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THE UPI DAYBOOK
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, H-209
CAPITOL.

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF ARTS MURAL IN CAPITOL BUILDING.
PARTICIPATING WILL BE MRS. WAKELEE RAWSON SMITH, PRESIDENT
GENERAL OF THE DAR, AND MURALIST ALLYN COX. CONTACT:
FRED SCHWENGEL, 543-8919.

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--WILLIAM LILLEY III, ACTING DIRECTOR,
COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY, ROOM 2008, NEW EOB.

SUBJECT: REPORT ON 1977 MODEL YEAR AUTO PRICES, COSTS AND
PROFITS. CONTACT: MORRIS FEIBUSCH, 456-6757.

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:30 A.M.--AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER
WILLIAM ROGERS, LEGION HEADQUARTERS, 1608 K ST., NW.

SUBJECT: LEGION'S RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS FOR
TALKS ON RECOGNITION OF VIETNAM. CAROL BATES,
NEWLY-APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE OF FAMILIES
POW-MIA, ALSO PRESENT FOR QUESTIONS. CONTACT: JIM WATKINS OR
MATT IRVIN, 393-4811, EXT. 81.

NEWS CONFERENCE--11:00 A.M.--RANDOLPH KINDER, COORDINATOR OF THE
D.C. CARTER-MONDALE CAMPAIGN, LOCAL CARTER-MONDALE HEADQUARTERS, 1215
G ST., NW.

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF VOTER SURVEY TAKEN IN THE D.C.
CONTACT: BARBARA BROWN, 347-9471.

NEWS CONFERENCE--NOON--U.S. LABOR PARTY LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZER
DENNIS HALL, 617 K ST., NW.

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF "SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
ROLE IN THE DETENTION OF TWO NEW SOLIDARITY CORRESPONDENTS
IN LIMA, PERU." CONTACT: 347-5359.

NEWS CONFERENCE--2:00 P.M.--WOMEN'S EQUITY ACTION LEAGUE,
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ROOM, 2027 MASS. AVE., NW.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT AND COMPLIANCE
PROGRAMS' REGULATION. CONTACT: 638-1961.

NEWS CONFERENCE--4:00 P.M.--TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY EDWIN YEO, 4121
TREASURY DEPT.

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FINANCING.

NEWS CONFERENCE--4:45 P.M.--JOHN HUME OF NORTHERN IRELAND SOCIAL
DEMOCRATIC AND LABOR PARTY, PRESIDENTIAL ROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND. CONTACT: HUME, 333-1217.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MATERNAL, INFANT AND FETAL NUTRITION
BEGINS TWO-DAY MEETING ON THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)
PROGRAM, MARY C. LEE HALL, ARLINGTON HYATT HOUSE, 1325 WILSON BLVD.,
ARLINGTON, 8:30 A.M.

CONTACT: 447-8421.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CONTINUES AT THE CAPITAL CENTRE. WEDNESDAY
HIGHLIGHTS:

9:00 INTERMEDIATE JUMPERS AND GREEN AND REGULAR WORKING
HUNTERS OVER FENCES.

5:00 HUNT NIGHT, WITH FIELD HUNTERS OVER FENCES, GENTLEMAN
HUNTER HACK, LADIES SIDE SADDLE, AND INTERNATIONAL
OPEN JUMPERS.

CONTACT: VICKY MOON OR BRIAN REDMAN, 350-3400.

TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON THE HEALTH SCIENCES AND THE BURDEN OF ILLNESS,
SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, OPENS AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES, 2101 C ST., NW, 9:00 A.M.

DOROTHY RICE, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH
STATISTICS, DESCRIBES "THE CURRENT BURDEN OF ILLNESS IN THE
U.S." AT 9:45 A.M. WEDNESDAY. CONTACT: BARBARA JORGENSON,
389-6511.

TWO-DAY (INVITATION ONLY) SYMPOSIUM ON "SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE NAVY," SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH HELD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT: BARBARA JORGENSEN, 389-6511.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS CONCLUDES HEARING ON CONSUMER INTEREST IN ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SYSTEMS, 2128 RAYBURN BLDG., 9:30 A.M.

CONTACT: JANET MILLER, 254-7400.

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON FDA-APPROVAL OF THE NEW DRUG TRIAZURE (USED IN TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS), 2154 RAYBURN BLDG., OPEN, 10:00 A.M.

PAM POLK, MISS VIRGINIA, JOINS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONCORDE SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT TO OPEN AN INFORMATION DISPLAY ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PLANE, SPRINGFIELD MALL, UPPER LEVEL, NEXT TO THE DESIGN STORE, 11:00 A.M.

CONTACT: PAT PELLERIN, OR MIKE SCANLON, 785-9400.

D.C. DEL. WALTER FAUNTROY AND ASSISTANT HUD SECRETARIES JAMES YOUNG AND CHARLES ORLBEKE PARTICIPATE IN GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR NEW 187-UNIT HIGHRISE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, FT. LINCOLN, BLADENSBURG RD. AND S.D. AVE., SE., 11:00 A.M.

MODULAR UNIT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION. CONTACT: HANK WILSON, 462-4172.

PSYCHIATRIST AND GASTROENTEROLOGIST MARVIN SCHUSTER SPEAKS AT AMERICAN DIGESTIVE DISEASE SOCIETY LUNCHEON, WOODMONT COUNTRY CLUB, ROCKVILLE PIKE PAST CONGRESSIONAL PLAZA, 11:30 A.M.

SUBJECT: BIOFEEDBACKS AS A WAY OF REDUCING STRESS AND TENSION. CONTACT: 652-5524.

TAPE OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER'S SPEECH TO THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION AIRED ON DELAYED BASIS, WETA-FM, NOON.

POLLSTERS GEORGE GALLUP AND LOU HARRIS SPEAKS AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, 12:30 P.M.

SOLICITOR GENERAL ROBERT BORK SPEAKS AT MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, NATIONAL LAWYERS CLUB, 12:30 P.M.

TREASURY ISSUES MONTHLY BULLETIN ON AVERAGE YIELDS OF LONG-TERM BONDS.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ISSUES PRESS RELEASE ON PRODUCTIVITY AND COSTS IN PRIVATE ECONOMY.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND'S FOURTH GOLD AUCTION.

CONTACT: JAY REID, EX-3-6362, EXT. 3011.

D.C. VOTING MACHINES DEMONSTRATED, ROOM 12, DISTRICT BLDG., 3:00 P.M.

CONTACT: LES AHLSEDE, 439-3058.

DR. JACK CARLSON, NEWLY-NAMED CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INTRODUCED AT CHAMBER RECEPTION FOR THE MEDIA, CHAMBER HEADQUARTERS, 1615 H ST., NW, 4:00 P.M.

CONTACT: CHARLIE ARMANTROUT, 659-6231.

FCC CONFERENCES, 9:00 A.M.:

LICENSE RENEWAL OF WTRA, LATROBE, PA.

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FCC ARGUMENT, 10:00 A.M.:

NEW FM STATION AT BLOOMINGTON, OND.

CAB CONFERENCES, 9:30 A.M.:

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BY LEWIS LORD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD IS PICTURING JIMMY CARTER AS A NOVICE IN FOREIGN POLICY WHO COULD ENDANGER THE COUNTRY, WHILE CARTER DESCRIBES THE PRESIDENT AS A FINE MAN WHO SAYS RIDICULOUS THINGS.

WITH ONE WEEK REMAINING BEFORE ELECTION DAY, FORD BLASTED CARTER'S FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POSITIONS IN A SPEECH TUESDAY TO THE PITTSBURGH ECONOMIC CLUB. HE HEADS TODAY FOR NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA.

HIS SCHEDULE IS NOT BEING ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE, MOSTLY BECAUSE IT IS SUBJECT TO LAST-MINUTE CHANGES IF PRIVATE POLLING SHOWS HE IS NEEDED IN SPECIFIC AREAS.

FORD AND CARTER BOTH SPENT THE NIGHT IN CHICAGO, BUT NEVER CROSSED PATHS.

CARTER PLANNED AN EARLY FLIGHT TO NEW YORK TODAY, AND WAS TO MOVE ON TO PITTSBURGH IN LATE AFTERNOON.

ON TUESDAY FORD, CLAIMING THAT CARTER'S POLICIES HAD "A STRONG FLAVOR OF ISOLATIONISM," SAID THE DEMOCRAT IS ASKING VOTERS TO VENTURE "INTO THE UNKNOWN WITH A DOCTRINE THAT IS UNTESTED, UNTRIED AND, IN MY VIEW, POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS."

CARTER, IN MOLINE, ILL., REJECTED THE CHARGE.

"OBVIOUSLY I'M NOT AN ISOLATIONIST -- THAT'S A RIDICULOUS THING TO SAY AND HE KNOWS IT," CARTER SAID. "BUT THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN AND I DON'T CARE TO GET IN A SQUABBLE WITH HIM."

"HE'S A FINE AND DECENT MAN AND I DON'T HAVE ANY CRITICISM OF HIM," CARTER SAID.

CARTER, WHO SAYS HE INTENDS TO WIN NEXT TUESDAY, HAS BEGUN SHARING HIS POSTELECTION PLANS WITH CROWDS.

HE TOLD A GATHERING OF THOUSANDS TUESDAY "ONE OF THE MAJOR COMMITMENTS I MAKE TO YOU -- A TOP PRIORITY -- IS TO PUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BACK TO WORK BEFORE THE INAUGURATION."

LATER HE TOLD A CONGREGATION AT A JEWISH TEMPLE THAT THE ARAB BOYCOTT IS A "TRAVESTY AND A DISGRACE" AND PLEDGED TO "MOVE AGGRESSIVELY AS PRESIDENT AND EVEN AS PRESIDENT-ELECT" TO END IT.

DURING A 30-MINUTE LIVE TV SPOT IN CHICAGO, FORD SAID THAT HE, UNLIKE RICHARD NIXON, NEVER EXERCISED "DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY."

"THERE'S ONE VERY, VERY FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE," FORD SAID IN THE STRONGEST LANGUAGE YET ABOUT THE FORMER PRESIDENT WHO CHOSE HIM AS HIS POTENTIAL SUCCESSOR. "UNDER PRESIDENT FORD THERE'S NOT AN IMPERIAL WHITE HOUSE, WHICH MEANS THERE'S NO POMP, THERE'S NO CEREMONY, THERE'S NO DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY."

FORD DREW A CHEERING CROWD ESTIMATED BY POLICE AT MORE THAN 35,000 IN A SHOPPING COMPLEX IN CHICAGO'S REPUBLICAN SUBURB OF SCHAUMBURG.

SEN. ROBERT DOLE, THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SPENT TUESDAY "CLARIFYING" EARLIER STATEMENTS.

ASKED AT ERIE, PA., IF HE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING U.S. TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA, DOLE REPLIED, "THE ANSWER IS NO. BUT I WOULDN'T TELL IN ADVANCE WHAT I HAD IN MIND."

WHEN REPORTERS ASKED IF HIS "NO" DIDN'T CONSTITUTE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS INTENTION, DOLE REPLIED: "I'M NOT GOING TO SAY IN ADVANCE WHAT I WOULD DO." LATER DOLE SAID HE "MISSPOKE" HIMSELF.

DOLE, WHO SUGGESTED EARLIER THAT DEMOCRATS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR II AND THE VIETNAM WAR, SAID IN TROY, OHIO, THAT THE WARS WERE BIPARTISAN AFFAIRS.

"I DON'T BELIEVE WORLD WAR II WAS A DEMOCRAT WAR, AND I DON'T BELIEVE VIETNAM WAS," DOLE SAID.

SEN. WALTER MONDALE, THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, TOLD A CROWD AT ALBANY, N.Y., THAT FORD SHOULD REPUDIATE DOLE'S EARLIER REMARKS SUGGESTING THE DEMOCRATS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR II.

"MR. DOLE MADE THAT STATEMENT TWO OR THREE TIMES AND IT HASN'T BEEN REPUDIATED BY THE PRESIDENT," MONDALE SAID. "THEY STAND RESPONSIBLE TOGETHER."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The nation has its various "bellwether" communities and states during a presidential election - areas that say their choice has been the nation's choice for years. Here is a look at two such communities. One took a poll that says Ford will win. The other did not take a poll, but its sheriff says, "I've talked to people and most of them are for Carter."

EMMETSBURG, Iowa AP - Rural Palo Alto County, which prides itself on having voted with the winner in every presidential election since 1896, favors Gerald Ford this time, according to a local poll.

"Mostly I think it comes down to why they wouldn't vote for the others," said Jane Whitmore, who is handling the poll for the Emmetsburg Democrat and Reporter.

The newspaper poll shows Ford with support from 50.6 per cent of those answering, to 46.7 per cent for Jimmy Carter and 2.9 per cent for independent Eugene McCarthy.

Since ballots first appeared in the paper on Sept. 30, 274 have been returned in this northwest Iowa county of 13,289 residents. Most of its towns exist mainly as retail trade centers and commodity marketing points for farmers.

Editor Jerry Hofstad said the poll confirms his impression of how the election will go. He said many residents oppose Carter "because he wants to give everything away, and they're full of it - welfare, food stamps and crap like that."

"They also like some of the things Ford has done, like the vetoes of the big spending bills."

Carter backers, said Ms. Whitmore, who prefers that designation "seem to think it's time for a change . . . and they were mad about the grain embargoes."

Ford may have lost some support by firing former Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, Hofstad said. "The farmers here thought Butz was doing a good job for them."

He said the obscene racial slur that was Butz's downfall caused little discussion in Palo Alto County, which has only one black family in permanent residence and a few blacks attending the local community college.

Carter's controversial Playboy magazine interview seemed not to change many opinions in the county, Hofstad said, "but I understand that issue October was a sellout here."

BROOKSVILLE, Ky. AP - The sheriff says Bracken County has a habit of voting for the winner in presidential elections, and he figures this year Jimmy Carter is a shoe-in.

"I predict Carter will be the next president, and a lot of people here think that, too," said Sheriff Roy Allen Jett. "We're traditionally Democratic, but we're traditionally right, too."

Jett said in all but two presidential elections in the past three decades, residents of this northern Kentucky county have voted for the winning candidate.

"Every sheriff is on the election committee, so I'd say I've got pretty good solid grounds to say Carter will win," Jett explained.

"For a long, long time we've voted for the right guy, and I've talked to people here and most of them are for Carter."

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EMMETSBURG: for Carter."

The county's recent miscues came in 1952, when it went for Democrat Adlai Stevenson over Dwight D. Eisenhower, and in 1960, when county voters chose Richard M. Nixon, who lost to John F. Kennedy.

Local Republican leaders are calling the election "still a horse race" but Mike Templeman, a state Democratic official, said he agreed that if Bracken goes for Carter, Kentucky and the nation will, too. He said registered Democrats outnumber Republicans 1,153,629 to 496,388 in Kentucky.

Faye Chinn, deputy county clerk, agreed with the sheriff that Bracken's voters generally reflect the mood of the nation. But she declined to make a prediction about the presidential race.

"I think it will be a big election, a big turnout, but I think it's a toss up this time," she said. "This is a farming community and if

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TEXAS -- CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS RALLY TO FORD

BY ROLAND LINDSEY

AUSTIN, TEX. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, STILL HOPING TO OVERCOME JIMMY CARTER'S ONCE-SOLID LEAD IN TEXAS, IS GETTING LATE BUT STRONG NEW SUPPORT FROM CONSERVATIVE AND FALLEN AWAY DEMOCRATS.

CARTER CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS SAY THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WILL WIN THE STATE'S 26 ELECTORAL VOTES NEXT WEEK DESPITE EFFORTS OF JOHN CONNALLY AND OTHER TEXANS WHO EITHER HAVE SWITCHED THEIR PARTY ALLEGIANCE OR THEIR 1976 VOTES TO THE GOP CANDIDATE.

"I DON'T THINK YOU CAN IDENTIFY HOW MUCH THE LEAD IS BECAUSE THAT IS A NUMBERS GAME I DON'T LIKE TO PLAY. WHAT I SAY IS THAT EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE A PLUS IN THE AREAS WHERE WE CALL," SAID LAND COMMISSIONER BOB ARMSTRONG, A CARTER COCHAIRMAN.

"IF WE GET THE PEOPLE OUT, AS MANY AS 3.5 MILLION, WE'RE GOING TO DO WELL."

CARTER PLANNED A LAST MINUTE CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH THE STATE DURING THE WEEKEND, WITH HIS LONGEST STOP IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, A DEMOCRATIC STRONGHOLD.

POLLY SOWELL, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE TEXAS GOP AND A LEADER IN THE FORD CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS, CLAIMS FORD IS AHEAD IN THE STATE WITH 53 OR 54 PER CENT OF THE VOTE. BUT MOST OTHER GOP OFFICIALS ARE LESS OPTIMISTIC, CLAIMING NO BETTER THAN AN EVEN RACE WITH LESS THAN A WEEK REMAINING.

DOUG LEWIS, DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK FORD TRAILED CARTER BY 7 POINTS IN TEXAS AND THE MARGIN HAD NOT CHANGED MORE THAN 1 PER CENT SINCE EARLY SEPTEMBER.

BUT THE GOP IS GETTING STRONG LAST MINUTE BOOSTS FROM SOME WELL KNOWN CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS.

ALLAN SHIVERS, A FORMER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR WHO ALSO WAS A CHIEF TEXAS BACKER OF PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER, ENDORSED FORD. CONNALLY, ALTHOUGH A DECLARED REPUBLICAN NOW, WAS FLYING DEMOCRATIC COLORS WHEN HE SERVED AS GOVERNOR AND IS REGARDED AS STILL INFLUENTIAL WITH CONSERVATIVE TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

HALL TIMANUS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND TEXAS DIRECTOR OF GEORGE WALLACE'S CAMPAIGNS IN THE STATE, ENDORSED FORD BECAUSE HE SAID THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAD BECOME TOO LIBERAL.

TIMANUS PREDICTED OTHER WALLACE BACKERS, WHO WON ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF THE STATE'S DELEGATES TO THE 1972 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, ALSO WILL ABANDON THE PARTY AND VOTE FOR FORD.

FRANK C. ERWIN, ANOTHER FORMER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON, ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF A "JOHNSON DEMOCRATS AGAINST CARTER COMMITTEE" TO URGE TEXANS TO VOTE FOR ANY CANDIDATE EXCEPT CARTER.

ERWIN, ANGERED AT CARTER'S COMMENTS ABOUT JOHNSON IN ARTICLES IN PLAYBOY AND LADIES HOME JOURNAL, SAID CARTER HAD NEVER APOLOGIZED TO LADY BIRD JOHNSON FOR THE INSULTS EVEN THOUGH HIS PRESS SECRETARY CLAIMED AN APOLOGY HAD BEEN MADE.

"IF MRS. JOHNSON HAS CHOSEN TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK TO THIS MAN WHO HAS INSULTED HER, THAT IS HER CHOICE," ERWIN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE FOOT OF A LIFE-SIZED PORTRAIT OF JOHNSON IN THE TEXAS SENATE CHAMBER.

"BUT HE LUMPED PRESIDENT JOHNSON WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, AND THAT IS AN UNFORGIVEABLE THING."

ERWIN SAID HIS COMMITTEE WOULD RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICIZE CARTER'S CRITICISM OF JOHNSON AND TO TELL TEXANS THE GEORGIAN HAS NOT PROPERLY APOLOGIZED TO MRS. JOHNSON.

"I THINK IT'S CLOSE AND IT COULD GO EITHER WAY AS MANY UNDECIDED VOTERS AS THERE ARE," HE SAID.

SEN. LLOYD M. BENTSEN JR., D-TEX., IS STRONGLY FAVORED TO RETAIN HIS SENATE SEAT DESPITE A CHALLENGE BY REP. ALAN STEELMAN, R-TEX., AND DEMOCRATS TRADITIONALLY SWEEP LOWER STATE OFFICES IN TEXAS.

SECRETARY OF STATE MARK WHITE SAID 6 MILLION VOTERS ARE REGISTERED THIS YEAR -- 1 MILLION MORE THAN IN 1974.

