, AND, IN THAT SENSE, WE ARE DOING A JOB THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE DONE BY AMERICAN MEN AND ARMS."

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AM-GAS 10-20

BY WILLIAM E. CLAYTON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION TOLD NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS WEDNESDAY THEY WILL GET \$580 MILLION LESS FROM THE PROPOSED NEW NATURAL GAS RATES THAN THE PRODUCERS HAD ESTIMATED.

THE FPC WAS RECONSIDERING ITS CONTROVERSIAL JULY 27 ORDER THAT, UNLESS REVERSED, WOULD ALLOW NEARLY TRIPLE THE PRICE FOR SOME GAS "AT THE WELLHEAD," AT THE POINT OF PRODUCTION.

THE IMPACT TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE HOME USES GAS WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LESS, BECAUSE THE WELLHEAD PRICE OF GAS IS A FRACTION OF THE CONSUMER'S BILL.

FPC CHAIRMAN RICHARD DUNHAM SAID IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THE FPC WILL COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF THE ENTIRE RATE MATTER THIS WEEK. THE FPC HAD AGREED TO RECONSIDER THE NEW RATES WHEN INTEREST GROUPS WENT TO COURT, CONTENDING THE RATES ARE TOO HIGH AND NOT JUSTIFIED BY COSTS.

IN ONE BIG ASPECT OF THE NEW RATES THE FPC COMPLETED WEDNESDAY, THE COMMISSION VOTED TO CLARIFY ITS INTENT. ITS NEW WORDING WOULD SPECIFY THAT A WELL STARTED AT A CERTAIN TIME COULD NOT QUALIFY FOR A LATER, HIGHER PRICE MERELY BY BEING REDRILLED TO A NEW RESERVOIR AT A LATER TIME.

RECOMPLETIONS IN WELLS STARTED BEFORE 1973, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD RECEIVE ONLY THE 52 CENTS PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET (PLUS A ONE-CENT-A-YEAR "ESCALATOR") ALLOWED FOR THOSE OLDER WELLS.

THE FPC CONCEIVABLY COULD REVERSE ITS WEDNESDAY DECISION WHEN IT VOTES ON THE ENTIRE RATE SCHEDULE, BUT IT IS LIKELY TO STAND.

WHEN PRODUCERS WERE INTERPRETING THE NEW RATES INCORRECTLY, THEY HAD ESTIMATED THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE AT \$2.042 BILLION A YEAR, THE FPC SAID. WITH THE "CLARIFICATION" THE FPC APPROVED WEDNESDAY, THE ESTIMATE IS \$1.462 BILLION.

"THIS IS A REDUCTION TO (PIPELINE) CONSUMERS OF ABOUT HALF A BILLION," COMMISSIONER JAMES G. WATT SAID.

"WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS CLARIFY WHAT OUR INTENT WAS," DUNHAM SAID.

COMMISSIONER DON S. SMITH SAID WHAT WATT CALLED A "REDUCTION" REMINDED HIM OF "THAT OLD DAGWOOD STORY WHERE BLONDIE COMES HOME AND SAYS, 'HONEY, I JUST SAVED YOU \$500 BY BUYING ALL THESE THINGS ON SALE.'" THE NEW RATES WOULD STILL HAVE A \$1.4 BILLION IMPACT, SMITH SAID.

HE HAD DISSENTED WITH THE JULY 27 RULING, CALLING THE INCREASES "TOO HIGH."

IN THAT RULING, THE FPC SET THE EXISTING 52-CENT CEILING AT \$1.01 PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET FOR GAS DEDICATED TO INTERSTATE SALES IN 1973 AND 1974, AND AT \$1.42 FOR GAS DEDICATED AFTER JAN. 1, 1975, PLUS A PENNY-PER-YEAR "ESCALATOR."

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AM-Ford-Oil, 2 takes, 410-690

By STAN BENJAMIN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford's claim that the chances of another Arab oil embargo "are virtually nil," conflicts with his own administration's more pessimistic outlook.

In a speech to the coal industry just the day before, Interior Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe said, "We have to destroy . . . the myth that we are somehow safe from future oil embargoes."

And Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said last month that U.S. "economic and political vulnerability" to another oil embargo is still increasing.

