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AM-POLITICS-ADS 10-21

BY WILLIAM E. CLAYTON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SAID IT IS WITHDRAWING A CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT, ADMITTING IT WAS WRONG FOR SEEMING TO SHOW FORD HAS THE SUPPORT OF URBAN LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VERNON JORDAN.

BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID FORD HAS WIDE SUPPORT FROM BLACKS AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER "HAS THE WORST CIVIL RIGHTS RECORD OF ANYBODY WHO HAS EVER RUN FOR PRESIDENT," INCLUDING GEORGE WALLACE.

IN PLAINS, GA., CARTER COMPLAINED ABOUT SOME OF FORD'S ADS, PARTICULARLY ONE CONTRASTING THE COVERS OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE WITH NEWSWEEK -- THE FORMER WITH A BUXOM MODEL UNBUTTONING HER BLOUSE AND THE OTHER WITH A SERIOUS VISAGE OF THE PRESIDENT. THE AD WAS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CASH IN ON CONTROVERSY OVER CARTER'S INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY.

BUT WHILE CARTER WAS CRITICAL OF FORD'S NEGATIVE ADVERTISING, HIS OWN CAMPAIGN HAS HIRED AD MAN TONY SCHWARTZ, WHO IN 1964 MADE THE ANTI-BARRY GOLDWATER COMMERCIAL THAT SHOWED A LITTLE GIRL PICKING DAISIES AS A NUCLEAR BOMB WENT OFF.

AFTER JORDAN PROTESTED THE INCLUSION OF A PICTURE SHOWING HIM WITH FORD IN A NEWSPAPER AD, WHICH HE SAID WAS "DECEPTIVE" IF IT MEANT TO SHOW HIS SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT, FORD'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS CHANGING THE AD.

JAMES R. SMITH, A DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY AT PFC, SAID, "IT WAS IN ERROR. THE UTILIZATION OF THAT PICTURE IN THAT CONTEXT HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT SHOULD HAVE RUN THROUGH SOME PEOPLE AND IT DID NOT RUN THROUGH.

"I SELECTED A NEW PICTURE (TO USE IN NEW ADS) WITH A BROADER GROUP OF BLACK AMERICANS ... NOT INCLUDING JORDAN."

SMITH SAID, "CARTER HAS THE WORST CIVIL RIGHTS RECORD OF ANYBODY WHO HAS EVER RUN FOR PRESIDENT. I DO NOT THINK THERE IS VERY MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CARTER'S RECORD AND WALLACE'S."

RESPONDING TO THE PLAYBOY AD, CARTER SAID, "IT'S A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INSINUATE THAT I'M A SPECIAL CASE AND HAVE LOW MORALS SIMPLY BECAUSE I GRANTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE. BUT MR. FORD MADE THE DECISION TO DO IT AND I PERSONALLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT WILL HELP HIM ANY."

HE SAID OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE MAGAZINE, INCLUDING WALTER CRONKITE, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, ALBERT SCHWEITZER, ARNOLD TOYNBEE AND GOV. EDMUND BROWN JR. OF CALIFORNIA.

FORD PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID, "I DON'T KNOW OF ANY AD THAT CAUSES THE WHITE HOUSE ANY TROUBLE."

CARTER WAS ASKED ABOUT A COMMERCIAL SHOWING ATLANTANS DOWNGRADING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AS GOVERNOR, AND ONE WOMAN WHO SAYS, "IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE A PRESIDENT FROM GEORGIA, BUT NOT CARTER."

"WELL," CARTER GRINNED, "THE PRIMARY RESULTS IN ATLANTA AND THROUGHOUT GEORGIA SHOWED THAT MY SUPPORT IN THIS STATE IS NOT UNANIMOUS. I ONLY GOT 84 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN GEORGIA. SO 84 PER CENT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO IN GEORGIA AND WE'LL SEE IF MR. FORD DOES THAT WELL IN MICHIGAN."

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KNIGHT

BY BETTY ANNE WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- JOHN S. KNIGHT, EDITOR EMERITUS OF THE 35-NEWSPAPER KNIGHT-RIDDER CHAIN, CHARACTERIZED THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TODAY AS "A TEDIOUS, BORING SHOW WHICH MERCIFULLY IS NEARING THE END OF ITS RUN."

KNIGHT, WHO RETIRED FROM ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN NEWSPAPER CHAIN AFFAIRS LAST YEAR, SAID HE HAS NOT FULLY DECIDED FOR WHOM HE WILL VOTE. BUT HE OBSERVED THAT "AT THE MOMENT I HAVE ALMOST A PUCKISH INCLINATION TO WRITE IN GENE MCCARTHY."

KNIGHT SPOKE AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AFTER RECEIVING ITS FOURTH ESTATE AWARD, GIVEN ANNUALLY TO AN OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST. HE HAD BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS SINCE THE 1920S WHEN HE JOINED THE STAFF OF THE AKRON BEACON-JOURNAL WHICH HIS FATHER OWNED.

KNIGHT SAID THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN CARRIES LITTLE OF THE INTENSE INTEREST THAT HAS MARKED EVERY OTHER RACE SINCE THE TIME OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT.

HE DESCRIBED PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER AS TWO "WARY, CIRCLING FIGHTERS WHO SELDOM DELIVER A TELLING BLOW BUT INSTEAD RELY ON THE OTHER'S FALTERING FOOTWORK."

HE SAID THAT CARTER IS MORE ADEPT AT THIS GAME. NEVERTHELESS, "IT IS A POOR SHOW I THINK AND THE PUBLIC IS BORED STIFF," HE SAID.

KNIGHT ALSO RECITED A LIST OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS AND WITH JOURNALISM. HE SAID EDITORS MUST BE DOING SOMETHING WRONG BECAUSE THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIBERS.

"I FIND LITTLE OR NO INTENTIONAL HUMOR IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS... AND AN ALMOST TOTAL ABSENCE OF A WELL-WRITTEN FEATURE STORY," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE ALSO OPPOSES SHIELD LAWS WHICH ARE PASSED TO INSURE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS "BECAUSE WHAT CONGRESS CAN GIVE, CONGRESS CAN TAKE AWAY. I THINK THE FIRST AMENDMENT SAYS IT ALL."

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Officially, the Soviet Union remains neutral, stressing that the election is a choice between two evils. The last time the Soviets took sides in an American presidential campaign was in 1964, when they publicly supported Lyndon B. Johnson over Barry Goldwater.

Privately, some Western specialists in Moscow believe the Soviets have a slight preference for Ford this time, if only because they know him better.

If there is a Soviet preference for Ford, it has not saved him from sharp criticism. On Oct. 15, Pravda was particularly tough on Ford for backing away from his Oct. 6 debate comment that Eastern Europe is not dominated by the Soviet Union. It also accused him of inviting "emigre riff raff" to the White House to explain his East Europe policies.

For the Russian man-in-the-street the American campaign appears to hold little interest. "Why should I care?" said a warehouseman, who said there didn't seem to be much difference between Ford and Carter. A taxi driver, waving the latest issue of Pravda, said that "on the basis of this," he couldn't decide which candidate was better. But he said that despite Pravda's negative comments on both men, he was still impressed that "in America, you have a choice. The people are going to choose the president."

The election in the United States will probably follow by just a few days a secret meeting of the Soviet Communist party's Central Committee. If any leadership changes are to be made in the Soviet party's leading bodies, the committee will decide them in closed session and announce them to the country as an accomplished fact. Meanwhile, dissidents in Moscow and Leningrad are preparing appeals to the winner of the American election to press the Soviet Union to the winner of the American election to press the Soviet Union

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(BILLS SIGNED)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS SIGNED A BILL DOUBLING THE UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ON EMPLOYERS AND EXTENDING JOBLESS BENEFITS TO MILLIONS OF WORKERS.

THE BILL WAS THE BIGGEST IN A STACK OF LEGISLATION THE PRESIDENT SIGNED INTO LAW BEFORE A MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY DEADLINE.

THE NEW UNEMPLOYMENT LAW DOUBLES THE UNEMPLOYMENT TAX THAT EMPLOYERS PAY AND COVERS 8 MILLION MORE WORKERS UNDER JOBLESS INSURANCE PROGRAMS. EMPLOYER TAXES WILL RISE FROM \$21 PER WORKER, WHICH IS THE CURRENT RATE, TO \$29.40 NEXT YEAR AND TO \$42 IN 1978.

WHEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED, THE INCREASED TAXES WILL COME TO \$2.9 BILLION, STARTING IN 1977. THE FEDERAL TAX RATE WILL GO TO 0.7 PER CENT ON THE FIRST \$4,200 IN WAGES. IT IS NOW 0.5 PER CENT OF THAT \$4,200. IN 1978, THE WAGE BASE WILL RISE TO \$6,000, WITH A 0.7 PER CENT RATE.

UNDER THE BILL, THE STATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO COVER FIREMEN, TEACHERS, POLICEMEN AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS. SOME STATES NOW COVER THOSE VOLUNTARILY. COVERAGE ALSO WILL BE EXTENDED TO DOMESTIC WORKERS OF EMPLOYERS WHO PAY \$1,000 OR MORE IN ANY CALENDAR QUARTER, AND TO FARM WORKERS OF EMPLOYERS OF 10 OR MORE FARM WORKERS IN A 20-WEEK PERIOD, OR WHO PAY \$20,000 IN QUARTERLY WAGES FOR FARM SERVICES.

AMONG OTHER BILLS THE PRESIDENT SIGNED ARE MEASURES TO:

- STUDY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR ENCOURAGING RECYCLING OF SOLID WASTES;
- ALLOW CORPORATIONS TO CARRY OVER TO A NEW TAXABLE YEAR AMOUNTS BY WHICH THEIR REGULAR CORPORATE INCOME TAX EXCEEDED A MINIMUM TAX.
- AMEND THE BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT, TO ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT AN INCREASE IN ITS SHARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.
- EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF A HOME FROM THE ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM, AND TO EXTEND SOME TAX BENEFITS TO AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION IN VIETNAM.
- PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR BASED ON THE VALUE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS.
- INCREASE THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE REVOLVING FUND BY \$456 MILLION AND TO LIMIT ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL 2-PER-CENT FINANCING THROUGH THE FUND.
- BAR IMMIGRANT VISAS FROM ALIENS WHO TAKE UNAUTHORIZED JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TO CUT, FROM 40,000 TO 20,000, THE NUMBER OF NATIVES OF MEXICO WHO COULD LEGALLY IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR.

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AM-DEBATE SKED 10-21

BY DAVID NAGY

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD GOT IN SOME LAST CAMPAIGN SHOTS ON THE EVE OF THEIR FINAL DEBATE AND PREPARED TO ARGUE IT OUT FRIDAY IN A COLLEGE HALL DEVOTED TO THE GENTLEMEN AND SCHOLARS OF PHI BETA KAPPA.

CARTER SUGGESTED FORD IS PLAYING DIRTY POOL WITH ADVERTISING THAT CONTRASTS HIS PLAYBOY INTERVIEW APPEARANCE AND FORD'S SOLEMN, "PRESIDENTIAL" PORTRAIT ON A NEWSWEEK COVER.

FORD, WHO CALLED CARTER "NAIVE" AND SOME OF HIS VIEWS "RIDICULOUS" WEDNESDAY, HEADED OUT FOR A LAST, LONG CAMPAIGN ROAD TOUR AND THE DEBATE AT WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

BUT HE USED THE WHITE HOUSE SHOWCASE TO THE LAST, TELLING MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING HIS "FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS" AFTER THE ELECTION WILL BE AN ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN "THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM" -- A KEY ISSUE AMONG ELDERLY VOTERS.

BOTH MEN WERE ATTENDING THURSDAY NIGHT'S GOV. AL SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY, BUT THEY AVOIDED EACH OTHER LIKE RIVALS IN A REVOLVING DOOR. FORD WAS TO SPEAK AND LEAVE BEFORE CARTER ARRIVED.

THE DEBATE AT WILLIAM AND MARY IS A 90-MINUTE AFFAIR OPEN TO ANY TOPIC. IT SHAPED UP AS SOMETHING OF A RUBBER-MATCH, BECAUSE MOST POLLS RATED FORD THE WINNER OF THE FIRST DEBATE ON DOMESTIC POLICY AND CARTER WINNER OF THE SECOND ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE CANDIDATES ALSO SEEMED LIKELY TO CONTINUE THE RANCOROUS, PERSONAL BROADSIDES THAT BEGAN WITH THE SECOND DEBATE AND HAVE DOMINATED CAMPAIGN TALK SINCE.

IN PLAINS, GA., THURSDAY, CARTER TOOK UMBRAGE AT A FORD CAMPAIGN NEWSPAPER AD THAT SHOWS THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE COVER FEATURING CARTER'S CONTROVERSIAL INTERVIEW ALONGSIDE A NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE COVER PICTURING A SERIOUS, FIRM-LOOKING FORD. HE CALLED THE AD "HIGHLY MISLEADING."

FORD AND HIS AIDES HAVE BEEN CHIDING CARTER RELENTLESSLY ON THE PLAYBOY ISSUE, AND FORD DID IT AGAIN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY. HE ALSO CALLED HIS RIVAL "NAIVE" FOR SAYING HE COULD STOP U.S. FIRMS FROM COMPLYING WITH THE ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTT, AND CALLED SUCH A PROMISE "RIDICULOUS."

NEITHER MAN SEEMED TO BE DEVOTING THE TIME TO STUDY THAT HE DID BEFORE THE EARLIER DEBATES.

"I'M HAVING TO DO LESS STUDYING OF STATISTICS AND HISTORY SINCE I'VE COVERED THE GAMUT OF DOMESTIC AND DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST TWO DEBATES," CARTER SAID. "I FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT."

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID FORD WOULD STUDY SOME BRIEFING PAPERS FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUT HAD NO PLANS TO CHANGE HIS DEBATING STYLE. "HE'LL BE HIMSELF AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS," NESSEN SAID.

AS IN THE EARLIER CONTESTS SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, THE QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED BY A PANEL OF THREE JOURNALISTS. THE MODERATOR THIS TIME IS ABC-TV'S BARBARA WALTERS.

THE SETTING IS WILLIAM AND MARY'S PHI BETA KAPPA HALL AND A STAGE BARREN EXCEPT FOR TWO PODIUMS, TWO CHAIRS AND THE PANEL'S TABLE.

AN AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 500 PERSONS, ABOUT HALF JOURNALISTS AND HALF LEAGUE GUESTS, WILL ATTEND. THE GROUND RULE FOR THEM IS TO MAINTAIN RESPECTFUL SILENCE.

THE AUDITORIUM SEATS HAVE BEEN OILED, LEST THEY SQUEAK.

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By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Inflation eased slightly in September but the average wage earner continued to lose ground as purchasing power declined for the second consecutive month.

President Ford and his Democratic challenger, Jimmy Carter, were quick to offer different interpretations of Thursday's reports by the Labor Department, the final major economic statistics to be released before the election.

Retail prices rose four-tenths of a per cent last month, compared with increases of five-tenths in each of the preceding three months. Another report, on purchasing power, was less favorable. It showed the buying power of the average workers' paycheck declined five-tenths of 1 per cent.

In September, price increases were generally smaller across the board than in recent months.

Grocery prices declined one-tenth of a per cent, the first drop since March. Non-food commodities rose four-tenths of a per cent following increases of about six-tenths since May, while the cost of services increased five-tenths, a rate slightly smaller than during the summer months.

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the White House was pleased with the consumer price figures because "this is further evidence of a reduction in inflation."

Nessen noted the September increase was the smallest monthly rise since April. He brushed off questions about earnings, saying they were based "I'm told on a very slight reduction in the work week."

Carter accused the administration of making workers the hostages in the fight against inflation.

"For the second month in a row, the paycheck of the average worker has declined," he said in a statement issued by his campaign headquarters. "The Republicans claim the economy is just in a pause but the average worker is actually losing ground every month."

Carter noted that real weekly earnings are now 2 per cent below what they were when Ford took office and called that "the bottom line of the disastrous economic policies" followed by the Republican administration.

September's four-tenths per cent increase in the consumer price index, adjusted to remove seasonal influences, would add up to a compound annual rate of 4.9 per cent. That is near the 5 to 6 per cent rate most economists regard as the underlying rate of inflation in the economy.

Ford has cited progress in reducing inflation as resulting from his economic policies.

Consumer prices rose 12.2 per cent in 1974 and 7 per cent in 1975. This year, inflation picked up from an annual rate of 2.9 per cent in the first quarter to 6.1 per cent in the second and dropped to 5.8 per cent in the third quarter.

But the rate is high for Americans accustomed to inflation rates averaging about 2 per cent a year during much of the post-World War II period.

The consumer price index stood at 172.6 in September, meaning a market basket of goods and services that sold for \$100 in 1967 now costs \$172.60.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) -- STUDENTS AT FIVE MAJOR EASTERN UNIVERSITIES PREFER JIMMY CARTER TO GERALD FORD IN NEXT MONTH'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, ACCORDING TO A POLL CONDUCTED BY THE STUDENT NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE SURVEY SHOWED 54 PER CENT OF THE 1,738 STUDENTS POLLED AT RUTGERS, PRINCETON, YALE, HARVARD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FAVORED OR LEANED TOWARD CARTER, WHILE 36 PER CENT CAME OUT FOR FORD. TEN PER CENT SAID THEY WERE UNDECIDED.

INTEREST IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE WAS RUNNING HIGH, THE POLL SHOWED, WITH 80 PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS SAMPLED SAYING THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE CAMPAIGN "VERY CLOSELY."

MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS SAID THEY WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE AND 82 PER CENT SAID THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE NOV. 2 CONTEST.

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID TODAY PRESIDENT FORD HAD BEEN INFORMED BY USIA DIRECTOR JAMES KEOGH THAT THE POLL WAS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AND NOT A FINAL PICTURE OF WEST EUROPEAN FEELING TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

NOTING THAT THE SURVEY WAS "LEAKED" BY A CARTER SUPPORTER, NESSEN SAID KEOGH INDICATED THE SURVEY IS "NOWHERE NEAR COMPLETION" AND THAT IT INCLUDES FAVORABLE FINDINGS.

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IN PLAINS, GA., DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER SAID THE LATEST FIGURES SHOWED THAT THE AVERAGE WORKER IS LOSING GROUND.

"REAL WEEKLY EARNINGS TODAY ARE 2 PER CENT BELOW WHAT THEY WERE WHEN MR. FORD TOOK OFFICE," CARTER SAID. "THIS IS THE BOTTOM LINE OF THE DISASTROUS ECONOMIC POLICIES FOLLOWED BY THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION. THE AVERAGE WORKER HAS BEEN ON A TREADMILL FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND IS SLIDING BACKWARDS FAST IN THE MIDST OF WHAT MR. FORD CALLS A RECOVERY."

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BY IRA R. ALLEN

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE DAY BEFORE THE FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, JIMMY CARTER WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE, ACCUSING PRESIDENT FORD THURSDAY OF NOT BEING FIRMLY AGAINST THE ARAB BOYCOTT AND OF RUNNING "A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN."

FORD MET WITH THE FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING, PLEDGING TO REDUCE INFLATION, AND WITH HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE GOING TO NEW YORK CITY TO ADDRESS THE ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES, A TRADITIONAL STOP FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

CARTER ALSO WAS ATTENDING THE DINNER, IN MEMORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK IN THE 1920S, BUT HE WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AFTER FORD FINISHED SPEAKING.

CARTER, STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS PEANUT WAREHOUSE DRESSED IN BLUE JEANS AND A SWEATER, TALKED TO REPORTERS ABOUT THE FORD'S CRITICISM OF HIM AS "NAIVE" FOR BELIEVING HE COULD STOP U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT WHEN FOUR PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS COULDN'T.

THE PRACTICE OF U.S. FIRMS EITHER DENYING BUSINESS TO ISRAEL OR CLEARING ASPECTS OF THEIR OPERATIONS WITH ARAB NATIONS "CAN BE STOPPED LEGALLY AND I INTEND TO STOP IT," CARTER SAID.

"I THINK THAT THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM COMMITMENT AGAINST THE BOYCOTT, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN DEMONSTRATED BY MR. FORD, WOULD BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE," HE SAID.

CARTER ALSO USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICIZE SOME OF FORD'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, PARTICULARLY ONE CONTRASTING THE COVER OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE, WHICH INTERVIEWED CARTER ON RELIGION, SEX AND MORALITY, AND NEWSWEEK, WHICH DEPICTED FORD AS SERIOUS-LOOKING. THE PLAYBOY COVER SHOWED A WOMAN UNBUTTONING HER BLOUSE.

HE ALSO MENTIONED TELEVISION COMMERCIAL STATEMENTS FROM ATLANTANS WHO SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT GOOD CARTER DID AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

"I THINK IT'S A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INSINUATE THAT I'M A SPECIAL CASE AND HAVE LOW MORALS SIMPLY BECAUSE I GRANTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE," CARTER SAID, NOTING THE DOZENS OF OTHER PROMINENT AMERICANS, INCLUDING WALTER CRONKITE, WILLIAM BUCKLEY AND ALBERT SCHWEITZER, WHO HAVE GIVEN INTERVIEWS TO PLAYBOY.

DESPITE CRITICISM OF "NEGATIVE ADVERTISING" ON FORD'S BEHALF, CARTER'S CAMPAIGN HAS HIRED AD MAN TONY SCHWARTZ, BEST KNOWN FOR MAKING THE 1964 ANTI-GOLDWATER COMMERCIAL THAT SHOWED A LITTLE GIRL PICKING DAISIES JUST BEFORE A HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLODED.

CARTER ALSO SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI'S DECISION NOT TO INVESTIGATE FORD'S ROLE IN STOPPING A HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE BEFORE THE 1972 ELECTION.

FORD GOT GOOD NEWS THURSDAY FROM THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, WHICH REPORTED THE COST OF LIVING ROSE ONLY 0.4 PER CENT LAST MONTH, THE LOWEST INCREASE SINCE APRIL. FORD'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER, ALAN GREENSPAN, SAID THE NEWS "BASICALLY CONFIRMS THAT INFLATION IS NOT ACCELERATING."

FORD, PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING, SAID HE WOULD WORK TO REDUCE INFLATION, WHICH HE CALLED "THE FOREMOST THREAT TO THE STABILITY OF THE INCOME OF RETIRED PERSONS." HE SAID UNDER HIS ADMINISTRATION "INFLATION HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF, IT MUST BE CUT FURTHER AND IT WILL."

CARTER, LIKE JOHN KENNEDY IN THE 1960 CAMPAIGN, HAS TRIED TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF DECLINING U.S. PRESTIGE ABROAD. THE NEW YORK TIMES THURSDAY PUBLISHED A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AN ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED SURVEY SHOWING U.S. PRESTIGE AT A 22-YEAR LOW IN BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY.

THE TIMES SAID IT COULDN'T GET A FULL COPY OF THE REPORT AND RELIED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY "SOURCES INTERESTED IN THE ELECTION

HIS WAY INTO THE HOTEL SUITE OF FIRST LADY BETTY FORD THURSDAY WAS WRESTLED TO THE FLOOR AND ARRESTED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.

THE MAN, WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, WAS TAKEN TO THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE STATION WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON SUSPICION OF INTERFERING WITH A SECRET SERVICE AGENT.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE MAN CLAIMED TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. FORD BUT COULD PRODUCE NO MEDIA CREDENTIALS, SO AGENTS REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM INTO THE ROOM. HE THEN REPORTEDLY TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY PAST THE AGENTS, WHO FORCED HIM TO THE FLOOR.