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By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO AP - President Ford, in a paid campaign broadcast, is arguing that his administration is fundamentally different from that of resigned President Richard Nixon because "there's no pomp, there's no ceremony, there's no dictatorial authority."

Ford made the statement, the first in which he ever publicly suggested that Nixon had dictatorial powers, in a live television broadcast Tuesday night to voters in Illinois.

It was the second in a series of six half-hour political broadcasts in which Ford is served soft questions by sportscaster Joe Garagiola. The broadcasts have an informal air and deal with questions Ford wants to discuss.

Asked by Garagiola whether there is any difference between a Nixon administration and a Ford administration, Ford said, "Well, there's one very fundamental difference. Under President Ford there is not an imperial White House, which means there's no pomp, there's no ceremony, there's no dictatorial authority."

Ford said he has "tried to run the White House as the people's White House, where individuals have an opportunity to come in individually or in groups and express to me their views and recommendations."

Ford sought to draw no similar contrast with Nixon in the first of the television series. That program was beamed to viewers in California on Sunday.

Ford scheduled another televised talkfest with Garagiola for Pennsylvania viewers tonight. Future broadcasts will be aimed at television watchers in Ohio, New York and Texas.

Meeting in Chicago with members of the Cook County Republican Central Committee, Ford said Tuesday that nine states "are going to make the difference" in his contest with Democrat Jimmy Carter. He listed them as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Texas and California.

"If we don't win states like Illinois," he said, "it will be virtually impossible to win the election." Ford contended that every poll shows this is the "closest election in this century."

He told his supporters that the winner must take a majority of the states he considers to be most important, but that he doesn't think either candidate will take them all.

"He will get some and I will get some," Ford said.

As part of a campaign windup that will keep him traveling until election day, Ford also is taping a series of eight weekday and Saturday paid radio broadcasts.

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CHICAGO: radio broadcasts.

In today's broadcast, Ford said "inflation is the deadliest enemy of those living on fixed income," and causes retired workers to suffer the most.

His topic was senior citizens, but as in two earlier radio messages, he concentrated on inflation.

He also called anew for enactment of a "health insurance program to cover all but the first \$750 of the cost of treatment for a catastrophic or prolonged illness."

He said: "There is no reason a lifetime of savings should be lost to pay medical bills. There is no reason older Americans should have to go broke just to stay well."

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EDITORS: FORD LEAVES FOR NEW JERSEY AT 9:10 A.M. EDT

BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

CHICAGO (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, MIDWAY THROUGH HIS 11-DAY TRANSCONTINENTAL JOURNEY TO ELECTION DAY, POINTED HIS POLITICAL FLYING CIRCUS TOWARD NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT WAS RINGMASTER AND STAR OF A MAKESHIFT TRAVELING PERFORMANCE OF STRATEGY, SHOWBIZ, SCHMALZ, STATESMANSHIP AND STIFF-UPPER-LIP OPTIMISM.

FORD WAS FLYING THIS MORNING FROM O'HARE AIRPORT TO ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., FOR APPEARANCES ON THE RESORT'S BOARDWALK AND OTHER IMPROMPTU STAGES FOR THE TV CAMERAS, MICROPHONES AND REPORTERS TRAILING HIM.

IN THE AFTERNOON, FORD WAS MOVING ON TO PENNSYLVANIA, WHICH LIKE NEW JERSEY, ILLINOIS, OHIO, NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, AND MICHIGAN, IS ONE OF THE BIG VOTE STATES, FIVE OF WHICH FORD SAYS HE MUST WIN TO DEFEAT DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER TUESDAY.

GUIDED BY HIS STAFF'S PRIVATE POLLING AND HIS OWN THREE DECADES OF POLITICS, FORD LIVED THIS KIND OF CAMPAIGN DAY IN ILLINOIS TUESDAY:

-- ON ONE OF THE HALFHOUR PAID TELEVISION TALK SHOWS IN WHICH HE COSTARS WITH SPORTS BROADCASTER JOE GARAGIOLA, FORD USED HIS HARSHTEST WORDS TO DATE ON THE STYLE OF RICHARD NIXON'S PRESIDENCY. UNDER PRESIDENT FORD, HE SAID, "THERE IS NO IMPERIAL WHITE HOUSE. THERE IS NO POMP. THERE IS NO CIRCUMSTANCE. THERE IS NO DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY."

-- IN THE GOP SUBURB SCHAUMBURG, FORD BATHED IN THE CHEERS OF SOME 40,000 PERSONS AT A SHOPPING MALL, RAISED CLASPED HANDS WITH THE FRONTRUNNING REPUBLICAN ILLINOIS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, JAMES R. THOMPSON, AND BEAMED WHEN HIS MERE MENTION OF THE NAME "JIMMY CARTER" TRIGGERED A 16-SECOND BURST OF BOOS FOLLOWED BY A CHANT OF "WE WANT FORD! WE WANT FORD!"

-- THOMPSON, ON FORD'S PAID POLITICAL TALK SHOW, DESCRIBED WITH PATHOS HOW THE PRESIDENT TOOK TIME OUT IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., TO SHAKE THE HAND OF A BLIND CUB SCOUT WHO THANKED FORD AND SAID, "I TRUST YOU."

-- SEN. CHARLES PERCY, APPEARING ON THE SAME PROGRAM, POSSIBLY CAME NEAR A TOUCHY FORD SUBJECT. ENTHUSIASM OVER FORD, PERCY QUOTED ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, A CHICAGOAN, AS SAYING, "I WISH I COULD IMPART SOME WAY HOW INTELLIGENT THE PRESIDENT IS." POSSIBLY FORD FELT THERE WAS NO NEED TO ARGUE HIS INTELLIGENCE.

-- FORD'S AIDES SAY THE PRESIDENT CAMPAIGNS THURSDAY IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AND CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND, OHIO, FLYING FRIDAY TO MILWAUKEE, ST. LOUIS, AND HOUSTON. ON SATURDAY HE HEADS FOR NEW YORK STATE AND PROBABLY INTO THE NORTHERN REPUBLICAN UPLANDS.

BEYOND THAT? "WE HAVEN'T DECIDED. IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT TOMORROW BRINGS," A SENIOR FORD AIDE SAID.

ADV FOR 6 A.M. EDT

THIS MORNING, IN THE THIRD OF EIGHT NATIONALLY BROADCAST TALKS AIMED AT THE RADIOS OF COMMUTERS, FORD EXPLAINED HIS PROGRAM FOR OLDER AMERICANS.

HE SAID THE NATION'S "SENIOR CITIZENS" SUFFER ESPECIALLY FROM INFLATION, WHICH "IS WHY I HAVE VETOED 66 EXTRAVAGANT BILLS" THAT WOULD HAVE WORSENED IT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE NATION MUST "TAKE FIRM STEPS" TO HALT THE TREND OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PAYING OUT MORE MONEY THAN IT TAKES IN. HE CALLED FOR A HEALTH PROGRAM FOR OLDER AMERICANS THAT WOULD PAY ALL COSTS OVER \$750 FOR "CATASTROPHIC OR PROLONGED ILLNESS," AND ALSO CALLED FOR STEPPED-UP ACTION AGAINST CRIME ENDANGERING ESPECIALLY OLDER CITIZENS.

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PM-DOLE 10-27

BY DON PHILLIPS

FORT WAYNE, IND. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE'S BITTER ATTACKS ON HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENTS WON HIM A REPUTATION WEEKS AGO AS PRESIDENT FORD'S HATCHET MAN. WITH LESS THAN A WEEK TO GO IN THE CAMPAIGN, HE FELL ON HIS OWN BLADE.

AFTER NEARLY THREE DAYS OF ALMOST CONSTANT ATTACKS ON THE CARTER-MONDALE FOREIGN POLICY, DOLE STAGED HIS OWN VERSION OF A BLACK TUESDAY AS HE FOUND HIMSELF EXPLAINING THAT:

-- HE DOES NOT BLAME DEMOCRATS FOR WORLD WAR II AND VIETNAM, ALTHOUGH HE FEARS THEY WOULD WEAKEN AMERICA'S DEFENSES AND THUS POSSIBLY LEAD TO FUTURE WARS.

-- HE MISSPOKE HIMSELF WHEN HE SURPRISED BOTH NEWSMEN AND HIS STAFF BY AGREEING WITH CARTER THAT TROOPS SHOULD NOT BE SENT INTO YUGOSLAVIA IF THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD ATTACK.

-- HE MEANT TO SAY, HE SAID, THAT U.S. INTENTIONS SHOULD NOT BE TELEGRAPHED TO THE SOVIETS IN ADVANCE.

-- HE REALLY DID NOT HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR II, ALTHOUGH HE FELT THE COUNTRY WAS NOT PREPARED.

TODAY DOLE PLANNED APPEARANCES IN INDIANA, NEBRASKA AND NEW MEXICO. HE BEGAN HIS FINAL WEEK'S SWING SUNDAY IN MAINE, THEN WENT THROUGH NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK, OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA -- ALL KEY AREAS NOW LEANING TOWARD CARTER -- BEFORE HEADING WEST.

DOLE RECEIVED LIGHT AND UNENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA TUESDAY BUT DREW BIG CROWDS IN OHIO.

HIS MOST STRIKING ADMISSION OF ERROR CAME IN A SPEECH TO 2,000 CHEERING PARTISANS ON THE COUTHOUSE STEPS IN TROY, OHIO, WHERE HE SAID DEMOCRATS WERE NOT TO BLAME FOR PAST WARS.

THIS CONTRADICTED A STATEMENT IN HIS DEBATE WITH WALTER MONDALE, WHICH HE HAD REITERATED A NUMBER OF TIMES SINCE THEN.

"NO, I DON'T BELIEVE WORLD WAR II WAS A DEMOCRAT WAR, AND I DON'T BELIEVE VIETNAM WAS," DOLE SAID. "BUT I DO KNOW THAT NO COUNTRY IS LIKELY TO ATTACK US OR ATTACK OUR ALLIES IF WE ARE STRONG, AND THROUGH STRENGTH GERALD FORD HAS GIVEN US A WORLD AT PEACE."

A DOLE AIDE SAID DOLE'S COMMENTS WERE HIS OWN IDEA AND WERE NOT ORDERED BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

EARLIER TUESDAY, DOLE SURPRISED REPORTERS BY SAYING "NO" WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD SEND TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA. FOR DAYS HE HAS ATTACKED CARTER FOR THAT SAME STATEMENT AND HE APPARENTLY DID NOT REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS ALMOST OFF-HAND ANSWER.

LATER HE WAS ASKED IF HE MISSPOKE HIMSELF AND HE SAID, "I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT."

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THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE ENDORSED CARTER IN ITS WEDNESDAY MORNING EDITIONS, SAYING THAT FORD HAS NO PROGRAM FOR AMERICA FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. THE EDITORIAL TOOK ISSUE WITH THE FORD CAMP'S CONTENTION CARTER HAS BEEN FUZZY AND INCONSISTENT IN HIS OPINIONS.

"HE HAS BEEN VERY SPECIFIC IN HIS OPINIONS IN ANY NUMBER OF INSTANCES AND HE HAS NOT DONE AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF BACKING AND FILLING DURING THE CAMPAIGN," THE POST-GAZETTE SAID.

THE BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POST-HERALD ENDORSED FORD IN ITS WEDNESDAY MORNING EDITIONS.

"HIS FINEST ACHIEVEMENT DOESN'T APPEAR IN ANY STATISTIC BUT IS NO LESS IMPORTANT FOR THAT," THE SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER SAID. "QUITE SIMPLY, HE RESTORED THE BOND OF TRUST BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESIDENCY THAT HAD BEEN RUPTURED BY RICHARD NIXON."

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Carter's defense of his military policies, which have been repeatedly attacked by the Republicans, came during an early morning stop in a conservative, military-conscious southern state where polls show Carter's lead over Ford has narrowed lately.

At Columbia, S.C., Carter said the \$5 billion to \$7 billion in defense budget cuts he has said could be achieved would be confined to elimination to administrative waste and not effect weaponry. The former Georgia governor said \$3 billion could be saved by increasing the time servicemen stayed at one post, by raising the ratio of military students to instructors and by standardizing the weapons used by various NATO countries.

The Ford administration has already moved to cut military transfers and to try to standardize NATO weapons.

Carter's running mate, Sen. Walter F. Mondale, campaigning in New York state and Pennsylvania, said Dole's reference to World War II as a Democratic war was "totally irresponsible and despicable.."

"I call on the Republican ticket to disavow and never again reach out in that kind of irresponsible technique that is so costly to unity that this country needs," said the Minnesota senator.

Within hours, Dole retreated from his earlier statements and told a rally in Troy, Ohio, that "No, I don't believe World War II was a Democrat war. And I don't believe Vietnam was.."

The Carter document issued to counter Republican criticism of his position on Yugoslavia cited six Ford statements beginning with one at the 1973 hearings on the nomination of Ford for vice president.

At that hearing, Ford said, "I do not believe that we should commit ourselves to send troops into the Middle East.."

According to the Carter document, Ford repeated that position ten days after he became President.

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On June 7, 1976, Ford was quoted as saying, "I would not under any circumstances commit U.S. military personnel to Rhodesia or Southern Africa."

The other statements cited by the Carter camp and the dates given were:

- "There was no possibility that this country would in any whatsoever get involvd with U.S. manpower in Angola," Feb. 8, 1976.

- "I know of no responsible American leader who is saying that military force would be utilized to obtain oil from the Middle East. I think that is preposterous. I would strongly oppose it," July 30, 1974.

- "It is my policy to use every peaceful means to assist countries in Eastern Europe in their efforts to become less dependent on the Soviet Union," Oct. 7, 1976.

In other developments:

- A spokesman for Playboy magazine said the White House never flatly rejected the idea of a Ford interview with the magazine. The spokesman said that contrary to recent statements by the President, the White House was "cordial and cooperative" with the magazine, but the project was dropped because of deadline and scheduling conflicts.

At a news conference a week ago, Ford said, "I reiterate what I said once before, I turned down an invitation by Playboy magazine to have an interview such as Carter did." Ford also said he thought it would be improper for a president to submit to an interview with a magazine like Playboy.

- The Socialist Workers Party announced that its presidential ticket of Peter Camejo and Willie Mae Reid would be on the ballot in 27 states with 373 electoral votes. A party spokesman said the electoral vote total was the highest for an presidential candidate except Ford and Carter. Other candidates will be on the ballot in more states but the electoral vote total of those states would be lower.

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PM-Carter 490

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO AP - Jimmy Carter claims not to be overconfident, but he is already planning his first weeks as president-elect, announcing that he will meet with bipartisan congressional leaders to plan a future foreign policy.

He said at an airport rally Tuesday in Moline, Ill., before flying to Chicago, that "certain things need to be done immediately after the election," and that he would not wait until after he is inaugurated to go to work "to restore a sense of cooperation between the president and the members of Congress."

Carter spent most of Tuesday in Illinois, a key state with 26 electoral votes that is being hotly contested by both the Democratic presidential candidate and President Ford in the face of polls showing the race still very close.

He was to campaign today in New York City and Pittsburgh.

Throughout Tuesday, Carter faced large and noisy crowds, at the South Carolina statehouse in Columbia; at the Carbondale campus of South Illinois University; at the Quad-Cities Airport in Moline; and at a Jewish center in Skokie, a Chicago suburb, in the evening.

Wearing a black yarmulka, with gold braiding that sparkled in the television lights, he called Israel "an island of freedom and democracy in the Middle East."

He said the Arab boycott of companies doing business with Israel or those with Jews in executive positions is "a travesty and disgrace and it must be stopped."

Carter also criticized Ford for failing to bring into the government "new, aggressive, dynamic people to change things that were wrong" in former President Richard Nixon's administration.

Everywhere he went, he pleaded with crowds as he has repeatedly in recent days, to make "a sacrificial effort" to help him win Tuesday.

At the campus, thousands of students flocked to the rally. They were on a knoll, in the trees, crowding a pedestrian bridge spanning a roadway about 100 yards from the speaker's platform. They even jogged alongside Carter's car for several hundred yards when he left.

"You've come to this rally because you believe in our country and I hope you will join me on Nov. 2," he told them. "If you'll help me then . . . then in January, Jan. 20 to be exact, we'll change this country, make it great once again, unified again."

Then, with the crowd cheering, he said, "We've got to do it together. . . . Okay, we'll make this country great once again."

Carter, talking to several thousand persons at the Moline rally about his plans for the preinaugural period, said "I'm not overconfident."

But then he added: "After the election is over, I'm going to take a couple of days off by myself and call in foreign policy experts and call in members of Congress who are leaders of both parties, Democrat and Republican, and say, 'What can we do to restore bipartisan support for what our nation is, to restore leadership around the world . . . to repair our relationships with Mexico and other nations to the south, with Canada, Japan and Europe?'"

"I'd like to ask you to help not only for the next seven days but the next four years as well."

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) -- ROSALYNN CARTER MADE A SOFTSPOKEN GET OUT THE VOTE PLEA TUESDAY TO A CROWD WARMED UP BY SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-MASS.

"COMING FROM A LARGE FAMILY WHEN WE SAT DOWN TO DINNER, I ALWAYS WAS THE EXTRA ONE AND I ENDED UP OUTSIDE. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BE ON THE INSIDE WHEN WE ELECT THE CARTER TICKET," KENNEDY TOLD A CROWD IN THE CHILLY AIR.

INSIDE GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MRS. CARTER SOFTLY PROMISED ABOUT 500 PEOPLE THAT A VOTE FOR HER HUSBAND WOULD BRING "GOVERNMENT RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE."

"IN THE LAST WEEK WE WANT EVERYBODY TO BE EXCITED ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN," SHE SAID. "WE WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW WE NEED THEM. WE NEED YOU TO VOTE."

MAKING AN UNUSUAL CAMPAIGN APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET, KENNEDY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT CARTER SHOWED "A WILLINGNESS TO USE THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO BRING SOME JOBS TO RHODE ISLAND AND SOME PRICE STABILITY."

"MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT," KENNEDY SAID. "WE HAVE A CLEAR CHOICE IN MAKING THAT DECISION: ON THE ONE HAND -- INDIFFERENCE. ON THE OTHER HAND -- COMPASSION AND CONCERN FROM A PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS THE HUMAN TRAGEDY OF UNEMPLOYMENT."

MRS. CARTER SAID GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVE TO ITS PEOPLE WAS A QUALITY OF CARTER'S GOVERNORSHIP IN GEORGIA.

"THE GREATEST THING ABOUT IT WAS ONCE YOU CUT THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY -- YOU HAVE FUNDS FOR THE SERVICES," SHE SAID. "WE HAD FUNDS FOR THE SERVICES BECAUSE JIMMY CARTER MANAGED THE GOVERNMENT."

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PVS CARBONDALE

BY CLAY F. RICHARDS

CHICAGO (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID TUESDAY NIGHT THAT THE NATION'S INVESTMENT IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FOR ISRAEL IS VALUABLE BECAUSE IT PROVIDES "AN ISLAND OF FREEDOM" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

SPEAKING TO SUBURBAN NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION, CARTER SAID IF ELECTED "AND EVEN AS PRESIDENT-ELECT" HE WOULD WORK TO END THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN BUSINESSES WITH TIES TO ISRAEL.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET HAVE CONDONED A CIRCUMVENTION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS BY A FOREIGN COUNTRY," CARTER SAID. "THIS IS A TRAVESTY AND A DISGRACE AND IT MUST BE STOPPED."

CARTER SPOKE TO ABOUT 1,000 INSIDE THE TEMPLE AND ANOTHER 2,000 WHO WAITED IN THE COLD AND LIGHT SNOWFALL OUTSIDE.

"THE SMALL AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT WE MAKE IN ISRAEL IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID IS VERY SMALL INDEED COMPARED TO THE NATION'S BUDGET," HE SAID. "TO HAVE AN ISLAND OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS VERY VALUABLE TO EVERY ONE OF US."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, CARTER OPENED THE FINAL WEEK OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WITH A CALL FOR AN END TO A U.S. FOREIGN POLICY OF "BLUSTERING AND BLUFFING" BY THREATENING TO SEND TROOPS INTO WORLD TROUBLE SPOTS.