In fact, it has been a mainstay of the administration's arguments for its energy policies to argue the need for precautions against another cut-off of foreign oil. Spokesmen say the consequences today would be much worse than when the Arab nations shut off the supply temporarily in 1973-1974.

The Federal Energy Administration briefed reporters on Tuesday on its progress toward creating a large strategic oil stockpile for the specific purpose of easing the shock of any new Arab embargo.

In the Oct. 6 presidential campaign debate, Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter repeated that he would consider any new oil embargo against the United States as "an economic declaration of war," and would retaliate by cutting off U.S. shipments of all kinds of trade products.

Ford did not discuss Carter's position then, but he was asked Wednesday where this was "a realistic possibility," and whether the United States could or should apply a counter-embargo.

Ford said, "My answer would be that I would not tolerate an Arab oil embargo, but I add very quickly in the current atmosphere, because of the leadership of the Ford administration, you aren't going to have an Arab oil embargo."

Ford said this was because "this administration . . . was able to expand the peace effort in the Middle East because the Arab nations on the one hand and Israel on the other trust the Ford administration."

As a result, Ford said, "You won't find the possibilities of another Middle East war today that you had in 1973."

"So, the probabilities of an Arab oil embargo are virtually nil because of the leadership of this administration."

In a speech Tuesday in Louisville, Ky., however, Interior Secretary Kleppe noted that last Sunday was "the third anniversary of the beginning of the Arab oil embargo," of 1973.

Kleppe said oil imports, then around 36 per cent of the nation's demand, now have climbed to around 44 per cent.

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AM-Jobless Claims, 260

WASHINGTON AP - The number of Americans filing initial claims for unemployment insurance in the week ended Oct. 9 set a record high for 1976, the Labor Department said Wednesday in a report that provided further evidence of the slowdown in the economy.

New claims rose to a seasonally adjusted 452,000 during the week, an increase of 18,000 from the previous week and well above the 350,000 to 400,000 level that prevailed during the first half of the year.

It was the highest weekly total since the week of Oct. 4, 1975, when 458,000 persons filed initial claims.

Economists regard the rate of new filings for jobless pay as an indicator of trends in unemployment.

The national unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of one per cent to 7.8 per cent of the work force in September after three consecutive monthly increases. The next report will be issued Nov. 5.

In its weekly report on jobless claims, the Labor Department said 3,230,000 persons collected unemployment compensation in the week ended Oct. 2. That was down, on a seasonally adjusted basis, from 3,312,000 the previous week.

A decline also was reported in the number of persons collecting benefits under all state and federal programs. The total, which isn't seasonally adjusted, fell by 37,500 to 4,074,000 in the week ended Oct. 2.

The total drawing jobless pay declines as individuals find jobs or exhaust benefits.

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Urging increased development of U.S. coal, Kleppe said, "We have to destroy some myths," including:

"The myth that this dependence on imports does not threaten our political independence and national security," and "the myth that we are somehow safe from future oil embargoes."

"We all wish these myths were true," Kleppe added, "but wishing will not make it so."

Campaigning hard for Ford's re-election, Kleppe then went on to say the President's energy policy is a good one.

Zarb, speaking at another coal conference in Denver last Sept. 20, also cited the increase in U.S. oil imports and said that as a result

"our economic and political vulnerability becomes an even bigger target for the use of oil as a weapon."

"The last embargo cost our economy \$35 billion to \$40 billion and helped trigger a recession," Zarb said. "Another embargo, involving even more imports, could be devastating ..."

"How that may sound overly dramatic," Zarb continued, "but if you consider the facts and the implications of these facts, it becomes instead a frightening and very dangerous prospect."

Zarb said that "the outlook for import vulnerability is not promising in the short run."

As for Carter's promised response to an oil embargo, Ford told the news conference, "I do not agree ... I think we can avoid any Arab oil embargo and not have to resort to cutting off food that American farmers have produced and sell abroad in order to help our economy here at home."

It was not clear from his answer whether Ford would consider cutting off U.S. shipments of arms and other non-feed trade if an oil embargo were to develop.

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AM-U.S.-Terrorism, 380

By ARI MOLEON

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The United States on Wednesday formally ratified a pact with 12 Latin American nations to prevent and punish acts of international terrorism in the Western Hemisphere.