HE APPARENTLY HAD NO WEAPON, POLICE SAID.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF MRS. FORD WAS IN THE ROOM AT THE TIME.

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BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. SENATE ARE SPENDING MORE IN THE 1976 CAMPAIGN THAN TWO YEARS AGO, COMMON CAUSE REPORTED THURSDAY. THREE OF THEM WENT BEYOND THE \$1 MILLION MARK A MONTH BEFORE THE ELECTION.

THE STUDY FOUND THAT SENATE CANDIDATES HAD SPENT \$23.4 MILLION ON THEIR PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AS OF OCT. 1. AT A SIMILAR POINT IN 1974, \$19.5 MILLION, OR ALMOST \$4 MILLION LESS, HAD BEEN USED.

REP. JOHN HEINZ JR., THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN PENNSYLVANIA AND HEIR TO THE H.J. HEINZ & CO. FORTUNE, LED THE FIELD WITH A TOTAL OF \$1.8 MILLION, INCLUDING \$1.5 MILLION OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET.

SEN. JAMES BUCKLEY, R-N.Y., WITH \$1.3 MILLION AND SEN. JOHN TUNNEY, D-CALIF., WITH \$1.2 MILLION JOINED HEINZ IN THE MILLIONAIRE'S BRACKET.

OTHERS AMONG THE TOP 15 SPENDERS -- SOME OF THEM CERTAIN TO GO WELL OVER \$1 MILLION BEFORE THE ELECTION -- WERE:

SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN, D-TEX., \$992,543; SEN. ROBERT TAFT JR., R-OHIO, \$866,070; REP. WILLIAM GREEN, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN PENNSYLVANIA, \$761,206; SEN. BILL BROCK, R-TENN., \$717,385; REP. PAUL SARBANES, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN MARYLAND, \$678,618; HOWARD METZENBAUM, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN OHIO, \$652,271.

ALSO DANIEL MOYNIHAN, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN NEW YORK, \$647,465; S.I. HAYAKAWA, THE GOP CANDIDATE IN CALIFORNIA, \$605,457; SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-MASS., \$551,239; REP. ALAN STEELMAN, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN TEXAS, \$520,064; REP. DONALD RIEGLE, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN MICHIGAN, \$518,477; AND JOHN DANFORTH, THE GOP CANDIDATE IN MISSOURI, \$501,939.

SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE, D-WIS., SPENT THE LEAST AS OF OCT. 1 -- \$1,681. HE HAS LAID OUT FAR LESS THAN SEN. JOHN STENNIS, D-MISS., \$111,740, AND SEN. ROBERT BYRD, D-W.VA., \$76,297, WHO HAVE NO OPPOSITION IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ALTHOUGH STENNIS HAD A PRIMARY OPPONENT.

THERE ARE NO CAMPAIGN SPENDING CEILINGS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND THE SUPREME COURT DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL A \$35,000 LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF HIS OWN MONEY A SENATE CANDIDATE CAN SPEND.

FRED WERTHEIMER, COMMON CAUSE VICE PRESIDENT, SAID "THE HEINZ CASE IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF THE TERRIBLE INEQUITIES CREATED BY THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ALLOWING UNLIMITED USE OF PERSONAL WEALTH IN A CONGRESSIONAL RACE."

THE COMMON CAUSE STUDY NOTED THAT HEINZ' \$1.5 MILLION WAS MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE RAISED IN 1974 -- OR SO FAR IN 1976 -- FROM HIS OR HER CONTRIBUTORS COMBINED.

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PM-Ford, 1st Ld, a054, 390

By FRANCES LEWINE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford met today with a group of former Hungarian freedom fighters to observe the anniversary of their revolt against Soviet control 20 years ago, saying he joined them in the "wish and hope and expectation" that Hungary will someday be free of such domination.

The invitation to the group gave Ford another opportunity to repair damage done to his election campaign when he declared, during his second debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter, that the nations of that region are not dominated by the Soviets.

That remark evoked outcries from Americans of Eastern European descent and it was nearly a week before Ford went clearly on record to say he had made a mistake, and what he meant to say was that the United States does not accept Soviet domination of Eastern European countries.

On his last scheduled day at the White House before commencing a cross-country barnstorming tour that will last until election day, Ford also said through aides that he was pleased with consumer price index figures showing that grocery costs declined in September as over-all consumer prices rose four tenths of a per cent.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said that was the lowest monthly increase since April and the White House was pleased with the figures as "further evidence of a reduction in inflation."

Reminded that other figures showed actual spendable earnings after taxes and adjusted for inflation declined by five tenths of a per cent last month, Nessen said he understood those figures were based on "a very slight reduction in the work week."

In his Rose Garden meeting with the Hungarians, Ford was given a "medal by the group, whose spokesman recalled that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian who was given a life sentence for his anti-Soviet activities, once said "Not to forget - never to forget this small gallant nation."

Ford replied: "I assure you that the cause expressed here will not be forgotten."

Another member of the group said it was the first time an American President had met with Hungarian freedom fighters since the 1956 revolt that was crushed by Soviet tanks and troops, and added that he hoped on the 25th anniversary, "there will be a free Hungary."

Ford also took part in a swearing-in ceremony for six members of the federal Council on Aging before leaving for New York where he and Carter both will attend the 31st annual Al Smith dinner.

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WASHN, showing the mortgage interest rate decline was figured on a seasonal basis, sub 18th graf: Mortgage interest . . . repair services.

Mortgage interest rates declined for the fifth consecutive month, based on a seasonally adjusted computation. The department said the rates usually rise at this time of year but they haven't increased in 1976 as much as they normally do.

Figured on a seasonally adjusted basis, mortgage interest rates declined 2 per cent over the past three months, for example. During the same period, and without adjustment for seasonal factors, the rates rose five-tenths of a per cent.

Charges for electricity dropped in September while costs were higher for natural gas and home repair services.

Medical care: 19th graf
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BC-Betty Ford-Breakin, 120
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. AP - A 26-year-old man was arrested this morning as he tried to break into the suite at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel occupied for two nights by First Lady Betty Ford, authorities said.

Steven Barker was arrested at the scene by Secret Service agents. He was taken to Beverly Hills police station, where he was booked for investigation of interfering with a Secret Service agent in the performance of his duties.

Authorities said they believed Mrs. Ford had already left the room. She was scheduled to depart from Los Angeles International Airport at 9:45 a.m. and had scheduled a news conference at 8:50 a.m. before leaving the hotel.

The incident occurred at about 8:45 a.m., a police spokesman said.
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AM-DEBATE-ADVISORY 10-21

EDITORS:

THE THIRD AND FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA. IT WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 P.M. EDT AND LAST 90 MINUTES.

AS WE DID FOR THE PRIOR DEBATES, WE PLAN AN EARLY NIGHT LEAD SIGNED BY UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER HELEN THOMAS WHICH WILL BE FRESHENED AS WARRANTED.

WE WILL BEGIN A NEW LEAD WHEN THE DEBATE BEGINS AND USE THAT AS THE RUNNING STORY. THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE INTERIM LEAD AND A FINAL WRITETHROUGH WHEN THE DEBATE IS OVER. THE RUNNING STORY WILL BE KEPT GOING THROUGHOUT THE 90 MINUTES.

IN ADDITION, AFTER THE DEBATE WE WILL HAVE THE USUAL COLOR, AND REACTION SIDEBARS, AN ANALYSIS BY UPI'S CHIEF POLITICAL REPORTER ARNOLD SAWISLAK, AND SEPARATE DISPATCHES AS WARRANTED ON ISSUES RAISED DURING THE SESSION.

WE WILL ASSEMBLE A NUMBER OF UPI-WASHINGTON STAFFERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN VARIOUS AREAS LIKELY TO COME UP DURING THE DEBATE. INCLUDED ARE DON PHILLIPS, ROBERT KAYLOR, NICHOLAS DANILOFF, DONALD LAMBRO AND MICHAEL CONLON.

WE ALSO WILL PROVIDE A FULL TEXT ON DATASPEED AND ON THE B-WIRE. WE HOPE TO START MOVING IT SHORTLY AFTER 10 P.M. THERE ALSO WILL BE AN EXCERPTED VERSION THAT WILL MOVE ON BOTH CIRCUITS. IT WILL RUN ABOUT 3,000 WORDS.

UPI-WASHINGTON

(CAMPAIGN FUNDS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- COMMON CAUSE TODAY FILED A FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, CHARGING THAT A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE NEA IS RAISING CAMPAIGN FUNDS FROM MEMBERS IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

THE COMPLAINT FILED WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION CHARGES THAT THE NATION'S LARGEST TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IS RAISING CAMPAIGN MONEY FROM MEMBERS IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL WHICH PROHIBITS A LABOR ORGANIZATION FROM COLLECTING POLITICAL FUNDS AS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP IN A UNION.

THE LOBBYING GROUP ALSO CRITICIZED WHAT IT CALLED "THE REVERSE CHECKOFF PROCEDURE" USED BY NEA TO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUNDS FROM MEMBERS.

ACCORDING TO COMMON CAUSE, UNDER THIS PROCEDURE AN NEA MEMBER MUST PAY A MEMBERSHIP FEE TO THE ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDES MONEY TO BE USED BY ITS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. IF A MEMBER DOES NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM, HE OR SHE CAN FILE A SEPARATE FORM ASKING THAT MONEY EARMARKED FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS BE REFUNDED.

"THE NEA'S FUND-RAISING METHODS DO NOT MEET THE BASIC TEST OF 'VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ITS MEMBERS' REQUIRED BY FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN LAWS," COMMON CAUSE SAID.

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An AP News Analysis

By THOMAS KENT

Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW AP - Soviet officials, clearly irritated with both American presidential candidates, seem increasingly doubtful that the victory of either man will quickly put detente back on a smooth course.

Soviet spokesmen have criticized President Ford for his support of increased arms spending and talk of negotiating with the Soviet Union "from a position of strength." Already, they say, Ford's vows to be tough with Moscow are producing actions that will retain their effect after the elections.

As for Carter, Soviet commentators give him credit for calling for a new morality in American foreign policy.

"But when it comes down to concrete questions, this morality can dissolve," a Soviet television analyst said last weekend. The Russians have noted in particular Carter's more vocal support for high defense capabilities and his claim at the Oct. 6 foreign policy debate with Ford that he would not relinquish American control over the Panama Canal.

"Events show that pre-election rhetoric often is capable of forming social opinion on any question," N.P. Popov, a Soviet scholar and specialist in American affairs, warned in a recent journal article.

While the Soviets viewed both American candidates coolly, a key newspaper dropped its usual polemics Thursday and called for normalization of Soviet relations with China following the Sept. 9 death of Mao Tse-tung.

The Defense Ministry newspaper Red Star, which in the past frequently attacked Maoists, was typical of the rest of the Soviet press in taking a cautious attitude toward China in the post-Mao period. It said, "The normalization of relations would undoubtedly have a favorable effect on the situation in Asia and on a broader international plane."

During the American primaries, many Soviet commentators had seemed favorably inclined to Carter. But Carter's honeymoon in the Soviet press ended when he began calling for powerful American armed forces. The government newspaper Izvestia reported from Washington after the Oct. 6 debate that "observers" had found Carter's positions "sounded almost like California's Ronald Reagan."

"Carter says he is closer to religion but I don't think there is any principal difference between him and Ford in morality," declared one top Soviet expert who has been watching the campaign.

In an interview, he praised Carter for stressing "immoral acts" by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, but said Carter wasn't complaining enough about CIA acts under Democratic administrations.

Soviet observers are accusing Ford not only of inflammatory words, but inflammatory actions, such as his approval of a record \$104.3

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AM-CARTER SKED 10-21

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID THURSDAY HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION AGAINST INVESTIGATING PRESIDENT FORD'S ROLE IN QUASHING AN EARLY WATERGATE INQUIRY.

BUT HE INDICATED HE DOES NOT CONSIDER ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

CARTER HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY'S PEANUT WAREHOUSE AND THEN PLANNED TO FLY TO NEW YORK FOR A DINNER APPEARANCE AND THEN TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FOR THE THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT.

CARTER TOLD REPORTERS IN PLAINS IT WOULD PROBABLY BE "FRUITLESS" NOW TO TRY TO CHECK FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S WATERGATE TAPES AGAINST FORD'S STATEMENTS AND FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN'S CLAIMS.

DEAN SAYS HE WAS TOLD ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE AIDE, RICHARD COOK, CONTACTED FORD, THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER IN 1972, FOR HELP IN CUTTING OFF A WATERGATE INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE UNDER CHAIRMAN WRIGHT PATMAN, D-TEX.

FORD HAS SAID HE WORKED WITH BANKING COMMITTEE REPUBLICANS WHO OPPOSED THE PROPOSED INQUIRY, BUT THAT HE WAS NOT ASKED BY THE WHITE HOUSE TO BECOME INVOLVED.

CARTER NOTED THAT FORD DENIED TALKING TO COOK ABOUT THE PATMAN INVESTIGATION AND SAID "THE ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE IT, I THINK, IS FOR MR. FORD TO ANSWER THE QUESTION FRANKLY OR LET THE TAPES BE MADE AVAILABLE. BUT I AM NOT PUSHING FOR IT. I THINK THE QUESTION IS ONE THAT CANNOT BE ANSWERED BETWEEN NOW AND THE ELECTION."

ASKED IF HE WAS SATISFIED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI'S DECISION NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER FURTHER, CARTER SAID, "I AM SATISFIED WITH IT. I THINK AT THIS LATE DATE TO TRY TO LISTEN TO THE TAPES AND ANALYZE WHAT THEY SAY PROBABLY WOULD BE A FRUITLESS EFFORT..."

"OBVIOUSLY THERE IS SOME DISCREPANCY THERE BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY ACCESS TO THE TAPES AND DON'T WANT ANY. I THINK THAT MR. LEVI'S DECISION NOT TO OPEN UP ANY FULLSCALE INVESTIGATION IS PROBABLY CORRECT."

ON OTHER SUBJECTS, CARTER SAID IT WAS "A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN" FOR REPUBLICANS TO SUGGEST THAT HIS PLAYBOY INTERVIEW MEANT HE HAD "LOW MORALS."

HE NOTED THAT TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, WALTER CRONKITE, WILLIAM BUCKLEY AND THE LATE ALBERT SCHWEITZER, AMONG OTHERS, HAD ALSO BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE MAGAZINE.

ASKED ABOUT FORD CALLING HIM "NAIVE" FOR PROMISING TO END U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT, CARTER SAID THE MAIN ISSUE IS THE PRACTICE OF TRYING TO PENALIZE COMPANIES THAT HAVE JEWISH OWNERS. HE SAID NEW YORK STATE HAS TAKEN "STRONG ACTION" AGAINST THAT PART OF THE BOYCOTT AND THAT HE THINKS THE METHOD COULD BE USED MORE WIDELY.

WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON A RECENT STATEMENT BY SEN. ROBERT DOLE, THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, CARTER'S RESPONSE WAS "THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE WHOSE REMARKS I HAVE NEVER HONORED BY RESPONDING. ONE IS LESTER MADDOX AND THE OTHER IS SEN. DOLE."

MADDOX PRECEDED CARTER AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA AND ALSO SERVED AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNDER CARTER.

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NEW YORK AP - A possible television conflict between baseball's World Series and the final presidential campaign debate was averted Thursday. Baseball gave way.

The fifth game of the series, if necessary, will start at 6 p.m. EDT Friday at Yankee Stadium, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said.

The fifth game - necessary only if the New York Yankees win Thursday night and prevent the Cincinnati Reds from sweeping the series 4-0 - was to have started at 8:30 p.m.

That would have put the NBC television network, which is broadcasting the series, in a bind when the final debate between President Ford and Democrat Jimmy Carter begins at 9:30 p.m. EDT.

NBC said it plans to televise both the fifth game, if there is one, and the debate.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

President Ford met today with a group of former Hungarian freedom fighters who fled their country after the revolt against Soviet control failed 20 years ago, and said he joined them in the hope that Hungary would someday be free of such domination.

The Rose Garden meeting gave Ford another opportunity to patch up his relations with American voters of Eastern European ancestry, many of whom were stunned and angered by Ford's remark during a debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter that Eastern Europe is not dominated by the Soviet Union.

Ford eventually conceded that his remark was a mistake and what he meant to say was that the United States does not accept the domination of that region by the Soviets. He has since made a number of efforts to regain favor with groups who represent Americans of Eastern European background.

On his last scheduled day at the White House before launching his final pre-election barnstorming tour of the country, Ford also expressed, through aides, pleasure at the September consumer price index report showing over-all consumer prices rose four tenths of a percentage point in September, the smallest increase since last April.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said it was "further evidence of a reduction in inflation."

But in Plains, Ga., Carter referred to Labor Department figures showing that actual spendable earnings after taxes and adjusted for inflation declined by five tenths of a percentage point last month.

"The Republicans claim the economy is just in a pause but the average worker is actually losing ground every month," he said.

Carter also said today that Ford is using "a highly misleading sort of advertising campaign," that features the cover of the current Playboy magazine containing a Carter interview and a Newsweek cover showing Ford's picture.

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(AIR AND SEA)

FORT WORTH, TEX. (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES HAS UNVEILED THE FIRST MODEL OF ITS F16 FIGHTER PLANE IN AN EVENT THAT UNDERSCORED THE NATION'S CONTINUING ROLE AS THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE ARMS SALESMAN AS MUCH AS IT MARKED ADDITION OF A NEW WEAPON TO ITS OWN ARSENAL.

THE BUBBLE-CANOPIED F16 TAXIED IN A ROLLOUT CEREMONY AT THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. PLANT WEDNESDAY IN FRONT OF OFFICIALS FROM "PARTICIPATING" NATO COUNTRIES WHOSE FLAGS WERE PAINTED ON ITS NOSE.

THERE WERE SPEECHES IN WHICH MILITARY OFFICIALS FROM BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY SPOKE OF NATO COOPERATION AND UNITY THAT BROUGHT SOMETIMES DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS TO AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE F16 WILL BE BUILT IN EUROPE AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES.

DAVID LEWIS, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL DYNAMICS, PUT IT ANOTHER WAY WHEN HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "PARTICIPATING" MEANT "THAT THEY'RE BUYING THE AIRPLANE."

DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD NOTED THAT \$1.3 BILLION IN CONTRACTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SIGNED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES FOR PRODUCTION OF PARTS OF THE PLANE, "REINFORCING THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN."

THE COPRODUCTION SCHEME WAS HAILED AS "THE ARMS DEAL OF THE CENTURY" FOR THE UNITED STATES WHEN IT WAS SIGNED LAST WEEK.

THE SALES ALREADY AGREED UPON ARE EXPECTED TO BRING IN AT LEAST \$2 BILLION TO THE UNITED STATES TO HELP OFFSET ITS OWN COST OF \$6.54 BILLION IN DEVELOPING THE PLANE AND GETTING A FLEET OF 650 OF THEM.

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Moss also criticized Federal Trade Commissioner Elizabeth Dole for not giving up her post entirely when her husband was selected on the Republican ticket for vice president.

Mrs. Dole, who took a leave of absence to stump full time for the GOP slate, told a news conference in Edwardsville, Ill., today that she intends to return to job after the election.

She declined comment Moss' statement, saying she had not read it yet.

Mrs. Dole said she had talked with President Ford about taking a leave of absence, and that he had advised her that one would be appropriate.

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WASHN, to update insert after 6th graf: President Ford . . . in office.

At the White House, Press Secretary Ron Nessen called the September report "further evidence of a reduction in inflation," and noted that the increase last month was "the lowest monthly rise since April."

He said White House officials were particularly pleased that the rate of inflation in commodities and the cost of services "has slowed down."

Asked about the reduction in the purchasing power of the average worker's paycheck, Nessen said the figures were based "I'm told on a very slight reduction in the work week."

In Plains, Ga., Carter renewed his attack on the Ford's economic policies. "For the second month in a row," he said, "the paycheck of the average worker has declined. The Republicans claim the economy is just in a pause but the average worker is actually losing ground every month."

Carter said that real weekly earnings now are 2 per cent below what they were when Ford took office, and called that "the bottom line of the disastrous economic policies followed by the Republican administration."

Consumer prices: 7th graf
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BC-Public Lands, 400

WASHINGTON AP' - President Ford Thursday signed a bill to increase federal payments to approximately 1,000 county governments where there are large blocks of federal lands that cannot be taxed locally.

The greatest impact is in the West, where there are thousands of square miles of federally owned grazing land, national parks and forests and reservoirs. In all, however, 40 states are affected.

The Ford administration had opposed the measure, but in the end the GOP leadership in the Senate dropped its opposition to consideration of the bill, and it was passed by voice vote.

It is estimated to add about \$120 million to the federal budget.

The bill provides counties with a choice of two formulas for payment: 75 cents an acre, minus any federal payments under such other programs as timber cutting or mineral leasing; or a flat 10 cents an acre in addition to any other payments. The formulas also take into account population figures.

Each county affected would receive at least some additional federal funds under the bill, which limits the total payment to a maximum of \$1 million annually.

Federal lands covered are national forests and parks, wilderness areas, lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and reservoirs controlled by Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Excluded from coverage are Alaskan lands, Indian reservations, wildlife refuges and military bases. Some of these categories are covered under other aid formulas.

A number of new national parks and wilderness areas have been created in recent years. The bill would reimburse counties for the land lost to the federal government to the extent of one per cent of the estimated fair market value.

This was one of another batch of bills signed by Ford, affecting such matters as immigration and extension of unemployment compensation to agriculture and domestic workers.

Ford also approved an increase of approximately \$2 billion in the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund. It also includes reforms of the international monetary system which Ford said "will provide the increased flexibility, resilience and reliance on market mechanisms which today's monetary relationships require."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

BOSTON (AP) -- PAULA KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S 75-YEAR-OLD MOTHER, WAS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION TODAY AFTER A TWO-HOUR OPERATION AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL TO REPLACE A PIECE OF HER RIGHT HIP.

"SHE'S FINE, DOING WELL," SAID MARTIN BANDER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOSPITAL. MRS. KISSINGER UNDERWENT THE OPERATION WEDNESDAY. SHE NEEDED THE SURGERY BECAUSE OF AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION, BANDER SAID. HE SAID THE SECRETARY VISITED HER BRIEFLY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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AM-TALKS SKED 10-21

BY JOHN A. CALLCOTT

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH WARNED THURSDAY THAT NEW BLACK DEMANDS COULD WRECK THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA BEFORE IT BEGINS AND HINTED HE MIGHT WALK OUT IF BLACK LEADERS TRY TO CHANGE PART OF THE PLAN NEGOTIATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

SMITH, FIRST TO ARRIVE FOR THE TALKS ON RHODESIA'S FUTURE, FLEW IN FROM SALISBURY WITH HIS WIFE AND 30 AIDES ABOARD A CHARTERED SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS JETLINER. THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE BRITISH-SPONSORED CONFERENCE, WITH SMITH FACING FOUR BLACK RHODESIAN LEADERS, IS SET FOR OCT. 28.

THE RHODESIAN HEAD OF STATE TOLD AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED IN ONE DAY IF ALL SIDES ACCEPT THE SO-CALLED "KISSINGER PACKAGE" ON A PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE.

"BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE TRYING TO CHANGE THE AGREEMENT," HE SAID. "I SOLD IT (THE PACKAGE) ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS NOT NEGOTIABLE."

RELAXED, SOMETIMES JOKING AND SOMETIMES SERIOUS, SMITH SAID HE WOULD "LEAN OVER BACKWARDS TO TRY AND MAKE THE CONFERENCE SUCCEED.