SPEAKING IN CARBONDALE, ILL., CARTER DEFENDED HIS STATEMENTS THAT HE WOULD NOT SEND IN AMERICAN TROOPS IF THE SOVIET UNION INVADED YUGOSLAVIA. BUT HE WARNED THAT SUCH AN INVASION WOULD END FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

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PM-CONSUMERS 10-27

BY MICHAEL J. CONLON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ORGANIZED CONSUMER FORCES ARE UNDERTAKING A LAST-MINUTE LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN FOR JIMMY CARTER.

A GROUP CALLING ITSELF "CONSUMERS FOR CARTER-MONDALE" SAID IT HAS SENT OUT 2,000 LETTERS SIGNED BY BESS MYERSON, FORMER NEW YORK CONSUMER COMMISSIONER, ASKING FOR GRASS ROOTS SUPPORT FROM STATE AND LOCAL GROUPS AND A VARIETY OF CONSUMER ACTIVISTS.

THE LETTER URGES THE GROUPS TO ENDORSE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN THEIR LOCAL NEWSLETTER, IF THEY HAVE ONE; TO ISSUE A STATEMENT TO THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA BACKING CARTER AND MONDALE; TO ORGANIZE A TELEPHONE NETWORK ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR CARTER, AND TO PROVIDE BACKING FOR THE CANDIDATES AS THEY APPEAR IN VARIOUS AREAS.

"THE CHOICE IS CLEAR," THE GROUP SAID. "GERALD FORD AS PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD VETO THE CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY; JIMMY CARTER WILL NOT ONLY SIGN THE BILL, BUT ALSO PUT HIS ADMINISTRATION BEHIND THE LEGISLATION ON THE HILL.

"CARTER WOULD STRENGTHEN REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE PRODUCT SAFETY AND ENHANCE PRODUCT QUALITY WHILE ELIMINATING REGULATIONS WHICH IMPEDE COMPETITION IN THE MARKETPLACE."

THE LETTER LISTS AS OTHER SUPPORTERS OF THE MOVE ELINOR GUGGENHEIMER, CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER CHIEF FOR NEW YORK CITY; ESTHER K. SHAPIRO, WHO HOLDS A SIMILAR POST IN DETROIT; AND MINX AUERBACH, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, KY.; AND FORMER FCC COMMISSIONER NICHOLAS JOHNSON.

CAROL TUCKER FOREMAN, HEAD OF THE CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA AND CO-CHAIRPERSON OF THE GROUP, SAID THE COMMITTEE IS AN AD-HOC GROUP "PUT TOGETHER SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF URGING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR JIMMY CARTER. IT IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE CARTER MONDALE CAMPAIGN WHICH HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT -- THERE WAS NO COMMUNICATION WHATSOEVER."

SHE NOTED THAT UNDER THE NEW CAMPAIGN LAWS THE CARTER CAMP COULD NOT HAVE ORGANIZED PROFESSIONAL CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS OR OTHER GROUPS INTO CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

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PM-LABOR 10-27

BY SARA FRITZ

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A FEW OF THE NATION'S BEST KNOWN LABOR UNIONS ARE DISTRIBUTING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL BITTERLY ATTACKING PRESIDENT FORD -- LINKING HIM TO RICHARD NIXON, WATERGATE AND EVEN COAL MINE DEATHS.

AMONG THE UNIONS PUBLISHING THESE MATERIALS ARE THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, UNITED AUTOWORKERS, MACHINISTS AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

ALTHOUGH ALL THESE UNIONS HAVE ENDORSED JIMMY CARTER, THEIR MOST BITTER ANTI-FORD MATERIAL HAS BEEN KEPT DISTINCTLY SEPARATE FROM PRO-CARTER PROPAGANDA. BUT THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS THE OBVIOUS BENEFICIARY.

"IF THE CANDIDATE DID THIS IT WOULD BACKFIRE ON HIM," ONE UNION SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED. "BUT IF LABOR DOES IT, PEOPLE SORT OF LAUGH."

LABOR'S BITTEREST ANTI-FORD MATERIAL WAS PREPARED BY THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, WHICH PUBLISHED TWO ADVERTISEMENTS IN ITS UNION NEWSPAPER INDIRECTLY BLAMING THE PRESIDENT FOR THE DEATHS OF COAL MINERS.

THE MINE WORKERS' FIRST AD PICTURED SIX PALLBEARERS CARRYING A CASKET, AND THE TEXT CHARGED BOTH NIXON AND FORD WITH FAILING TO PROTECT HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE MINES. THE HEADLINE READS: "VOTE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT. BECAUSE IT DOES."

A SECOND, DOUBLE-PAGE AD IN THE MINE WORKERS NEWSPAPER SHOWS A BEDRIDDEN MINER, ORVILLE MCCOY, STARING BLANKLY AT A NIGHT TABLE COVERED WITH MEDICINE BOTTLES. THE TEXT EXPLAINS THAT MCCOY HAS BEEN DENIED FEDERAL BLACK LUNG BENEFITS.

"ORVILLE MCCOY CAN'T WAIT FOUR MORE YEARS," THE HEADLINE DECLARES.

A POSTER DISTRIBUTED AMONG SOME AFSCME MEMBERS PICTURES FORD ARM-IN-ARM WITH A GHOST-LIKE IMAGE OF NIXON. FORD WEARS A BUTTON SAYING "PARDON ME."

PRINTED IN BOLD BLACK LETTERS AT THE TOP OF THE POSTER IS A STATEMENT THAT FORD ALLEGEDLY MADE ON JULY 25, 1974, ONLY TWO WEEKS BEFORE NIXON WAS FORCED TO RESIGN: "I CAN SAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART -- THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. IS INNOCENT, AND HE IS RIGHT."

THE MACHINISTS' LATEST NEWSPAPER DEVOTES TWO ADJACENT PAGES TO PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS -- ONE FAVORING CARTER AND THE OTHER OPPOSING FORD. CARTER'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HIM SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY.

FORD, HOWEVER, IS PICTURED WITH NIXON, AND THE HEADLINE DECLARES HIM TO BE "NIXON'S FORD."

NOTING THAT UNEMPLOYMENT BEGAN TO RISE SHORTLY AFTER FORD WAS SWORN IN AS NIXON'S "HAND-PICKED" SUCCESSOR, THE UNITED AUTOWORKERS NEWSPAPER CARRIED A DRAWING OF THE PRESIDENT STANDING AT THE END OF AN UNEMPLOYMENT LINE.

THE AUTOWORKERS AD DECLARES: "UNEMPLOYMENT -- HELP GERALD FORD LEARN ABOUT IT FIRSTHAND IN NOVEMBER."

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PM-Mondale, 320

By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA AP - In his effort to get out the Democratic vote and ensure a unified party by election day, Sen. Walter F. Mondale is finding himself in some sharply opposite political worlds.

On Tuesday, for example, Mondale made separate campaign appearances with both Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo and one of the leaders of a recent unsuccessful attempt to recall the mayor.

Mondale arrived in the Pennsylvania city at mid-afternoon, in time to meet local Democrats at a fund-raising cocktail party and have his picture taken with Rizzo.

The fight over recalling the mayor has sharply divided the local Democratic party. Mondale, the party's vice presidential nominee, was asked repeatedly at a news conference if Rizzo's endorsement of Jimmy Carter for president would drive off liberal votes.

Mondale declined to acknowledge the existence of the split and, under repeated questioning, would say only, "Be of good cheer; we are together, we are unified."

From his meetings with Rizzo, Mondale traveled across town to a black Methodist church in a low-income neighborhood of West Philadelphia where an audience of about 500 black persons had gathered. One speaker was Charles Bowser, a black lawyer and one of the initial leaders of the movement to oust Rizzo.

Bowser picked up on the Democratic call for a big vote in the election next Tuesday, and used the theme to get in a lick at Rizzo.

"We know the dangers of apathy, Senator," Bowser said, turning to look directly at Mondale. "Sometimes we elect people we don't want."

Mondale smiled, and remained silent.

From the church, Mondale went back across town to a \$100-a-plate dinner for about 3,500 of the party faithful in the city's Civic Arena, where he was introduced by Rizzo.

Mondale urged the party workers under the mayor's control to work hard to get out the vote.

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PM-McCarthy-Moynihan, 440

By MARY FIESS

Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. AP - Reversing a lower court, a state appeals panel has ruled that the name of independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy should appear on the New York ballot next week.

That decision - and another by the same panel allowing U.S. Senate candidate Daniel P. Moynihan to appear on the Liberal party line in addition to the Democratic line - was to be reviewed today by the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

Since Moynihan is assured a place on the ballot as the Democratic party's nominee, the decision on whether he can also appear as a Liberal candidate is not considered crucial to the election.

The high court decision in the McCarthy case is significant, however, because Democratic officials fear his candidacy could cost Jimmy Carter the state's 41 electoral votes.

On Tuesday, the five-judge Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court split 4 to 1 in favor of McCarthy.

The panel said McCarthy's nominating petitions had "substantially complied" with election law. McCarthy's candidacy had been challenged by two state Democratic party committee members.

Justice P.J. Koreman said in dissent that he believed the challengers proved there were "numerous irregularities" on McCarthy's petitions, including invalid signatures.

Koreman concurred with the ruling by State Supreme Court Justice John Pennock last week that 11,000 of 28,000 signatures were invalid. McCarthy's petitions also were not bound together, were not arranged according to congressional districts or counties and did not identify the signers by election district or Assembly district as required by the law, Koreman said.

An independent candidate needs to collect 20,000 signatures, at least 100 in each of 20 different congressional districts.

In the Moynihan case, the judges unanimously overturned a lower court decision ruling him off the Liberal party ticket. The judges said there was "insufficient evidence" to support a finding that there was "a scheme of fraud or purpose to circumvent the policy of the election law."

The suit against Moynihan's Liberal line was brought by the Conservative party, which supports incumbent Sen. James Buckley, who is also the nominee of the Republican party.

Moynihan was given the Liberal nomination after the Democratic primary, replacing the party's original candidate, New York City Councilman Henry Stern.

The suited contended that the Liberals never seriously intended to run Stern, and that he was nominated only as a "stand-in" to keep the party's line available for whoever won the Democratic primary - a procedure the Conservative party contends was illegal.

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AM-Justice-Ford, 200

WASHINGTON AP - The Justice Department did not place a former White House aide under oath before it questioned him about an allegation that President Richard M. Nixon once ordered him to talk with then-House Republican Leader Gerald Ford about blocking a Watergate probe, NBC News reported Tuesday night.

NBC Correspondent Carl Stern said Richard Cook, now a Washington lobbyist for Lockheed Aircraft Corp., was not sworn in before being quizzed by investigators checking statements by Nixon's onetime White House counsel, John W. Dean.

Justice Department spokesman Robert Havel said Cook was interviewed, but "I'm not going to interpret under what rules." Cook could not be reached for comment.

Atty. Gen. Edward Levi decided Oct. 20 against conducting a new investigation that Ford lied at his vice presidential confirmation hearings when he said no one on Nixon's White House staff about blocking a 1972 investigation by the House Banking Committee of the Watergate break-in.

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

Havel said the Justice Department stood by Levi's statement.

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(AIRLINES)

NEW YORK (UPI) -- TWO DOMESTIC AIRLINES TUESDAY REPORTED SHARPLY IMPROVED THIRD QUARTER RESULTS WHILE PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, AN INTERNATIONAL CARRIER, SAID IT HAD A SLIGHT DECLINE IN NET INCOME. PAN AM CRITICIZED THE LACK OF FARE INCREASES FOR AIRLINES OPERATING OVERSEAS.

EASTERN AIRLINES SAID IT HAD RECORD THIRD QUARTER PROFIT OF \$10.8 MILLION, OR 56 CENTS A SHARE, ON REVENUES OF \$447.84 MILLION COMPARED WITH A LOSS OF \$19.3 MILLION A YEAR EARLIER ON REVENUES OF \$388.22 MILLION.

EASTERN HAD A LOSS IN SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER, OF \$7.4 MILLION ON REVENUES OF \$129.1 MILLION COMPARED WITH A \$16.6 MILLION LOSS A YEAR EARLIER ON REVENUES OF \$115.7 MILLION. SEPTEMBER TRADITIONALLY IS AN UNPROFITABLE MONTH, THE AIRLINE SAID.

EASTERN SAID COST CONTROLS AND INCREASED TRAFFIC CONTRIBUTED TO THE TURNABOUT IN THE NINE-MONTH RESULTS. IN ADDITION, A WAGE FREEZE AGREED TO BY EASTERN'S EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTED 30 PER CENT OF THE RECORD PROFIT.

NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES REPORTED A 71 PER CENT INCREASE IN THIRD-QUARTER EARNINGS TO 99 CENTS A SHARE FROM 58 CENTS A SHARE IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

FOR THE THIRD QUARTER, THE AIRLINE EARNED \$21.4 MILLION ON OPERATING REVENUES OF \$267.1 MILLION, UP FROM \$12.5 MILLION ON OPERATING REVENUES OF \$207.3 MILLION.

PAN AM SAID ITS NET INCOME DECLINED BY \$1.8 MILLION IN THE THIRD QUARTER ALTHOUGH ITS PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS WAS \$10.8 MILLION GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER.

OPERATING PROFIT WAS \$60.8 MILLION COMPARED WITH \$50 MILLION IN THE YEAR-EARLIER PERIOD. NET INCOME, HOWEVER, WAS \$42.8 MILLION, OR \$1.01 A SHARE, COMPARED WITH \$44.6 MILLION, OR \$1.06 A SHARE.

OPERATING REVENUES WERE UP 6.3 PER CENT IN THE QUARTER WHICH WERE PARTIALLY OFFSET BY A 4.5 PER CENT RISE IN OPERATING EXPENSES.

PAN AM CHAIRMAN WILLIAM SEAWELL CALLED THE THIRD QUARTER YIELDS INADEQUATE. A COMPANY STATEMENT SAID SEAWELL "DEPLORED THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S CONTINUED FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR FARE AND RATE INCREASES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS, AS THEY HAVE DONE FOR THE DOMESTIC AIRLINES, TO COMPENSATE, AT LEAST IN SOME MEASURE, FOR THESE RISING PRICES."

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WASHINGTON AP - President Ford has approved a Civil Aeronautics Board order that will eliminate several seasonally lower international air fares this winter but deny the airlines the increased fares they wanted.

The order, approved Tuesday, means that passengers flying on regular economy or first class flights between the United States and Europe this winter will pay the same off-season rates as last year, instead of rates from 3.4-20 per cent higher as requested by the airlines.

But they won't get as big a break on some of the discounted tickets, such as the group inclusive tour rate and the 14-21 day excursion fares.

The board recommended the order to the President last week because airlines flying the transatlantic routes were unable to agree on common fares they should charge this winter.

Most suggested that the mid-season fares now in effect - which are higher than the fares normally charged during the slow winter months - be retained during the winter.

The ruling means that the discount fares such as the 14- to 21-day excursion, the advance purchase and the group inclusive fares will remain at the same level as they now are for flights from most cities, instead of dropping to the traditionally lower winter levels.

Economy coach fares, however, will drop to the same level as last winter. The 22- to 45-day excursion fare also will drop, but only about half as much as it would have under normal circumstances.

Discount fares between Miami and London are an exception. The board ruled that airlines flying that route could charge 7.5 per cent more for those fares than they did last winter. That means fares on that route will be lower than those now charged but not as much as last year.

The board order means a passenger on an economy ticket from New York to London and back will pay \$584 this winter instead of the \$604 to \$626 proposed by the airlines. The 22- to 45-day fare in that market will increase from the current \$363 to around \$400 instead of to the \$432 figure proposed by the airlines.

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By SERGE SCHEMANN

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. AP - The General Assembly voted 134-0 Tuesday for a resolution condemning the "sham independence" of Transkei and bidding all nations to shun diplomatic and economic links with South Africa's black offspring. The United States was alone in abstaining.

The United States said it was against South Africa's apartheid and tribal homelands policies, and would not recognize Transkei, but abstained because of certain provisions and "very loose language" in the resolution.

Not present for the vote were Bolivia, Honduras, Paraguay, Uruguay, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Lebanon, the Seychelles and Surinam.

South Africa's credentials were rejected by the 1974 General Assembly and it has not returned since.

The resolution was passed at the beginning of the annual assembly debate on apartheid, the South African policy of racial separation.

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By ELIAS ANTAR

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CAIRO AP - Arab leaders ended a two-day summit meeting Tuesday night, unable to agree on the composition and financing of a 30,000-member peacekeeping force for Lebanon.

The dispute centers around Syria's demand that the 21,000 Syrian soldiers already in Lebanon become part of the Arab peace force.

An announcement at the conclusion of the final summit session said Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad was instructed to continue contacts among members on the makeup of the force.

Riad also is to confer with league members on providing the estimated \$90 million needed for the first six months of operations.

The Iraqi news agency, in a dispatch from Cairo, said four oil-rich Arab states - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates - had agreed to cover 65 per cent of the costs.

Iraq, South Yemen, Algeria and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) refused to go along with an understanding reached at a minisummit in Saudi Arabia last week that the Syrians in Lebanon be incorporated in the peace force.

Summit conference sources said Syria, Egypt and Lebanon were resisting any change that would reduce the Syrian forces.

The Syrians have backed Lebanon's right-wing Christians against the alliance of Palestinians and left-wing Lebanese Moslems. But reports from Beirut said Christian militiamen and Syrians clashed Tuesday at Roum, in southern Lebanon, where the Christians have been ignoring a cease-fire in a campaign to drive the Palestinians out of the area.

The cease-fire was decreed at the Arab's minisummit meeting six days ago. It has been observed in most zones, bringing a relative calm to Lebanon after 18 months of war, but any delay in sending the Arab League force imperils the over-all peace plan.

Lt. Gen. Mohamed Aly Fahmy, Egyptian chief of staff, said the summit leaders sent orders to the 2,200 Arab peacekeeping troops now in Lebanon to maintain the cease-fire until reinforcements arrive.

According to Saudi reports, the force will be increased to 7,000 by the end of this week with soldiers from other Arab countries, including Sudan.

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(GRAIN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES TUESDAY FORMALLY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO FINANCE THE SALE OF ABOUT 1 MILLION METRIC TONS OF WHEAT AND ABOUT 4,000 METRIC TONS OF TOBACCO TO EGYPT UNDER THE LONG-TERM, EASY CREDIT PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM.

OFFICIALS HERE ESTIMATED THE VALUE OF THE WHEAT -- WHICH MAY BE SHIPPED EITHER AS GRAIN OR FLOUR -- AT \$121.3 MILLION. THE TOBACCO WAS VALUED AT \$15.9 MILLION.

SPOKESMEN SAID EGYPT WOULD GET THE GRAIN DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGAN OCT. 1 AND WOULD PAY FOR IT IN DOLLARS UNDER A SYSTEM WHICH NORMALLY ALLOWS 20 YEARS FOR REPAYMENT.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION IS PREDICTING A NEAR-RECORD 1977 GRAIN CROP, AND ONE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EXPERT SAID TUESDAY THAT MEANT RUSSIAN PURCHASES OF AMERICAN GRAIN MIGHT BE LOWER THAN CURRENTLY PREDICTED LEVELS.

SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY LEONID BREZHNEV SAID MONDAY THAT RUSSIAN FARMERS ALREADY HAD HARVESTED 216 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN AND THE FINAL HARVEST MAY "APPROACH OR EVEN EXCEED" THE 1973 RECORD OF 222 MILLION TONS.

ASSISTANT AGRICULTURE SECRETARY RICHARD BELL PROMPTLY SAID HE SAW NO REASON TO REVISE EARLIER FORECASTS THAT THE RUSSIANS, WHO ORDERED 6.7 MILLION TONS FROM THE 1976 U.S. HARVEST, WOULD WIND UP BUYING 8 MILLION TONS. BELL DIDN'T THINK THE 1976 SOVIET GRAIN HARVEST COULD GO MUCH BEYOND THE 215 MILLION TONS THAT HE PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED AND THE 216 MILLION TONS WHICH BREZHNEV SAID WERE ALREADY IN HAND.

FLETCHER POPE, A SOVIET AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW TUESDAY THAT WHILE CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY REMAINS ABOUT THE REST OF THE RUSSIAN CORN HARVEST, "I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY WERE (LATER) ABLE TO ANNOUNCE A RECORD OR NEAR-RECORD CROP."