William S. Mailliard, U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States, said the action "signifies again our determination to join with other governments of this hemisphere to eliminate kidnappings, extortion and other forms of politically-motivated terrorism."

The United States became the sixth nation to ratify the pact, which was drawn up by the general assembly of the Organization of American States and signed by 13 nations in 1971. The other countries that have ratified it are: Mexico, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.

The convention provides for the extradition of persons charged with murder, kidnapping and other forms of terrorism. It binds the nations to curb "acts of political terrorism of international significance, regardless of motive."

The action came as the State Department is asking Venezuela to send Cuban exile Orlando Bosch back to the United States for questioning in connection with the Sept. 21 bomb slaying in Washington of former Chilean foreign minister Orlando Letelier.

Bosch was arrested in Caracas during a dragnet by Venezuelan police after the bombing of a Cuban airliner off Barbados Oct. 6. The plane crash killed 73 persons.

Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, charging the United States with complicity in the crash, announced on Oct. 16 that Cuba was renouncing its antihijacking agreement with the United States.

On the night of the crash an anonymous telephone caller told the Miami Herald that "El Conder," - a name used by anti-Castro exiles - had planted a bomb aboard the plane.

Castro said the crash was "a terrorist action," resulting from American hostility toward Cuba. The U.S. government categorically denied any American responsibility for the crash.

Bosch reportedly spent three months in Chile prior to his arrival in Caracas. The Chilean government has denied any connection with Letelier's killers.

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Following Levi's announcement, Rep. Holtzman charged that the attorney general's decision was "irresponsible and snacks of a new cover-up."

"If the Attorney General believes that the President who appointed him is innocent, why is he afraid to investigate the allegations?", she asked in a statement that accused Levi of ignoring contradictions within Ford's confirmation testimony.

"I do not believe the American people will be satisfied with Attorney General Levi's bland denials of criminal action by the President. We heard similar denials four years ago," Rep. Holtzman declared.

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AM-Boycott, 80

CAIRO AP - The head of the Arab boycott office said Wednesday most major American companies "have complied with the Arab boycott regulations and ceased dealings with Israel," according to a report by the Iraqi news agency monitored here.

Commissioner General Mehammad Mahgoub of the Arab Boycott of Israel Office said 4,000 foreign companies have ceased all economic dealings with Israel, the agency reported.

Mahgoub is attending a meeting of the boycott agency in Iraq.
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AM-Weapons, 340

By LARRY THORSON

Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV AP - Israel will have to wait as much as three years to receive the advanced weaponry recently promised by President Ford, Deputy U.S. Defense Secretary William P. Clements Jr. said Wednesday.

Clements told a news conference Israel currently is the "best equipped and perhaps the strongest individual power" in the Middle East even though its 3 1/2 million people are far outnumbered by Arab populations.

Ford announced on Oct. 11 he had approved arms sales for Israel, including an infrared missile guidance system U.S. forces haven't deployed yet and a sophisticated concussion bomb. Ford's political opponents described the move as a Presidential campaign move aimed at the Jewish vote.

Asked if he had discussed delivery dates in his talks with Israeli leaders, Clements said he didn't have "exact schedules," and negotiations would continue on a timetable running from one year "on out to perhaps as much as three years for the last items."

The defense official is on a tour of Middle East. He arrived Monday from Tunisia and leaves Thursday for Saudi Arabia, where he plans to attend what he called the "christening" of the first battalion of the Saudi national guard to be modernized with U.S. arms.

Clements said the United States was considering licensing Israel to manufacture part or all of the new F16 fighter plane.

"Negotiations haven't even been started," he said, but Israel has expressed strong interest in building the new warplane.

Clements did not give a direct answer when asked if U.S. military supplies were making their way through Israel to combatants in Lebanon.

"To what degree this is taking place, or exactly what arms, if any, are being transferred, I don't know and it wasn't the subject of discussions here," he said.

American arms supplied to Israel cannot be given to third parties, Clements added.

When the Ford administration approved antiaircraft missiles for Saudi Arabia recently, much of the congressional opposition centered on fear the missiles might get to a country fighting Israel in some future war.