"I AM NOT AN EMOTIONAL KIND OF BLOKE. I DON'T EASILY GET UP AND WALK OUT," SMITH SAID.

"BUT I BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IN THE END WE MIGHT ARRIVE AT A SITUATION WHEN IN ALL HONESTY WE WILL HAVE TO SAY THE WHOLE CONCEPT HAS BEEN UNDERMINED --HAS BEEN DEFEATED--AND THEREFORE THERE IS NO POINT IN CONTINUING THE CONFERENCE," HE SAID.

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER PRODDED SMITH LAST MONTH INTO ACCEPTING THE BRITISH-AMERICAN PLAN FOR TRANSFERRING POWER FROM RHODESIA'S 270,000 WHITES TO ITS 7 MILLION BLACKS.

SMITH SAID "ALL PARTIES" HAD ACCEPTED THREE MAIN POINTS:

--MAJORITY RULE WITHIN TWO YEARS.

--A BLACK-WHITE COUNCIL OF STATE TO DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION.

--AN INTERIM BLACK-WHITE GOVERNMENT WITH A BLACK MAJORITY AND PRIME MINISTER BUT WITH THE WHITES KEEPING THE KEY CABINET POSTS OF LAW AND ORDER, AND DEFENSE.

THE FOUR NATIONALIST LEADERS INVITED TO GENEVA DEMAND IMMEDIATE BLACK RULE AND REJECT THE IDEA OF WHITES KEEPING THE TWO CABINET POSTS.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY THE FOUR--JOSHUA NKOMO AND BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA, RIVALS FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND ROBERT MUGABE AND THE REV. NDABANINGI SITHOLE, RIVALS FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA) AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION--MIGHT ARRIVE DURING THE WEEKEND.

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AM-PRICES SKED 10-21

BY ANDREW M. NIBLEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE AMERICAN WORKER'S BUYING POWER DECREASED IN SEPTEMBER AS THE COST OF LIVING WENT UP 0.4 PER CENT AND THE AVERAGE WORKWEEK GREW SHORTER, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED THURSDAY.

THE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WAS THE SMALLEST SINCE APRIL, BUT IT COMBINED WITH REDUCED WORKING HOURS TO PRODUCE A 0.5 PER CENT DECLINE IN REAL SPENDABLE EARNINGS -- MONEY LEFT AFTER TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY AND ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.

THIS LEFT EARNINGS 0.8 PER CENT LOWER THAN A YEAR AGO, FOR THE WORST SHOWING SINCE ECONOMISTS DECLARED THE RECESSION ENDED.

IN ITS FINAL REPORT BEFORE THE ELECTION, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID THE COST OF LIVING ROSE AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 4.8 PER CENT.

THE PRICE INDEX, THE MOST CLOSELY WATCHED INFLATION INDICATOR, STANDS AT 172.6 PER CENT OF ITS 1967 BASE OF 100, MEANING GOODS AND SERVICES WORTH \$100 NINE YEARS AGO COST \$172.60 IN SEPTEMBER.

PRESIDENT FORD'S TOP ECONOMIST, CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, SAID THE RELATIVELY SMALL PRICE RISE IN SEPTEMBER FORESHADOWED A MODEST INCREASE IN INFLATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS "THE WHITE HOUSE IS PLEASED" WITH THE LATEST REPORT, SAYING IT IS "FURTHER EVIDENCE OF A REDUCTION IN INFLATION."

BUT IN PLAINS, GA., FORD'S DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT JIMMY CARTER COMMENTED: "REAL WEEKLY EARNINGS TODAY ARE 2 PER CENT BELOW WHAT THEY WERE WHEN MR. FORD TOOK OFFICE ... THE AVERAGE WORKER HAS BEEN ON A TREADMILL FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND IS SLIDING BACKWARDS FAST IN THE MIDST OF WHAT MR. FORD CALLS A RECOVERY."

THERE HAD BEEN SOME CONCERN AMONG ECONOMISTS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT INFLATION MIGHT BE ON THE UPSWING AGAIN, PARTICULARLY AFTER THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX JUMPED 0.9 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER.

GREENSPAN SAID THIS FEAR NOW APPEARS TO BE UNFOUNDED AND THAT THE NATION WILL EXPERIENCE "MODERATE, PERHAPS LOWER INFLATION" IN COMING MONTHS.

THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICS SHOWED THE MAIN REASON FOR THE INFLATION RATE SLOWDOWN WAS A LEVELING OFF IN FOOD PRICES IN SEPTEMBER -- THE FIRST TIME IN SIX MONTHS THEY HAVE NOT RISEN.

PRICES FOR COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FOOD -- SUCH AS AUTOS, CLOTHING AND GASOLINE -- ROSE BY 0.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER, COMPARED TO 0.6 PER CENT IN BOTH JULY AND AUGUST.

THE COST OF SERVICES ROSE 0.5 PER CENT AFTER THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF 0.6 PER CENT INCREASES.

FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AS A WHOLE, INFLATION GREW AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 5.8 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 6.1 PER CENT IN THE SPRING QUARTER. IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, PRICES ROSE BY 2.9 PER CENT.

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By EDWIN G. WHITE

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TOKYO AP - China's official news agency today gave the first official confirmation of the appointment of Premier Hua Kuo-feng to succeed Mao Tse-tung as chairman of the Chinese Communist party and of the purge of Mao's widow and three other leaders of the party's radical wing.

Reporting on the huge demonstration in Peking Thursday against Chiang Ching, Mao's widow, and her three radical allies on the party Politburo, the Hsinhua agency said:

"The party central committee headed by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng adopted resolute and decisive measures to crush the counter-revolutionary conspiratorial clique and liquidated a bane inside the party."

The use of the word "liquidated" in the Hsinhua report was not considered an indication that the four had been executed. No political executions are known to have taken place in China in recent years, not even during the stormiest days of the radicals' Great Cultural Revolution in the 1960s.

Japanese correspondents in Peking reported that the demonstrations continued today for the second day, with military personnel, workers and students marching and beating drums and gongs.

Although wall posters in Peking first reported the promotion of the 57-year-old premier on Oct. 9, Hsinhua's report today was the first by an official organ to refer to him as party chairman. Previous official reports all spoke of the "party central committee headed by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng."

Hsinhua also referred to Hua as chairman of the military commission of the central committee, the other title Mao held.

The agency gave no indication of Hua's successor as premier. Foreign correspondents in Peking have reported that the post is expected to go to Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, an economics expert considered a moderate.

Some analysts speculated that Hua's elevation had been announced officially in an indirect manner because negotiations are still going on to fill the premierships and other vacant party and government posts.

Hsinhua denounced by name the "gang of four" it said plotted to usurp party and state power - Chiang Ching; Vice Premier Chang Chun-chiao; Wang Hung-wen, a party vice chairman; and propaganda specialist Yao Wen-yuan - but did not indicate what was being done with them.

Reports have circulated widely in Peking that they were arrested on Oct. 7, and that more than 25 other leading radicals were also rounded up.

Hsinhua said Chiang Ching and her associates "tampered with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung thought" and opposed Mao's line "on a series of domestic and international questions." Earlier reports from correspondents in Peking said they forged Mao's name to directives during the last months of his life and to a will naming Chiang Ching his successor.

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Campaign '76: The New York Race

By MARTIN WALD

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford count New York State's 41 electoral votes among their prime targets in the closing weeks of the campaign, but local politicians fear that many voters may not notice.

The state campaign organizations, plagued by strict new campaign spending limits and a general voter apathy that makes volunteer workers scarce, have been left with little to do and little money to do it with.

Television advertising and personal appearances by the candidates are at the heart of the campaign, and they are controlled by a central organization. The principal job left to the state parties is getting out the vote and the principal tool they have is volunteers.

Gone are the storefront offices, the buttons and the bumperstickers that make a campaign locally visible and that many politicians say lend an aura of participation and excitement.

"What the press sees as apathy is really a lack of money," said Richard Wade, the college professor who ran Sen. George McGovern's statewide drive in 1972. "New Yorkers really expect a different kind of election than they're getting."

The main battlegrounds of the kind of election New Yorkers will get are likely to be the New York City and Buffalo metropolitan areas - the state's most populous regions and largest media markets.

Ford partisans are predicting a close race and promise a major effort despite recent polls that show the President trailing.

A poll taken by the Gannett newspapers and Newsday gives 48 per cent to Carter, 40 per cent to Ford and 3 per cent to Eugene McCarthy, who Democrats fear could hurt Carter in a tight contest.

A GOP poll taken at the same time - after the second debate but before the President's first visit here - shows Ford trailing 45-40.

Ford has shown surprising strength in Buffalo, a traditionally Democratic city, and better than average in the Republican suburbs of surrounding Erie County, according to local observers.

But even an extremely good showing there will not be enough to carry the state unless Ford scores an overwhelming victory in the GOP stronghold of Long Island.

With increased TV advertising and a swing through several upstate cities and Long Island planned, Ford hopes to overcome the better than two-to-one edge the Gannett-Newsday poll says Carter enjoys in New York City.

While Ford is making a special push for the "ethnic" and upstate vote, Carter forces are emphasizing the President's reluctance to grant federal aid during the fiscal crisis last year and his own commitments to financially-ailing cities.

With the race shaping up as a classic New York confrontation between upstate and downstate, between inner-city and suburban-rural voters, the outcome may depend on how well each side gets its own supporters to the polls.

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The task may be complicated by severely slashed budgets. Not counting advertising and printing the Republicans spent more than \$2 million to carry the state for President Nixon in 1972 and the Democrats spent about \$750,000.

Each side has less than \$300,000 this time.

The Democrats seem to be making a better adjustment. They have always had more people than they have had money and are used to relying heavily on volunteers.

In the past, Republicans have been able to pay the telephone canvassers, leafletters and envelope stuffers who are the workhorses of campaigning.

"We're just unable to organize the state by regions and have the regional people get on the phones and ring the doorbells," said R. Burdell Bixby, who has worked for every Republican presidential candidate since Alf Landon.

Bixby is one of the many Republican stalwarts who have been consigned to minor roles in a campaign directed by state GOP Chairman Richard Rosenbaum, and staffed largely by political newcomers.

Rosenbaum has engineered a sometimes remarkable display of party unity - getting, for example, Sen. James Buckley to appear on a platform with his opponents Rep. Peter Peyster and Sen. Jacob Javits during a recent presidential visit.

But a number of rank-and-file Republicans complain that Rosenbaum has not spent enough time on the often-tedious, lower-level organizing and planning that helps win elections.

Despite an outward display of unity, there is evidence the Republicans are having some problem keeping their forces in line.

With less than a month to go before election day, 20 of the state's 62 counties still had no phone banks or local campaign offices.

Carter's state manager is Gerard Doherty, a soft-spoken political technician who was imported from Massachusetts at least partly to mediate among the state Democratic party's constantly warring factions.

If he has not succeeded in settling their disputes, he has at least neutralized them enough to build a working campaign organization, Democrats say.

"Our problem is getting the vote out," Doherty says. "It goes without saying that there hasn't been too much enthusiasm among the people who work, like college students."

Carter had little or no organization left over from the primary - he finished fourth - and Doherty has had to build one almost from scratch, wooing the county leaders who supported other candidates early in the year.

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BY LEONARD CURRY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE STATISTICAL PICTURE OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY ON THE EVE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SHAPES UP AS COMFORTABLE IF YOU CAN AFFORD IT, BUT GLOOMY IF YOU'RE SICK, POOR OR JOBLESS.

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BECOME A HOTLY DEBATED ISSUE IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

ALL OF THE PRE-ELECTION STATISTICS NOW ARE IN, AND THE INDICATORS FOR PRICES, JOBS AND PRODUCTION SHOW THAT HEALTHY, EDUCATED AMERICANS WITH JOBS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN, PERHAPS ADVANCING. BUT THE ILL-EDUCATED, THOSE IN BAD HEALTH, AND THE POOR AND JOBLESS ARE LOSING GROUND.

THE CENSUS BUREAU SAYS THE GAP BETWEEN AMERICA'S RICH AND POOR INCREASED IN THE TWO MOST RECENT YEARS SURVEYED, 1974 AND 1975. AT THE SAME TIME THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LIVING IN POVERTY INCREASED, REVERSING A TREND OF AN EVER SMALLER PERCENTAGE OF IMPOVERISHED AMERICANS.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID THURSDAY THE COST OF LIVING INCREASED A MODERATE 0.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER.

BUT DESPITE THE 4.8 PER CENT ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION -- LESS THAN HALF THE RATES OF 1974 AND 1975 -- AMERICANS WHO EARNED LESS THAN THE MEDIAN INCOME OF \$264 PER WEEK LOST GROUND.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID REAL SPENDABLE EARNINGS -- AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION AND DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES AND SOCIAL SECURITY -- FOR A WORKING CLASS FAMILY OF FOUR DIPPED 0.5 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER AND WAS 0.8 PER CENT LESS THAN A YEAR AGO. THESE ARE AMERICANS WHOSE GROSS WEEKLY EARNINGS ARE \$179.19.

AND A SIZEABLE SEGMENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INCREASES WERE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES, AN EXPENSE ITEM THAT HITS THE SICK HARDER THAN THE HEALTHY.

ALTHOUGH THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOMES, DUPLEXES AND APARTMENTS SOARED IN SEPTEMBER TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN NEARLY THREE YEARS, THE CENSUS BUREAU SAID PRICES OF THESE DWELLINGS INDICATE THEY ARE FOR THE UPPER MIDDLE INCOME BRACKETS.

NEW HOMES COST A MEDIAN \$46,000, WHICH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS SAYS PRICES FOUR OF EVERY FIVE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OUT OF THE MARKET.

"THIS IS NOT A SIGN THAT NEW HOMES COST \$46,000," SAID NAHB PRESIDENT JOHN HART. "BUT IT MEANS BUILDERS ARE BUILDING TO THIS MARKET BECAUSE THESE ARE THE FAMILIES THAT CAN AFFORD TO PAY MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES OF 9 PER CENT OR MORE."

UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED LAST SPRING, BUT BEGAN TO RISE AGAIN THIS SUMMER TO A HIGH OF 7.9 PER CENT IN BOTH JULY AND AUGUST. IT WAS 7.8 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER, THE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR ANY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR SINCE 1940.

THE BROADEST MEASURE OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. IN A REPORT THIS WEEK, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID GNP AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION ROSE 4 PER CENT BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER -- A PACE THAT MATCHES THE POPULATION GROWTH.

ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S TOP ECONOMIST, DR. JOHN KENDRICK, THE 4 PER CENT GNP GROWTH RATE WAS THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL, BUT WOULD DO NOTHING TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT.

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PM-ADS 10-22

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WITH THE CAMPAIGN IN ITS LAST TWO WEEKS, CHARGES OF UNFAIR PLAY ARE SURFACING AGAIN -- BUT THESE ALLEGATIONS DEAL WITH POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CURRENT STIR INVOLVES THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE'S AD ATTEMPTING TO WOO BLACK SUPPORT, AND A SECOND AD JUXTAPOSING THE COVER OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE (WITH THE CARTER INTERVIEW INSIDE AND A BUXOM MODEL ON THE OUTSIDE) AND THE COVER OF NEWSWEEK PICTURING A SERIOUS PRESIDENT FORD.

THE PFC HAS ADMITTED IT ERRED WHEN IT RAN A CAMPAIGN AD THAT SUGGESTED PICTORIALY THAT FORD IS SUPPORTED BY URBAN LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VERNON JORDAN.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS CHANGING THE NEWSPAPER AD AFTER JORDAN PROTESTED BECAUSE IT SHOWED HIM WITH FORD. JORDAN SAID THE AD WAS "DECEPTIVE" IF IT MEANT TO SHOW HIS SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT.

JAMES R. SMITH, A DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY AT PFC, SAID, "IT WAS IN ERROR. THE UTILIZATION OF THAT PICTURE IN THAT CONTEXT HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT SHOULD HAVE RUN THROUGH SOME PEOPLE AND IT DID NOT RUN THROUGH."

FOR NEW ADS, SMITH SAID, "I SELECTED A NEW PICTURE WITH A BROADER GROUP OF BLACK AMERICANS ... NOT INCLUDING JORDAN."

IN PLAINS, GA., JIMMY CARTER COMPLAINED ABOUT SOME OF FORD'S ADS, PARTICULARLY THE ONE CONTRASTING THE MAGAZINE COVERS. THAT AD WAS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CASH IN ON CONTROVERSY OVER CARTER'S INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY.

"IT'S A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INSINUATE THAT I'M A SPECIAL CASE AND HAVE LOW MORALS SIMPLY BECAUSE I GRANTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE," CARTER SAID. "BUT MR. FORD MADE THE DECISION TO DO IT AND I PERSONALLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT WILL HELP HIM ANY."

HE SAID OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE MAGAZINE, INCLUDING WALTER CRONKITE, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, ALBERT SCHWEITZER, ARNOLD TOYNBEE AND GOV. EDMUND BROWN JR. OF CALIFORNIA.

BUT WHILE THE CARTER CAMPAIGN REGISTERED THEIR COMPLAINTS ABOUT NEGATIVE ADVERTISING, THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR'S STAFF HAS HIRED AD MAN TONY SCHWARTZ, FAMED FOR HIS 1964 ANTI-BARRY GOLDWATER AD -- A FILM OF A LITTLE GIRL PICKING PETALS FROM A FLOWER AS THE VOICED-OVER COUNTDOWN ON A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION PROCEEDED IN THE BACKGROUND.

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PM-DINNER 10-22

BY PETER MACKLER

NEW YORK (UPI) -- THE ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER IS TRADITIONALLY A NONPARTISAN AFFAIR, BUT JIMMY CARTER CAME BEARING A POLITICAL MESSAGE AND PRESIDENT FORD A POLITICAL GIFT.

SOME 2,000 PERSONS JAMMED THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL THURSDAY NIGHT FOR THE \$100-A-PLATE DINNER SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF 22 METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS.

WHILE FORD LIVED UP TO THE GROUND RULES AND KEPT HIS SPEECH MOSTLY GENERAL, GENIAL, AND FREE OF ANY OVERT PITCH FOR VOTES, CARTER'S ADDRESS WAS MORE EARNESTLY POLITICAL.

THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR DREW PARALLELS BETWEEN HIS CAMPAIGN AND SMITH'S PRESIDENTIAL BID 48 YEARS AGO AND SAID, "UNFORTUNATELY IN 1928 THE WRONG CANDIDATE WON AND THE NEXT YEAR WE ENTERED THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

"I THINK AND I HOPE THE RESULT WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR," CARTER SAID TO A SMATTERING OF BOOS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

THE PRESIDENT SCORED HIS POLITICAL POINTS BEFORE THE DINNER, PROMISING A GROUP OF LOCAL UNION LEADERS SPEEDY FEDERAL APPROVAL OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROJECT IN MANHATTAN, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CREATE THOUSANDS OF CONSTRUCTION JOBS.

CARTER DID MANAGE ONE LIGHT MOMENT WITH AN ALLUSION TO HIS CONTROVERSIAL INTERVIEW IN PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.

HE TOLD THE GATHERING THAT HE HAD REACHED AN ACCORD WITH CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE "THAT IF I EVER GIVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW ON THE BIBLICAL SINS OF PRIDE AND LUST IT WILL BE TO THE REPORTER FROM 'OUR SUNDAY VISITOR.'"

CARTER HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO OPEN HIS SPEECH BY SAYING, "IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN CHICAGO TONIGHT," IN REFERENCE TO FORD'S OCCASIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SLIPS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

BUT FORD, WHO SPOKE ABOUT TWO HOURS EARLIER, BEAT CARTER TO THE LAUGHS BY TELLING THE CROWD, "IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO COME BACK TO PHILADELPHIA."

FORD TOOK A GOOD-NATURED SWIPE AT CARTER, SAYING HE HAD INSTALLED A "JIMMY-PROOF" LOCK ON THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THE THIRD DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT WAS GOING TO BE "A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHERS. GOV. CARTER IS GOING TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS AND I'M GOING TO QUESTION MY ANSWERS."

FORD, WHOSE SPEECH WAS RECEIVED SOMEWHAT MORE WARMLY THAN CARTER'S, ALSO SAID THAT "THE POLITICS OF TODAY SHOULD NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE TONE AND MOOD."

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PM-WATERGATE 10-22

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- REBUFFED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN HER ATTEMPTS TO HAVE A WATERGATE-RELATED INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT FORD, REP. ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN, D-N.Y., IS ASKING FORD TO ORDER THE INVESTIGATION HIMSELF.

"IF THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE," MISS HOLTZMAN SAID IN A LETTER TO FORD TODAY, "YOU HAVE NO REASON TO BE AFRAID OF WHAT AN INVESTIGATION WOULD DISCLOSE."

SHE SAID THAT SINCE FORD ALONE HAS THE POWER TO "COMPEL AN INVESTIGATION, YOUR FAILURE TO ORDER ONE WILL, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, ENSURE THAT THE FULL TRUTH WILL REMAIN HIDDEN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION."

ALLEGATIONS, MADE BY FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN, THAT FORD WORKED AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL, HAVE SURFACED AGAIN, PROMPTING THE CALLS FOR A NEW INVESTIGATION.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, FORD ACKNOWLEDGED MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOOK INTO ALLEGATIONS OF LAUNDERED CAMPAIGN MONEY. THE COMMITTEE PROBE NEVER GOT STARTED BECAUSE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL VOTED IT DOWN.

"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 SAID.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI REFUSED WEDNESDAY TO ASK THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR'S TASK FORCE TO TAKE UP SUCH AN INVESTIGATION BECAUSE NO BASIS TO QUESTION FORD'S CLAIM WAS FOUND.

FORD IS STANDING BY HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WHEN HE SAID HE COULD RECALL NO SPECIFIC WHITE HOUSE CONTACT ON THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

DEAN HAS SAID THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CONTACTS BY NIXON AIDES WITH FORD ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. DEAN SAID THIS WEEK THAT THERE LIKELY WERE A NUMBER OF MENTIONS OF THOSE CONTACTS ON NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE TAPES.

IN HER LETTER, MISS HOLTZMAN CITED ALLEGED CONTRADICTIONS IN FORD'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, DEAN'S CHARGES AND A WHITE HOUSE TAPE TRANSCRIPT REFERRING TO THE MATTER AS REASONS TO OPEN THE INVESTIGATION.

"WHILE I CAN FULLY APPRECIATE THE RELUCTANCE OF A PRESIDENT -- OR ANY OTHER PERSON -- TO ORDER AN INVESTIGATION OF HIS OWN ACTIONS, YOU HAVE PROMISED TO RUN AN OPEN AND CANDID ADMINISTRATION WHICH CLAIMS TO RESPECT RATHER THAN FEAR THE TRUTH," MISS HOLTZMAN SAID.

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BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT JIMMY CARTER'S UNORTHODOX APPROACH TO NATIONAL POLITICS BUT IN ONE RESPECT THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR IS AS CONVENTIONAL A POLITICAN AS A GRIZZLED WARD HEALER.

CARTER, AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, REALIZES THAT HE IS AT THE MERCY OF A SPECIFIC POLITICAL LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS. IT SAYS THAT THE LOWER THE VOTER TURNOUT ON ELECTION DAY THE LESS CHANCE THE DEMOCRATS HAVE TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY.