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(SCHLESINGER)

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JAMES SCHLESINGER SAID TUESDAY AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN "FLACCID" AND THAT ACCEPTING SOVIET GROUND RULES FOR DETENTE WAS DANGEROUS IN THE SHORT RUN AND UNACCEPTABLE IN THE LONG RUN.

THE FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY, ADDRESSING A FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO CHINA, ALSO SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THE NEW CHINESE LEADERSHIP TO CHANGE PEKING'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

"AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION IN THE RECENT PAST HAS BEEN FLACCID," SCHLESINGER SAID. "WE HAVE BEEN VISIBLY GOING THROUGH A RATHER BAD PATCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

"THIS RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FIRMFNESS OF U.S. POLICY OVERSEAS... WE ARE NOW OVER THAT AND WE ARE ENGAGED IN A POST-VIETNAM REFORMULATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY."

SCHLESINGER SAID THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ADOPTING A POLICY OF DETENTE MEANT DROPPING THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AROUND THE WORLD.

"WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THEY DO NOT AND WILL NOT ACCEPT THE STATUS QUO," HE SAID. "WE CANNOT ACCEPT THESE GROUND RULES IN THE LONG RUN, AND ACCEPTING THEM IN THE SHORT RUN IS DANGEROUS."

BUT SCHLESINGER CRITICIZED THOSE WHO FELT DETENTE HAD FAILED.

"OUR ILLUSIONS ABOUT DETENTE COME NOT FROM ANYTHING THE SOVIET UNION HAS SAID BUT FROM OUR OWN FALSE HOPES," HE SAID.

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BY CHARLES P. WALLACE

MOSCOW (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE OUTPRODUCING THE UNITED STATES BY 9 PER CENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS, THE NATION'S PLANNING CHIEF TOLD THE SOVIET RUBBER-STAMP PARLIAMENT TODAY.

VICE PREMIER NIKOLAI A. BAIBAKOV, PRESENTING AN ECONOMIC BLUEPRINT FOR THE 1976-80 PERIOD AND 1977 PRODUCTION TARGETS, SAID THE SOVIETS WILL EQUAL AMERICANS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND THEIR NATIONAL INCOME WILL BE ONLY 15 PER CENT LOWER BY 1980.

HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION'S 1975 OVERALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS 80 PER CENT OF THE U.S. FIGURE BUT BY 1980 WOULD REACH 109 PER CENT.

FINANCE MINISTER VASSILY GARBUZOV ALSO ANNOUNCED A SLIGHTLY REDUCED DEFENSE BUDGET FOR 1977 OF \$22.3 BILLION, COMPARED WITH \$22.6 BILLION IN BOTH 1975 AND 1976.

BAIBAKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE, SAID THE SOVIETS WOULD ATTEMPT TO STEP UP INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY 5.6 PER CENT IN 1977, PUTTING INCREASED EMPHASIS ON CONSUMER GOODS SUCH AS CLOTHING AND TV SETS.

THE 1,517-MEMBER PARLIAMENT, CALLED THE SUPREME SOVIET, OPENED ITS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR TODAY TO GIVE ROUTINE APPROVAL TO THE ECONOMIC PLAN, WHICH WAS WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE AT GOVERNMENT AND PARTY MEETINGS.

PRIME MINISTER ALEXEI N. KOSYGIN, WHO DELIVERED THE PREVIOUS ECONOMIC REPORT TO THE SUPREME SOVIET IN 1971, WAS PRESENT AT TODAY'S SESSION BUT DID NOT TAKE THE PODIUM.

WESTERN EXPERTS SAID THEY WERE NOT SURPRISED. KOSYGIN, 72, REPORTEDLY SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK OR A STROKE IN THE SUMMER AND IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE WORKING A FULL DAY.

THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT KOSYGIN'S RETIREMENT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY MEETING EARLIER THIS WEEK OF THE PARTY'S RULING CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

BUT AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SPOKE ONLY OF THE ELEVATION OF THREE MEN TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE 290-MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND A FOURTH TO AN UNSPECIFIED POSITION ON THE PARTY SECRETARIAT. THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE CHANGE AMONG THE NATION'S AGING SENIOR LEADERS.

SOVIET LEADER LEONID I. BREZHNEV ANNOUNCED AT A THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY THE 1976 HARVEST WAS 216 MILLION TONS TO DATE -- THE SECOND BEST IN HISTORY -- AND COULD EVENTUALLY RIVAL THE RECORD 222 MILLION TONS OF 1973.

IT WAS A DRAMATIC REVERSAL FROM LAST YEAR'S DISASTROUS HARVEST. INCLUDES PREVIOUS

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By JAMES GERSTENZANG
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NEW YORK AP - Jimmy Carter and his wife rode an open-top limousine past jubilant lunchtime crowds along a 15-block parade down Fifth Avenue today and told a jammed garment district rally that New York is "not about to drop dead."

As confetti swirled in the long canyon between skyscrapers, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter smiled and waved at the 10,000 persons which the Secret Service estimated lined the route.

With crowds running beside their limousine shouting encouragement, the Carter entourage took as long to cover the 15 blocks as they had to motor unheralded 10 miles from LaGuardia Airport to Manhattan with the sideroads blocked off.

From a flag-draped platform at 7th Avenue and 36th Street with his wife and Democratic mayor Abraham Beame at his side, the Democratic presidential candidate addressed a crowd estimated at 50,000 which filled the intersection and surrounding streets.

"This is an absolutely unbelievable outpouring of confidence in New York City, confidence in New York State, confidence in the country and confidence in one another," Carter said.

"The strength of our country lies in us," Carter shouted. "If we are unified, we can do anything in our country."

One man who ran alongside Carter's car shouted as he ran: "Let's hear a cheer. Vote for Jimmy. He never told New York to drop dead."

The man, and Carter later, were referring to a New York Daily News headline last autumn when President Ford initially turned down a plan to help New York City out of its financial problems. The headline said: "Ford To City: 'Drop Dead'."

Ford eventually signed a bill to provide the city with three year's of short-term loans.

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NEW YORK: short-term loans.

Carter spoke for only a few minutes.

"In spite of what the President said, you're not about to drop dead," he said. "We have a nation built on strength. Our economic system is strong. Our people are strong."

"We should have a work state, a work nation, not a welfare nation," he said. "If I'm elected, I'll put our people to work."

In the confusion as Carter left the rally, his press secretary, Jody Powell, was unable to get into any of the cars driving about four blocks to a hotel for a meeting with union leaders and instead Powell jumped on a press car and rode on its roof.

A day before in Illinois, Carter claimed not to be overconfident but indicated he is already planning his first weeks as president-elect, announcing that he will meet with bipartisan congressional leaders to plan a future foreign policy.

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By DAVE RILEY

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Jimmy Carter and President Ford both headed from the Midwest to the Northeast today amid a continuing exchange over Ford's ties to the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon.

For the second day in a row, Ford tried today to establish his distance from the Nixon administration, saying he had banished a "dictatorial attitude" from the White House.

Expanding on remarks he made Tuesday night in a statewide campaign telecast in Illinois, Ford told reporters in Atlantic City, N.J., today that he has "significantly reduced the power and authority of the White House staff" and given greater responsibility to Cabinet departments and agencies since he succeeded Nixon in August 1974.

Carter had told Illinois crowds that Ford had kept too many Nixon officials in the government and did not bring new people into office "to change things that were wrong" with the Nixon administration.

Early this morning both men set out for the East from Chicago's O'Hare Airport minutes apart. Carter's jet, headed for New York City, passed Air Force One, with Ford aboard, somewhere over Cleveland at 10:45 a.m. EDT.

Ford was to go from Atlantic City to Philadelphia for a series of appearances. Carter campaigned in New York City before traveling to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carter's running mate, Walter F. Mondale, was in Camden, N.J., telling a Democratic rally at a Polish-American citizens' club that the state was suffering from 11 per cent unemployment, the highest in the nation, as a result of Ford administration economic policies.

Ford's running mate, Bob Dole, was in Fort Wayne, Ind., defending the President's economic record. Dole told a Republican breakfast, "It is true that we have unemployment. One reason is that more teen-agers and women are entering the labor market than ever before." The number of teen-agers seeking work has increased over the years, partly because of the postwar baby boom. The Labor Department says women accounted for 39.9 per cent of the 95.2-million-person labor force in September, contrasted to 36.7 per cent of an 82.7-million-person labor force in 1970.

Democrats have argued that many women and teen-agers have been forced to seek work unwillingly as the number of families in poverty increased during the Ford administration.

Earlier the White House and Playboy magazine traded comments over whether Ford really rejected out of hand an interview with the publication.

Although the White House once expressed interest in setting up a Playboy interview for Ford, presidential aides say Ford never really intended to do so and that Playboy executives were just being given the run-around.

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BY STEVE GERSTEL

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PRESIDENT FORD, CLAIMING THE MOMENTUM IS SWINGING HIS WAY, PREDICTED WEDNESDAY HE WILL SCORE A "TRUMAN" UPSET NOV. 2. JIMMY CARTER CAMPAIGNED IN NEW YORK IN A FINAL EFFORT TO NAIL DOWN THE CATHOLIC AND LIBERAL VOTE IN THE NATION'S SECOND LARGEST STATE.

CARTER AND FORD FLEW FROM THE SNOWY MIDWEST TO THE EAST COAST IN THEIR NONSTOP CAMPAIGNS SIX DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

CARTER WADED INTO THE TRADITIONAL GARMENT CENTER RALLY IN THE HEART OF MIDTOWN NEW YORK AND PROMISED HE WOULD BE AN "ACTIVE AND COMMITTED PARTNER" IN HELPING FINANCIALLY PLAGUED CITIES.

HE ALSO ARRANGED TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE, LIBERAL AND LABOR LEADER DAVID DUBINSKY AND NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY PARTY LEADERS.

FORD, ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH HIS 11-DAY BARNSTORMING TOUR, ARRIVED IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. AND SAID "I THINK WE'VE GOT LOTS OF MOMENTUM" AND COMPARED HIS RACE TO HARRY TRUMAN'S UPSET OVER THOMAS DEWEY IN 1948.

"THIS IS THE KIND OF MOMENTUM ONE OF MY IDOLS, HARRY S. TRUMAN, A DEMOCRAT, HAD IN HIS CAMPAIGN," FORD SAID.

ASKED FOR EVIDENCE OF THE MOMENTUM, FORD POINTED TO THE "FANTASTIC" CROWDS THAT GREETED HIM IN CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE SINCE HE LAUNCHED THE FINAL STAGE OF HIS CAMPAIGN LAST SATURDAY.

ALTHOUGH HIS VOICE WAS HOARSE AND HE APPEARED TIRED AFTER A LONG DAY WHICH ENDED IN CHICAGO LAST NIGHT, CARTER WAS BACK ON THE STUMP IN NEW YORK IN THE JAMMED STREETS OF THE GARMENT CENTER.

MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME, WHO MET CARTER AT THE AIRPORT, SAID THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE HAD A "COMFORTABLE LEAD" FOR NEW YORK'S PRIZED 41 ELECTORAL VOTES. BEAME SAID IF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY IS ALLOWED ON THE BALLOT, CARTER'S "MARGIN MIGHT BE NARROWED A LITTLE."

AT THE RALLY, CARTER SAID, "MR. FORD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW YORK'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IS ONLY THE MOST VISIBLE ASPECT OF THE RECORD OF INDIFFERENCE TO THE FATE OF OUR CITIES.

"NEW YORK CITY MUST HELP ITSELF -- AND HAS -- BUT PROGRESS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT A CLOSE AND PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY, THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," CARTER SAID. "IF I AM ELECTED, OUR CITIES WILL HAVE AN ACTIVE AND COMMITTED PARTNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

ALTHOUGH JODY POWELL, CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE FEELING WITH COOKE WAS "MUTUALLY ARRANGED," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE SAID CARTER HAD ASKED FOR THE PRIVATE SESSION.

SINCE HIS NOMINATION, CARTER A FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST, HAS HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH THE CATHOLIC VOTE, CONSIDERED IMPORTANT IN NEW YORK. PART OF IT STEMS FROM CARTER'S REJECTION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BANNING ABORTIONS.

REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE WAS IN INDIANA AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE IN NEW JERSEY.

MONDALE RECEIVED ONE OF HIS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOMES OF THE CAMPAIGN FROM SEVERAL HUNDRED PACKED INTO THE POLISH-AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB IN CAMDEN, N.J., AN AREA WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT IS ESTIMATED AT 14 PER CENT. MONDALE SAID THE DEMOCRATS WOULD PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

"I'VE BEEN CAMPAIGNING 18 HOURS A DAY NOW FOR TWO MONTHS AND WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING I WAS SO TIRED I SAID I JUST CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE," MONDALE TOLD THE CROWD. "BUT IN JUST 15 MINUTES YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL SO GOOD, I'M READY TO GO FULL OUT FOR THE REST OF THE CAMPAIGN."

IN FORT WAYNE, IND., SHIFTING FROM FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES WHICH HAD HIM BACKTRACKING MOST OF TUESDAY, DOLE TURNED TO DEFENDING FORD DOMESTIC AND FISCAL POLICIES.

DOLE CONCEDED, AT A BREAKFAST MEETING FOR REPUBLICANS, THAT NATIONWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS HIGH BUT ADDED "ONE OF THE REASONS IS THAT MORE TEENAGERS AND WOMEN ARE ENTERING THE LABOR MARKET THAN EVER BEFORE.

"THAT IS NOT AN EXCUSE," DOLE ADDED. "THAT IS A FACT."

MCCARTHY CONTINUED HIS LONE-WOLF CAMPAIGN THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA AFTER CASTING AN ABSENTEE VOTE IN HIS HOME STATE OF MINNESOTA -- FOR HIMSELF. HE CALLED THE ELECTION "UNCONSTITUTIONAL" BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET ON THE BALLOT IN EIGHT STATES.

"OUR BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE BALLOT (IN THOSE EIGHT STATES) WILL DETERMINE WHICH WAY THE ELECTION GOES," MCCARTHY SAID.

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SUBS FOR ATLANTIC CITY DATELINE
BY DONALD LAMBRO

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, CAMPAIGNING IN NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA, TWO OF NINE STATES HE CONSIDERS CRUCIAL TO DEFEATING JIMMY CARTER, SAID WEDNESDAY HE THINKS HE HAS "THE MOMENTUM" TO WIN.

DESCRIBED AS "ELATED" WITH THE BIG TURNOUT TUESDAY NIGHT AT A SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTER OUTSIDE CHICAGO, FORD FLEW TO ATLANTIC CITY FOR A RALLY ON THE CITY'S FAMOUS BOARDWALK.

THE PRESIDENT LATER ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION BEFORE FLYING ON TO PHILADELPHIA FOR A RALLY AT NEARBY VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHER STATEWIDE TELEVISION BROADCAST.

ON ARRIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA, REPORTERS ASKED IF HE WAS GOING TO EASE UP IN PENNSYLVANIA BECAUSE LOCAL POLLS SHOW HIM EDGING CARTER. FORD SAID, "NO, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT."

FORD TOLD A GROUP OF ILLINOIS STATE GOP LEADERS TUESDAY NIGHT HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF IN "A DEAD HEAT" WITH CARTER. BUT ON ARRIVAL AT ATLANTIC CITY, HE SAID HE THOUGHT HE HAD "THE MOMENTUM" FOR VICTORY NEXT TUESDAY.

"IT KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE MOMENTUM HARRY TRUMAN CREATED IN THE FINAL DAYS OF HIS CAMPAIGN," HE SAID.

FORD WAS GREETED BY ABOUT 1,500 PERSONS AT THE BOARDWALK, AND RECEIVED A KISS FROM MISS AMERICA, DORTHEY BENHAM.

"JERRY LOVES JERSEY," THE PRESIDENT SHOUTED, "AND I MEAN IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART."

"THERE ARE NINE STATES WHERE WE ARE A POINT OR TWO AHEAD OF CARTER OR A POINT OR TWO BEHIND," FORD SAID. "THEY ARE THE KEY TO VICTORY."

HE LISTED THEM, IN ADDITION TO NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA, AS NEW YORK, OHIO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA.

THE PRESIDENT REITERATED THAT IN CONTRAST TO THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE, HIS ADMINISTRATION "IS NOT AN IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY. WE DON'T USE DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY. WE'VE REDUCED THE SIZE OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF."

"WE BELIEVE THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY IS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH MY PERSONAL IDEAS," FORD SAID.

THE WEATHER WAS SUNNY BUT CHILLY. THE CROWD SURGED AGAINST POLICE LINES TO SHAKE HIS HAND. AT ONE POINT, THE CRUSH PUSHED ABOUT A HALF DOZEN PERSONS OVER THE ROPED AREA AND THEY DROPPED TO THE BOARDWALK TWO FEET BEHIND THE PRESIDENT.

A TEENAGE BOY WAS TAKEN AWAY BY POLICE.

THE PRESIDENT THEN WENT INSIDE A HALL NEARBY AND ADDRESSED THE SCHOOL BOARD GROUP, PLEDGING TO FREE FEDERAL SCHOOL AID "FROM WASHINGTON RED TAPE."

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BY LEWIS LORD

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PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY HE HAS BUILT UP MOMENTUM -- MUCH LIKE HARRY TRUMAN'S 1948 CAMPAIGN -- AND EXPECTED TO WIN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

JIMMY CARTER DEVOTED HIS TIME TODAY TO SOLIDIFYING HIS SLIM LEAD OVER FORD IN NEW YORK BY MEETING WITH STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AND CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE. HE CRITICIZED FORD AT A DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN NEW YORK'S GARMENT DISTRICT FOR INDIFFERENCE TOWARD THE NATION'S URBAN AREAS.

FORD ARRIVED IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., FROM CHICAGO AND TOLD REPORTERS: "I THINK WE'VE GOT LOTS OF MOMENTUM. THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF MOMENTUM AS ONE OF MY IDOLS, HARRY S. TRUMAN, A DEMOCRAT, HAD IN HIS CAMPAIGN" IN 1948 IN UPSETTING REPUBLICAN THOMAS E. DEWEY.

"WE ARE GOING TO SURPRISE SOME PEOPLE," HE PREDICTED.

CARTER, WHO ALSO SPENT TUESDAY NIGHT IN CHICAGO, SAID IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR THE GARMENT RALLY THAT ELECTION DAY "OFFERS US A CHANCE TO AFFIRM THE PRINCIPLE THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OUR LARGE CITIES ARE AMERICANS AND THAT NO AMERICAN, HOWEVER HUMBLE HIS POSITION, SHOULD EVER BE BENEATH THE CONCERN OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"MR. FORD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW YORK'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IS ONLY THE MOST VISIBLE ASPECT OF THE RECORD OF INDIFFERENCE TO THE FATE OF OUR CITIES," CARTER SAID.

CARTER'S RUNNING MATE, WALTER MONDALE, MOVED CAMPAIGN INTO ONE OF THE NATION'S HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS -- CAMDEN, N.J. -- AND RECEIVED ONE OF HIS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC GREETINGS.

MONDALE APPEARED AT THE POLISH-AMERICANS CITIZENS CLUB, WHERE SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE PACKED AN AUDITORIUM AND THE OVERFLOW CROWD OF HUNDREDS MORE LINED THE STREETS MORE THAN A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE BUILDING.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR SPOKE ON AN ISSUE DEAR TO THE AUDIENCE -- JOBLESSNESS IN NEW JERSEY. THE STATE'S OVERALL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 11 PER CENT AND, IN CAMDEN, IT IS ESTIMATED AT 14 PER CENT.

MONDALE TOLD THE CROWD THAT THE CARTER-MONDALE TEAM WOULD PUT THEM BACK TO WORK.

MONDALE'S REPUBLICAN COUNTERPART, ROBERT DOLE, WAS IN FORT WAYNE, IND., AND DEFENDED PRESIDENT FORD'S DOMESTIC FISCAL POLICY.