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AM-Cities-Credit, 390

By LEE MITGANG

AP Urban Affairs Writer

NEW YORK AP - The federal government should outlaw a common practice by cities of floating tax-free bonds to finance construction of privately-owned plants and equipment, says a privately-funded task force study released Thursday.

The report, financed by the Twentieth Century Fund, said such bond sales should be allowed only "in very rare instances."

The report also appeared to endorse President Ford's approach last year of granting direct U.S. Treasury loans to New York City to help solve its credit crisis.

At a news conference Wednesday, former Vermont Gov. Phillip H. Hoff, a Democrat, denied that the task force specifically intended to back the President's approach to this city's crisis.

But another member of the panel, New Jersey State Treasurer Richard Leone, said the task force agreed with the "more conservative approach" to a city credit crisis which President Ford's actions suggested.

The task force recommended that the federal government aid cities in a financial emergency only when failure to do so would have "major national impact." It added that the best aid "hastens recovery and discourages its use" and should only be "in the form of a direct loan from the Treasury."

Many cities and states now issue so-called industrial development bonds to attract industry.

Hoff said that this type of debt was flooding the municipal bond market and raising the cost of city borrowing in general. He added that since almost all municipalities were issuing the bonds, "there is little political advantage in this practice to anyone any longer."

The exception to such a ban would be the use of public credit to spur private investment in urban land redevelopment and urban core rehabilitation, the report said.

Other recommendations of the task force called for a federal law allowing cities and states to issue taxable bonds with a federal subsidy to cut interest costs.

The report also recommended that state governments provide technical aid to local governments in debt management - something a number of states including North Carolina already do.

Ray Garrett Jr., former Securities and Exchange Commission chairman, co-chaired the study with Hoff.

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AM-F16, 210

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FORT WORTH, Tex. AP - Labeling it an instrument of peace and not war, the United States unveiled its newest military weapon Wednesday, a supersonic fighter plane called the F16.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld joined government and military officials from the United States and four European countries for the unveiling ceremony.

The small red, white and blue fighter bore the flags of the United States, Belgium, Denmark, The Netherlands and Norway, the nations which have announced plans to buy nearly 1,000 of the new fighters.

A spokesman for General Dynamics, the manufacturer, put the price tag at \$4.6 million a plane.

The General Dynamics YF16 won the military "contract of the century" last year in fierce competition with Northrup's YF17, the French Mirage and Sweden's Saab Viggen.

"This program demonstrates the possibilities of coproduction with continued cooperation from both sides of the Atlantic," said Rumsfeld, speaking from a platform decorated with the flags of the five North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries.

"If such a multi-nation venture can successfully be undertaken with a complex weapons system such as the F16, then surely we can succeed

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Arriving for preliminary talks before next week's conference with black nationalist leaders, Smith said at an airport news conference that "I have come here in a positive frame of mind."

He said his five-man cabinet delegation "will be eminently reasonable and patient. We will lean over backwards to make the conference succeed."

But he said the black nationalist leaders were trying to open up for renegotiation the entire deal he accepted as a package from U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger last month.

"We have come here to confirm what is now known as the Kissinger agreement ... that was endorsed by both the American and British governments and the black peasants," Smith said.

If the conference limits itself to his interpretation of the Kissinger package, he said, it would be a "simple operation ... and maybe there is a possibility of us even returning home tomorrow with the whole thing finished."

Smith was to begin discussing ground rules for the talks this afternoon with Britain's ambassador to the United Nations, Iver Richard, who will preside at the conference.

In London, the House of Commons voted late Wednesday to renew the economic sanctions against Rhodesia for another year. The British government said they would not be lifted until an interim biracial government replaces Smith's all-white regime.

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By ROON LEWALD

Associated Press Writer

GENEVA, Switzerland AP - Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith said today his delegation to talks on handing over power to Rhodesia's black majority may walk out if black nationalist demands undermine "the whole concept that brought us here."

Arriving for preliminary talks before next week's conference with black nationalist leaders, Smith said at an airport news conference that "I have come here in a positive frame of mind."

He said his five-man cabinet delegation "will be eminently reasonable and patient. We will lean over backwards to make the conference succeed." But he said his delegation is not prepared to make major concessions.