CARTER'S RECOGNITION OF THIS AXIOM IS TESTIMONY TO HIS STUDY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY. THE RULE OF NATIONAL TURNOUT ACTUALLY RUNS CONTRAY TO THE EXPERIENCE OF SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC POLITICS, WHICH TRADITIONALLY WAS BASED ON TIGHT "COURTHOUSE" ORGANIZATION AND MINIMAL EFFORTS TO GET OTHERWISE UNINVOLVED CITIZENS TO THE POLLS.

THE DEMOCRATIC "SOLID SOUTH" WAS BUILT ON LOW TURNOUTS, ALTHOUGH THAT PICTURE HAS CHANGED SOMEWHAT WITH BLACK REGISTRATION BOOSTED BY THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND A REPUBLICAN SURGE IN A NUMBER OF SOUTHERN STATES.

SO THIS YEAR A SOUTHERNER IS EXHORTING THE PUBLIC TO GET TO THE POLLS. CARTER HAS BEEN DOING THIS IN THE CLOSING WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN TELLING ONE AUDIENCE THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T ENOUGH INTEREST IN THEIR COUNTRY TO REGISTER AND VOTE ARE "COWARDS."

EVEN IN PLACES WHERE HE HAS EVERY REASON TO THINK HE WILL WIN ANYWAY, CARTER HAS BEEN CARRYING THE MESSAGE. BOTH IN MIAMI BEACH AND IN HARLEM, NEITHER LIKELY TO GO TO PRESIDENT FORD, CARTER APPEALED TO HIS AUDIENCE TO WRITE OR PHONE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE STATES THEY ORIGINALLY CAME FROM TO URGE THEM TO VOTE.

IF IT WORKED, THAT KIND OF APPEAL COULD HAVE IMPACT ON SOME CLOSE CONTESTS -- IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE MANY FLORIDA RETIREES STILL HAVE RELATIVES, AND THE CAROLINAS AND VIRGINIA, WHERE MANY OF HARLEM'S BLACK RESIDENTS LEFT TO MIGRATE TO THE CITIES OF THE NORTH.

VOTER TURNOUTS HAVE BEEN DECLINING IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1960 WHEN MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF CITIZENS ELIGIBLE BY AGE CAST A BALLOT. TURNOUT DROPPED TO 55 PER CENT IN 1972 AND THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ESTIMATES THAT IT WOULD FALL BELOW 50 PER CENT THIS YEAR.

THE RULE OF THUMB ABOUT TURNOUT EXPLAINS HOW GOP CANDIDATES WIN ELECTIONS EVEN THOUGH FAR FEWER AMERICANS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH OR REGISTER AS REPUBLICANS. AS THE POLITICIANS SEE IT, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MAY HAVE FEWER PEOPLE, BUT THE ONES IT HAS ARE MORE LIKELY TO REGISTER AND GET TO THE POLLS UNDER THEIR OWN STEAM THAN ARE DEMOCRATICS.

SO THE DEMOCRATS, OFTEN THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THEIR ALLIES IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, PUT A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY INTO REGISTRATION AND GET-OUT-THE-VOTE-EFFORTS, INCLUDING SUCH ELECTION DAY ITEMS AS CAR POOLS AND FREE BABYSITTERS.

REPUBLICANS ARE SOMEWHAT MORE SELECTIVE IN THEIR EFFORTS. THEY LIKE TO WORK WITH LISTS OF KNOWN PARTY MEMBERS AND LIKELY GOP VOTERS. THEY CONTACT THESE PEOPLE USUALLY BY TELEPHONE, AND FREQUENTLY FIND THAT A SIMPLE VERBAL REMINDER WILL DO THE JOB FOR THEM.

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PM-MONDALE 10-22

BY SARA FRITZ

SIOUX CITY, IOWA (UPI) -- ENCOURAGED BY THE ENTHUSIASM OF CROWDS RECOGNIZING HIM FROM LAST WEEK'S TELEVISION DEBATE, DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE HAS BEGUN TO USE A SHARP TONGUE TO DESCRIBE PRESIDENT FORD AND HIS GOP RUNNING MATE ROBERT DOLE.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE REGISTERED HIS MOST BITTER AND SARCASTIC JIBE THURSDAY BY TELLING A CROWD OF ELDERLY MEN AND WOMEN NEAR SEATTLE THAT FORD IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD "STEAL CRUTCHES."

EARLIER, HE SUGGESTED FORD AND DOLE WEREN'T FIT TO SERVE AS DOG CATCHERS.

BOTH CHARGES WERE RELATED TO MEDICARE, WHICH HE ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRYING TO REPEAL BY "NICKLE-AND-DIMING IT TO DEATH."

AIDES SAID MONDALE HAD NOT CONSCIOUSLY DECIDED TO ADOPT THIS NEW APPROACH. THEY SAID HE SIMPLY HAS BECOME "KEYED UP" BY THE SIZE AND ENTHUSIASM OF CROWDS GREETING HIM IN HIS TRAVELS SINCE HE LEFT HOUSTON SATURDAY AFTER A NATIONALLY TELEVISED DEBATE WITH DOLE.

BUT MONDALE'S LATEST REMARKS DIFFERED SHARPLY FROM HIS LOW-KEY DEBATE STYLE -- THE STYLE FOR WHICH HE WAS COMMENDED SO OFTEN BY ADMIRERS DURING THE LAST WEEK. DESPITE DOLE'S SHARP AND OFTEN SARCASTIC REMARKS, MONDALE WAS INTENTIONALLY STRAIGHT-LACED DURING THE DEBATE.

THE MINNESOTAN HAS MAXIMIZED THE IMPACT OF THE DEBATE THE PAST WEEK BY COVERING THE MIDWEST AND WEST COAST IN RECORD TIME, SPEAKING ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO LARGE RALLIES ARRANGED ON HIS BEHALF.

EACH RALLY DREW BETWEEN 300 AND 1,000 PERSONS -- MOSTLY DEMOCRATIC STALWARTS ASKED TO GET OUT THE VOTE NOV. 2 IN TIGHTLY CONTESTED STATES LIKE CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

BUT THAT APPROACH WILL END ONCE MONDALE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TO WATCH FORD AND JIMMY CARTER DEBATE ON TELEVISION TONIGHT. MONDALE INTENDS TO SPEND THE FINAL DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE BIG INDUSTRIAL STATES AMONG BLUE-COLLAR DEMOCRATS WHO DEFECTED TO RICHARD NIXON IN 1972.

AIDES SAID MONDALE WILL CAMPAIGN INTENSIVELY THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN INDUSTRIAL CENTERS IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, NEW JERSEY, WEST VIRGINIA, MICHIGAN, INDIANA AND ILLINOIS.

MONDALE'S STRATEGY THE FINAL DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN REFLECTS A KEY REASON HE WAS CHOSEN AS CARTER'S RUNNING MATE. AS A PROTEGE OF HUBERT HUMPHREY, MONDALE SHARES HUMPHREY'S POPULARITY IN AREAS DOMINATED BY LABOR.

WHILE PREPARING TO ENTER THOSE STATES AGAIN, MONDALE THURSDAY NIGHT DUSTED OFF A LINE HE USED EARLIER IN THE CAMPAIGN ABOUT HUMPHREY.

"WE'VE GOT 12 DAYS TO TURN IT AROUND," HE TOLD A SIOUX CITY RALLY. "I OFTEN WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF WE USED THOSE 12 DAYS IN 1968 TO TURN IT AROUND FOR HUBERT HUMPHREY. THINGS WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT. MY, HOW WE'VE SUFFERED."

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PM-Billy Carter 220

ALBANY, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter's brother, Billy, says the main change in his life since his brother entered the race for president is that "I drink liquor out of a cup instead of out of the bottle now."

Billy said his brother's drinking habits have changed too.

"Jimmy used to drink liquor," he told an Albany civic group Thursday. "Now he's running for president he drinks Scotch, and I've never trusted a Scotch drinker."

Billy, who runs a service station and the Carter family peanut business in Plains, Ga., said he had been a supporter of Alabama Gov. George Wallace's presidential campaign until his older brother became a candidate.

"There's not much difference between Jimmy and George Wallace on basic things," Billy told the group.

Asked about the famous interview his brother gave to Playboy magazine, Billy said he found the centerfold photo "more interesting."

What does he think of Jimmy Carter's running mate, Minnesota Sen. Walter Mondale?

"I liked him best of all the ones that came to Plains," Billy said. "He's from a small town and he's a beer drinker," for one thing."

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PM-Carter 490

By HARRY P. ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Writer

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., AP - Jimmy Carter came to this restored Colonial village today, vowing "to spell out my vision of the greatest nation on earth" in his final debate with President Ford. "I look forward to it," he told some 1,500 people who greeted him when he arrived at his hotel here at 1 a.m.

Carter has said he needed less study for the third debate, scheduled for 9:30 p.m. EDT, because he had done his homework for the others.

The first debate in Philadelphia was restricted to domestic issues, the second, in San Francisco, to defense and foreign policies. There are no subject restrictions in the third debate.

Appropriately, the debate comes 24 hours after Carter told a charity affair in New York that "the American people should see the presidential candidates, warts and all."

He said he had made his share of mistakes in the campaign and that "if any of my supporters began this campaign believing I was infallible, I think I have by now disabused them of that notion."

He said that before addressing the dinner sponsored by the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation, he had talked with Terence Cardinal Cooke and had gotten some good advice.

"Among other things," Carter said in reference to his Playboy magazine interview, "I've agreed that if I ever give another interview on the Biblical sins of pride and lust, it will be to a reporter from 'Our Sunday Visitor.'"

That newspaper is a publication of the Catholic Church.

The dinner, a blend of politics and philanthropy, attracted some 2,000 people at \$100 a plate, and the guests, men in white ties and tails and women in evening gowns, dined beneath crystal chandeliers.

Ford also appeared at the dinner, but through careful scheduling the two presidential rivals did not see each other.

Like the other two debate sites chosen by the sponsoring League of Women Voters, Williamsburg has special historical significance.

It was Virginia's capital from 1699 to 1780, spawning leaders like George Washington, Patrick Henry, George Mason and Thomas Jefferson.

The old capitol has been restored, and about 85 per cent of the area is as it was in the fledgling days of the nation.

"It's very appropriate, I think, that we have this debate to decide the leader of our nation here in Williamsburg and here in the part of Virginia where our nation began," Carter told the welcoming crowd.

"I hope I can do the type of job in the debate and in the next four years as your president to make you proud of me and proud of your country once again."

Thursday began for Carter with an early morning visit in blue jeans and work shirt to his peanut warehouse in Plains, Ga. before he flew to New York. It ended with the candidate carrying his own suit bag off the airplane at Newport News, Va., where some 700 people waited for him in 85-degree weather.

In New York, there was the unusual sight of clusters of people waiting along Carter's motorcade route both to and from the banquet.

Carter planned to make an afternoon inspection of the Phi Beta Kappa Hall of the College of William and Mary, the debate site.

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PM-Defense, Bjt, 490
A Look at the Record
By The Associated Press

The size of the nation's military budget is expected to provide fuel for further argument when President Ford and Jimmy Carter meet tonight for the last of their three scheduled debates.

Carter generally favors a 5 per cent or \$5 billion to \$7 billion cut in the defense budget. He says cuts can be made without a loss of military strength by trimming fat and improving efficiency.

Ford, who says he is proud that the two biggest defense budgets in history have been passed under his administration, contends that decreasing Pentagon spending would threaten America's might.

In the second debate, Oct. 8, Ford said Carter, "in November 1975 indicated that he wanted to cut the defense budget by \$15 billion."

Later, said Ford, the Democratic presidential candidate talked about an \$8 billion to \$9 billion cut, then used the \$5 billion to \$7 billion figure.

Carter responded in the debate, "I have never advocated any cut of \$15 billion in our defense budget."

Carter has been quoted by two newspapers as using the \$15 billion figure in March 1975. Campaigning after the second debate, he said: "I can't deny that I said that. I don't remember. But my memory of the whole campaign, at least going back 1-1 1/2 years, I've used the 5 per cent or the \$5 billion to \$7 billion figure."

The defense budget for fiscal 1977 - the year that began Oct. 1 - is \$111.1 billion.

In attacking Carter's proposed cuts, Ford said, "There is no way you can be strong militarily and have those kind of reductions in our military appropriation."

Ford said that former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, whom he fired, said in 1975 that reducing the defense budget by \$2 to \$3 billion would mean, among other things, discharging 250,000 servicemen and 100,000 civilian employees and closing 20 military bases. Time Magazine said Schlesinger said after the debate that he had been talking about the effects of a \$10 billion cut, not a \$2 billion to \$3 billion cut.

Schlesinger, who visited Carter in Plains, Ga., before the second debate, said that after he was fired that Ford had asked him to prepare a fiscal 1977 defense budget about \$10 billion less than originally projected, with total spending of about \$107 billion.

The budget Ford sent to Capitol Hill in January called for spending about \$112 billion.

Carter, meanwhile, accused Ford of making "a political football out of the defense budget." He said Ford added \$3 billion to the defense budget after firing Schlesinger, \$1.5 billion after losing to Ronald Reagan in the Texas primary and \$1.8 billion just before the Republican National Convention.

Ford asked for the \$1.5 billion before the Texas primary. The administration said that the Minuteman missile production line should be kept open and claimed other strategic weapons advances were needed because U.S.-Soviet negotiations on arms limitations were deadlocked.

Ford's second budget move, during the summer, was aimed mostly at getting Congress to vote \$1.5 billion in new Navy ships. Congress had talked at approving the money earlier in the year.

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WASHINGTON, to eliminate Timmons and include denials, sub for 6th graf: John Dean . . . Committee probe.

Former White House counsel John W. Dean III has said former White House lobbyist Richard K. Cook told him that he, Cook, had talked to Ford in 1972 about blocking the banking committee probe. Cook has denied Dean's account, and Ford has sworn he does not recall any such discussion.

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WASHINGTON AP - The President Ford Committee agreed Thursday to stop using a picture of a prominent black leader in campaign advertisements for President Ford.

Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, had complained that the photograph, showing Jordan and other black leaders meeting Ford, was "deceptive" because it implied he had endorsed Ford's candidacy.

The slogan over the campaign ad, which has been run in newspapers, says, "For Black Americans, President Ford is Quietly Getting the Job Done." It did not identify the persons in the picture.

Jordan said the picture was taken at a nonpolitical meeting and was used without his knowledge or approval.

He said an endorsement would have been improper, because his civil rights agency "is a nonprofit, tax-exempt agency which has never in its 67 years endorsed any political candidates."

A spokesman for the Ford committee denied that the ad was intended to imply that "the individuals pictured with the President are endorsing the President."

"We will run the ad again with a different photograph," the spokesman said.

It was the second controversy to erupt this week over the Ford committee's newspaper ads.

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter has criticized his rival for using an ad that contrasts a Newsweek magazine with Ford on the cover and a Playboy magazine showing a half-naked woman and carrying a headline referring to Carter's Playboy interview.

Carter said in Plains, Ga., Thursday that Ford was using "a highly misleading sort of advertising campaign," and trying "to insinuate that I'm a special case and have low morals simply because I granted an interview with Playboy."

Newsweek also said that it objected to the use of its magazine in the political ad.

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FM-Taxes, Bjt, 490
A Book at the Record
By The Associated Press

President Ford and Jimmy Carter have argued through the campaign about who would do more to ease the tax burden on the middle class. The subject is sure to come up again in the debate tonight.

Ford has accused Carter of wanting to raise taxes for half of all Americans. He also says Carter wants to do away with the deduction allowed homeowners for the interest they pay on their mortgages.

Carter says he simply wants to close loopholes that allow the rich to pay less than their fair share. He says he would continue the mortgage deduction. He says the Republican philosophy "is to pile on taxes on low-income people and take them off for corporations."

The Democratic candidate has called the current tax system "just a welfare program for the rich." He has urged an overhaul of the system, rather than a tax cut. "I would guess that the tax rates would be lowered through the entire gamut of income," he says, although "those who now enjoy the option of not paying any income taxes like the Ford Motor Co. would certainly pay more."

The auto maker paid no taxes in 1974 when worldwide profits were \$500 million or in 1975 when profits were about \$300 million. The company got a \$129-million credit last year against future tax liabilities.

Carter has said he cannot be specific about his proposals, although he has said he would tax capital gains as regular income, eliminating the preferential treatment now allowed.

At one point in the campaign, Carter said he would raise taxes for those with higher income and lower taxes for those with lower and middle incomes. Asked what he considered higher, Carter said those above the norm would be higher and those below would be lower. Asked if he meant to increase taxes for those above median income, he said he did not know where he would draw the line.

The Republicans fastened on the "median" statement, however, and Ford brought it up in the first debate on Sept. 22.

Carter cites estimates by his advisers at the Brookings Institution in saying that middle-income families or those making \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, could get cuts of about 35 per cent in their taxes. But he adds, "I'm not pledging myself to that exact reduction."

Carter has said recently that he would continue deductions for mortgage interest. He told a League of Women Voters audience in February that he favored doing away with such deductions, but later he modified his stand to say the mortgage proposal was simply one of a number of options under consideration.

Ford has said he wants to ease the burden on the middle-class, which he defines as ranging from \$8,000 to \$30,000. He signed the \$18-billion tax cut passed by Congress and has called for another \$10 billion in reductions to be matched by a spending decrease.

He would achieve the \$10 billion cut by increasing the amount allowed for personal exemptions from \$750 to \$1,000.

Congress generally has chosen to allow tax credits - which reduce the actual amount of tax owed and are proportionately of greater value to lower-income Americans - rather than increasing the size of exemptions, which increase in value with income.

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A Look at the Record

By The Associated Press

President Ford and Jimmy Carter both say that jobs in private industry rather than on the public payroll are the best way to ease unemployment. But they disagree in their willingness to accept government jobs if other programs don't work.

The two men also present different views of the job situation: Ford stresses the number of people who have jobs; Carter concentrates on the ones who don't.

The issue occupied a big chunk of the first presidential debate Sept. 22 and it's likely to come to the front again tonight.

In the interim, there has been a new report on the unemployment situation. The Labor Department said the unemployment rate dropped from 7.9 per cent in August to 7.8 per cent in September. But while there were fewer people out of work, total employment also dropped, meaning there was virtually no improvement in the job situation.

In the first debate, Carter said high unemployment "affects human beings and his Ford's insensitivity in providing those people a chance to work has made this a welfare administration and not a work administration."

Carter commented after Ford was critical of a \$3.7-billion bill approved by Congress that is intended to create 350,000 jobs in public works projects.

"These make-work, temporary jobs, dead-end as they are, are not the kind of jobs that we want for our people," Ford said.

Carter has endorsed the pending Humphrey-Hawkins bill, which sets a goal of 3 per cent adult unemployment by 1980 with the government as the employer of last resort. He said that he did not endorse the bill until it had been modified to put more stress on private industry.

Ford said the bill would add \$10 billion to \$30 billion to government spending each year. He said in the debate, "It seems to me that we should hold the lid on spending as we have to the best of our ability so we can stimulate the private economy and get the jobs where the jobs are - five out of six in this economy."

The job statistics cited by both men in the first debate were fairly accurate, even if they seemed to present a contradictory picture.

Ford said, "We have added employment of about four million in the last 17 months to the point where we have 88 million people working in America today" - the most in the history of the country."

Ford was right. Labor Department figures show that as of August total employment had increased by 3.9 million to 88 million in the 17 months since the low point of the recession.

Carter said, "We've got 500,000 more Americans out of jobs today than were out of work three months ago and since Mr. Ford's been in office in two years we've had a 50 per cent increase in unemployment."

Carter also was right. When Ford took office in August 1974, the unemployment rate was 5.4 per cent. There were about 6.9 million unemployed in May 1976, compared with about 7.5 million in August.

The apparent contradiction arises because while the growth in the economy has generated many new jobs, it has not produced enough to keep up with the growth in the work force.

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PM-U.S.-Vietnam, Bjt, 490
By GEORGE GEBDA

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - After six months of exchanging messages, the United States and Vietnam are moving toward agreement on opening preliminary talks about normalizing relations, qualified officials say.

However, U.S. officials say they are trying to avoid any "sterile debate" with the Vietnamese and that the United States wants to "test the waters" in preliminary talks with Vietnam before committing itself to hard bargaining.

"We want to talk about talks," one official said.

The plan, sources say, calls for meetings to be held in Paris with the two sides represented by embassy officials. No time has been set.

The chief American objective is a full accounting of the 800 American servicemen still listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter said in his second debate with President Ford two weeks ago that "aggressive action" is needed to obtain an accounting of MIAs. Carter said Ford's refusal to send an MIA fact-finding commission to Indochina is "one of the most embarrassing failures of the Ford administration."

It is unclear whether Carter's accusations contributed to the break in the impasse of face-to-face talks.

Since April, there have been seven notes exchanged between the two countries, and the breakthrough on opening talks apparently came with the most recent note, from the American side, earlier this month. No official would give the precise date of the note but one official said it was about Oct. 11, five days after the second Carter-Ford debate.

On Oct. 15, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger hinted that talks were near but gave no details. So far as is known, there have been no meetings between American and Vietnamese officials since the signing of the Paris peace agreement in January 1973.

The main Vietnamese goal in negotiations with the United States is U.S. reconstruction aid, which Washington pledged as part of the Paris pact. The U.S. position is that Hanoi is not entitled to such aid because of what the Ford administration describes as massive violations of the pact by Hanoi in its conquest of South Vietnam last year.

Carter has given no indication he disagrees with administration policy on this issue. In any case, aid for Vietnam has virtually no support in the U.S. Congress.

However, there are some advantages for Vietnam in negotiating with the United States. An easing of relations would enable Vietnam to fulfill its goal of gaining admission to the United Nations.

Both Ford and Carter have said they would veto any Vietnamese application for U.N. membership as long as the MIAs remained unaccounted for.

Officials also say Hanoi sees symbolic value in winning U.S. recognition. "This would legitimize, and, in effect, give the U.S. blessing to Hanoi's takeover of South Vietnam," an official said.

U.S. interests in negotiating with Vietnam extend beyond the MIA issue. Officials are still worried that Vietnam may try to expand its influence in Southeast Asia, and they believe that extensive diplomatic, trade and economic ties with the West will have the long-range effect of tempering Vietnamese behavior.

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An AP News Special

By BRIAN SULLIVAN

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NEW YORK AP - Regardless of how the percentage points in the latest political polls appear to the naked eye, the margin of error built into the surveys makes the race between President Ford and Jimmy Carter now too close to call.

The polls show Carter ahead by 2 to 6 percentage points, but any conclusion from those numbers would be cloudy at best. And an unusually moody electorate, as indicated by great swings in the opinion surveys over the campaign season, adds uncertainty.

The dean of the pollsters, Dr. George Gallup Sr., agrees - "If you look at the last two to three months, since the conventions, you find the greatest shifting in sentiment we've encountered in 40 years."

Usually the first poll after the conventions will tell a great deal about the eventual outcome, Dr. Gallup says, but this year the situation is "vastly different."

"No, you can't predict a winner," he says. "We do know the debates are making a slight difference. And with two candidates as close as they are, events could make a difference - any crisis, any front page event."

Heading into the final week before the election - with more polling still to come - the major surveys agree that Carter was ahead. They also agree his lead has greatly diminished since early September, but the poll's percentage charts are inconclusive.

That's because a margin of error is built into the polling process by the laws of probability. A typical sample of about 1,200 to 1,500 persons, the size generally used by the national polls, will produce results that 95 out of 100 times have a margin of error of about 3 per cent in either direction. Given other variables of polling, including techniques, the actual margin of error could be even greater.