THE KANSAS SENATOR CONCEDED AT A BREAKFAST MEETING FOR REPUBLICANS THAT NATIONWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT IS HIGH. BUT, HE SAID, "ONE REASON IS THAT MORE TEEN-AGERS AND WOMEN ARE ENTERING THE LABOR MARKET THAN EVER BEFORE."

INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY SAID IN PITTSBURGH NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST UNCONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THIS CENTURY," MCCARTHY SAID. "IN ABOUT EIGHT STATES, WE ESTIMATE THE ELECTION PROCESS WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"OUR BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE BALLOT (IN THOSE EIGHT STATES) WILL DETERMINE WHICH WAY THE ELECTION GOES," SAID MCCARTHY, WHO IS ON THE BALLOT IN MORE THAN 30 OTHER STATES.

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By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The Ford administration said today that government spending so far this year has fallen \$11.4 billion below what was budgeted.

Many economists both in and out of the government say the shortfall in spending may have been a major cause of the slowdown in economic growth in the past six months. The shortfall in spending in the last three months alone has been \$7.6 billion.

When the government spends less than is budgeted, it buys less than planned, which can result in a slowdown in production and loss of profits and jobs in the private economy.

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Administration budget experts have been at a loss to fully explain the reasons for the federal spending slowdown, even though it has been known for several months that a slowdown was taking place.

A joint statement by Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and Budget Director James T. Lynn said the slowdown occurred throughout the government, with the largest share - \$3.6 billion - occurring in the Defense Department.

They said total spending during the July through September period, known as the transition quarter, was \$94.5 billion, down from \$102.1 billion estimated in July. There was a deficit during the period of \$12.7 billion, since receipts totaled \$81.8 billion.

Although Lynn has said previously that the reduced pace of federal spending has no connection in economic growth, some other leading economists, including several in the Ford administration, say it must have been a major factor.

The spending slowdown has occurred simultaneously with a setback to economic growth, which was at a disappointing rate of only 4 per cent in the last quarter.

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George L. Perry, a prominent economist at the Brookings Institution here, said in a recent interview that the spending shortfall could have accounted for the bulk of the economic slowdown. A leading administration economist, who did not want to be identified, said the reduced spending activity "must have had a dampening influence on the economy."

The administration previously reported that budget spending for the fiscal year ending last June 30 totaled \$365.6 billion, which was \$7.9 billion below its January spending projection.

At the time of that report, it estimated that \$4 billion of that amount probably would be spent in the July through September period and raised its estimate for spending to \$102.1 billion for the July through September period.

But the Simon-Lynn statement today said, "the assumed shift in spending in the transition quarter from fiscal year 1976 did not occur."

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WASHN: not occur."

The July through September period is called a transition quarter since it falls between the end of the previous fiscal year and the beginning of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1.

Simon and Lynn said it is unclear whether the reduced pace of spending in the past nine months will continue in the current year. But, they said, "It is likely that the effect on total outlays will not be significant."

In addition the slowdown in defense spending, other programs and departments for which spending was less than anticipated included: Treasury Department, down \$2.5 billion; the Department of Housing and Urban Development, down \$530 million; the Veterans Administration, down \$400 million; and the Department of Transportation, down \$360 million.

Partially offsetting some of the reduced outlays was an increase in spending by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare by \$669 million.

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LONDON AP - The British pound slumped in late trading today to a new record closing price of \$1.5720, one-tenth of a cent under the previous record set Monday.

The drop came after the pound had held steady through much of the day around \$1.5975, about a cent above Tuesday's closing. Shortly before the end of trading, however, it dropped 2½ cents as the Labor government came under increased pressure to scrap its anti-inflation policies.

Earlier, the pound rose against a background of speculation about rising interest rates.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD H. LEVI DECIDED NOT TO INVESTIGATE PRESIDENT FORD'S POSSIBLE ROLE IN BLOCKING THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO WATERGATE WITHOUT QUESTIONING TWO KEY WITNESSES AND WITHOUT PLACING A THIRD UNDER OATH, NBC NEWS REPORTED TODAY.

THE NETWORK'S LEGAL CORRESPONDENT, CARL STERN, ALSO SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT VIOLATED ITS OWN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION GUIDELINES BY REJECTING A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING LEVI'S STATEMENT THAT THE DECISION WAS BASED ON A "CAREFUL STUDY" OF THE EVIDENCE.

LEVI LAST WEDNESDAY TURNED DOWN A REQUEST BY TWO HOUSE MEMBERS FOR A REVIEW OF UNPUBLISHED WATERGATE TAPES IN LIGHT OF STATEMENTS BY FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN THAT NIXON AIDES MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS WITH FORD ABOUT BLOCKING THE PROPOSED 1972 INQUIRY.

FORD SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE STOOD BY HIS TESTIMONY AT HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WHEN HE SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CONTACTS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT THE MATTER. DEAN THEN REPEATED HIS CHARGES IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW.

STERN SAID NBC NEWS SUBSEQUENTLY "LEARNED THAT TWO OF THE THREE MOST AVAILABLE WITNESSES (IN THE CASE) WERE NEVER QUESTIONED AT ALL. AND A STATEMENT OF A THIRD MAN WAS TAKEN INFORMALLY WITHOUT PLACING HIM UNDER OATH."

HE IDENTIFIED THEM AS DEAN HIMSELF AND WILLIAM TIMMONS AND RICHARD COOK, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICE IN THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE.

STERN SAID LEVI'S DECISION NOT TO INVESTIGATE "RESTED HEAVILY ON DENIALS BY TIMMONS AND COOK, BOTH OF WHOM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD QUESTIONED. BUT IT NOW TURNS OUT TIMMONS WAS NEVER INTERVIEWED AT ALL. THE DEPARTMENT RELIED ONLY ON A THREE-YEAR-OLD AFFIDAVIT BY TIMMONS THAT HE HADN'T TALKED TO FORD ON THE MATTER -- A SUBJECT THAT IS NOT IN DISPUTE.

"COOK WAS QUESTIONED BUT NOT UNDER OATH. AND THE DEPARTMENT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO TALK TO DEAN, WHO MADE THE CHARGE -- NOR DID IT ASK TO SEE SUPPORTING RECORDS HE SAYS HE HAS."

THE NBC CORRESPONDENT SAID LEVI WAS ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER AND SAID HE CONSIDERED SUCH STEPS UNNECESSARY. HE SAID THE NETWORK THEN INVOKED THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IN AN EFFORT TO GET "WHATEVER DOCUMENTS SUPPORTED LEVI'S DECISION."

STERN SAID THE REQUEST WAS DENIED BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL HAROLD TYLER WHO SAID, "IT IS MY VIEW THAT THESE MATERIALS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO YOU AS A MATTER OF MY DISCRETION."

"TYLER DECLINED TO PIN THE REJECTION ON A PARTICULAR SECTION OF LAW, IN VIOLATION OF HIS DEPARTMENT'S OWN REGULATIONS," STERN SAID. HE QUOTED TYLER AS SAYING "THE SUBJECT MATTER IS VOLATILE. IT'S STILL BEING BROODED ABOUT" AND THAT ANYONE WHO WAS DISSATISFIED COULD APPEAL HIS DECISION TO LEVI.

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AM-CHINA SKED 10-27
BY CHARLES R. SMITH
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HONG KONG (UPI) -- CHINA ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION WEDNESDAY OF TRYING TO PROVOKE ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO FOIL U.S. DIPLOMACY AND CONTROL BLACK AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

THE SOVIETS CAME UNDER ATTACK IN A COMMENTARY BY THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY AND A SPEECH DELIVERED BY FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA. BOTH RELATED TO SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA.

THE COMMENTARY SAID THE KREMLIN HAD OPPOSED "WARS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION" FOR YEARS BUT "HAS SUDDENLY CHANGED ITS USUAL THEME AND BEGUN TO LECTURE STRIDENTLY (TO) THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES (ON) THE NEED TO WAGE A 'WAR OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.'"

THIS IS DESIGNED "TO FOIL THE U.S. 'SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY'," THE COMMENTARY SAID. "FOR THIS PURPOSE, IT OSTENTATIOUSLY PUT FORWARD A COUNTER-MEASURE OF 'SOLUTION BY ARMED STRUGGLE.' ITS PURPOSE IS BY NO MEANS TO GIVE REAL SUPPORT TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PEOPLE BUT TO HAVE A HAND IN AND CONTROL THE LIBERATION ARMED FORCES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

IN A SPEECH THAT WAS TRANSMITTED BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY WEDNESDAY, CHIAO CRITICIZED BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION FOR THEIR "RIVALRY OVER AFRICA."

"ESPECIALLY VICIOUS IS THE BEHAVIOR OF THAT SUPERPOWER WHICH STYLES ITSELF THE 'NATURAL ALLY' OF THE THIRD WORLD," CHIAO SAID. "FLAUNTING THE BANNER OF SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IT IS TRYING IN EVERY WAY TO UNDERMINE THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

NCNA ALSO INDICATED THAT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON WRITERS AND ARTISTS BY CHIANG CHING, THE PURGED WIDOW OF THE LATE MAO TSE-TUNG WHO SERVED AS CHINA'S CULTURAL CZAR, WILL BE EASED. THE AGENCY SAID THE WAY HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR INTRODUCTION OF LONG-BANNED FOREIGN LITERATURE AND ARTISTIC WORKS.

A CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID CHIANG CHING AND OTHER RADICAL LEADERS WERE "EXPOSED" BY HUA KUO-FENG AFTER THEY FORGED A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING MAO'S POLITICAL TESTAMENT.

MADAME MAO AND HER RADICAL ASSOCIATES ALSO COMPLAINED TO MAO ABOUT THE LATE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI BEFORE HIS DEATH LAST JANUARY AND TRIED TO SET UP THEIR OWN "CABINET" IN EARLY 1975, SAID AN EDITORIAL IN THE TACHUNG DAILY, PUBLISHED IN TSINAN, CAPITAL OF SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

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LOS ANGELES AP - The Democratic chairmen of two congressional committees were quoted today as saying President Ford "misled the public," when he said he had been cleared by the committees of trying to limit an early Watergate investigation.

Answering newsmen's questions during the third presidential debate with Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter, the President said he had been given a "clean bill of health," by the two committees during the November 1973 confirmation hearings on his nomination to the vice presidency.

The Los Angeles Times quoted Rep. Peter W. Rodino Jr., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and Sen. Howard Cannon, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, as saying the President's answer was misleading because it "ignored" two pieces of additional information that became available after the hearings.

The Times, in its Wednesday morning editions, said Rodino and Cannon listed those pieces of additional information as:

-A White House tape of a Sept. 15, 1972 conversation in which President Richard M. Nixon ordered his subordinates to have Ford limit the investigation.

-Former Nixon aide John W. Dean's recent statements that Nixon White House staffer Dick Cook had talked with Ford about trying to limit an early Watergate investigation by the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Cook has denied ever discussing the matter with Ford. And another Nixon aide, John Ehrlichman, has said he knows nothing about any White House staffer ever contacting Ford, who was House minority leader at the time of that early committee probe.

NBC News reported Tuesday night that the Justice Department did not place Cook under oath when it questioned him about Dean's statement. In Washington, Justice Department spokesman Robert Havel said Cook was interviewed but "I'm not going to interpret under what rules."

Havel said the Justice Department is standing by Atty. Gen. Edward Levi's decision Oct. 20 against conducting a new investigation of whether Ford lied at his vice-presidential confirmation hearings when he said no one on Nixon's staff contacted him about blocking the Banking Committee's Watergate probe.

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WASHINGTON: Watergate probe.

The Times reported that Rodino had telephoned its Washington bureau to say that he was disturbed by Ford's comment and by the fact that Ford would not say he would try to make the White House tape recordings available to resolve any questions about the matter.

Cannon was quoted as saying that Ford's comment made him uneasy and that Ford should seek release of the tapes "to make it absolutely clear one way or another," whether he had acted in concert with the Nixon White House in trying to stifle the Watergate probe.

During the presidential debate, Ford was asked about making the Nixon White House tapes available for examination and he replied that it was for the "proper authorities who have control over the tapes to make that decision."

The Times quoted Cannon as saying: "I would have felt much better about the President if he had said, 'While I don't have jurisdiction, I will request that they be made public,' and I am sure they would be if he asked for them."

The newspaper said Cannon then added: "I have no doubt that at some time the tapes will come out; and if it turns out that Mr. Ford was involved at the direction of the White House, it would give us another Watergate cover-up."

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PM-PLAYBOY 10-27

CHICAGO (UPI) -- PLAYBOY PUBLISHER HUGH HEFNER SAID TUESDAY PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN ADS WERE EXPLOITING FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES THE MAGAZINE'S INTERVIEW WITH JIMMY CARTER.

THE PLAYBOY PUBLISHER SAID FORD ELECTIONS COMMITTEE ADS FEATURING THE COVER OF PLAYBOY ARE "AN IMPROPER AND REPREHENSIBLE ATTEMPT TO DAMAGE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE THROUGH GUILT BY ASSOCIATION, AS THOUGH GRANTING AN INTERVIEW TO PLAYBOY WERE EQUIVALENT TO POSING NAKED IN THE CENTER OF THE MAGAZINE."

HEFNER ALSO SAID FORD'S LEGAL COUNSEL, BENTON BECKER, CALLED HIM LAST WEEK REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF A "SOLID RUMOR" THAT PLAYBOY PAID CARTER FOR THE INTERVIEW.

"CARTER WASN'T PAID A PENNY," HEFNER SAID.

IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT, G. BARRY GOLSON, WHO EDITED THE CARTER INTERVIEW, TOOK ISSUE WITH FORD'S STATEMENT THAT HE HAD TURNED DOWN AN OFFER TO DO A PLAYBOY INTERVIEW.

GOLSON SAID PLAYBOY HAS HAD SEVERAL CONTACTS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT ARTICLES AND LAST YEAR SOUGHT A 20-MINUTE SESSION WITH THE PRESIDENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PROFILE BEING WRITTEN ON HIM. BUT HE SAID PLAYBOY NEVER ASKED FORD FOR A FULL PLAYBOY FEATURE INTERVIEW.

HE SAID THE REQUESTED 20-MINUTE SESSION WAS REFUSED, THOUGH PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD PLAYBOY TO CONTACT HIM AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

NESSEN TUESDAY RELEASED A LETTER HE WROTE TO A PLAYBOY EDITOR LAST JULY WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "FIRM TURNDOWN" OF AN INTERVIEW REQUEST.

NESSEN, IN CHICAGO WITH PRESIDENT FORD, SAID HIS LETTER WAS "INTENDED AS A POLITE EXCUSE BUT NEVERTHELESS IS A FIRM TURNDOWN."

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PM-Rumsfeld 410
By FRED HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said today "I can't believe for a minute," that Jewish voters would react against President Ford because of Gen. George Brown's remark that Israel's a military burden to the United States.

"The voters have their heads screwed on rather well and they know the President's positions on a whole range of things, including Israel," Rumsfeld said in an interview on ABC's "AM-America."

Ford last week publicly described the now celebrated remark of his chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as "very ill advised," but did not officially reprimand the general, as the President did in 1974 after Brown had told a group at Duke University that American Jews exerted undue influence.

At the same time, the President acknowledged that Israel may have been a military burden at the time of the 1973 Mideast war when U.S. military stocks were depleted somewhat to resupply the Israeli army. However, Ford said that was no longer the case.

Rumsfeld said "my views conform exactly," with those of Ford on this issue.

Recalling the drawdown on U.S. tank supplies and other military stocks in 1973, Rumsfeld said:

"We did it then, we would do it again. We believe it was right."

The defense secretary also said that Brown "was convinced it was right," to do at the time when Israel had suffered severe battlefield losses in fighting with the Syrians and Egyptians.

As a result of that experience, Rumsfeld said "we've learned . . . that we've had to improve our stocks," of tanks and other military equipment to be in a position to deal with emergencies.

Asked if he thought the release of the Brown interview at this time, about six months after it was given, was politically motivated, Rumsfeld said "we had no basis for making such a charge."

"It seems to me it would be better to let the facts speak and not speculate why it happened," the defense secretary said.

Asked about Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter's claim that \$5 billion to \$7 billion could be saved from the defense budget by improving efficiency, Rumsfeld said it is impossible to "wave a magic wand" and bring about such economies. Without mentioning Carter, Rumsfeld suggested that the Democratic candidate is "not dealing straight with the American people."

He contended the Ford administration has been working in that direction and that "we're going to keep working to improve efficiency," in the military establishment.

Asked whether he might be interested in running for president someday, the former Republican congressman from Illinois and top White House aide to Ford said that "anything like that is furthestest from my mind," now.

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(PREVIOUS PHILADELPHIA)

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI) -- DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE MOVED HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN INTO ONE OF THE NATION'S HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS TODAY AND RECEIVED ONE OF HIS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC GREETINGS.

MONDALE APPEARED AT THE POLISH- AMERICANS CITIZENS CLUB, WHERE SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE PACKED AN AUDITORIUM AND THE OVERFLOW CROWD OF HUNDREDS MORE LINED THE STREETS MORE THAN A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE BUILDING.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR CALLED THE GREETING "THE MOST WONDERFUL I'VE EVER HAD." "I'VE BEEN CAMPAIGNING 18 HOURS A DAY NOW FOR TWO MONTHS AND WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING I WAS SO TIRED I SAID I JUST CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE," HE TOLD THE CROWD. "BUT IN JUST 15 MINUTES YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL SO GOOD, I'M READY TO GO FULL OUT FOR THE REST OF THE CAMPAIGN."

HE SPOKE ON AN ISSUE DEAR TO THE AUDIENCE -- JOBLESSNESS IN NEW JERSEY. THE STATE'S OVERALL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 11 PER CENT AND, IN CAMDEN, IT IS ESTIMATED AT 14 PER CENT.

MONDALE TOLD THE CROWD THAT THE CARTER-MONDALE TEAM WOULD PUT THEM BACK TO WORK.

TUESDAY, PENNSYLVANIA SECRETARY OF STATE C. DELORES TUCKER TOLD FELLOW BLACK VOTERS FROM THE PULPIT OF A METHODIST CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA THAT THEY WERE HYPOCRITES.

MONDALE STOOD BY AND LISTENED AS SHE TOLD BLACKS TO STOP SINGING AND PRAYING ABOUT THE NEED TO OVERCOME AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT -- VOTE.

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By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

CAMDEN, N.J. AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale said today that states like New Jersey are suffering from high unemployment as a direct result of Ford administration economic policies.

With six days to go before the election, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee intensified his attacks on the administration record on unemployment and inflation.

Campaigning in New Jersey, Mondale told a Democratic rally at Camden's Polish American Citizens Club that the state's unemployment rate of 11 per cent is the highest in the nation.

He added, "I have never met a worker on welfare who didn't want a job."

The audience of about 400 persons stamped their feet in approval of his speech. Outside the club, Mondale was greeted by three separate marching bands.

Mondale scheduled stops later in the day at Democratic rallies in Dayton and Akron, Ohio, before winding up a four-day campaign swing with a trip to Morgantown, W.Va. tonight.

The Minnesota senator campaigned in Philadelphia on Tuesday, making separate campaign appearances with Mayor Frank Rizzo and a leader of the unsuccessful attempt to recall the mayor from office.

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PM-Rosalynn Carter, 250

NEW YORK - Rosalynn Carter said today she's prepared to return home to Georgia as a businessman's wife after next Tuesday's presidential election if her husband loses, but "we feel the momentum is with us and that Jimmy is going to win."

The wife of the Democrats' candidate for president told interviewers on NBC's "Today" show that Jimmy Carter might even beat Gerald Ford in the President's home state of Michigan.

She said a poll taken for the Carter organization showed her husband leading Ford by more than 2 to 1 in Georgia, "and in Michigan, his home state, he Ford is just very, very slightly ahead of us in the poll," she said. "In fact, I think we might even carry Michigan."

Mrs. Carter said one of Ford's television ads featuring a Georgia voter supporting Ford is a "negative advertisement," and added: "We could go to Michigan and get people who didn't like Gerald Ford."

Mrs. Carter said she often sat in on meetings when Carter was governor of Georgia and hoped she would be able to assist him in the development of national policies on the elderly and mental health should he be elected.