Smith said the black nationalist leaders were trying to open up for renegotiation the entire deal he accepted as a package from U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger last month. Black leaders have objected to the part of that agreement prescribing the makeup of the interim government before black majority rule is achieved.

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PM-Ford Environment, 200

WASHINGTON AP - A group of 240 environmental activists says President Ford's attitude on ecological issues "varies between hostility and indifference."

The statement was issued here Wednesday, signed by many persons who are prominent in various environmental organizations. But those signing the statement said they were acting as individuals, not as spokesmen for the organizations.

The statement criticized Ford for twice vetoing legislation to regulate strip mining, his opposition to bills tightening rules for offshore petroleum development and for his support of proposals to soften existing clean-air and clean-water requirements.

The statement avoided any direct election endorsement. It said "the close of the 94th Congress, coinciding with the close of President Ford's term of office, makes it an appropriate time . . . to issue this analysis of his record."

The statement said "some beneficial events" took place during Ford's term and added that Ford has signed a number of important bills. "But these and most of the other positive environmental measures which have passed this year were initiated in Congress and were passed over the opposition or non-involvement of Mr. Ford."

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BY CLYDE JABIN

PORTLAND, ORE. (UPI) -- INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY, DECLARING HIMSELF NOT "A PACIFIST," SAID WEDNESDAY HE FAVORED CUTTING OR RE-EXAMINING A NUMBER OF PROJECTS TO REDUCE THE MILITARY BUDGET.

"I'M NOT A PACIFIST," HE TOLD THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF OREGON. "I DON'T BELIEVE THE WELL FED WILL ALWAYS BE PEACEFUL."

MCCARTHY DECLINED TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE ON HOW MUCH MONEY HE THOUGHT POLICIES HE WOULD INITIATE AS PRESIDENT WOULD CUT THE MILITARY BUDGET, SAYING THIS COULD ONLY BE SET AFTER ADOPTING POLICIES DESIGNED TO REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD STOP PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR BOMBS SINCE THERE WERE MANY MORE THAN NEEDED AND CUTBACK ON PRODUCTION OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY AND THE TRIDENT SUBMARINE.

"CARTER TALKS ABOUT CUTTING THE FAT OUT OF THE BUDGET," HE SAID. "THAT MIGHT BE THE BEST PART OF IT -- THE LEAN IS GETTING US IN TROUBLE."

THE FORMER MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC SENATOR SAID AS PRESIDENT THAT HE WOULD NOT WITHDRAW THE UNITED STATES' COMMITMENT TO WESTERN EUROPE OR SOUTH KOREA, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PRESS FOR MORE FREEDOM IN THE ASIAN NATION.

MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAD MISSED A NUMBER OF CHANCES TO EASE THE ARM RACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION SINCE WORLD WAR II AND WAS NOW ENGAGED IN AN ARM SALES RACE THAT HAD BAD CONSEQUENCES.

"SO WE CORRUPT THE KING OF HOLLAND; SO WE CORRUPT THE PREMIER OF JAPAN; SO WE CAN SELL MORE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS," HE SAID.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE SEEKING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS INSTEAD OF ARM SALES, HE SAID.

"IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE," HE SAID OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, "IT SHOULD BE ON THE SIDE OF LIBERTY; IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE IT SHOULD BE ON THE SIDE OF FREE GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF THE MILITARY."

MCCARTHY, WHO COMPLAINED AT A COUPLE STOPS IN OREGON OF CENSORSHIP BY THE NEWS MEDIA ON HIS CAMPAIGN, ATTRACTED ABOUT 400 PERSONS TO A SMALL PARK NEAR DOWNTOWN PORTLAND AND 350 TO THE COUNCIL SPONSORED FUNCTION. HE ACCUSED THE MEDIA OF ARBITRARILY DECIDING TO "LET'S NOT TELL THEM WHAT THEY OUGHT NOT TO KNOW."

MCCARTHY ALSO SOUGHT TO GATHER FORMER SUPPORTERS OF THE LATE WAYNE MORSE, WHO SERVED FOUR TERMS IN THE SENATE, SAYING THE INDEPENDENT-MINDED MORSE WOULD PROBABLY BE RUNNING IN HIS PLACE IF HE WERE STILL ALIVE.