That means that a poll showing Carter leading by 4 points could theoretically be 3 percentage points off in either direction, and Ford could actually be ahead. A 46 per cent share of the total could be as high as 49 or as low as 43.

Here is what four major polls have shown most recently:

NBC News-Newsday: Carter 42, Ford 38, and 20 either undecided, won't vote or prefer some other candidate. The poll was based on a sample of 1,583 respondents, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3 per cent. This means, for example, that Carter could actually have anywhere from 39 to 45 per cent, and Ford 35 to 41. The poll was taken Oct. 12, 13, and 14.

Louis Harris-ABC News: Carter 44, Ford 40, Eugene McCarthy 6. Harris said the results were based on a survey of 1,503 voters and concluded that the results suggest that the Ford-Carter race is now likely to narrow even further. The poll was taken Oct. 7-11.

George Gallup: Carter 47, Ford 41, McCarthy 2, and undecided 10. The results were based on a survey of 1,032 registered voters conducted nationwide Oct. 15-18. A Gallup poll taken Oct. 8-11, just after the second debate, showed Carter leading Ford 48 to 42, McCarthy 2, and undecided 8. At the time Gallup concluded that Carter had registered gains over Ford after the second debate. Those results were based on a survey of between 1,450 and 1,500 persons.

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NEW YORK: 1,500 persons.

The New York Times-CBS News: The Times said Carter "has regained the strong position he held at the beginning of the general election campaign," but did not cite over-all percentages. In Western and Eastern States, this poll showed Carter at 51 and Ford at 49. In the Midwest, Carter 58, Ford 41. In the South, Carter 60, Ford 40. Worked out on the basis of each region's population, this would be 49 Carter, 45 Ford and 6 undecided or for others nationally. That survey was taken Oct. 8-12, and based on 1,761 registered voters with a 2.5 margin of error either way.

In addition to the statistical margin of error, there are other aspects of uncertainty in polling which help account for the difference among the polls - the timing, weighting of samples to assure they are representative of the whole population, whether the selection of persons interviewed is truly random, whether questions and the order of questions do not influence the answers.

And the pollsters themselves generally acknowledge these problems. As Peter D. Hart of Washington puts it: "Those readers who hang on percentage points are going to find 1976 a very confusing year."

Pollsters like Hart advise poll readers to bear in mind the over-all trends, rather than the precise percentage points. But even here, the polls may be confusing the electorate, because of the varying interpretations put on the results by the poll takers.

While Harris finds Ford narrowing the contest, Gallup finds Carter gaining after the second debate. The Times-CBS poll finds Carter stronger than anyone else does. So the trends themselves are cloudy.

Dr. Frank Martin, statistician at the University of Minnesota, says with Gallup that the volatility of the electorate means that unforeseen events could affect the results of future polls and the election itself.

"With two closely matched candidates," Dr. Martin says, "Extraordinary events will produce dramatic effects."

Another factor is that polls reflect total voter sentiment at best, but do not take into account the fact that a president is elected by electoral votes, so the voters in states such as California, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois carry more weight.

Then there's the question of what constitutes a representative sample. Gallup said that a recent poll released by his organization, based on 887 interviews rather than 1,200, constituted a representative sample of the total population and was therefore valid.

Hart was critical of releasing poll results before the full sample was in, as was the case in the Gallup survey - "Why not release a quarter of a sample? Where is the magic cutoff point?"

Gallup replies that "every survey has to be cut off at some point . . . and the real question is whether the sample is representative of the whole."

Hart's comments were not directed at polls taken quickly, or overnight, as in the case of the Associated Press polls after the Carter-Ford debates. Those polls represented complete samples.

Dr. Martin, University of Minnesota statistician, had this to say about the percentage differences among the various polls:

"Tell the readers to keep an open mind. They Carter and Ford haven't settled anything yet."

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PM-Ford, 450

By HOWARD BENEDICT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford heads into the third and last debate with Jimmy Carter tonight, expressing confidence that he'll do well in what he calls the "big ball game."

The President arranged to leave at mid-day for historic Williamsburg, Va., where he and Carter stage their third and final verbal showdown.

Ford was in a buoyant mood as he lightheartedly discussed the debate Thursday night in New York at a brief speech at the Al Smith memorial dinner for Catholic charities.

"This one is going to be a little different from the others," he said. "Gov. Carter is going to answer questions and I'm going to question my answers."

Ford has charged Carter with ducking answers to many questions in the first two debates. He obviously referred to his own major mistake in debate No. 2 when he declared that Eastern Europe is not under the domination of the Soviet Union.

Carter also spoke at the Smith dinner. But the two candidates were not there at the same time, Carter arriving after Ford left to return to Washington.

Before leaving, Ford said, "I have a message for Gov. Carter. It's about some new security measures we've taken. We've installed a second lock on the front door of the White House. It's Jimmy-proof."

Ford generally is conceded to have been the victor in the first debate in Philadelphia and Carter the winner of the second debate in San Francisco.

Asked Thursday how he felt about round three with the score tied, the President said he was confident. Earlier, he said, "We're looking forward to it. It's a big ball game."

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford planned "no change of style" from the first two debates.

"He'll be himself and answer the questions," Nessen said. He said that because of a heavy work load, the President had spent fewer hours preparing for this debate than he did on the first two.

During the first debate, the questioning panel of reporters was limited to domestic and economic subjects. In the second it was national defense and foreign policy. Tonight will be open to any topic.

After the debate, Ford takes to the road for 10 straight days of campaigning and will not return to the White House until election day, Nov. 2.

He planned to spend tonight in the governor's mansion in Richmond and speak in the Virginia capital Saturday morning. Later Saturday he'll attend the North Carolina state fair in Raleigh and the Notre Dame-South Carolina football game in Columbia, S.C., before flying late in the day to California.

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PM-Debate Scoring, 220
With Wirephoto NY6

WASHINGTON AP - Tonight is your last chance to score the presidential debates and compare your results with the experts. When President Ford and Jimmy Carter meet in their third and final debate, The Associated Press' panel of five leading college debate coaches will again be at their television sets to assess just how the candidates perform.

The debate is being broadcast beginning at 9:30 p.m. EDT. The panel voted Ford the winner of the first debate and Carter the winner of the second, both in split decisions. They picked Sen. Walter Mondale unanimously as the winner of his vice presidential debate with Sen. Bob Dole last week.

The scorecard contains six categories: analysis, reasoning, evidence, organization, refutation and presentation. Each candidate should be awarded from one to five points in each category.

The five panelists are Dr. Barbara O'Connor of California State University, Sacramento; Dr. Donn Parson of the University of Kansas; Prof. William Southworth of the University of Redlands, Calif.; Prof. James J. Unger of Georgetown University; and Prof. Melissa Maxcy Wade of Emory University, Atlanta.

Unger assisted in setting up the scoring project and developed the scoring form from one used in intercollegiate debate by the American Forensic Association.

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PM-Ford-Holtzman, 260

WASHINGTON AP - In an effort to secure an investigation of President Ford's role in blocking a 1972 inquiry into Watergate, a New York congresswoman is asking Ford himself to reopen the matter.

Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., in a letter to Ford on Thursday, asked the President to direct Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi to request Special Prosecutor Charles Ruff to conduct the probe.

Levi announced Wednesday that he would not investigate Ford's testimony about his participation in the successful move to block a House Banking and Currency Committee probe of Watergate shortly before the 1972 elections.

Levi said there was "no credible evidence, new or old," to warrant a probe of Ford's sworn testimony on the matter during his 1973 vice presidential confirmation hearings. Ford testified that he had not acted at the request of the White House in blocking the inquiry.

Ford, who was House minority leader at the time, has said the committee's Republican members asked him to call the meetings at which they decided to oppose the probe.

John Dean has said two former White House congressional liaisons, Richard Cook and William Timmons, told him about conversations they had with Ford in 1972 on blocking the Banking Committee probe.

Holtzman said Wednesday that Levi's decision was "irresponsible and smacks of a new cover-up."

In her letter to Ford, she said "grave and substantial questions exist as to the accuracy of your testimony."

She told the President, "If there is nothing to hide, you have no reason to be afraid of what an investigation would disclose."

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PM-DOLE 10-22

BY GENE BERNHARDT

LACROSSE, WIS. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE HOPES JIMMY CARTER'S "FINAL POSITION" ON MAJOR CAMPAIGN ISSUES WILL EMERGE IN TONIGHT'S LAST DEBATE WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PLANNED A CAMPAIGN SWING TO NORTHERN WISCONSIN TODAY BEFORE HEADING TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA. -- SITE OF THE THIRD FORD-CARTER DEBATE TONIGHT.

ARRIVING THURSDAY EVENING IN LACROSSE, DOLE POINTED UP THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FINAL DEBATE, TELLING A GOP RALLY HERE, "I HOPE GOV. CARTER CAN LOOK YOU IN THE EYE AND SAY 'THIS IS MY FINAL POSITION' ON ISSUES SUCH AS TAX REFORM, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, DEFENSE SPENDING AND ENERGY."

"THAT'S WHY WE'VE HAD THREE DEBATES. BECAUSE HE TAKES THREE DIFFERENT STANDS ON EVERY ISSUE," SAID DOLE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, DOLE SAID TONIGHT'S DEBATE "IS VERY CRUCIAL" FOR BOTH THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN THE WANING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"THERE'S NO WAY TO CUT IT. THERE'S GOING TO BE 90 MILLION OR 100 MILLION PEOPLE WHO WILL WALK AWAY FROM THE TV SET AND SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET A LITTLE MOMENTUM," SAID DOLE.

COMPLETING A TOUR OF THE DEEP SOUTH THURSDAY, THE KANSAS SENATOR TOLD A LOUISIANA AUDIENCE, "GOV. CARTER TOOK THE SOUTH FOR GRANTED. HE WAS AHEAD IN THE SOUTH BY 40 POINTS. NOW WE'RE AHEAD BY TWO OR THREE POINTS AND WE'RE GOING TO WIN."

DOLE DID NOT SAY WHAT WAS THE BASIS FOR HIS PREDICTION.

PERHAPS POINTING UP THE PITFALLS OF THE NO. 2 MAN ON ANY NATIONAL TICKET, DOLE WAS INTRODUCED EARLY THURSDAY AT A JACKSON, MISS., TRUCKSTOP AS "SEN. DOYLE," ONLY TO BE DUBBED "SEN. DOLES" AT A LATER COURTHOUSE SQUARE RALLY IN SHREVEPORT, LA.

DOLE'S MOSTLY SMOOTH-FUNCTIONING CAMPAIGN WAS MARRED AS HE LEFT SHREVEPORT. TWO POLICE MOTORCYCLES, LEADING HIS OFFICIAL MOTORCADE TO THE AIRPORT, COLLIDED, LEAVING TWO OFFICERS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

ARRIVING AT HIS "CAMPAIGN EXPRESS" CHARTER PLANE, DOLE CLIMBED BACK INTO HIS CAR AND RETURNED TO THE ACCIDENT SCENE TO TALK WITH THE INJURED OFFICERS WHILE THEY AWAITED AN AMBULANCE.

DOLE INSISTED THAT HE GET A REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE TWO POLICEMEN AS HIS PLANE HEADED NORTH TO WISCONSIN.

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THE TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.
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PM-Soviets-U.S.Campaign, 410

By THOMAS KENT

Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW AP - Soviet officials and commentators appear to fear that detente faces a difficult future regardless of who wins the U.S. presidential race.

During the American primaries, many Soviet commentators seemed favorably inclined toward Jimmy Carter. But the Democratic challenger's honeymoon in the Soviet press ended when he began calling for powerful U.S. armed forces.

The government newspaper Izvestia reported from Washington that "observers" found Carter's positions in the Oct. 6 foreign policy debate "sounded almost like Ronald Reagan."

"Some Soviet writers commend Carter for urging a new morality in American foreign policy. "But when it comes down to concrete questions, this morality can dissolve," a television commentator said.

"Carter says he is closer to religion, but I don't think there is any principal difference between him and Ford in morality," said one top Soviet expert who has been following the campaign.

He praised the Democrat for stressing "immoral acts" by the Central Intelligence Agency but said Carter wasn't complaining enough about CIA acts under Democratic administrations.

Soviet observers have criticized President Ford for his approval of a record \$104.3-billion defense budget, his talk of negotiating with the Soviet Union "from a position of strength" and his decision to provide advanced new military equipment to Israel, which they viewed as a major contribution to the world arms race.

Pravda was particularly tough on Ford for backing away from his assertion in the Oct. 6 debate that Eastern Europe is not dominated by the Soviet Union. The Communist party newspaper accused him of inviting "emigre riff-raff" to the White House to explain his views on Eastern Europe.

Officially, the Soviet Union is remaining neutral in the contest, stressing that the election is a choice between two evils. But some informed Western observers in Moscow believe the Soviets have a slight preference for Ford, if only because they know him better.

The man in the street appears to have little interest in the campaign.

"Why should I care?" said a warehouseman, adding that there didn't seem to be much difference between Ford and Carter.

A taxi driver said he couldn't decide which candidate was better. But he said he was impressed that "in America, you have a choice. The people are going to choose the president."

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By DONALD M. ROTBERG

AP Political Writer

Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, two presidential candidates in search of a breakthrough to a clear edge in the race for the White House, get their last chance tonight to find that advantage in head-on debate.

A crowd of staff and campaign workers gathered for a political rally on the White House south lawn to cheer President Ford as he took off for the restored colonial capital of Williamsburg, Va., to meet Carter for their third and final presidential debate.

Ford told his placard-waving supporters he expects to "pull off the political surprise of the century and come back and win," after being as far as 30 percentage points behind in voter-preference polls.

A Gallup Poll taken after the Democratic convention in July showed Carter leading Ford 62 to 29 per cent, a 33-per-cent gap. But the most recent polls show Carter with a narrow lead which, given the margin of error, means the race could go either way.

Carter's election hopes got a boost in New York today when a state court judge bumped independent candidate Eugene J. McCarthy off the presidential ballot there. McCarthy's spot on the New York ballot was challenged by Democrats concerned that his appeal to liberal voters could siphon off enough votes for Carter to throw New York's 41 electoral votes to Ford.

Lawyers for McCarthy said they would appeal the ruling that the independent candidate didn't have enough valid signatures on his ballot petitions.

McCarthy suffered another setback today when the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington refused to prohibit tonight's debate from proceeding without him. The court upheld the Federal Communications Commission's refusal to grant McCarthy and American Independent party candidate Lester Maddox equal time to respond to the Ford-Carter debates or the right to participate in them.

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BY LEWIS LORD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD, BOUYED BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICAL PEP RALLY STAGED ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN, SAID TODAY HE WILL COMPLETE AN UNPRECEDENTED POLITICAL COMEBACK BY BEATING JIMMY CARTER IN THE NOV. 2 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

"RIGHT TODAY, THE POLLS ARE SO CLOSE THAT I THINK WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY AND TO COME BACK AND WIN," FORD TOLD AN ESTIMATED 1,600 SUPPORTERS WHO GATHERED TO GIVE HIM A ROUSING SENDOFF FOR TONIGHT'S FINAL DEBATE WITH CARTER IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

THE PRESIDENT, BEAMING AS HE ADDRESSED THE CROWD OF SIGN-WAVING WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS, CAMPAIGN WORKERS AND TWO HIGH SCHOOL BANDS, SAID CARTER SEEMED TO HOLD "AN INSURMOUNTABLE LEAD" TWO MONTHS AGO. BUT, HE SAID, HIS CAMPAIGN HAS RALLIED SINCE THEN TO CUT THE GAP CONSIDERABLY.

"LET ME SAY WITHOUT ANY HESITATION OR RESERVATION THAT WE'RE GOING TO WIN NOV. 2 AND WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN," HE SAID.

CARTER ARRIVED IN WILLIAMSBURG THURSDAY NIGHT TO PREPARE FOR THE DEBATE, WHICH WILL BE TELEVISED NATIONALLY BEGINNING AT 9:30 P.M. EDT.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN WAS GIVEN A BOOST IN NEW YORK TODAY WHEN STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN PENNOCK RULED IN ALBANY THAT INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE STATE BALLOT.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FEARING THAT MCCARTHY'S PRESENCE ON THE BALLOT WOULD DRAIN VOTES FROM CARTER, HAD SOUGHT THE FORMER MINNESOTA SENATOR'S REMOVAL. A BLOCK OF 41 ELECTORAL VOTES IS AT STAKE IN NEW YORK.

FORD AND CARTER ATTENDED THE TRADITIONAL AL SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN NEW YORK CITY THURSDAY NIGHT, AND LIGHTENED THE CAMPAIGN PACE BRIEFLY BY POKING FUN AT THEMSELVES AND THEIR OPPONENT.

FORD SAID HE HAS INSTALLED A NEW LOCK AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHICH IS "JIMMY PROOF."

CARTER, ARRIVING AFTER FORD LEFT, SAID CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE OF NEW YORK "GAVE ME SOME GOOD ADVICE -- IF I EVER GIVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW ON THE BIBLICAL SINS OF PRIDE AND LUST, IT WILL BE TO A REPORTER FROM 'OUR SUNDAY VISITOR.'"

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FORD, WHO PLANS TO RACE NONSTOP ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN, PROMISED HIS SUPPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE HE "WOULD BE OUT WORKING EVERY DAY" TO DEFEAT CARTER.

THE FORMER COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL STAR SAID HIS CAMPAIGN WAS LIKE THE TEAM THAT STARTS SLOWLY "BUT, BECAUSE THEY NEVER GIVE UP, THEY WIN IN THE LAST QUARTER OR THE NINTH INNING."

ELECTION DAY IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING, SAID FORD.

"WHAT WE DO BETWEEN NOW AND THEN WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE DIRECTION THAT THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO GO IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS ... WE CAN KEEP THE PEACE THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED WITH OUR STRENGTH AND DIPLOMATIC SKILLS" AND "ENLARGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS" AT HOME.

FORD ALSO PLEDGED TO RESTORE "SECURITY ON THE STREETS" WITH ANTICRIME MEASURES AND GIVE THE PUBLIC "THE BEST MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES."

"PEACE ABROAD AND PEACE AT HOME WITH PROSPERITY FOR ALL -- THAT'S THE DIRECTION WE WANT TO GO," HE SAID.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TOLD CHEERING SUPPORTERS ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN TODAY HE WOULD BEAT JIMMY CARTER ON ELECTION DAY "TO PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY."

FORD MADE THE OPTIMISTIC FORECAST AT AN EXTRAORDINARY POLITICAL PEP RALLY ON THE EXECUTIVE MANSION'S SOUTH GROUNDS, WITH AN ESTIMATED 1,600 PEOPLE AND TWO HIGH SCHOOL BANDS ON HAND.

THEN HE LEFT BY HELICOPTER FOR COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AND TONIGHT'S FINAL DEBATE WITH CARTER.

THE PRESIDENT, BEAMING WITH DELIGHT AS HE ADDRESSED THE CROWD OF SIGN-WAVING WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS AND CAMPAIGN WORKERS, SAID HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT SEEMED TO HOLD "AN INSURMOUNTABLE LEAD" TWO MONTHS AGO AND COMPARED HIS OWN EFFORT TO THOSE OF AN ATHLETIC TEAM ABOUT TO SCORE A LAST MINUTE VICTORY.

"LET ME SAY WITHOUT ANY HESITATION OR RESERVATION THAT WE'RE GOING TO WIN NOV. 2 AND WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN," HE SAID, ADDING A MOMENT LATER:

"RIGHT TODAY, THE POLLS ARE SO CLOSE THAT I THINK WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY AND TO COME BACK AND WIN."

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UNDER BRIGHT SUNSHINE, THE CROWD OF WORKERS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF, THE FORD CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION AND THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ALONG WITH FAMILIES APPLAUDED LOUDLY AND SHOUTED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PRESIDENT THROUGHOUT HIS 10-MINUTE SPEECH.

MOST IN THE CROWD WAVED RED, WHITE AND BLUE "FORD-DOLE" CAMPAIGN PLACARDS AND ONE BIG BANNER READ, "GIVE 'EM HELL JERRY."

BEFORE FORD SPOKE, TWO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BANDS PLAYED THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG.

ASKED ABOUT THE POLITICAL FANFARE, A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID "IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL BUT THIS IS AN UNUSUAL YEAR." HE SAID THE EVENT WAS SUGGESTED BY THE FORD CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION.

WHEN THE NOONTIME CEREMONIES ENDED, FORD CLIMBED INTO A HELICOPTER TO GO TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE IN SUBURBAN MARYLAND, WHERE AIR FORCE ONE WAS WAITING TO TAKE HIM TO WILLIAMSBURG.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER MET FOR THE RUBBER MATCH FRIDAY IN THE LAST OF THREE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN DEBATES.

FORD TOLD CHEERING SUPPORTERS HE MEANT TO "PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY" AND WIN THE ELECTION. CARTER KEPT A LOWER DEBATE-DAY PROFILE, BUT HIS CAMP EXUDED CONFIDENCE.

THE CANDIDATES, EACH GOING FOR THE "WIN" THAT MIGHT VAULT HIM AHEAD DECISIVELY, WERE FACING OFF AT 9:30 P.M. EDT IN THE PHI BETA KAPPA SCHOLAR'S HALL OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

FORD, RATED THE WINNER OF THE FIRST DEBATE IN MOST POLLS, AND CARTER, GIVEN THE EDGE IN ROUND TWO, FLEW TO THIS RESTORED COLONIAL CAPITAL FRIDAY WITH PLENTY OF TIME FOR LAST-MINUTE STUDY AND A CHECK OF THE DEBATING HALL.

THE 90-MINUTE DEBATE, WIDE OPEN TO QUESTIONS ON ANY TOPIC, WAS BEING TELEVISED NATIONWIDE TO AN AUDIENCE EXPECTED TO APPROACH 100 MILLION -- INCLUDING MILLIONS OF VOTERS STILL UNCOMMITTED ONLY 11 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

A GALLUP POLL RELEASED FRIDAY GAVE CARTER A 47 TO 41 PER CENT LEAD AMONG THOSE SURVEYED, BUT SEVERAL OTHER RECENT POLLS CALLED IT CLOSER.

"SOFT" SUPPORT ON BOTH SIDES, PLUS THE UNUSUALLY LARGE UNCOMMITTED BLOC, ADDED UNCERTAINTY AND MAGNIFIED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FINALE DEBATE AS AN OPINION MAKER.

SEN. ROBERT DOLE, FORD'S RUNNING MATE, SAID THURSDAY THE CONFRONTATION WOULD BE "VERY CRUCIAL ... THERE'S GOING TO BE 90 MILLION OR 100 MILLION PEOPLE WHO WILL WALK AWAY FROM THE TV SET AND SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET A LITTLE MOMENTUM."

CARTER AIDES MADE SIMILAR ASSESSMENTS, BUT SAID THE BURDEN TO "WIN" WAS MORE ON FORD AND PREDICTED THIS WOULD FORCE A REVERSAL IN DEBATING STYLES: FORD NEEDING TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE AND SCORE CLEAR POINTS, CARTER AVOIDING ANY MAJOR BLUNDER COMPARABLE TO THE EAST EUROPE GAFFE THAT COST FORD DEARLY IN THE SECOND DEBATE.

ABOUT 1,600 CHEERING, SIGN-WAVING BOOSTERS GATHERED ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN TO SEE FORD OFF FOR WILLIAMSBURG, AND HE PROMISED THEM, "WE'RE GOING TO WIN NOV. 2 ..."

"THE POLLS ARE SO CLOSE THAT I THINK WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY AND TO COME BACK AND WIN" AFTER TRAILING CARTER BADLY ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO, HE SAID.