Asked about the interview with Carter featured in this month's issue of Playboy magazine, Mrs. Carter said she thought it was "blown out of proportion," because its focal point was her husband's Baptist beliefs.

"When people read the article, and everybody at home has read it, they see that it's a very good article," she said.

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PM-Endorsements, 310
By The Associated Press

Georgia's two biggest newspapers, the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution, have endorsed Jimmy Carter, a former governor, for president.

The Springfield Mass. Daily News, the Moultrie Ga. Observer and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette also endorsed Carter in next Tuesday's election. Pittsburgh's other daily, the Press, the Richmond Va. News Leader, the Milwaukee Sentinel and the Baltimore Evening Sun announced support for President Ford.

An editorial in the Journal, Georgia's largest newspaper, said Carter is "honest, ambitious, serious and has a great love for his state and country." Soreheads to the contrary, he improved the quality of state government," the editorial said.

The Constitution, in a front-page editorial, described Carter as "an effective, innovative administrator while governor," who "demonstrated that rare combination of concern about management and a more human concern that the elderly, the poor, the disadvantaged be given help and opportunity in every way possible."

The Springfield paper said in an editorial Tuesday "Carter has offered the vision of a better America," and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette declared, "Mr. Carter has a program for America for the next four years that is appropriate to this time, even if it is not perfect in every respect."

The Pittsburgh Press said in its Tuesday editions a fair examination of Ford's 800 days in office shows much has been done to restore trust in government and economic stability.

In Milwaukee, the Sentinel said in today's editions "Carter's promises can't match Ford's record."

The Richmond News Leader described Ford today as "open and decent - a man of undisputed integrity." The afternoon daily said Ford's political philosophy is "more appealing to the deep-running conservatism of the South," than Carter's political philosophy.

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PM-Edwards-Bribes, 460

BATON ROUGE, La. AP - Gov. Edwin Edwards says if American businessmen have to pay bribes to sell their products abroad, they should be allowed to do so if foreign governments don't object.

"Unlike the press and IRS Internal Revenue Service and other government agencies, I'm all for it," Edwards told reporters Tuesday.

Asked if he meant paying bribes to foreign officials, the governor replied: "Absolutely, pay bribes."

Said the governor, "I think one of the most reprehensible things that the press and the national government has done has been to inhibit American business from doing business with foreign governments in accordance with the mode of operations in those foreign countries."

A day earlier, Edwards acknowledged his wife, Elaine, accepted for herself and her children a \$10,000 cash gift from South Korean businessman Tongsun Park in 1971.

Edwards took reporters into his private living quarters in the Governor's Mansion Tuesday to show them a table he received from Park, and said it was valued at \$900. He said it would cost much more if manufactured in this country.

American businessmen and workers have been cheated out of the right to market products abroad, Edwards said, "because somebody came up with the supermoralistic attitude that you shouldn't be making payments to people in foreign countries."

"That's a moral thing that shouldn't be looked at by the United States of America. And if, in order to compete . . . it's necessary to do that in those countries, so be it."

Edwards said he and his wife are personal friends with Park, who neither asked for nor received any special favors in return for gifts to the Edwards family.

The governor's brother Marion has admitted he also received a table from Park.

Edwards said he had been unaware of that gift until informed of it Tuesday, but said, "It's very possible. Tongsun is a very lavish person and lavishes gifts on people. It's a style of living. He's a very wealthy man."

The governor confirmed that his brother made one trip to Korea in his behalf in 1973 "because I wasn't able to go."

Park, 41, is known for his lavish parties in Washington, and a federal grand jury there is investigating Park and the money that allegedly went from his rice deals to members of Congress as part of a reputed Korean effort to win favorable treatment in Congress.

Louisiana is a major rice-producing state.

Edwards insisted that there was nothing improper about his wife accepting money from Park, which was offered before he became governor.

He quipped he "might get Elaine to give the \$10,000 back, but not the table."

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PM-SINOSOV 10-27

BY CHARLES R. SMITH

UPI SENIOR EDITOR

HONG KONG (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION, IN A RADIO BROADCAST BEAMED TO CHINA, HAS ACCUSED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER OF TRYING TO "OBSTRUCT NORMALIZATION OF SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS."

THE COMMENTARY BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO TUESDAY SAID KISSINGER HAD MADE REMARKS OF A "PROVOCATIVE NATURE" DESIGNED TO AGGRAVATE SINO-SOVIET DIFFERENCES.

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO KISSINGER'S ASSERTION THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE A GRAVE VIEW OF ANY SOVIET MILITARY MOVES AGAINST CHINA.

"SOWING DISCORD IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND CHINA IS NOT A NEW TACTIC OF IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA," THE BROADCAST SAID. BUT THIS TACTIC HAS BEEN "ESCALATED TO SUCH A STATE THAT VARIOUS ARGUMENTS AND HYPOTHESES REGARDING HOW THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HANDLE THE USSR'S THREAT TO CHINA HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE U.S. PRESS.

"THE INTENTION OF SUCH SORDID ARGUMENTS AND HYPOTHESES IS OBVIOUS. SOME CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES BASICALLY CANNOT ACCEPT THE PROSPECT OF NORMALIZATION OF SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS. THEY ARE FRIGHTENED OF THE PROSPECT. HENCE, SUCH A HIGH-RANKING ACTIVIST AS KISSINGER... HAS JOINED THE WORK TO OBSTRUCT NORMALIZATION OF SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS."

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST SAID, "KISSINGER TRIED HIS UTMOST TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT CHINA IS BEING THREATENED BY A FOREIGN COUNTRY. THE PROVOCATIVE NATURE OF SUCH A REMARK CLEARLY INDICATES THAT THE FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE ATTEMPTING TO AGGRAVATE SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS ARE STILL QUITE STRONG."

THE SOVIET THREAT TO CHINA IS ONLY A "CONCOCTION" WHICH "CAN ONLY DAMAGE THEIR REPUTATION," THE SOVIET BROADCAST SAID IN REFERENCE TO KISSINGER AND OTHER AMERICAN LEADERS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE SOVIET UNION WAS FOLLOWING A "CONSTRUCTIVE" POLICY TOWARD CHINA AND CALLED FOR EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS.

"THE BASIC INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND CHINESE PEOPLE, FAR FROM CLASHING, COINCIDE."

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PM-Supreme Soviet, 470

MOSCOW AP - The Soviet finance minister told the Soviet Union's parliament today the nation would "strengthen its defenses," but at the same time cut its military spending by \$500 million from 1976.

Finance Minister Vasily Garbuzov announced the 1977 defense budget as the Supreme Soviet convened and prepared to approve a new five-year economic plan.

The Soviets claim a steady percentage drop in defense spending for the last three years. But most Western experts are skeptical of announced Soviet defense spending, feeling much of the total is hidden in other categories such as heavy industry.

The U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency said last October that the Soviet Union had virtually doubled the percentage of its national output devoted to military power. The agency estimated in 1975 that at least 15 per cent of the Russian gross national product went to the military compared to about 6.2 per cent in the United States.

Garbuzov said the military would get 17.2 billion rubles, or \$22.9 billion at the official exchange rate. This is down from 17.4 billion rubles or \$23.4 billion for 1976.

"At the same time the Soviet Union cannot ignore the machinations of the aggressive forces of imperialism which hamper the normal development of international relations and is compelled in these conditions to strengthen its defenses," Garbuzov said.

Deputy Premier Nikolai Baibakov, head of economic planning, gave the report on the five-year economic blueprint which was approved by the 25th Communist party congress in March. It calls for substantially lower investments in new factory projects and stresses improved efficiency.

The announced Soviet defense spending for 1977 is 7.2 per cent of the total planned state income of 238.8 billion rubles, or \$318.3 billion, compared to 7.8 per cent of the total in 1976.

The U.S. defense budget for fiscal 1977 is the largest ever at \$111.1 billion. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has said he may ask for \$121 billion for fiscal 1978 if the Ford administration remains in power.

Total U.S. revenues for fiscal 1977 are \$362.5 billion, according to congressional estimates.

When the last economic plan was submitted to the Supreme Soviet five years ago, Premier Alexei N. Kosygin gave the report. Some observers interpreted his failure to do the job today as an indication that his health was not up to speaking on his feet for hours without a break.

Kosygin was out of public view for seven weeks before reappearing last week. During his absence, there were unconfirmed reports he had suffered a heart attack or a stroke.

The 1,500-member Supreme Soviet normally meets twice a year and approves measures submitted to it by the party Central Committee. The session is expected to continue Thursday and possibly Friday.

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PM-SOVIET 2NDLDANDCORRECT-WRITETHRU A060 10-27
(CORRECTING COMPARISON)

BY CHARLES P. WALLACE

MOSCOW (UPI) --- THE SOVIET UNION TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE HIGHEST ECONOMIC GROWTH RATES IN ITS HISTORY, BUT CONCEDED THAT EVEN BY 1980, IT WILL BE BEHIND WHERE THE UNITED STATES STOOD IN 1975 IN CERTAIN AREAS.

PRESENTING AN ECONOMIC BLUEPRINT FOR THE 1976-80 PERIOD AND TARGETS FOR 1977, VICE PREMIER NIKOLAI K. BAIBAKOV SAID, "THE PERIOD WILL BE MARKED BY THE HIGHEST ABSOLUTE RATES OF GROWTH IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY."

BUT, COMPARING THREE KEY AREAS, HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION BY 1980 WOULD HAVE A NATIONAL INCOME OF 85 PER CENT AGAINST THE U.S. INCOME FIGURE OF 1975. ITS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WOULD BE THE SAME AS THE 1975 U.S. OUTPUT AND ONLY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WOULD HAVE EXCEEDED THE AMERICAN 1975 FIGURE.

BAIBAKOV, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE, SUBMITTED THE DRAFT PLANS FOR 1976-80 AND FOR 1977 TO THE RUBBER-STAMP LEGISLATURE, THE SUPREME SOVIET, FOR APPROVAL.

HE ANNOUNCED A 1977 TARGET INCREASE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF 5.6 PER CENT -- 1.3 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THIS YEAR -- WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON CONSUMER GOODS.

LIGHT INDUSTRY -- CONSUMER GOODS AND FOOD -- WAS TARGETED TO RISE 4.9 PER CENT AGAINST 2.7 PER CENT THIS YEAR, ONE OF THE LOWEST OBJECTIVES SINCE WORLD WAR II.

ANALYSTS NOTED THAT BAIBAKOV RATHER THAN PRIME MINISTER ALEXEI N. KOSYGIN PRESENTED THE LENGTHY ECONOMIC REPORT. KOSYGIN, 72, IS IN OVERALL CHARGE OF THE ECONOMY AND WOULD NORMALLY PRESENT THE DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PLAN, BUT HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE DURING THE SUMMER AND NOT TO BE WORKING A FULL DAY. HE DID ATTEND THE SESSION, HOWEVER.

OUTLINING THE FIVE-YEAR TARGETS TO THE 1,517 DEPUTIES, BAIBAKOV DESCRIBED THEM AS "TOUGH BUT REALISTIC" AND SAID THEIR FULFILMENT "WILL ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE FURTHER SUCCESSSES IN ECONOMIC COMPETITION WITH DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, FIRST OF ALL THE UNITED STATES."

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PM-Arab Unity, 400
An AP News Analysis
By HARRY DUNPHY

Associated Press Writer

CAIRO AP - The Arab world's feuding kings and presidents mended some of the tatters in their tent of unity at the summit conference in Cairo Monday and Tuesday, but many disputes remain unresolved.

The reconciliation between Egypt and Syria was consecrated, and most of the leaders endorsed the new peace plan for Lebanon. But they could not agree on a peacekeeping force, imperiling prospects for an end to the 18-month-old civil war.

After 14 months of bitter accusations following Egypt's signature to the second Sinai agreement with Israel, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and President Hafez Assad of Syria embraced publicly.

Assad declared that relations had returned to the high point that preceded the October 1973 war with Israel, when Syria and Egypt were allies.

The two were reconciled at the minisummit 10 days ago in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, at the insistence of Saudi King Khaled. The Saudi monarch emerged at the two summit meetings as a stronger-than-ever force in the Arab world. But the Lebanese peace plan he fostered in Riyadh ran into trouble in Cairo.

Assad and Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat, once allies and then enemies on the battlefield, quarreled when Assad insisted that two-thirds of the 30,000-man peacekeeping force should come from his 21,000 troops already in Lebanon. Arafat, afraid of a Syrian check on Palestinian guerrilla operations against Israel, resisted.

The Riyadh agreement implicitly accepted the continuing presence of Syrian troops in Libya, but it offered no role for radical Iraq and Libya, the Palestinians' backers in the Lebanese war from the start.

Iraq, a longtime rival of Syria, was the only country of the 21-member Arab League which rejected the Riyadh proposals. It expressed its displeasure by sending a lower ranking official to head its delegation. So did Algeria.

Syria received the support of Egypt, Lebanon and the conservative Arab oil states, all of whom want to see the Palestinian movement tamed and brought into the negotiating process with Israel.

Other Arab feuds continue: Libya with Egypt, Libya with Tunisia, Libya with Sudan, and Algeria with Morocco, to name a few. But the biggest problem is the brawling in Lebanon. Unless an adequate, powerful peacekeeping force is deployed speedily, widespread fighting could resume, exacerbating existing disputes and possibly producing a realignment.

This could start the Arabs down the path to another war with Israel.
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PM-FORD 1STLD-PICKUP4THGRAF A019 10-27
(PREVIOUS CHICAGO)

BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY HE HAS A HARRY TRUMAN UPSET BUILDING IN HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN AGAINST DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

"I THINK WE'VE GOT LOTS OF MOMENTUM," FORD SAID ON ARRIVAL FROM CHICAGO ON HIS MARATHON STUMPING TRIP AROUND THE COUNTRY LEADING UP TO NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

"THIS IS THE KIND OF MOMENTUM AS ONE OF MY IDOLS, HARRY S. TRUMAN, A DEMOCRAT, HAD IN HIS CAMPAIGN" IN 1948 IN UPSETTING REPUBLICAN THOMAS E. DEWEY, FORD TOLD REPORTERS. "WE ARE GOING TO SURPRISE SOME PEOPLE."

ASKED ABOUT A CONTROVERSIAL GOP CAMPAIGN PAMPHLET IN THE MIDWEST SHOWING CARTER WITH A COPY OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE IN ONE HAND AND A BIBLE IN THE OTHER, FORD SAID, "IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYTHING IN THAT PAMPHLET WAS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, NOT ORIGINATED BY THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE.

THE DEMOCRATS COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT THE PAMPHLET.

FORD SAID HIS MOMENTUM COULD BE MEASURED BY THE SIZE OF "FANTASTIC CROWDS" HE HAD DRAWN IN CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE THUS FAR IN THE 11-DAY TRANSCONTINENTAL BARNSTORMING RACE TOWARD ELECTION DAY.

ASKED ABOUT HIS REMARK IN CHICAGO TUESDAY THAT HE HAS ENDED AN ERA OF AN "IMPERIAL WHITE HOUSE," FORD SAID, "I HAVE REDUCED THE POWER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND TRANSFERRED THAT AUTHORITY" TO CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

"WE BELIEVE THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY IS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH MY OWN IDEAS AND THOSE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS," FORD SAID.

FORD ALSO ATTACKED THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, WITHOUT NAMING NAMES, FOR GIVING THE DEMOCRATS THE CREDIT FOR KEEPING A FEDERAL AVIATION EXPERIMENTAL STATION IN NEW JERSEY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HIMSELF MADE THE DECISION TO BLOCK ITS TRANSFER TO OKLAHOMA AND ALSO TO MAKE 8,000 MORE JOBS TO THE NEW JERSEY CENTER.

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PM-DOLE 2NDLD-PICKUP5THGRAF A077 10-27

BY DON PHILLIPS

FORT WAYNE, IND. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE, AFTER EXPLAINING PREVIOUS ATTACKS ON JIMMY CARTER, TODAY DEFENDED PRESIDENT FORD'S DOMESTIC FISCAL POLICY.

THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE CONCEDED AT A BREAKFAST MEETING FOR REPUBLICANS THAT NATIONWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT IS HIGH. BUT, HE ADDED, "ONE REASON IS THAT MORE TEEN-AGERS AND WOMEN ARE ENTERING THE LABOR MARKET THAN EVER BEFORE."

"THAT IS NOT AN EXCUSE," HE SAID. "IT IS A FACT."

ALTHOUGH DOLE MADE SOME REFERENCE TO FOREIGN POLICY, HE DID NOT MENTION HIS PAST STATEMENTS BLAMING DEMOCRATS FOR WARS NOR HIS TURNAROUND ON TUESDAY WHEN HE MADE A POINT OF SAYING THAT AMERICA'S RECENT WARS WERE BIPARTISAN AND NOT THE FAULT OF DEMOCRATS.

MUCH OF DOLE'S INDIANA APPEARANCE WAS DEDICATED TO LIGHTHEARTED POLITICAL RHETORIC, INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO HIS OWN REPUTATION AS A HATCHET MAN. HE NOTED THAT DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WALTER MONDALE HAD CALLED HIM A HATCHET MAN IN THEIR DEBATE.

"THE HATCHET MAN CALLED ME THE HATCHET MAN," HE SAID.

URGING THE REPUBLICAN AUDIENCE TO BOOST NEXT TUESDAY'S VOTE IN KEY MIDWESTERN STATES, HE TOLD THEM TO REACH ALL THEIR FRIENDS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

"WHAT IS THEY SAY? TELEPHONE, TELEVISION, AND TELL A WOMAN," HE SAID.

IN HIS STATEMENTS TUESDAY, DOLE EXPLAINED:

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PM-Dole, 1st Ld, a055, 440
By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

FORT WAYNE, Ind. AP - Republican vice-presidential candidate Bob Dole said today it is Democratic campaign rhetoric to blame the Ford administration for high unemployment.

He also denied he was the administration's "hatchetman," and called his Democratic rival, Walter F. Mondale, a "hatchetman."

"It is true that we have unemployment," Dole told a Republican breakfast here. "One reason is that more teen-agers and women are entering the labor market than ever before."

"That is not an excuse, it is a fact," Dole said. "And we should not allow that fact to be obscured or overlooked in the heated rhetoric of a political year."

The number of teen-agers seeking work has increased over the years, partly because of the postwar baby boom. The Labor Department says women accounted for 39.9 per cent of the 95.2-million-person labor force in September, contrasted to 36.7 per cent of a 82.7-million-person labor force in 1970.

Some women say their are looking for new career opportunities, but others are seeking work because of economic necessity.

Dole's statements came one day after he took back his earlier characterization of World War II as a "Democratic war." The characterization jolted both Democrats and Republicans. Dole changed his mind while campaigning Tuesday in Ohio.

The Republican senator from Kansas was campaigning today in Indiana, Nebraska and New Mexico.

He told the Republican breakfast in Fort Wayne that President Ford's record on the economy is a good one, saying that more people are working now than ever before and that in the last two years four million new jobs have been created, most of them in the private sector.

While September's unemployment rate of 7.8 per cent is down from a recession peak of 8.9 per cent in May 1975, 7.4 million persons remained jobless. The September rate was higher than the rate during any other postwar recession.

In a Fort Wayne television interview, Dole tried to explain his debate statement about "Democratic wars." He said he brought up the subject during his debate with Mondale only because Democratic candidates were seeking to pin the Watergate scandals on all Republican officeholders.

If it's fair to blame Ford for Watergate, he said, "then we can discuss other past actions."

During the debate, Mondale said Dole's statement about "Democratic wars" made it clear why the Republican was known as the administration's "hatchetman."

Today Dole denied being a "hatchetman" and declared: "The hatchetman called me a hatchetman."

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PM-CARTER 2NDLD-PICKUP2NDGRAF A018 10-27

BY HELE THOMAS

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, ARRIVING FROM CHICAGO FOR A TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC PRE-ELECTION GARMENT CENTER RALLY, CRITICIZED PRESIDENT FORD TODAY FOR INDIFFERENCE TOWARD THE NATION'S CITIES.