THE WILLIAMSBURG DEBATE, SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, HAD THE SAME FORMAT AND SPARE STAGE SETTING AS THE PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS. QUESTIONS WERE TO BE ASKED IN ROTATION BY A PANEL OF THREE JOURNALISTS, DIRECTED THIS TIME BY MODERATOR BARBARA WALTERS OF ABC-TV.

THE DEBATE WAS FORD'S FIRST STOP ON A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN ROAD TOUR THAT WOULD GO NONSTOP UNTIL ELECTION DAY.

CARTER WAS RETURNING TO PLAINS, GA., FOR THE WEEKEND, BEFORE STARTING A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN BLITZ NEXT WEEK.

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PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER HOLD THEIR THIRD AND FINAL DEBATE AT 9:30 P.M. EDT TONIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. IT WILL LAST 90 MINUTE AND WILL BE OPEN TO QUESTIONS ON ANY TOPIC.

WE PLAN AN EARLY NIGHT LD SIGNED BY HELEN THOMAS THAT WILL BE FRESHENED AS WARRANTED THROUGH THE DAY.

THERE WILL BE A NEW LEAD SHORTLY AFTER THE DEBATE OPENS AND THAT WILL BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR A RUNNING STORY THAT WILL MOVE THROUGHOUT THE 90 MINUTES. THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE INTERIM LEAD WITH OTHERS AS WARRANTED. WE WILL BEGIN MOVING A 1,500-WORD WRITETHROUGH LEAD SHORTLY AFTER THE DEBATE ENDS.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL HAVE THE USUAL COLOR AND REACTION SIDEBARS, AN ANALYSIS BY UPI'S CHIEF POLITICAL WRITER ARNOLD SAWISLAK AND SEPARATE DISPATCHES ON THE ISSUES RAISED DURING THE DEBATE.

WE WILL ASSEMBLE A NUMBER OF UPI WASHINGTON STAFFERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN VARIOUS AREAS LIKELY TO COME UP DURING THE DEBATE. INCLUDED ARE DON PHILLIPS, ROBERT KAYLOR, NICHOLAS DANILOFF, DONALD LAMBRO AND MICHAEL CONLON.

THERE WILL BE WRITETHROUGH STORIES TO DATANEWS POINTS BEGINNING AFTER THE FIRST QUESTION AND FRESHENED AS THE DEBATE PROGRESSES. THERE WILL BE A FINAL WRITETHROUGH UPON CONCLUSION.

WE ALSO WILL PROVIDE A FULL TEXT ON DATASPEED AND ON THE B-WIRE. WE HOPE TO START MOVING IT SHORTLY AFTER 10 P.M. THERE ALSO WILL BE AN EXCERPTED VERSION THAT WILL MOVE ON BOTH CIRCUITS. IT WILL RUN ABOUT 3,000 WORDS.

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FORD LEAD

BY HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD, CHEERED BY A LARGE CROWD OF STAFF AND CAMPAIGN WORKERS AS HE DEPARTED FOR HIS FINAL DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER, DECLARED TODAY HE EXPECTS "TO PULL OFF THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY."

ADDRESSING A SEND-OFF CROWD OF 1,600 ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE WHITE HOUSE, FORD SAID HE HAD BEEN 33 POINTS BEHIND CARTER BUT NOW "THE POLLS ARE SO CLOSE I THINK WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PULL OFF THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY AND COME BACK AND WIN."

A GALLUP POLL TAKEN AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN JULY SHOWED CARTER LEADING FORD 62 PER CENT TO 29 PER CENT. A SIMILAR POLL AFTER THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SHOWED THE GAP HAD NARROWED TO 49-39.

THE MOST RECENT POLLS SHOW CARTER WITH A NARROW LEAD, WHICH, GIVEN THE MARGIN OF ERROR, MEANS THE RACE IS NEARLY EVEN AND COULD GO EITHER WAY.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FORD TENDED TO BILL SIGNING CHORES, PUTTING HIS SIGNATURE ON MEASURES DESIGNED TO RID THE NATIONAL GRAIN INSPECTION SYSTEM OF CORRUPTION AND SET UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES.

HE ALSO ISSUED HIS 65TH VETO BECAUSE OF A TECHNICAL ERROR COMMITTED BY CONGRESS IN PASSING THE SAME BILL TWICE. HE VETOED ONE OF THE BILLS AND SIGNED THE OTHER, ESTABLISHING RULES UNDER WHICH FOREIGN STATES CAN BE SUED IN U.S. COURTS.

AS PART OF HIS DEPARTURE CEREMONIES, FORD PAUSED OUTSIDE HIS OVAL OFFICE TO GREET MOOR HUSSAIN, AN 80-YEAR-OLD PAKISTANI WOODCARVER WHO JOURNEYED TO WASHINGTON FROM HIS HOME NEAR THE PERSIAN GULF TO DELIVER AN IVORY-INLAID ROSEWOOD TABLE TO THE PRESIDENT.

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By DAVID OVED
Associated Press Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. AP - Viewers can see how well President Ford and Jimmy Carter are doing in Friday night's debate by watching a few small points, including "body language," and the number of "uhs," and "ers," they mutter, a researcher says.

Dr. Gerald Goldhaber, an associate professor of speech at the State University of New York here, headed a team that analyzed video tapes and transcripts of the two previous Ford-Carter debates.

The researchers, he said, looked at nonverbal factors like eye contact, body movement, head motion and mouth expression. And they considered speech rate, use of supporting materials, use of character references and occurrence of "uhs" and "ers."

They concluded, the professor said:

-If Carter is in trouble, "He's going to start looking down at the podium. He's going to start shifting his eye gaze randomly. He's going to engage in nonfluency, talk faster and speak in specifics." He will smile inappropriately if he senses he is in trouble or fudging the truth.

-When Ford senses he is in bad shape, he makes general defensive statements. He will start sentences with "In the Oval Office, we . . ." and other phrases calculated to build his image as president. "He will also start looking away from the camera and toward the panel for reassurance."

-When Ford is doing well, he is "looking right at the camera, taking the offensive verbally and he'll give this little warm smile. He usually does it at very appropriate times."

-When Carter is on, he'll be doing the Carter Hustle - it's a dance. His eyes are maintaining a steady gaze at the camera. He speaks a little slower, talking in generalities. He'll also give his Kennedy chopping gesture with his hands.

Carter, who registered 8.6 nonfluencies - uhs and ers - a minute in the first debate, cut his rate to 2.4 a minute in the second, the researcher said. He said Ford's nonfluency rate dropped from 3.7 per minute to 2.2 per minute.

Both men improved eye contact with the television audience in the second debate, the study found. Ford looked into the camera nearly 70 per cent of the time in the second debate, compared with 10.5 per cent in the first. Carter's eye contact improved from less than 26 per cent to 85 per cent, Goldhaber said.

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By JAMES GERSTENZANG

Associated Press Writer

EVERETT, Wash. AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale campaigned among senior citizens Thursday and said the Ford administration, through proposed cuts in Medicare, tried "to make it more expensive when you are sick."

The Democratic vice presidential candidate said, "The cruelest thing you can do in America is to raise the medical bills of senior citizens. It's just about as mean spirited as you can be. That kind of person would steal crutches."

Addressing several hundred persons gathered at the Sons of Norway hall for the early morning speech before he flew to Butte, Mont., Mondale said: "We're a loving and caring nation. They, the Ford administration would ask us to turn our backs on that instinct. We're not going to do it."

"What they've done is repeal Medicare by nickel-and-diming it to death," to the point where it pays an average of 40 per cent of medical costs, he said, and accused the Ford administration of "still trying to repeal Medicare by shifting more and more costs onto the backs of seniors."

He said Congress successfully opposed a Ford plan to put a cap on Social Security payments and that the President also tried unsuccessfully to increase monthly Medicare premiums and raise deductible limits.

He repeated a story he said was told to him by one senior citizen who said:

"I pay my taxes, I worked my whole life, I raised my family and I saved \$25,000 for my retirement. Now my wife is sick and I'm going to lose most of that this year. Can that be right in America?"

"The answer is, it's as wrong as it can be," the senator said.

He noted that Ford and his running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, had voted against Medicare, and said, "If I voted against it and came home, my mother wouldn't have let me in the house."

His speech was interrupted by applause when he said respect for other persons requires "decent Social Security adjusted to inflation, Medicare that pays most or all of the bills," a housing program providing decent homes for persons living on limited incomes, recreation, "and a chance to become involved and stay involved in the life of your community and your country."

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WASHINGTON AP - An 80-year-old Pakistani woodcarver who would not be deterred by rejection, a language barrier or a lack of money is going to the White House to present an ivory-inlaid rosewood table that he spent two months carving as a gift for President Ford.

For Noor Hussain, the ceremony next Tuesday will end an odyssey that began in his hometown in Dubai, a tiny Arab state along the Persian Gulf, and left him broke. The story will not end in storybook fashion, however, because Ford will be away campaigning at the time and Hussain's gift will be accepted on behalf of the American people by a presidential assistant.

Hussain has been trying to get one of his tables to the White House since 1973.

Richard Nixon's resignation as president in 1974 first thwarted his efforts. Then, on Sept. 4, 1975, he received a letter from the American consulate in Abu Dhabi saying that while Ford appreciated his offer of a table, "the President does not wish to avail himself of your kind offer."

Hussain decided to "come anyway."

He acquired a one-way visa to the United States, made a pilgrimage to Mecca, carved the table, called in debts and liquidated his savings to pay for the \$900 one-way ticket.

Last Saturday, he landed at Dulles International Airport with the table and little else - no money and no return ticket. He could speak no English and could neither read nor write.

People in such circumstances usually are not admitted. But, said Nicole Scurs, coordinator of the International Visitors Service at Dulles, "he was such a sweet little man" that nobody wanted to send him back.

The Pakistani Embassy agreed to take in Hussain, she said, only after "some pressure from the State Department and the White House."

Later, a White House spokesman said the tiny, wizened artisan would be received at the mansion on Tuesday to present his table.

Hussain said through an interpreter that he believes it brings good fortune to do kindnesses for great people. He first tested the theory in 1911 when he went to New Delhi to present two ornamental wooden plates and a pair of carved vases to King George V of Great Britain.

The king rewarded his loyalty with a silver scroll, a silver medallion and 500 rupees, Hussain said. He wore the medallion around his neck throughout World War I, he related. But eventually someone stole it from under his pillow while he slept, and the scroll was burned accidentally.

In search of another medal, he set out for London in 1973 with one table for King George's granddaughter, Princess Anne, and one for Nixon. But he was robbed of his money in Turkey, someone made off with his tables in London and the British government told him he had to leave.

However, after British newspapers and some members of Parliament heard his story, he was invited back. He brought Princess Anne a huge hand-carved bed with large mirrors in the cedarwood headboard. It was accepted.

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BY PETER MACKLER

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JOHN DEAN THURSDAY STOOD BY HIS CLAIM THAT GERALD FORD RESPONDED TO NIXON WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS TO HEAD OFF AN EARLY WATERGATE INQUIRY IN 1972, BUT SAID THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS FORD KNEW OF ANY COVER-UP.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, DEAN, THE FORMER NIXON COUNSEL WHO SPENT FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE COVER-UP, ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE FORD MIGHT PARDON SOME OF THE CONVICTED WATERGATE CONSPIRATORS, ESPECIALLY IF HE BECOMES A LAME DUCK PRESIDENT.

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, FORD SAID THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NO VALIDITY" TO REPORTS HE WAS CONSIDERING PARDONS FOR JOHN MITCHELL, H.R. HALDEMAN AND JOHN EHRLICHMAN.

IN HIS BOOK "BLIND AMBITION," DEAN SAID THAT IN 1972 FORD, THEN HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, WAS ASKED BY AIDES TO FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON TO HELP QUASH A HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE PROBE INTO THE WATERGATE BREAK-IN.

DEAN NOTED SUBSEQUENT DENIALS BY FORD AND SOME NIXON AIDES, AND SAID, "I CERTAINLY STAND ON MY REMARKS AS I'VE PUT THEM IN THE BOOK AND MY MEMORY OF THE WHOLE INCIDENT IS VERY CLEAR."

BUT ASKED WHETHER FORD, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED PLAYING A ROLE IN HEADING OFF THE INVESTIGATION, WAS CONSCIOUSLY INVOLVED IN WHITE HOUSE COVER-UP EFFORTS, DEAN SAID, "I DON'T THINK HE WAS PRIVY TO WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE AT ALL."

"IT WAS A VERY TROUBLESOME THING BEFORE THE (1972) ELECTION AND I THINK HE WAS DOING WHAT A MAJORITY LEADER OUGHT TO DO," DEAN SAID.

FORD SAID WEDNESDAY HE HELPED RALLY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY REP. WRIGHT PATMAN, D-TEXAS, TO HEAD OFF THE PROBE BUT SAID HE DID IT BECAUSE, "THE INVESTIGATION DID NOT COVER THE ENTIRE WATERGATE MATTER."

THE PRESIDENT STOOD BY HIS TESTIMONY AT HIS 1973 VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS THAT "TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION" HE RECEIVED NO REQUESTS FROM ANY NIXON AIDES FOR HIS INTERVENTION.

DEAN SAID WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON HE WAS TOLD BY "SOMEONE WHO WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF A PARDON" THAT FORD WAS "SYMPATHETIC" TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PARDONING WATERGATE CONSPIRATORS.

THE FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL SAID HE BELIEVED FORD "COULD SOME DAY--PARTICULARLY IF HE WERE A LAME DUCK PRESIDENT--GRANT PARDONS TO THE REST OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED" IN THE COVER-UP.

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MCCARTHY-DEBATES

WASHINGTON (AP) -- INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY TODAY FAILED IN A MOVE TO BLOCK THE THIRD PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN DEBATE FROM PROCEEDING WITHOUT HIM.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, IN A BRIEF UNSIGNED ORDER, REJECTED MCCARTHY'S ARGUMENT THAT HE IS ENTITLED TO EQUAL TIME IN THE DEBATES UNDER THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE GOVERNING BROADCASTING.

THE COURT SAID MCCARTHY AND FORMER GEORGIA GOV. LESTER MADDOX, WHO INTERVIEWED IN THE CASE AS THE CANDIDATE OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY, HAVE "REASONABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS PRESENTED IN CONTEXTS OUTSIDE OF THE DEBATES."

THE COURT UPHELD THE DECISION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REJECTING MCCARTHY'S CLAIM FOR EQUAL TIME.

THE THIRD DEBATE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 9:30 P.M. EDT TONIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

MCCARTHY WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. HIS CAMPAIGN OFFICE HERE SAID HIS LAWYER WAS STUDYING THE ORDER TO SEE IF ANY FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN.

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PM-Ford, 1st Ld, a047, 130

By HOWARD BENEDICT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford tended to bill signing chores today as he prepared to leave for tonight's final presidential debate, expressing confidence that he'll do well in what he calls the "big ball game."

The President arranged to leave at mid-day for Williamsburg, Va. where he and Jimmy Carter stage their third and final verbal showdown.

Ford signed bills designed to rid the national grain inspection system of corruption and set uniform standards for the control of hazardous wastes.

He also issued his 65th veto because of a technical error committed by Congress in passing the same bill twice. He vetoed one of the bills and signed the other, establishing rules under which foreign states can be sued in U.S. courts.

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PM-LATE NEWS ADVISORY,

President Ford has arranged a meeting this morning with the Pakistani woodcarver who made an ivory-inlaid rosewood table for the President. It will provide a lead to the PM-Gift-Bearing Pakistani a036.

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PM-McCarthy-Debate, 160

WASHINGTON AP - Independent presidential candidate Eugene J. McCarthy today failed in a move to block the third presidential campaign debate from proceeding without him.

The U.S. Court of Appeals, in a brief unsigned order, rejected McCarthy's argument that he is entitled to equal time in the debates under the fairness doctrine governing broadcasting.

The court said McCarthy and former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox, who intervened in the case as the candidate of the American Independent Party, have "reasonable opportunities to have their views presented in contexts outside of the debates."

The court upheld the decision of the Federal Communications Commission rejecting McCarthy's claim for equal time.

The third debate is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m. EDT tonight in Williamsburg, Va.

McCarthy was not immediately available for comment. His campaign office here said his lawyer was studying the order to see if any further action would be taken.

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PM-McCarthy 200

ALBANY, N.Y. AP - Eugene McCarthy was bumped off the state's presidential ballot today by a state Supreme Court justice who ruled that petitions gathered for McCarthy's independent candidacy did not have an adequate number of valid signatures. The decision will be appealed, said lawyers for McCarthy. McCarthy's independent candidacy was challenged by Democrats who are concerned that his appeal to liberal voters could cost Jimmy Carter the 41 electoral votes at stake in New York State. An independent presidential candidate must gather 20,000 signatures - at least 100 from each of 20 congressional districts - to qualify for the statewide ballot. State Supreme Court Justice John Penneck ruled that there were not enough valid signatures because the election district was not properly listed after some of the signatures. The Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, was scheduled to end its term today and will have to come back into special session next week to decide the case, if an appeal is filed. Ballots listing McCarthy's name have already been printed and distributed throughout the state because election officials figured it would be easier to cross out McCarthy's name than to write it in.

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BY BARRY JAMES

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH BEGAN PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH BRITAIN'S U.N. AMBASSADOR IVOR RICHARD TODAY TO TRY TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES OVER TERMS OF THE CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH A BIRACIAL GOVERNMENT TO LEAD RHODESIA TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE.

SMITH, HEADING THE FIRST OF FIVE RHODESIAN DELEGATIONS TO ARRIVE FOR THE TALKS, MET RICHARD AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS. THE ACTUAL CONFERENCE INVOLVING ALL FOUR BLACK AND ONE WHITE RHODESIAN FACTIONS WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN OCT. 28.

NEITHER RICHARD, THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, NOR SMITH MADE ANY STATEMENT WHEN THEY ARRIVED SEPARATELY AT THE BUILDING.

IN EARLIER REMARKS SMITH AND RICHARD DISAGREED ON HOW NEGOTIABLE WAS THE AGREEMENT ON RHODESIA'S FUTURE, PUT TOGETHER BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AFTER A ROUND OF SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY ACROSS AFRICA.

SMITH MAINTAINED HE ACCEPTED KISSINGER'S PLAN -- WHICH WOULD BRING RHODESIA'S 6 MILLION BLACKS TO POWER OVER THE 275,000 WHITES WITHIN TWO YEARS -- AS A PACKAGE DEAL.

"WHEN I TOLD THIS (TO THE NATION) I SOLD IT ON THE BASIS IT WAS NOT NEGOTIABLE," SMITH SAID, REFERRING TO HIS ADDRESS TO THE NATION FOLLOWING THE TALKS WITH KISSINGER.

SMITH SAID THE KISSINGER PLAN HAD BEEN ENDORSED BY BOTH THE BRITISH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS.

BLACK LEADERS HAVE SINCE REJECTED SECTIONS OF THE KISSINGER PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY CLAUSES CALLING FOR THE RETENTION BY WHITES OF THE DEFENSE AND LAW AND ORDER PORTFOLIOS IN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT.

RICHARD STATED BRITAIN HAD NOT ACCEPTED THAT THE KISSINGER PLAN WAS A CUT AND DRIED DOCUMENT BUT INSTEAD FORMED A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION.

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PM-BILLS 10-22

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED ANOTHER BATCH OF LEGISLATION, INCLUDING BILLS CREATING A FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION AGENCY, EXPANDING MEDICAL CARE FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND PROVIDING NEW AUTHORITY TO CONTROL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE.

THE BILLS, AMONG THE LAST CONGRESS PASSED BEFORE ADJOURNING EARLY IN OCTOBER, WERE APPROVED BY FORD AS HE SOUGHT TO CLEAR HIS DESK OF BUSINESS BEFORE LEAVING ON A FINAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN TRIP.

IN SIGNING THE 1976 U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT, FORD SAID IT "FILLS A REAL NEED" TO ASSURE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CONSUMERS THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY ORDERED IN VIEW OF EVIDENCE THAT PAST GRAIN INSPECTION PROCEDURES EITHER WERE IMPROPER OR INADEQUATE.

HE NOTED RECENT INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE AND JUSTICE, THE FBI AND SOME CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES "IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS IRREGULARITIES AND INSTANCES OF MALFEASANCE IN OUR GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SYSTEM."

THE NEW BILL ESTABLISHED THE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE AS AN ARM OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND WILL REQUIRE DIRECT FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT IN ORIGINAL INSPECTION OPERATIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR EXPORT SALES. CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS WILL CARRY A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A \$20,000 FINE.

IN SIGNING THE VETERANS OMNIBUS HEALTH CARE ACT, FORD SAID IT "SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES THE SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE SERVICES AVAILABLE" BY PROVIDING TOTAL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS FOR ANY EX-SERVICEMEN WITH AT LEAST A 50 PER CENT SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.

AMONG OTHER PROVISIONS, THE BILL ALSO OFFERED FAMILIES OF DISABLED VETERANS A NEW SERIES OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FORD SAID THE LEGISLATION WOULD HELP TO DELIVER "HIGH QUALITY MEDICAL CARE FOR OUR NATION'S VETERANS."

A THIRD BILL, THE "RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT," AUTHORIZED THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO REGULATE THE FLOW OF HAZARDOUS WASTES TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER AND EMPOWERED THE EPA TO ISSUE FEDERAL GUIDELINES FOR STATE PROGRAMS FOR GETTING RID OF SOLID WASTE.

IN A STATEMENT, FORD SAID DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES IS "ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE NATION" AND THAT THE NEW BILL WOULD PROVIDE "A WORKABLE PROGRAM" FOR DEALING WITH THE SITUATION.

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PM-Carter, 290

MILAN, Italy AP - Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter was quoted by an Italian newspaper today as saying that America should work against the Italian Communists "within reason," and "not clandestinely."

Il Giornale, a Milan conservative daily, said Carter told its interviewer that he does "not wish Italy to become a state dominated by the Communists." It quoted him as agreeing with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's declaration that aid to Italy would be "in danger" in case of a Communist takeover.

In general elections last June, the Italian Communist party polled 34 per cent of the votes. It failed to overtake the ruling Christian Democrats, who polled 39 per cent, but the showing was strong enough to give them a potential parliamentary veto over the government.

Carter also was quoted by Il Giornale as saying, "I wouldn't shut the door to communication, consultation and friendship" with West European Communists because "We don't want to push the Western Communists toward Soviet influence."

It was Carter's second recent interview with Italian news media. Earlier this month, he told the state-run Italian television system that he did not regard it as a "catastrophe" that the Italian Communist party might eventually play a crucial role in the Rome government.

Carter qualified that statement by adding "that would not be my preference." His qualification was omitted at first from the telecast but the interview was later carried in its entirety after the omission became known.

In the Il Giornale interview, Carter also was quoted "The just attitude of our country should be to show, with facts, that our system of government works and that democracy is 'advantageous'; and then let the Italians decide."

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PM-Dole, 1st Ed, a061, 220

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

LACROSSE, Wis. AP - Republican vice presidential nominee Bob Dole declared today that the election of Jimmy Carter "almost inevitably" would lead to price controls on farm products.

Dole made the claim at a GOP breakfast in Wisconsin where he will spend most the day campaigning before flying to Williamsburg, Va., to visit President Ford before tonight's final presidential debate.

"The election of Jimmy Carter almost inevitably would lead to the imposition of price controls," Dole said. "One way or another - through direct price restraints or indirect price depressing mechanisms such as government-owned grain reserves - Carter's economic and farm policies would mean low prices for the American farmer."