"NOVEMBER SECOND OFFERS US A CHANCE TO AFFIRM THE PRINCIPLE THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OUR LARGE CITIES ARE AMERICANS AND THAT NO AMERICAN, HOWEVER HUMBLE HIS POSITION, SHOULD EVER BE BENEATH THE CONCERN OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," CARTER SAID IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR THE RALLY.

"MR. FORD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW YORK'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IS ONLY THE MOST VISIBLE ASPECT OF THE RECORD OF INDIFFERENCE TO THE FATE OF OUR CITIES."

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ADDED, "NEW YORK CITY MUST HELP ITSELF -- AND HAS -- BUT PROGRESS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT A CLOSE AND PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY, THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IF I AM ELECTED, OUR CITIES WILL HAVE AN ACTIVE AND COMMITTED PARTNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

CARTER SAID FORD, THROUGH REJECTION OF A PLAN TO STRETCH OUT NEW YORK CITY'S DEBT, SHOWS A "CONTINUING INSENSITIVITY TO THE IMPACT OF CUTS IN POLICE, FIRE, SANITATION AND EDUCATION SERVICES ON PEOPLE'S LIVES."

MAYOR ABRAHAM D. BEAME WENT ABOARD CARTER'S PLANE, "PEANUT 1," AS THE CANDIDATE ARRIVED AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT.

BEAME, ASKED IF HE THOUGHT CARTER MIGHT BE IN DANGER OF LOSING NEW YORK STATE IF INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY IS ALLOWED ON THE BALLOT, SAID CARTER'S "MARGIN MIGHT BE A LITTLE NARROWED, BUT THERE'S A COMFORTABLE LEAD."

FOLLOWING THE LUNCH HOUR RALLY IN THE GARMENT CENTER, CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH LABOR LEADERS AND CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE.

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PM-CARTER 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A018 10-27
(PREVIOUS CHICAGO)

BY HELEN THOMAS

NEW YORK (UPI) -- WITH SIX DAYS REMAINING IN THE CAMPAIGN, JIMMY CARTER ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY FOR SEVERAL APPEARANCES, INCLUDING A RALLY IN THE GARMENT DISTRICT AND A TALK WITH CARDINAL TERENCE COOKE.

CARTER LEFT CHICAGO, WHICH HAD ITS FIRST HEAVY SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON, AND FLEW TO LAGUARDIA AIRPORT WHERE HE WAS MET ABOARD HIS "PEANUT 1" CAMPAIGN PLANE BY NEW YORK MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME.

JODY POWELL, CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER'S AFTERNOON MEETING WITH COOKE WAS "MUTUALLY ARRANGED."

HE SAID THE QUESTION OF ABORTION, WHICH HAS PLAGUED CARTER'S CAMPAIGN AMONG CATHOLIC VOTERS, WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED DURING A 15-MINUTE SESSION WHICH WAS TO BE HELD AT THE ARCHDIOCESE CHANCERY, BECAUSE CARTER'S VIEWS "ARE WELL KNOWN."

CARTER WAS MAKING A COAST-TO-COAST SWING IN THE FINAL DAYS TO STUMP IN THE STATES WHICH HAVE THE MOST ELECTORAL VOTES. THE PRIZE TODAY WAS NEW YORK'S 41 ELECTORAL VOTES WITH THE POLLS SHOWING CARTER AHEAD OF PRESIDENT FORD.

CARTER ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH LIBERAL PARTY LEADER DAVID DUBINSKY AND NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN A BID TO URGE HIS TROOPS TO GET OUT A HEAVY VOTE IN NEW YORK ON ELECTION DAY.

PROCLAIMING THAT "I INTEND TO WIN" THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY, CARTER TOLD A GATHERING OF ILLINOIS AND IOWA SUPPORTERS TUESDAY THAT ONE OF HIS MAJOR GOALS, IF ELECTED, "IS TO PUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BACK TO WORK BEFORE THE INAUGURATION."

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PM-MCCARTHY 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A055 10-27
(PREVIOUS DETROIT)

PITTSBURGH (UPI) -- INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY TODAY TERMED NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND SAID HE PLANS TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE CAUSE OF SMALL PARTY CANDIDATES AFTER THE VOTING.

"THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST UNCONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THIS CENTURY," MCCARTHY SAID. "IN ABOUT EIGHT STATES, WE ESTIMATE THE ELECTION PROCESS WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"OUR BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE BALLOT (IN THOSE EIGHT STATES) WILL DETERMINE WHICH WAY THE ELECTION GOES," SAID MCCARTHY, WHO IS ON THE BALLOT IN MORE THAN 30 OTHER STATES.

AFTER THE ELECTION, MCCARTHY SAID HE INTENDS TO CHALLENGE IN COURT THE FEDERAL ELECTION ACT, WHICH PROVIDED PRESIDENT FORD AND DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER JIMMY CARTER WITH CAMPAIGN FUNDS. HE ALSO PLANS TO CHALLENGE THE EQUAL TIME PROVISION IN THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION'S FAIRNESS DOCTRINE AND THE ELECTION LAWS IN STATES WHERE IT IS DIFFICULT FOR AN INDEPENDENT TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT.

AT THE START OF A TWO-DAY SWING THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA, MCCARTHY ALSO ATTACKED CARTER AND THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED FULL-EMPLOYMENT HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL.

"CARTER SUGGESTS THE HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT WHEN IN FACT IT WON'T," MCCARTHY SAID, ADDING THAT THE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS WOULD BE NON-PRODUCTIVE.

EARLIER, MCCARTHY CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR HIS OWN INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY IN MINNESOTA BEFORE HEADING EAST.

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By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The Pentagon today announced a major increase in U.S. Air Force jet fighter strength in Europe, including the first deployment to Nato of the new F15 rated better than most Russian fighters.

The reinforcement of U.S. airpower, to be started next spring, will be the first significant action of its kind in about nine years.

The move, designed to counter the introduction of advanced Soviet MIG23 and other fighter planes in central Europe, will result in a net increase of 84 U.S. fighters and bring the total deployed for the defense of Western Europe to nearly 550 aircraft.

In addition to sending a wing of 72 F15s to West Germany, the Air Force will station an additional wing of 84 F111 fighters in Britain, where the United States has had an F111 wing for some time.

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Meanwhile, the Air Force will return 82 F4 Phantom Jets from Britain to Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

The F15 wing assigned to Germany will be formed from newly manufactured Eagle fighters. The 84 F111s being added to the force in Britain will be sent from Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho which will then be re-equipped with other F111s from Nellis.

All these movements will be completed by the end of 1977, the Pentagon said.

As a result, there will be an increase of nearly 3,000 U.S. military personnel in Europe, bringing the total in Europe to about 305,000.

"The F15 will provide the North Atlantic Treaty Organization with an air defense capability superior to that of the most modern Warsaw Pact aircraft," the Pentagon announcement said.

"The F111 will increase allied adverse weather and low-level penetration capabilities, to include interdiction," air support.

"These deployments are in keeping with the congressional mandate to increase U.S. combat capability in Europe and are particularly important in light of recent improvements in Warsaw Pact forces facing NATO."

"They underscore the U.S. commitment to contribute the improvement of NATO's defense as part of the over-all improvements being carried out by NATO forces."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE PENTAGON HAS BEEN ASKED TO ALLOW FINANCING BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR MODIFICATIONS OF THE F18 JET FIGHTER NOW BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE NAVY, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

IF THE PENTAGON DID DECIDE TO ALLOW FOREIGN FINANCING OF A PROGRAM AFFECTING CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMERICAN PLANE, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME SUCH AN ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY ALAN WOODS SAID A PANEL OF SENIOR PENTAGON OFFICIALS LAST WEEK HEARD A PRESENTATION ON THE PROPOSAL FROM THE NAVY, WHICH SUPPORTS IT.

UNDER THE PLAN, IRAN WOULD PROVIDE \$8 MILLION TO NORTHROP CORP. TO START DEVELOPMENT OF THE F18L, A LAND VERSION OF THE NAVY'S PLANE. MODIFICATION WOULD INVOLVE LIGHTENING OF THE NAVY MODEL WHICH WILL BE BUILT TO STAND THE HEAVY SHOCKS OF CARRIER LANDINGS.

THE NAVY FAVORS THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE FOREIGN SALES OF THE F18 WOULD DECREASE ITS OWN COSTS, NOW ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$6 MILLION A PLANE. THE NAVY PLANS TO BUY 800 OF THE AIRPLANES AND THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WANTS 250.

WOODS SAID THE PLAN WAS DISCUSSED BY THE PANEL BUT THAT NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED AND THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE CONSIDERED FURTHER. FOLLOWING THE PANEL'S DECISION ON A RECOMMENDATION, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO ALLOW THE PROGRAM.

THE NAVY'S PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED THIS MORNING BY THE WASHINGTON POST WHICH LEARNED OF IT FROM OTHER AEROSPACE COMPANIES, WHICH OPPOSE IT ON GROUNDS IT GIVES NORTHROP AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE IN THE OVERSEAS MARKET.

WOODS SAID THAT ONE REASON THE PENTAGON MIGHT NOT AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE IF IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE IRANIAN MODIFICATIONS WOULD CREATE A LONGER THAN DESIRABLE DELAY IN THE NAVY'S OWN PRODUCTION SCHEDULE.

THE AIR FORCE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT COULD CUT INTO FOREIGN SALES OF ITS OWN F16 FIGHTER.

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BY EDWARD LECHTZIN

UPI AUTO WRITER

DETROIT, (UPI) -- THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS TODAY SET A 6 P.M. NOV. 5 STRIKE DEADLINE FOR SETTLEMENT OF A CONTRACT COVERING 118,000 CHRYSLER CORP. EMPLOYEES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

SELECTION OF THE NO. 3 AUTO MAKER TO MATCH THE BASIC AUTO INDUSTRY CONTRACT WORKED OUT IN A 28-DAY STRIKE AT THE FORD MOTOR CO. LET GIANT GENERAL MOTORS OFF THE HOOK UNTIL A CONTRACT AGREEMENT IS REACHED AT CHRYSLER. GM MUST NEGOTIATE A NEW PACT FOR 390,000 WORKERS.

"WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE TIME REMAINING WE CAN REACH A SETTLEMENT," UAW VICE PRESIDENT DOUGLAS A. FRASER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "THERE ARE A LOT OF PROBLEMS TO RESOLVE, BUT NONE ARE INSURMOUNTABLE."

CHRYSLER ON MONDAY REPORTED A \$76.2 MILLION THIRD QUARTER PROFIT THAT BOOSTED ITS EARNINGS IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO A LEVEL HIGHER THAN REACHED IN ANY FULL YEAR IN ITS HISTORY. FRASER SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH CHRYSLER'S "AFFLUENCE," BUT SAID IT HAD NO EFFECT ON THE SELECTION OF CHRYSLER FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

CHRYSLER'S RECORD EARNINGS, ALONG WITH AN EXPECTED RECORD \$350 MILLION PROFIT TO BE REPORTED LATER TODAY BY GM, WERE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE UAW WITH MORE AMMUNITION IN ITS DRIVE TO WIND UP THE AUTO INDUSTRY TALKS THAT BEGAN IN MID-JULY.

GM'S REPORT WAS DUE AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY.

THE CONTRACTS AT CHRYSLER AND GM EXPIRED AT MIDNIGHT SEPT. 14, BUT WERE EXTENDED ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS WHILE THE UNION CONCENTRATED ON FORD.

CHRYSLER WILL BE ASKED TO MATCH THE 3 PER CENT ANNUAL WAGE INCREASE, UNLIMITED COST OF LIVING BENEFITS TO COMBAT INFLATION, UP TO SEVEN EXTRA PAID DAYS OFF A YEAR BY THE END OF CONTRACT AND FINANCIAL AID FOR THOSE ALREADY RETIRED.

CHRYSLER ALSO WILL HAVE TO SWEETEN THE AGREEMENT BY COMING UP WITH EXTRA MONEY TO FINANCE THE SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUNDS THAT GIVES LAID-OFF WORKERS UP TO 95 PER CENT OF THEIR REGULAR TAKE HOME PAY. IT RAN DRY DURING THE COMPANY'S TWO YEAR SLUMP.

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MADRID, Spain AP - Bombs hurled at the Moroccan Embassy today heavily damaged the two-story building and injured two officers, police reported. An embassy police guard was also lightly injured.

The attack was made shortly after the embassy opened for the day when two dark-haired young men and a girl approached the building. A witness said one man fired several machine-gun rounds at the building, and the other man and girl threw "two or three" bombs at the building. The trio fled immediately.

Officials at the embassy said the ambassador was not in at the time. A number of cars with diplomatic plates parked in the vicinity of the embassy were seriously damaged.

Police sources said privately the attack could have been carried out by Sahara's independence-minded Polisario front guerrillas.

Polisario is fighting Morocco and Mauretania since these countries took control of the West Sahara when Spain left the territory earlier this year.

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AM-Ford-Playboy, 2 takes, 450-830

By WILLIAM C. WERTZ

Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO AP - President Ford never refused an in-depth interview with Playboy as he contended and the White House twice offered to set up shorter ones, the magazine said Tuesday.

The interviews were never held because of deadline and scheduling problems, but the White House was "cordial and cooperative," said Playboy, whose interview with Jimmy Carter caused a major campaign controversy.

At a news conference Oct. 20, Ford said, "I reiterate what I said once before. I turned down an invitation by Playboy magazine to have an interview such as Carter did. These are all factual statements."

But a Playboy spokesman said that, in fact, Ford was never offered an "interview such as Carter did," and that the White House cooperated in efforts to set up shorter interviews for articles the magazine was preparing.

Ford said Oct. 20 he refused to be interviewed by Playboy "with an emphatic no" because "I don't think the President of the United States ought to have an interview in a magazine featuring photographs of unclad women."

Hugh M. Hefner, editor and publisher of the magazine, accused Ford of "an improper and reprehensible attempt to damage the Democratic candidate through guilt by association, as though granting an interview to Playboy were equivalent to posing naked in the center of the magazine."

"What is most improper in all this," Hefner said, "is the intended implication that Republicans in general, and the Ford administration in particular, is above such Playboy associations...."

The magazine's assistant managing editor, G. Barry Golson, said Ford never was asked to do a "Playboy interview," a special feature of the magazine which is based on a series of long, tape-recorded interviews.

However, Golson said, in September 1974, after Playboy published a satirical article entitled "I Am Jerry's Brain," the White House called and offered the magazine an opportunity to interview the President.

"The White House press office called Playboy and said that the President had read the article and invited the writer to spend a few days at the White House to see how the real Jerry Ford's brain works," Golson said.

He said the writer had other assignments and did not accept the invitation.

Golson said that in July 1975 Playboy assigned a novelist to write a profile of the President. Golson said the magazine wrote to Ron Nessen, the White House press secretary, to request access to the White House staff and, if possible, a 20-minute meeting with the President.

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CHICAGO: the President.

"Nessen replied in writing that he would cooperate in the preparation of the article, which would include a presidential interview, but that Ford's travel plans would make it impossible that month," Golson said.

He said Nessen suggested that Playboy contact him again in the future.

"We clearly did not request the extensive and well-known Playboy interview, and as for the short session we did request, our own deadlines intervened," Golson said.

However, Golson said, "Our contacts with the White House were cordial and cooperative - the very opposite of what President Ford has suggested occurred out of his personal conviction."

Hefner said he had received a telephone call Oct. 19 from President Ford's legal counsel, Benton Becker, seeking confirmation of what Becker said was a "solid rumor" that Carter was paid for his Playboy interview.

"Carter wasn't paid a penny, but this telephone call was quite obviously made with the hope that the Democratic candidate would be embarrassed by his association with Playboy," Hefner said.

Hefner said he had not planned to comment on the call or on "the exploitative way in which the interview has been treated in the press."

But he said he felt it necessary to respond after the third presidential debate Oct. 22, in which Carter felt it necessary "to defend and apologize for a serious and pertinent interview in a major American magazine."

Hefner said Playboy "has long been a forum for the entire spectrum of political beliefs."

"This is not a defense of the Democratic candidate," Golson said. "The fact is, the Carter camp has made some unfair charges as well, such as Mrs. Carter's claim on television after the third debate that interviewer Robert Scheer and I provoked Carter's controversial remarks by using vulgar language in his presence."

Golson said such a claim was "absurd and untrue, as the tapes would show."

In the interview, published in Playboy's November issue, Carter discussed his political and religious views. He has since said he would not grant such an interview if he had the decision to make again.

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(ENDORSEMENT)

MILWAUKEE (UPI) -- THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL TUESDAY ENDORSED JIMMY CARTER FOR PRESIDENT, SAYING HIS ELECTION WOULD "STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AND THEREBY HELP BUSINESS, LABOR AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE."

IN AN EDITORIAL HEADLINED "CARTER FOR PRESIDENT," THE JOURNAL SAID CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD OFTEN DIFFER LESS SHARPLY THAN THEIR CAMPAIGN ORATORY SUGGESTS.

"HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT CARTER WOULD BE THE MORE EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

"GERALD FORD DESERVES THE THANKS OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS FOR CARRYING THE NATION THROUGH A DIFFICULT TRANSITION. BUT WE BELIEVE JIMMY CARTER SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR VOTES.

"FORD HAS HAD A CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT HE CAN DO. ASCENDING TO THE PRESIDENCY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, HE HAS BEEN HONEST, OPEN, MODEST AND PERSEVERING, BUT AS A NATIONAL LEADER HE HAS BEEN LITTLE MORE THAN ADEQUATE. FREQUENTLY NEGATIVE, SELDOM IMAGINATIVE, ALMOST NEVER INSPIRATIONAL, FORD IS A KNOWN QUANTITY -- AND WHAT IS KNOWN HARDLY POINTS TO GREATNESS," THE JOURNAL SAID.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, BUCKING A TREND AMONG MANY MICHIGAN NEWSPAPERS, TUESDAY TURNED ITS BACK ON NATIVE SON GERALD FORD AND ENDORSED JIMMY CARTER FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

THE FREE PRESS SAID IT WAS BACKING CARTER BECAUSE OF HIS "CONTRIBUTING TO RACIAL CONCILIATION IN GEORGIA, HIS EMPHASIS ON JOBS, HIS GOOD MIND AND HIS SENSE OF VISION ABOUT AMERICA."

"IT IS NO SMALL THING, WE KNOW, FOR A MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN THE PRESIDENT'S HOME STATE TO SUPPORT AN ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

"BUT HERE IN THIS TROUBLED URBAN CENTER, AND IN URBAN CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, TIME IS RUNNING SHORT. WE MUST HAVE MORE ATTENTION TO THE JOBS IN THE BACKWATERS LEFT BY THE UNCERTAIN TIDE OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY."

SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS ENDORSED FORD TUESDAY, INCLUDING THE PITTSBURGH PRESS, THE SAN DIEGO UNION, THE MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR AND THE TAMPA TIMES. OTHERS COMING OUT FOR CARTER INCLUDED THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL AND THE MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS IN CALIFORNIA -- THE SACRAMENTO, MODESTO AND FRESNO BEES.

THE PITTSBURGH PRESS, IN A LENGTHY EDITORIAL, SAID FORD "RESTORED THE BOND OF TRUST BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESIDENCY THAT HAD BEEN RUPTURED BY RICHARD NIXON."

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL'S CARTER ENDORSEMENT SAID HIS ELECTION WOULD "STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AND THEREBY HELP BUSINESS, LABOR AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE."

THE TAMPA TIMES, IN BACKING FORD, SAID, "HIS LEADERSHIP IS MOLDED IN A CONSTRUCTIVE VEIN RATHER THAN KEYED TO SHORT-TERM POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY."

THE MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS SAID CARTER "STANDS OUT AS THE CANDIDATE WITH THE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES TO ROUSE THE COUNTRY FROM ITS PRESENT STAGNATION AND RESTORE ITS STANDING AMONG ITS OWN PEOPLE AND THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

IN THE MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR EDITORIAL FOR FORD, IT PREDICTED THAT "IF 'LEGITIMIZED' BY THE VOTERS TUESDAY, FORD COULD WELL BECOME A MORE FORCEFUL LEADER AND IMPROVE ON HIS PERFORMANCE."

IN SUPPORT FORD, THE SAN DIEGO UNION SAID "HE HAS PROVED TO BE A VALUABLE CHECK ON RECKLESS AMBITION IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH."