Carter has said that as president he "would like standby wage-price controls" but probably "would never use them." He also has said that "we should maintain a predictable, reasonably small and stable reserve of agricultural products" that "would support farm income when prices are low" and "help avoid boosts to the inflationary spiral."

Dole views the third presidential debate as crucial in deciding who will win on Nov. 2.

"It's got to be crucial" because of the large number of undecided voters, Dole said.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE THURSDAY THAT SOME UNIONS IMPROPERLY ARE SENDING POLITICAL MAILINGS OUT UNDER THEIR SPECIAL REDUCED POSTAL RATES, AND SECURED A COURT ORDER TO HALT THE PRACTICE.

THE COMMITTEE SAID A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN VIRGINIA ISSUED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION DIRECTING THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO EXAMINE ALL THIRD CLASS, BULK RATE MAIL FROM UNIONS AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ASSURE THAT THE MATERIAL IS ENTIRELY THEIR OWN.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES MUST PAY 7.7 CENTS PER ITEM FOR THEIR MAILINGS, BUT NON-PROFIT MAILERS PAY ONLY 1.8 CENTS.

THE FORD COMMITTEE ALLEGED THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA AND OTHER UNIONS HAVE "FOLLOWED A PRACTICE OF SENDING IMPROPER COOPERATIVE MAILINGS TO THEIR MEMBERS" THAT INCLUDED "POLITICAL BROCHURES PRODUCED AND PAID FOR BY THE CARTER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND OTHER LOCAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES RATHER THAN UNION MATERIAL."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE DEMOCRATS ARE ACCUSING PRESIDENT FORD AND THE REPUBLICANS OF NEGLECTING AMERICA'S 28 MILLION DISABLED AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE R. SARGENT SHRIVER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ROBERT STRAUSS AND THE HEADS OF THE CARTER-MONDALE NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE DISABLED, ALL CRITICIZED THE FORD-NIXON RECORD IN DEALING WITH THE HANDICAPPED.

SHRIVER SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD, "ON EXTREMELY HIGH AUTHORITY" THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS PREPARING "RIGHT NOW" TO RESCIND AS MUCH AS \$20 MILLION OF CONGRESSIONALLY APPROPRIATED MONEY FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND TO RESCIND ANOTHER \$20 MILLION ALREADY APPROPRIATED FOR EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER WAS FAVORED OVER PRESIDENT FORD BY A 55 TO 45 PER CENT MARGIN IN A POLL TAKEN OF STUDENTS AT YALE, HARVARD, PRINCETON AND RUTGERS UNIVERSITIES AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE YALE DAILY NEWS SAID THURSDAY THE POLL SHOWED ABOUT HALF OF THE STUDENTS AT THE IVY LEAGUE'S "BIG THREE" -- YALE, HARVARD AND PRINCETON -- CONSIDERED THEMSELVES SMARTER THAN BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

THE RESULTS ALSO SHOWED YALE AND HARVARD STUDENTS ARE MARKEDLY MORE LIBERAL THAN STUDENTS POLLED AT THE OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS POLLED AT YALE AND HARVARD SAID THEY FAVOR CARTER OVER FORD WHILE THE VOTE AT RUTGERS WAS ALMOST EVENLY SPLIT. CARTER'S SHOWING AT PENNSYLVANIA WAS 52 PER CENT, BUT IT WAS LOWER AT PRINCETON WHERE ONLY 48 PER CENT FAVORED THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (UPI) -- PAUL POWELL, THE WHEELER-DEALER DEMOCRATIC SECRETARY OF STATE WHO DIED SIX YEARS AGO LEAVING A MYSTERIOUS FORTUNE IN A SHOEBOX, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD THE OTHER DAY ASKING FOR A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

"DEAR MISTER POWELL," THE LETTER SAID.

"I AM WRITING TO YOU TODAY ALONG WITH GOVERNOR (RONALD) REAGAN ABOUT A SERIOUS AND URGENT MATTER THAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION."

FORD SAID HE WAS NOTIFIED RECENTLY THAT THE GOP'S CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN CHEST IS RUNNING DRY AND, "I DECIDED TO PERSONALLY WRITE TO YOU TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT."

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER WAS AUTOMATICALLY PRINTED WITH THE RECIPIENT'S NAME STRATEGICALLY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT.

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MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) -- A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXPERT SAYS BEEF PRICES ARE ON THEIR WAY UP TO STAY. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST PAUL HASBARGEN SAID THURSDAY CONSUMERS MAY NEVER AGAIN SEE BEEF PRICES AS LOW AS THEY ARE NOW. HASBARGEN SAID CATTLE PRODUCERS ARE CUTTING BACK THEIR HERDS BECAUSE OF LOSSES FROM THE DROUGHT AND THE RESULTING FORAGE SHORTAGES AND HIGH FEED PRICES. OFFICIALS SAY THE DROUGHT CUT MINNESOTA'S FORAGE CROP BY ABOUT ONE-FOURTH.

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WASHINGTON AP - Preliminary findings of a survey showing a drop in U.S. prestige in Western Europe do not coincide with the State Department's judgment of public sentiment overseas, a department spokesman says.

The poll, conducted this past summer by the U.S. Information Agency, said that "while there is still a large reservoir of good will toward the United States in West Europe, it is currently at its lowest level in 22 years."

State Department spokesman Robert Funseth said on Thursday that department officials have not seen the results of the poll but that the administration's judgment is that "United States' prestige has not declined in Western Europe." He said that assessment is based on conversations with European leaders.

The findings of the poll were reported in Thursday's New York Times. At the White House, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the USIA poll is not yet complete and the analysis has not been made. He said it was "a partial leak of a partially completed survey."

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BILL SIGNINGS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED A BILL TODAY ESTABLISHING FEDERAL CONTROLS OVER THE SCANDAL-PLAGUED SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING GRAIN EXPORT SHIPMENTS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE CAST HIS 65TH VETO.

THE GRAIN INSPECTION BILL WAS PROMPTED BY TWO YEARS OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO IRREGULARITIES AND MISCONDUCT IN THE GRAIN INSPECTION PROCESS. MORE THAN 70 PERSONS WERE CONVICTED ON CHARGES THAT INCLUDED STEALING AND MISGRADING GRAIN AND BRIBING INSPECTORS.

FORD SAID THE BILL "WILL PROVIDE OUR NATION WITH AN EFFECTIVE AND HONEST SYSTEM OF GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING."

THE NEW LAW ENDS A 50-YEAR-OLD SYSTEM OF INSPECTION, GRADING AND WEIGHING OF GRAIN AT MOST U.S. PORT BY GOVERNMENT-LICENSED PRIVATE INSPECTORS WHO OFTEN HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE EXPORT FIRMS THAT ARE SHIPPING THE GRAIN.

IN ITS PLACE, FEDERAL INSPECTORS INDEPENDENT OF SHIPPING COMPANIES WILL TAKE OVER INSPECTION, EXCEPT AT PORTS WHERE STATE AGENCIES ARE IN CHARGE. THIS MEANS THAT ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF THE GRAIN SHIPPED FROM THIS COUNTRY WILL PASS UNDER THE EYES OF FEDERAL INSPECTORS.

FORD ISSUED HIS 65TH VETO BECAUSE OF A TECHNICAL ERROR COMMITTED BY CONGRESS IN PASSING THE SAME BILL -- THE FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT -- TWICE. THE MEASURE ESTABLISHES RULES GOVERNING INSTANCES WHEN A FOREIGN STATE CAN BE SUED IN U.S. COURTS.

ANOTHER BILL FORD SIGNED SETS UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES. IT REQUIRES PERMITS FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SITES DISPOSING SUCH WASTE AND PROVIDES FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BY STATE AND LOCAL AREAS.

OTHER BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT INCLUDE:

--A VETERANS OMNIBUS HEALTH CARE ACT THAT WILL EXPAND THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM AND LIBERALIZE BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY.

--A NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM OMNIBUS BILL AFFECTING 41 NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS AND AUTHORIZING \$124.5 MILLION FOR ACQUIRING NEW LAND AND DEVELOPING PARKS.

--A NATIONAL LAND POLICY MEASURE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

--PROVISIONS FOR ESTABLISHING CONSTITUTIONS FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM, NOW ORGANIZED AS UNINCORPORATED TERRITORIES ADMINISTERED BY THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. THE MEASURE AUTHORIZES THE CITIZENS OF THE ISLANDS TO ORGANIZE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER CONSTITUTIONS DRAFTED BY THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES.

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(TUNNEY)

SACRAMENTO (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES SHOULD VIEW ANY FUTURE ARAB OIL BOYCOTT AS "AN ACT OF WAR" AND RETALIATE WITH HARSH ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, SEN. JOHN TUNNEY SAID THURSDAY.

THE FIRST-TERM SENATOR, BIDDING FOR RE-ELECTION AGAINST REPUBLICAN S.I. HAYAKAWA, SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONSIDER SEVERE MOVES SUCH AS FREEZING ALL ARAB INVESTMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY IF A SECOND BOYCOTT OCCURS.

BUT TUNNEY SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THOSE "WHO HAVE MISSILES BRISTLING IN THEIR TEETH AND HAIR" AND WANT TO THREATEN A "QUICK (MILITARY) STRIKE" IN ARAB COUNTRIES TO SEIZE OIL PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

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BY RICHARD H. GROWALD
WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD PROMISED CHEERING
SUPPORTERS FRIDAY HE WOULD "PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE
CENTURY" AND WIN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE EN ROUTE TO THIS RESTORED COLONIAL TOWN
AND HIS LAST DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER, FORD ADDRESSED A ROUSING
POLITICAL PEP RALLY ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

"LET ME SAY WITHOUT ANY HESITATION OR RESERVATION THAT WE'RE GOING
TO WIN NOV. 2 AND WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN," HE SAID.

"RIGHT TODAY, THE POLLS ARE SO CLOSE THAT I THINK WE HAVE AN
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY
AND TO COME BACK AND WIN."

THE PRESIDENT, INTERRUPTED OFTEN BY THE KEYED-UP CROWD OF ABOUT
1,600 CAMPAIGN AND WHITE HOUSE WORKERS, NOTED THAT CARTER HAD HELD
BIG LEADS IN LAST SUMMER'S OPINION POLLS.

HE LIKENED THE COMEBACK STAGED BY HIS CAMPAIGN WORKERS TO THE
EFFORTS OF A SPORTS TEAM THAT STARTS FAR BEHIND, "BUT, BECAUSE THEY
NEVER GIVE UP, THEY WIN IN THE LAST QUARTER OR THE NINTH INNING."

THE SEND-OFF RALLY INCLUDED TWO HIGH SCHOOL BANDS THAT PLAYED THE
FIGHT SONG OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, FORD'S ALMA MATER. PEOPLE
WAVED RED, WHITE AND BLUE "FORD-DOLE" CAMPAIGN PLACARDS AND A BIG
BANNER READING, "GIVE 'EM HELL, JERRY!"

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RALLY HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AS A
PRE-DEBATE MORALE BOOSTER BY THE FORD CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION. "IT'S A
LITTLE UNUSUAL, BUT THIS IS AN UNUSUAL YEAR," HE SAID.

FORD FLEW BY HELICOPTER TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR WASHINGTON,
AND FROM THERE ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE TO NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT NEAR
WILLIAMSBURG WHERE HE AND CARTER WERE DEBATING AT WILLIAM AND MARY
COLLEGE FRIDAY EVENING.

THE DEBATE LAUNCHED FORD ON A CAMPAIGN ROAD TOUR THAT WOULD LAST
UNTIL ELECTION DAY NOV. 2 AND TAKE HIM INTO THE EIGHT STATES WITH THE
MOST ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES, PLUS OTHER LOCALES.

HE SAID HE WOULD BE "OUT WORKING EVERY DAY" TO BEAT CARTER AND
URGED HIS CAMPAIGNERS TO MAKE "A MAXIMUM EFFORT" IN THE HOME STRETCH.

"WHAT WE DO BETWEEN NOW AND THEN WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE
DIRECTION THAT THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO GO IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS,"
HE SAID.

ON THE FLIGHT TO NEWPORT NEWS, DEPUTY CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR STUART
SPENCER TOLD REPORTERS HE BELIEVES THE ELECTION "WILL GO RIGHT DOWN
TO THE WIRE" AND THE LAST FOUR DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE
"CRUCIAL."

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AM-Debate, Bjt - 2 Takes, 450 and up

By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. AP - President Ford and Jimmy Carter completed the now-familiar warmups Friday for their final presidential campaign debate, the tie-breaker in a set of three.

So far, more points have been scored with style than with substance in their nationally televised confrontations.

This one is the showdown; one last handshake across the stage in this colonial capital, and the White House rivals will be off on their final, 10-day campaign sprints across the nation, concentrating on the big states that hold the balance of electoral-vote power in the Nov. 2 election.

The latest polls show Carter with a narrow lead, but the margin of error involved makes the race too close to call. That prompted Ford, who trailed Carter by 33 percentage points in July, to declare he expects "to pull off the political surprise of the century."

As in Philadelphia, then in San Francisco, the Republican President and the Democratic challenger went separately to the debate arena, this time Phi Beta Kappa Hall at the College of William and Mary, to check out the set and the setting.

Then they returned to their studies to ready themselves for questions to be put by three newsmen in the 90-minute debate scheduled for 9:30 p.m. EDT.

This time, it was harder to cram for the test, since there was no designated subject matter for the questioning panelists.

Barbara Walters of ABC News was the debate moderator. The questioners were Jack Nelson, Washington bureau chief of The Los Angeles Times; Robert Maynard of The Washington Post, and columnist Joseph Kraft.

Before leaving the White House to fly to Williamsburg, Ford signed six bills, including a measure establishing federal controls over the scandal-plagued grain export inspection system. He also cast his 65th veto, fixing a technical error by Congress which passed one bill, the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, twice.

As he prepared to board his helicopter to leave the White House, Ford was cheered by a crowd of staff and campaign workers who staged a political rally on the south lawn to see him off.

Ford told the placard-waving supporters that "the polls are so close I think we have an excellent opportunity to pull off the political surprise of the century and come back and win."

According to a Gallup Poll in July, Carter's popularity peaked after the Democratic convention when the Democratic nominee was 33 points ahead of Ford, 62 per cent to 29. Since then Carter has slid to within a few points of his Republican rival and, given the margin of error in all polls, the race could go either way.

Campaigning in Stevens Point, Wisc., Republican vice presidential candidate Bob Dole predicted the final debate between his ticket's standard-bearer and former Gov. Carter probably would decide the election.

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WILLIAMSBURG: the election.

"I'm not suggesting that's the way it should be," Dole told some 3,500 students at the University of Wisconsin campus at Stevens Point.

"I'm suggesting that's probably how it's going to be."

Carter's hopes for victory got a boost Friday when a state judge bumped independent candidate Eugene J. McCarthy off the presidential ballot in New York, ruling that McCarthy's petitions failed to meet the legal requirements. The former Minnesota Democrat's candidacy was challenged by Carter supporters concerned that McCarthy's appeal to liberal voters could siphon off enough Carter votes to throw New York's 41 electoral votes to Ford.

Lawyers for McCarthy said they would appeal the lower-court ruling.

The independent candidate received another setback in court Friday when the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington rejected his bid to participate in the presidential debate or be given equal television time. Conceding that his client had little chance of success, McCarthy's lawyer nonetheless said he would ask Chief Justice Warren E. Burger to block the final Ford-Carter debate.

Sen Walter F. Mondale wound up a 10-day campaign swing through the Southwest, West and Midwest, declaring that the Ford administration is ignoring millions of unemployed women because it believes they are an unimportant part of the American labor force.

"Who are they to say that widows with children should not work? Who are they to say that divorced women with children should not have jobs?" he asked a gathering of Democratic women in Columbus, Ohio.

The Democratic vice presidential candidate quoted William Seidman, one of Ford's economic advisers, as saying "every one knows that women don't work for the same reasons as men. They work for other reasons, for self gratification, so they can't really be counted the same."

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By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Writer

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. AP - What could have been more appropriate? The two men competing to be the first President in America's third century debating for the final time in the philosophical cradle of the land.

Where else, but in Williamsburg, Va., where 200 years ago students so immersed in political controversy founded a secret society for "debating without reserve."

The third face-off between President Ford and Jimmy Carter, a modern-day clash of political philosophies older than the Republic, was in a place both historical and dedicated to the preservation of history.

"It is very appropriate, I think, that we have this debate here to decide the leader of our nation in Williamsburg and here in a part of Virginia where our nation began," said Carter.

The debate, televised across the nation, was at the College of William and Mary, where Thomas Jefferson studied at age 16. Seventeen years later he was to write the Declaration of Independence.

The debate was held in the Phi Beta Kappa Hall commemorating the premier scholarly society founded as a secret organization 200 years ago by William and Mary students.

To make room for the debate, the opening performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer" was postponed. Dressing rooms were redecorated in early American furniture to make the candidates comfortable before the debate.

Stagehands set up the debate set that traveled to Philadelphia and San Francisco, and to Houston for the vice presidential debate.

William and Mary is the second oldest college in the nation and like Harvard, the oldest, it boasts about the presidents who studied there.

Thomas Jefferson, of course, who was a member of the Flat Hat Club but just missed the founding of Phi Beta Kappa. James Monroe. John Tyler. George Washington got his surveyor's license at William and Mary.

Sixteen of the college's students later were in the Continental Congress, four signed the Declaration of Independence, more than 90 have been in Congress.

The Phi Beta Kappa founders had met in the Raleigh Tavern to form their fraternity with a purpose to search out and dispel "the clouds of falsehood."

The Ford-Carter debate was before an audience numbered in the tens of millions but the first Phi Beta Kappa debates were held before a handful of students in the dark and intimate Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern.

Their idea was that serious debate was "a recreation to the philosophic mind" and a forum for thoughts that would structure a new nation.

In Phi Beta Kappa Hall on Friday night that tradition continued between Carter, who wants to be the 39th President, and Ford, who wants to remain the 38th.

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By The Associated Press

Like students before a final exam, President Ford and Jimmy Carter spent most of this week cramming for their third and last debate Friday night. But they both managed to take some time out for politics.

Thursday night, they flew to New York for an appearance at the Al Smith Dinner, a nonpartisan event honoring the late governor who was the first Catholic presidential candidate.

Thanks to careful scheduling, Ford arrived first and left before Carter arrived. The speeches, in keeping with tradition, were light in tone. Both men poked a little fun at themselves and each other.

Carter flew to Williamsburg, Va., scene of the debate, after the dinner. Ford returned to Washington where he tended to bill-signing chores Friday morning.

He issued his 65th veto - on technical rather than substantive grounds. It involved a bill on the court system that Congress passed twice by mistake.

The stress that the candidates were putting on the debate was evident in that it took Carter almost 24 hours to reply to charges made by Ford at the President's press conference on Wednesday.

Ford said that the Democratic candidate was naive for saying a day earlier that he would end the Arab boycott. He also said Carter "does wave, wander, wiggle and waffle" on the issues. He said he could give illustrations, but he didn't.

Ford also brought up the now-famous Playboy interview. Republicans are running advertisements spotlighting the question-and-answer session and Ford said he refused to grant an interview to the magazine. "I don't think a president of the United States ought to have an interview in a magazine that has that format," said Ford.

Carter said Thursday that the advertisements try "to insinuate that I'm a special case and have low morals simply because I grant an interview with Playboy . . . I think it's a highly misleading sort of advertising campaign."

The President learned after his news conference that Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi had decided there is no evidence to warrant a new investigation of charges that Ford lied about his role in blocking the first congressional probe of Watergate.

The week started with the disclosure, by the Commerce Department, of companies alleged to have participated in the Arab boycott since Oct. 7. During the second debate, Ford promised he would order the release of companies which "have participated" in the boycott. The administration said later the disclosure would apply only to companies who participated in the future and would not be retroactive.

U.S. activities in the Middle East also made headlines thanks to Gen. George Brown, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. He was quoted in an interview as saying that U.S. military support for Israel was a burden to America.

Ford said Brown's comments were ill-advised, but he said he would keep him in office anyway. He said Brown had a distinguished record.

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(DEBATE SET)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FIRM WHICH DESIGNED THE SET USED IN THE TELEVISED PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES WILL DONATE THE \$25,000 IN PROPS TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

RUTH CLUSEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEAGUE'S EDUCATION FUND, SAID THE LEAGUE RESOLD THE SET TO THE MANUFACTURER, HERMAN MILLER INC., OF ZEELAND, MICH., FOR \$1,000 SO MILLER COULD MAKE THE DONATION.

THE SET INCLUDES A 36-FOOT BY 12-INCH FREE STANDING CYCLORAMA DRAPED IN BEIGE CARPETING, TWO 46-INCH HIGH CRESCENT-SHAPED PODIUMS OF NATURAL WOOD, SIX CHAIRS IN DARK BROWN LEATHER, A 12-FOOT BIRCHWOOD PANEL TABLE, A 28-FOOT BACKGROUND PANEL IN WALNUT AND TWO CARPET COVERED RISERS.

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CARTER-STATION

LAFAYETTE, IND. (AP) -- AN INDIANA RADIO STATION AGREED TO ACCEPT PAID POLITICAL ADS FOR JIMMY CARTER AFTER AN ADVERTISING AGENCY WORKING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPLAINED TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

HENRY ROSENTHAL, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING INC., OPERATOR OF WASK AM-FM, SAID THURSDAY THE RAFSHOON ADVERTISING AGENCY OF ATLANTA HAD COMPLAINED TO THE FCC ABOUT WASK'S POLICY. ROSENTHAL SAID WASK MANAGEMENT HAD DENIED A REQUEST TO ACCEPT ADVERTISING FOR CARTER ON OCT. 19.

THE STATION DROPPED POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN 1972, BUT ROSENTHAL SAID WASK WILL BEGIN OFFERING 10 MINUTES OF PAID AIR TIME A WEEK TO CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.

ROSENTHAL SAID THE DECISION NOT TO OFFER POLITICAL SPOTS WAS MADE BECAUSE "THE OVERABUNDANCE OF PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ALLOWED BY AN FCC RULING DETRACTS FROM THE OVER-ALL SOUND OF OUR STATION, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ... ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES LOSE INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY WITH THE GREAT NUMBER OF THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS."

ROSENTHAL SAID THE STATION WILL NOT SOLICIT ADVERTISING FROM CARTER, PRESIDENT FORD OR ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, AND HE ADDED THE STATION WOULD CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF NOT ACCEPTING PAID ADVERTISING FROM STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATES.

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CORRESPONDENTS:

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLANS TO MOBILIZE ITS 230,000 MEMBERS TOMORROW "TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT FORD AND ROBERT DOLE" AND OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE ACTIVITIES FOR "PRESIDENT FORD TEAM DAY" WILL INCLUDE CAMPAIGN CARAVANS, NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, CANVASSING OF SHOPPING CENTERS AND PARADES.

LOCALLY, EVENTS ARE BEING COORDINATED IN MARYLAND BY JOAN BECK, (301) 868-3255, AND POLLY BLOEDORN, 229-8558; AND IN VIRGINIA BY VIRGINIA KAMPE, 536-6734. PLANS CALL FOR A CAR CARAVAN TO BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. FROM THE STEPS OF THE STATEHOUSE IN RICHMOND. THE CARAVAN WILL CROSS THE STATE AND STOP AT RALLIES. MRS. WILLIAM SIMON, WIFE OF THE TREASURY SECRETARY, WILL BE WITH ONE OF THE VIRGINIA CARAVANS. A PORTION OF THE CARAVAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT TAVERN SQUAR IN OLDE TOWNE, ALEXANDRIA AT ABOUT NOON. THE MARYLAND CONTINGENT EXPECTS TO MAN PHONE BANKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WITH ONE BANK FUNCTIONING AT NOON IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY -- 4865 CORDELL AVE., BETHESDA.

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CORRESPONDENTS:

NEXT WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE: PRESIDENT FORD WILL CAMPAIGN NONSTOP FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S DEBATE RIGHT UP TO ELECTION DAY HITTING MORE THAN A DOZEN STATES IN THE 10 DAYS BEFORE NOV. 2. FORD WILL BE IN VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA ALL DAY TOMORROW BEFORE HEADING TO THE WEST COAST IN THE EVENING. THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO KEEP HIS SCHEDULE FLEXIBLE, WAITING FOR RESULTS OF POLLS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY THAT COULD DETERMINE WHICH STATES REQUIRE EXTRA CAMPAIGN EFFORTS. WHILE IN VIRGINIA, FORD WILL BE THE GUEST OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. MILLS GODWIN IN RICHMOND. HE PLANS TO SPEAK ON THE STATEHOUSE STEPS TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE DEPARTING FOR RALEIGH, N.C., WHERE HE WILL ATTEND THE STATE FAIR. TOMORROW AFTERNOON, FORD FLIES TO COLUMBIA, S.C., TO ATTEND THE SECOND HALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEND TOMORROW NIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON STATE. WHITE HOUSE AIDES SAY FORD WILL CONCENTRATE ON CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, ILLINOIS, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND HIS HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN. THEY INDICATE FORD MAY VISIT AS MANY AS 40 CITIES DURING HIS LAST WEEK CAMPAIGN BLITZ. THE PRESIDENT IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE UNTIL ELECTION DAY AFTER HE CASTS HIS BALLOT IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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CORRESPONDENTS:

JIMMY CARTER'S LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGNING: JIMMY CARTER PLANS TO TAKE HIS CAMPAIGN TO THE INDUSTRIAL STATES DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE NOV. 2 ELECTION. CARTER IS EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE ON NEW YORK, ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA, AND TEXAS WITH OCCASIONAL STOPS IN THE SOUTH. TOMORROW, AFTER HIS FINAL DEBATE TONIGHT WITH PRESIDENT FORD, CARTER WILL CAMPAIGN IN UNION, N.J., AND ALEXANDRIA, VA., WITH A NOON RALLY SCHEDULED FOR ALEXANDRIA. THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE PLANS TO SPEND HIS USUAL WEEKEND OFF AT HIS HOME IN PLAINS, GA., BEFORE HITTING THE TRAIL AGAIN IN THE MIDWEST, EAST, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS. ON TUESDAY, CARTER PLANS TO GO TO CARBONDALE, ILL., AND THEN CHICAGO. HE'LL BE IN NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH ON WEDNESDAY. THE REMAINDER OF CARTER'S CAMPAIGN PLANS FOR NEXT WEEK HAVE NOT BEEN FIRMED UP YET, BUT THE GEORGIAN WILL END UP IN PLAINS, ON ELECTION DAY TO CAST HIS BALLOT BEFORE GOING TO ATLANTA TO WATCH THE RETURNS.

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CORRESPONDENTS:

MONDAY, OCT. 25, IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, HONORING THE NATION'S VETERANS. ALL BUT ESSENTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. BANKS ALSO WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY, BUT MOST DEPARTMENT STORES AND OTHER RETAIL OUTLETS WILL BE OPEN. METRO BUSES WILL OPERATE ON SATURDAY SCHEDULES, BUT THE METRO'S SUBWAY WILL BE CLOSED. ALL-DAY PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON METERS AT NO CHARGE. THE UPI'S WASHINGTON WIRE WILL OPERATE NORMAL HOURS, BEGINNING AT 8 A.M.

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BY MIKE FEINSILBER

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- THE GROUND RULES HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE FIRST DEBATE WAS STAGED IN THIS PRE-REVOLUTIONARY COLONIAL CAPITAL. THE FIRST RULES IMPOSED A PENALTY OF 10 SHILLINGS ON ANY DEBATER WHO COULDN'T STAY SOBER.

THOSE DEBATES WERE IN RALEIGH TAVERN. FIVE STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY GATHERED IN THE MIDST OF REVOLUTIONARY WARFARE IN 1776 TO ARGUE OVER WHAT KIND OF NATION TO MAKE.

WILLIAM AND MARY, SECOND OLDEST COLLEGE IN AMERICA, JUNIOR ONLY TO HARVARD, HAD BEEN FOUNDED 80 YEARS EARLIER.

WHAT KIND OF NATION TO MAKE WAS STILL THE TOPIC WHEN GERALD R. FORD OF MICHIGAN TERRITORY AND JIMMY CARTER OF THE FORMER COLONY OF GEORGIA ARRIVED FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL DEBATE FRIDAY.

THE FIVE EARLIEST DEBATERS, SONS OF PLANTATION OWNERS, FORMED A FRATERNITY, PHI BETA KAPPA, ON DEC. 5, 1776, TO DISPEL "THE CLOUDS OF FALSEHOOD."

THE SITE FOR THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE WAS THE MODERN PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL HALL, CONSTRUCTED IN 1956 TO REPLACE AN OLDER BUILDING BY THAT NAME WHICH HAD BEEN GUTTED BY FIRE.

PHI BETA KAPPA EVOLVED INTO A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION HONORING SCHOLARSHIP. THOMAS JEFFERSON ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE TOO EARLY TO JOIN. INSTEAD HE HELPED FORM A GROUP CALLED THE FLAT HAT CLUB. IT HAS NOT SURVIVED.

THE PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS MET ONCE A MONTH OR SO TO DEBATE AND DRINK ALE. ONE EARLY DEBATE TOPIC WAS THE DEFENSE ISSUE -- "WHETHER ANYTHING IS MORE DANGEROUS TO CIVIL LIBERTY IN A FREE STATE IN TIME OF PEACE."

THREE PRESIDENTS, JEFFERSON, MONROE AND TYLER, STUDIED AT WILLIAM AND MARY, GEORGE WASHINGTON RECEIVED HIS SURVEYORS' LICENSE AT THE COLLEGE, AND AMONG THOSE WHO ENROLLED OVER THE YEARS WERE 16 MEMBERS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, FOUR SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, FOUR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, MORE THAN 30 SENATORS, 60 HOUSE MEMBERS, EIGHT CABINET MEMBERS AND 27 GOVERNORS OF 10 STATES.

IF ALL THAT WEREN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE CARTER AND FORD THINK THEY WERE PARTICIPATING IN A HISTORIC PROCESS, THEY HAD ONLY TO LOOK AROUND.

WILLIAMSBURG WAS THE CAPITAL OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA FROM 1699 TO 1780 AND MONEY DONATED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR. STARTING IN 1926 HAS RESTORED THE OLD TOWN. VISITORS SEE A SMALL 18TH CENTURY CITY MUCH AS IT APPEARED IN WASHINGTON'S TIME.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY HE WILL "PULL THE POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY" BY DEFEATING JIMMY CARTER NOV. 2, THEN FLEW HERE FOR THE FINAL TELEVISED DEBATE WITH HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT.

FORD MADE THE OPTIMISTIC FORECAST AT AN UNUSUAL POLITICAL PEP RALLY ON THE WHITE HOUSE SOUTH GROUNDS IN WASHINGTON, WITH AN ESTIMATED 2,500 PEOPLE AND TWO HIGH SCHOOL BANDS ON HAND.

HE THEN FLEW TO PATRICK HENRY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA., AND MOTORED HERE FOR THE THIRD FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH CARTER, WHO THE POLLS SAY IS RUNNING AHEAD IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

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By FRANCES LEWINE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - An 80-year-old Pakistani woodcarver who traveled thousands of miles to give President Ford an ivory-inlaid rosewood table he made had his wish come true today.

Noor Hussain arrived a week ago in the United States penniless and with no return ticket, speaking no English and unable to read or write. He made the trip even though American officials had told him Ford would not accept the table Hussain spent two months carving.

A newspaper story about his desire to make the gift, and help from the Pakistani embassy and the State Department, got him an invitation to the White House today instead of next Tuesday, as originally planned.

And as originally planned, it would not have been Ford who accepted the gift.

But then Ford added Hussain's visit to the appointment list - the last and only official event before he took off for a barnstorming campaign tour that will keep him on the road until Nov. 2, election day.

"I read of the wonderful table you made with your own hands," Ford told the slender, tiny Hussain, who stood in his native garb on the steps with the President. "I'm looking forward to seeing it," Ford said, adding "the American people will be very grateful."

The elderly woodcarver made some comment, but it was not translated. Ford shook his hand and said "I'm delighted to have you in Washington."

Then, the President left to be greeted by campaign supporters and staff on the south lawn, and Hussain was escorted out to watch.

Hussain's odyssey, which left him broke, began in his home of Dubai, a tiny Arab state along the Persian Gulf.

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WASHINGTON: To include additional material, insert after 8th graf:
-Regulations . . . such standards.

President Ford said Thursday he will require noisy U.S. commercial jet planes to make less racket by 1985. He said he was instructing the FAA to extend its current noise standards to all domestic aircraft in an eight-year, gradual program starting Jan. 1.

Estimates are that such a program would cost as much as \$1 billion to modify the 1,500 U.S. aircraft that currently violate noise standards. Ford did not discuss financing.

The President's statement was released at noisy Kennedy Airport in New York a day before the three states filed their suit.

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ATLANTA AP - Forty-one persons have died after getting swine flu shots in the nationwide inoculation program, the federal Center for Disease Control said Friday. The CDC emphasized, however, there is no known connection between the vaccination program and the deaths.

The CDC said, meanwhile, an outbreak of A-Victoria type flu that began in Guam is headed for the United States and should reach this country by winter.

The Guam flu hits persons of all age groups, the CDC said, but is not as serious as swine flu. Only the elderly and chronically ill are being vaccinated against it as part of the current swine flu program, the CDC said.

In a separate portion of its weekly report, the CDC said malaria increased 38 per cent in the United States last year, but only two people died of the sickness compared with six in 1974.

There were 447 cases of malaria in the United States last year, compared with 323 in 1974 and more than 4,000 in 1970, the CDC said. Unlike the late 1960s through 1972, when the majority of cases involved military personnel, civilian cases made up 96 per cent of all those diagnosed in 1975, the center said.

Nearly half of the cases were among Americans who got the disease overseas, the CDC said, and most of the rest were among visitors to this country or refugees from Southeast Asia.

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WASHINGTON: the President.

On arriving in colonial Williamsburg, Ford immediately went to the presidential residence, Lightfoot House, to make final preparations for tonight's debate.

The President waded into a crowd of about 2,000 people who lined the sidewalks outside the residence, shaking hands with many of them.

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WAGES

BY ROBERT A. DOBKIN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- DESPITE A SHARP THIRD-QUARTER INCREASE, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT WAGE SETTLEMENTS NEGOTIATED DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR PROVIDED FOR SMALLER PAY INCREASES THAN IN 1975.

FIRST-YEAR WAGE INCREASES AVERAGED 8.9 PER CENT AND 7 PER CENT ANNUALLY OVER THE LIFE OF CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED SO FAR THIS YEAR. THIS COMPARED WITH 10.2 AND 7.8 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, IN 1975.

HOWEVER, DURING THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, FIRST-YEAR SETTLEMENTS AVERAGED 10.1 PER CENT, THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE THE FINAL QUARTER OF 1975 WHEN INCREASES AVERAGED 11 PER CENT.

FIRST-YEAR INCREASES AVERAGED 8.8 PER CENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976 AND 8.2 PER CENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

THE FIGURES SHOWED WAGE GAINS OUTPACING INFLATION, WHICH ROSE AT A 5.8 PER CENT ANNUAL RATE IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

DR. JOHN KENDRICK, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ECONOMIST, SAID THE IMPORTANCE WAS IN THE MODERATING TREND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS WHICH "IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DECLARATION OF INFLATION."

HE SAID THE THIRD QUARTER FIGURES WERE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE RUBBER WORKERS SETTLEMENT WHICH INCLUDED "A FAIRLY HEAVY CATCH-UP" TO MAKE UP FOR PAST INFLATION. THE RUBBER SETTLEMENT PROVIDED FOR A WAGE HIKE IN EXCESS OF 10 PER CENT DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF A NEW THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

THE THIRD-QUARTER FIGURES ALSO SHOWED THAT CONTRACTS PROVIDED FIRST-YEAR INCREASES AVERAGING 10.2 PER CENT WITH WAGES AND BENEFITS COMBINED. THIS COMPARED WITH 8.6 PER CENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER AND 9.5 PER CENT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

CONTRACTS CONTAINING ESCALATOR CLAUSES AVERAGED 12.1 PER CENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER, COMPARED WITH 8.5 AND 6.7 PER CENT IN THE SECOND AND FIRST QUARTERS, RESPECTIVELY.

AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS AVERAGED SOME 2.7 MILLION WORKERS, MOSTLY IN THE CONSTRUCTION, APPAREL, ELECTRICAL, AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID ESCALATOR CLAUSES, WHICH TIE WAGE INCREASES TO THE RISE IN CONSUMER PRICES NOW COVER SIX MILLION WORKERS, OR ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THOSE IN MAJOR BARGAINING UNITS OF 1,000 WORKERS OR MORE.

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(AIRCRAFT NOISE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THREE STATES WITH THE NATION'S NOISIEST AIRPORTS TODAY SUED FEDERAL OFFICIALS ASKING FOR REGULATIONS TO CURB TURBOJET AIRCRAFT NOISE.

ILLINOIS, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK FILED A COMPLAINT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE TO COMPEL THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE NOISE CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS LIVING NEAR JET AIRPORTS.

THE CASE WAS ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT JUDGE BARRINGTON D. PARKER, WHO IS HANDLING SUITS BY FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND DEALING WITH SST REGULATIONS, AMONG OTHERS. LAWSUITS TO PREVENT SST LANDINGS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FAILED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

PRESIDENT FORD ON THURSDAY READ A STATEMENT AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ORDERING INCREASED GOVERNMENT ATTENTION TO NOISE STANDARDS.

THE TRI-STATE COMPLAINT SAID FAA HAS HAD AUTHORITY TO ACT SINCE IT WAS CREATED IN 1958 BUT HAS DONE LITTLE OF CONSEQUENCE, ALTHOUGH SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY CONGRESS IN 1968 AND 1972 TO ACT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

THE PAPERS SAID TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY WILLIAM COLEMAN OR HIS PREDECESSORS HAS "UNLAWFULLY PREVENTED" THE FAA FROM ISSUING REGULATIONS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMPLISH JET NOISE ABATEMENT.

DEFENDANTS WERE COLEMAN, FAA ADMINISTRATOR JOHN MCLUCAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL TRAIN.

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AM-TALKS SKED 10-22

BY MICHAEL KEATS

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- RHODESIAN PREMIER IAN SMITH BLUNTLY WARNED FRIDAY THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE OR ALTER THE PLAN FOR BLACK RULE NEGOTIATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER "MEANS THE CONFERENCE IS OVER."

SMITH REJECTED BRITISH OVERTURES TO NEGOTIATE DETAILS OF THE KISSINGER PLAN AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR HANDING OVER RULE IN RHODESIA TO THE BLACK MAJORITY. SMITH MET FOR 90 MINUTES WITH IVOR RICHARD, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE DUE TO BEGIN OCT. 28.

FOUR BLACK RHODESIAN NATIONALIST DELEGATIONS AND SMITH'S WHITE MINORITY DELEGATION ARE DUE TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF AN INTERIM BLACK-WHITE GOVERNMENT TO RULE RHODESIA UNTIL TOTAL MAJORITY RULE IN TWO YEARS.

"WE RHODESIANS DONT LIKE BREAKING AGREEMENTS," SMITH SAID. "I BELIEVE THAT IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SUGGEST WE BREAK THIS AGREEMENT, IT MEANS THE CONFERENCE IS OVER AND WE GO BACK AND START FROM THE BEGINNING."

THE RHODESIAN LEADER REFUSED TO ANSWER DIRECTLY WHETHER RICHARD HAD PRESSED HIM ON NEGOTIATING THE KISSINGER PACKAGE.

"I THINK I HAD BETTER NOT GO INTO DETAILS," HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING.

SMITH DID CONCEDE THAT DIFFERENCES OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE COULD NOT BE CLEARED UP IN A "FEW MOMENTS" AND SAID HE WOULD BE MEETING RICHARD AGAIN "SOON."

RICHARD, WHO ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY TO REPORTERS LATER, SAID THAT SMITH "MADE HIS POSITION CLEAR, WHICH IS WHAT HE HAS SAID IN PUBLIC."

"I DID THE SAME," RICHARD SAID.

RICHARD CALLED HIS FIRST MEETING WITH SMITH A "VERY USEFUL, CONSTRUCTIVE AND DETAILED DISCUSSION."

NONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE BLACK DELEGATIONS HAS YET ARRIVED IN GENEVA.

UNDER THE KISSINGER PLAN THE BLACK-WHITE INTERIM GOVERNMENT WILL INCLUDE A BLACK PRIME MINISTER BUT WHITES WOULD KEEP THE DEFENSE AND LAW AND ORDER PORTFOLIOS.

BLACK NATIONALISTS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CONTINUED WHITE CONTROL OF THE ARMY AND POLICE.

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An AP News Special

By JOHN VINO CUR

Associated Press Writer

PARIS AP - Cambodia, after a reign of terror that Western analysts believe may have caused 500,000 deaths, is growing calmer internally and starting to reach out abroad, two senior specialists in Indochina affairs report.

Following a year and a half of nearly total isolation, the country's leaders have begun a timid campaign of increased contact with the outside world, the specialists said.

On the basis of these developments they conclude that the Cambodian Communists, known as Khmers Rouges, now finally feel they have the mechanism for controlling the country they took over in April 1975.

The two analysts, Western diplomats with close ties to Southeast

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ia, requested that they not be identified.

The sources said that executions have almost come to a halt after a systematic purge aimed at elimination of all potential dissidents. The executions, famine, a malaria epidemic, the deliberate breakup of families, and great movements of people from the cities to rural areas have led Western intelligence organizations to estimate up to a half million deaths in a population of around seven million.

More food is now available and marriages are being permitted, an indication of increasing stabilization, the sources said.

"All the signs of change should be seen in relative terms," one of the informants cautioned. "Cambodia is still a paranoid situation, one of the strangest on the globe."

The analysts confirmed reports that nothing was known of the whereabouts of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former chief of state whose resignation was announced last April. Ousted by a pro-West coup in 1970, he was returned to office, if only in figurehead capacity, by the Communists last year.

Sihanouk was last seen in July, and a Chinese official reported in August that he was alive, but there has been no word on him since.

One of the informants said he felt there was little reason to expect that any harm had come to the prince.

Cambodia remains a vast mystery for the West, which has no representatives in the country, and probably one as well for the Communist governments who have diplomatic missions in the Phnom Penh. The few diplomats in the country are restricted in travel and normally forced to stay in the capital.

Information comes through refugees, aerial photography, and talks with diplomats who have been inside the country.

A helicopter pilot who flew out of Cambodia and was questioned by Western intelligence experts brought some indications the country's rulers were not those in the government but members of an unknown group.

"Six or seven days later we began to get some contradictory information," one of the analysts said. "Sometimes figuring out what's going on in China seems simple compared to looking at Cambodia."

The indications of Cambodia's interest in widening its foreign contacts include the visit this week of Ieng Sary, the vice prime minister for foreign affairs, to Romania on his first official trip to Europe. He was also expected to be traveling to the United Nations in New York.

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Further evidence of interest in foreign contacts were recent invitations to the Egyptian, Senegalese and Tunisian ambassadors in Peking to visit Phnom Penh. There has also been a low key attempt at trade negotiations with Japan in Tokyo.

The most unusual gesture abroad was a Cambodian stand at the annual fair of the French Communist party newspaper l'Humanite last month.

One of the analysts said he believed Communist China, which has been the source of the Cambodians' hard currency, has pushed the Khmers Rouges toward broadening their contacts in order to ease the burden on China. The Khmers Rouges have apparently been staying away from the Russians, however, and the analysts noted that Cambodia was excluded from messages of congratulations sent to the Indochinese countries on a recent Soviet holiday.

The apparent period of calm in Cambodia has given the analysts an opportunity to draw some conclusions on why the Khmer Rouge government earlier operated so violently, separating families, giving people new names and even refusing farm workers the right to harvest the rice they planted.

The basic answer, they said, appears to be that the Khmers Rouges considered their 50,000 to 60,000 cadres were insufficient to control a country where there was no deep political penetration, strong army, or evidence of a military victory as in Vietnam.

The refusal of contact with the outside world, which went to the extent of turning down offers of sorely needed medicine from Sweden and Quaker groups, was a phase of the establishment of control within the country, they said, and also reflected Cambodia's fear of being dominated by Vietnam if it functioned in a more normal fashion.

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WASHINGTON: to update sub last graf: McCarthy was . . . be taken.
McCarthy was not immediately available for comment. His lawyer, John
Armor of Baltimore, said he would seek an injunction against the
two-man debate from Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. He conceded that
"the odds are extremely limited that there will be any chance of
success."
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ADD 1 BILLS SIGNED, WASHINGTON (UP-050)

THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO SAID FORD HAD CAST HIS 65TH VETO TO REJECT A
BILL "FOR TECHNICAL REASONS" BUT HAD SIGNED AN IDENTICAL MEASURE --
CALLED THE "FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT" -- TO HELP CITIZENS
DETERMINE IF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT CAN BE SUED IN AMERICAN COURTS.

IN OTHER ACTIONS, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID FORD ALSO HAD SIGNED:

-- THE "NATIONAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT" CONTAINING
PROVISIONS FOR AN INVENTORY OF PUBLIC LANDS, GUIDELINES FOR LAND USE
PLANNING, PAYMENT OF "FAIR MARKET VALUE" FOR ANY LAND SOLD AND REPEAL
OF SOME OLD RIGHT-OF-WAY LAWS.

-- A BILL AUTHORIZING \$124.8 MILLION FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN 41 NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS.

-- A MEASURE AUTHORIZING CITIZENS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM
TO ORGANIZE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER CONSTITUTIONS DRAFTED BY
THEIR OWN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND CONSISTENT WITH THE U.S.
CONSTITUTION.

-- A BILL EXEMPTING ASHTON C. BARRETT, A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL
MARITIME COMMISSION, FROM MANDATORY RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF AGE UNTIL
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(VIRGIN ISLANDS-GUAM)

WASHINGTON (UPI) --PRESIDENT FORD HAS SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL
AUTHORIZING THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM TO WRITE THEIR OWN
CONSTITUTIONS, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TWO UNINCORPORATED TERRITORIES ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT UNDER SEPARATE ACTS WHICH WERE WRITTEN BY
CONGRESS FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS IN 1931 AND GUAM IN 1950.

THE BILL AUTHORIZES THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURES TO CALL
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS WHICH WILL DRAFT CONSTITUTIONS SUBJECT TO
REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS AND TO PLEBESCITES IN THE
TERRITORIES.

THE TERRITORIES BEGAN ELECTING GOVERNORS IN 1970 AND THEIR
NON-VOTING DELEGATES WERE SEATED IN THE HOUSE IN 1974. THE DELEGATES,
RON DELUGO OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND ANTONIO B. WON PAT OF GUAM,
INTRODUCED THE LEGISLATION FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO OFFICIALLY
SANCTION THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

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