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(PREVIOUS ERIE, PA.)

BY DON PHILLIPS

TROY, OHIO (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE, IN A DAY OF CLARIFICATIONS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, SAID TUESDAY HE DID NOT BLAME DEMOCRATS FOR WORLD WAR II OR VIETNAM.

THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, CAMPAIGNING IN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO, ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED HE MISSPOKE HIMSELF WHEN HE SAID HE, LIKE JIMMY CARTER, WOULD NOT SEND U.S. TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA IF THE SOVIETS SHOULD INVADE THAT COUNTRY.

DOLE ALSO SOUGHT TO CLARIFY HIS MONDAY STATEMENT REGARDING ANY RESERVATIONS HE MIGHT HAVE HAD ABOUT WORLD WAR II, SAYING, "I DON'T THINK I RAN ALL THE WAY DOWN TO VOLUNTEER. BUT I DID VOLUNTEER."

DOLE'S MAINE TO CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN SWING BEGAN AS AN UNUSUALLY BITTER ATTACK ON CARTER'S DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICIES, BUT AS HE MOVED WEST, HE FOUND HIMSELF SPENDING MORE AND MORE TIME CLARIFYING HIS OWN STATEMENTS.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION IMMEDIATELY FROM DOLE OR ANY OF HIS AIDES AS TO WHY, IN A SPEECH TO 2,000 PERSONS AT THE TROY COURTHOUSE, HE MADE A POINT OF CALLING PAST WARS BIPARTISAN AFTER HE HAD DEFENDED FOR DAYS HIS STATEMENT IN A NATIONAL DEBATE WITH MONDALE THAT DEMOCRATS COULD BE BLAMED FOR FOUR PAST WARS.

"NO, I DON'T BELIEVE WORLD WAR II WAS A DEMOCRAT WAR. AND I DON'T BELIEVE VIETNAM WAS," DOLE SAID TO THE AUDIENCE WHICH APPARENTLY DID NOT CATCH THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS STATEMENT AND HAD NO REACTION.

"BUT I DO KNOW THAT NO COUNTRY IS LIKELY TO ATTACK US OR ATTACK OUR ALLIES IF WE ARE STRONG, AND THROUGH STRENGTH GERALD FORD HAS GIVEN US A WORLD AT PEACE."

AT ANOTHER POINT HE SAID, "THESE WERE NOT PARTISAN WARS IN THE SENSE THAT A CLEAR DIVISION OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY SEPARATED THE PARTY IN POWER FROM THE OTHER PARTY WHEN THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT. THEY WERE FOUGHT FOR WHAT WAS PERCEIVED TO BE THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

EARLIER IN THE DAY IN ERIE WHEN HE WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA IF THE SOVIETS ATTACKED, HE SAID, "THE ANSWER IS NO." THIS PUT HIM IN A POSITION OF SUPPORTING A STAND FOR WHICH BOTH HE AND FORD HAD ATTACKED CARTER.

LATER HE SAID HE "MISSPOKE" HIMSELF.

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BY DON PHILLIPS

ERIE, PA. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE SAID TUESDAY HE, LIKE JIMMY CARTER, WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO YUGOSLAVIA TO REPEL ANY SOVIET INVASION. BUT HE SAID AMERICA'S ALLIES WERE "AGHAST" THAT CARTER HAD TAKEN THAT POSITION.

IN A CONFUSING AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE, THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING U.S. TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA.

"NO," HE ANSWERED. "I THINK I COVERED THAT IN THE SPEECH AND THE ANSWER IS NO. BUT I WOULDN'T TELL IN ADVANCE WHAT I HAD IN MIND."

AT FOUR SEPARATE POINTS IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE, DOLE SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT HE WOULD NOT TELEGRAPH HIS INTENTIONS IN ADVANCE.

WHEN REPORTERS POINTED OUT HE HAD NOT MADE SUCH A STATEMENT IN PREVIOUS SPEECHES, AND ASKED IF HIS "NO" DID NOT CONSTITUTE TELEGRAPHING HIS INTENTIONS TO THE SOVIETS, DOLE SAID, "I'M NOT GOING TO SAY IN ADVANCE WHAT I WOULD DO."

DOLE, IN A CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND INDIANA IN COLD, WINDY WEATHER, CONTINUED A BITTER ATTACK ON DEMOCRAT CARTER AND HIS RUNNING MATE, SEN. WALTER MONDALE.

HE CONCENTRATED ON FOREIGN POLICY IN SEVERAL STOPS IN ERIE, INCLUDING THE POLISH FALCON CLUB WHERE HE WAS GIVEN ONE OF HIS WARMEST RECEPTIONS OF HIS CURRENT TRIP WHEN HE DANCED A TRADITIONAL POLISH FOLK DANCE WITH A COSTUMED GIRL.

DOLE NEVER EXPLAINED HIS AIRPORT STATEMENTS AND REITERATED TIME AND AGAIN HE AND FORD WOULD NOT SAY AHEAD OF TIME WHAT THEIR REACTION WOULD BE TO A SOVIET INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA.

CALLING CARTER NAIVE AND INEXPERIENCED IN FOREIGN POLICY, DOLE TOLD A STREET RALLY, "NO WONDER OUR MILITARY AND OUR STATE DEPARTMENT -- NO WONDER OUR ALLIES -- ARE AGHAST AT THE THOUGHT OF MR. CARTER BECOMING PRESIDENT. YOU DON'T TIP YOUR HAND IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY WHERE LIVES AND FREEDOM ARE OFTEN THE STAKES."

AT THE POLISH CLUB, HE SAID FORD'S FOREIGN POLICY IN EASTERN EUROPE WOULD BE TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF LIVING AND TO INCREASE THE GROWTH OF TRADE AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE WEST.

THIS, HE SAID, "WILL GIVE THESE PEOPLES THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM -- GRADUALLY BUT ULTIMATELY -- TO CUT THEIR TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S ECONOMY.

"THIS IS A SLOW AND PATIENT POLICY BUT ONE WHICH WILL SET IN MOTION GREAT FORCES OF CHANGE WITHIN SOVIET-DOMINATED EUROPE. IN THE LONG RUN, IT IS THE ONLY POLICY WHICH CAN BRING FREEDOM TO THE PEOPLES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE WITHOUT A DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

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AM-Dole, 2 takes, 290-570

By TOM RAUM

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ERIE, Pa. AP - Sen. Bob Dole criticized Jimmy Carter on Tuesday for declaring that he would not go to war if the Soviet Union sent troops into Yugoslavia. But Dole then turned around and appeared to indicate that he too would oppose sending troops under those circumstances.

In a speech to a downtown street rally in Erie, the Republican vice-presidential candidate attacked Carter's claim that "I would not go to war in Yugoslavia even if the Soviet Union sent in troops."

Dole said Carter's statement is a signal to the Soviet Union in advance how he would act if elected.

"As a potential president, he has tipped his hand to enemies and to potential enemies alike, telling them in advance what he will or will not do if he becomes president," Dole declared.

At an airport news conference, Dole was asked by reporters whether he would consider sending troops to Yugoslavia if he were president.

"I think I covered that in the speech. The answer is no," Dole said. "But I wouldn't tell them in advance what I had in mind."

Asked whether his statement "the answer is no" wasn't in fact the same kind of advance signal he was accusing Carter of giving, Dole only responded, "I'm not going to tip my hand in advance." He did not elaborate further.

The Yugoslav issue came up in the final presidential campaign debate last Friday, when President Ford criticized Carter for giving prior indication of what he would do. Ford said during the debate that he would not say what he would do should the Soviet Union send troops to Yugoslavia.

In his criticism of Carter, Dole said, "Mr. Carter, out of innocence or ignorance or an uncontrollable impulse to shoot from the hip, is advocating foreign policy decisions that would mean disaster for this nation and for the free world."

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Dole's apparent contradiction came when he stepped from his campaign jet in Erie and talked with reporters. The reporters had been given advance copies of the Dole speech. Later, as he was delivering the speech, he departed from the text in only one spot - an effort to clarify the apparent contradiction. "Carter has tipped his hand, and we never intend to tip our hand," Dole said.

Dole spoke at a downtown rally attended by about 300 people and six high school bands.

He said that "our military and our State Department . . . are aghast at the thought of Mr. Carter becoming president. You don't tip your hand in international diplomacy where lives and freedom are often the stakes."

"I'm afraid Mr. Carter has told the Soviet Union more about himself and his foreign policy than he has told the American people," he said. Dole went on to note that six U.S. presidents have said, "that the United States will never be reconciled to Soviet rule in Eastern and central Europe."

"Yet Mr. Carter says a revolt by any of these oppressed peoples against the Soviet Union would be considered an 'internal affair' of the nations involved," Dole said. During the debate, Carter dealt specifically only with Yugoslavia.

He accused Carter of an "inability to grasp the significance of foreign relations."

Dole spent most of the day campaigning in Pennsylvania and Ohio, states which GOP strategists feel could go either way on Nov. 2. Dole has been aiming his appeal in recent days at the large bloc of undecided votes, arguing that there is peace and that the economy appears to be recovering so there is no need to change presidents.

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AM-Carter, 2 takes, 450-up
By LYNNE OLSON

Associated Press Writer

CARBONDALE, Ill. AP - Responding to Republican attacks on his declaration that he would not use U.S. troops to defend Yugoslavia, Jimmy Carter noted Tuesday that President Ford himself has six times renounced the use of U.S. forces in trouble spots.

Carter launched his final trip of this presidential campaign with stops in Columbia, S.C., and three areas of Illinois. He attacked Ford's political advertising and economic policies, defended his own proposals to cut the defense budget by \$5 billion to \$7 billion, and inveighed against voter apathy.

Ford and GOP vice presidential candidate Bob Dole spent the day accusing Carter of telegraphing his punches to the Soviet Union with his remarks during last Friday's debate about not sending U.S. troops if the Soviets invaded Yugoslavia. Ford said, "In the past, American presidents have always known they should never say in advance precisely what course of action this country would take in the event of an international crisis."

In an interview with CBS-TV, Carter said, "On six different occasions he Ford has said flatly that we wouldn't send troops to certain parts of the world. To Angola, for instance, to Lebanon, to Eastern Europe, to Rhodesia. Those are examples. And I think my statement on Yugoslavia was accurate."

"I think the world is tired of bluff and blustering where you insinuate you're going to send troops to some country when you know your own people won't let you do it," Carter added.

The Democrat repeated this theme at the Columbia airport and to back up the candidate, aides later handled out a list of six Ford statements and the dates on which they were made.

Among them was this quote attributed to Ford on June 7, 1976: "I would not under any circumstances commit U.S. military personnel to Rhodesia or Southern Africa." Several others were equally strong.

The least emphatic of the quotes on the list was this one attributed to Ford on Oct. 7, 1976: "It is my policy to use every peaceful means to assist countries in Eastern Europe in their effort to become less dependent on the Soviet Union."

Ford signed an agreement with the Soviet Union at Helsinki in 1975 renouncing the use of force to change national boundaries in Eastern Europe.

At the Columbia airport, Carter repeated his claim that there is no likelihood the Soviets would invade Yugoslavia, one of the most independent of the East Bloc countries. But he said he would let the Soviets know that an invasion of Yugoslavia "would sever any sort of friendly relationships we have with them."

Asked if he meant he would sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in the event of an invasion, Carter replied, "I didn't say that."

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By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale called on President Ford to repudiate Sen. Bob Dole's suggestions that the Democratic party was responsible for World War II.

The Democratic vice-presidential nominee, on campaign stops Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the New York state capital, sought to raise anew an issue which emerged during his vice-presidential debate with Dole Oct. 15.

The Minnesota senator, using some of the toughest language of his campaign, said the Republican vice-presidential candidate's remarks, were "totally irresponsible and despicable."

Before a noontime crowd of about 2,000 cheering state workers in Albany, Mondale said Dole's World War II statements symbolized "the lack of leadership" on the Republican ticket.

"We can't have a leadership that distorts American history," Mondale told the crowd.

Afterward, Mondale plunged into the crowd shaking hands with hundreds of enthusiastic onlookers.

At an airport news conference, Mondale was asked how he can blame both Ford and Dole for Dole's statements.

"They are responsible for each other," he said. "Mr. Ford picked Mr. Dole as his vice president."

He said, "Ford has not yet repudiated that statement."

On Monday, Dole said he "had some reservations" about the involvement of the United States in the war.

During the debate in Houston, Dole said that the last four American wars had occurred under Democratic leadership, to which Mondale said he now understood why Dole carried the reputation of hatchet man for the Republicans.

In Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday Mondale said, "Everyone knows we were attacked in World War II and that it was an American war."

"I call on the Republican ticket to disavow and never again reach out in that kind of irresponsible technique that is so costly to unity that this country needs," he said.

From Albany, the Mondale campaign moved on to Philadelphia, in another series of stops aimed at key industrial states where a close election is expected next Tuesday.

Among Mondale's Tuesday stops were an East Europe breakfast in Wilkes-Barre, a senior citizens meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia and a speech to the National Coalition of Involved People, also in Philadelphia.

It was at the Bellevue-Stratford where dozens of persons attending an American Legion convention earlier this year contracted a mysterious disease, from which many later died.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER SAID TUESDAY THAT ONE OF PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN BROCHURES, MAILED TO 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS, WAS A PERSONAL ATTACK ON HIMSELF THAT DELIBERATELY DISTORTED HIS POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES.

A COMPLAINT EVEN CAME FROM MARVIN POMERANTZ, FORD'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN IOWA, WHO SAID HE PROTESTED THE MAILING OF THE FOUR-PAGE "HEARTLAND" AND THE CARTOON ON THE COVER WHICH PORTRAYS CARTER AS CAMPAIGNING WITH A BIBLE IN ONE HAND AND A COPY OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE IN THE OTHER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE DEFENDED THE BROCHURE, WHICH HE SAID DISCUSSED CARTER'S POSITIONS ON GUN CONTROL, UNIONIZATION, TAX INCREASES AND MILITARY BUDGET CUTS.

"HEARTLAND" WAS MAILED TO RURAL VOTERS IN 17 STATES, MOSTLY IN THE MIDWEST.

AT A RALLY IN COLUMBIA, S.C., CARTER SAID FORD SHOULD WITHDRAW "HEARTLAND" AND "OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED," BECAUSE IT CONTAINED "DELIBERATE DISTORTIONS OF MY POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES AND ATTACKS ON ME AND MY CHILDREN."

"IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT CARTER WOULD BE UPSET BY THIS BECAUSE IT VIVIDLY HIGHLIGHTS HIS INCONSISTENCIES ON THE ISSUES," SAID FORD CAMPAIGN SPOKESMAN PETER E. TEELEY. "YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE QUOTES ARE COMPLETE AND NOTHING IS TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT."

POMERANTZ SAID IN DES MOINES TUESDAY THAT HE THOUGHT "HEARTLAND" PURPORTED TO SHOW THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES AS "BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD." HE SAID HE WAS NOT CONSULTED ABOUT IT AND PROTESTED TO WASHINGTON ABOUT ITS THRUST.

"I WOULDN'T CAMPAIGN THAT WAY, PERSONALLY," HE SAID. "IOWA IS BASICALLY A POSITIVE STATE, WHERE PEOPLE THINK IN CONSTRUCTIVE TERMS ... THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES ARE IN THE ISSUES AND THOSE ARE FINE TO EMPHASIZE. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO PERSONALITIES, THAT'S A DIFFERENT SUBJECT.

"THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO CAMPAIGN. SOMEONE IN WASHINGTON OBVIOUSLY THOUGHT THAT WAS PROPER. BUT WE'RE TRYING TO RUN A CAMPAIGN IN IOWA ... AND IN THIS CASE, IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT'S NOT THE WAY I WANT TO CAMPAIGN."

ASKED WHETHER IOWA OFFICIALS HAD REGISTERED A PROTEST, TEELEY SAID, "THAT'S THE FIRST I HEARD ABOUT IT."

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(ROCKEFELLER)

(BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- NELSON ROCKEFELLER ADMITTED TUESDAY THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN "HAS NOT BEEN THE MOST SCINTILLATING" AND ADVISED THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT TO REALIZE HE WILL ONLY BE "STANDBY EQUIPMENT."

THE VICE PRESIDENT, APPEARING RELAXED AS HE ADDRESSED A LUNCHEON OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, SAID "IT MAY WELL BE THAT THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE MOST SCINTILLATING CAMPAIGN EVER."

HE KIDDED THE DEBATES BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, WHICH HE SAID "WERE NOT DEBATES. THEY WERE INTERVIEW PROGRAMS."

"I DO NONE OF THE CANDIDATES AN INJUSTICE ... WHEN I SAY THAT THE HISTORICAL POSITIONS OF LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS HAVE NOT BEEN DIMINISHED BY THESE RECENT EXCHANGES."

WHEN ASKED WHAT ADVICE HE WOULD OFFER DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE AND REPUBLICAN ROBERT DOLE ABOUT THE VICE PRESIDENCY, ROCKEFELLER REPLIED: "RELAX."

"THEY OUGHT TO BE REALISTIC ... IN ASSUMING THE OFFICE. THEY WILL PRESIDE OVER THE SENATE. OTHERWISE THEY HAVE NO FUNCTION, EXCEPT AS STANDBY EQUIPMENT," ROCKEFELLER SAID, ADDING "IF THEY TAKE IT THAT WAY THEN THEY WON'T BE FRUSTRATED."

SINCE THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY LAST AUGUST, ROCKEFELLER HAS ABANDONED MUCH OF THE USUAL POLITICAL CAUTION THAT HAS SURROUNDED HIS PUBLIC LIFE.

HE APPEARS MORE CANDID IN HIS COMMENTS NOW, SUCH AS WHEN HE ASKED THE AUDIENCE: "BY THE WAY, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BO CALLAWAY?" CALLAWAY FORCED ROCKEFELLER TO REMOVE HIMSELF FROM CONTENTION AS VICE PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. A SHORT TIME LATER CALLAWAY WAS FORCED TO RESIGN AS FORD'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

ROCKEFELLER BROUGHT UP AN INCIDENT IN WHICH HE GESTURED WITH ONE FINGER TOWARD A PERSON SHOUTING AT HIM, SAYING HE "GAVE AN UNCOUTH HECKLER THE 'HI-YA FELLA' SIGN IN REVERSE."

THE VICE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS SEEN ONLY LIMITED ACTION CAMPAIGNING FOR FORD, ADMITTED "THIS HAS BEEN AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE FOR ME."

HE SMILED AND SAID "THE NEW TIMES AND JOHN DEAN HAVE SHOWN NO INTEREST IN MY JOKES. I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ASKED FOR AN INTERVIEW BY PLAYBOY."

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(BLACK VOTERS)

ATLANTA (UPI) -- AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE IN THE 1960S TO STOP DISCRIMINATION AT THE POLLS, MANY SOUTHERN BLACKS APPARENTLY HAVE BECOME "DISSATISFIED WITH THE SYSTEM" AND MAY NOT VOTE NOV. 2, AN OFFICIAL OF THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT SAID TUESDAY.

STAN ALEXANDER, THE PROJECT'S RESEARCH DIRECTOR, SAID THE PROBLEM IS ACUTE AMONG YOUNGER BLACKS -- "THOSE UNDER 32" -- WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLES OF THE 1960S.

BLACKS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-32, WHO GREW UP IN ERA OF BLACK MILITANCY, RIOTS, AND THE ASSASSINATIONS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, MALCOM X AND OTHER BLACK LEADERS, HAVE BECOME SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE POWER OF THE BALLOT, ALEXANDER SAID.

"IF THERE IS A LOW TURNOUT (AMONG BLACKS), IT'S GOING TO BE BECAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE SYSTEM," SAID ALEXANDER.

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FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL AND FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDES JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN AND H.R. HALDEMAN WERE CONVICTED ON JAN. 1, 1975, OF CONSPIRACY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND LYING TO A GRAND JURY.

THEIR CONVICTIONS WERE AFFIRMED TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE COURT OF APPEALS BUT THEY PLAN A FURTHER APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

BAZELON SAID, "THE RISK OF CAUSING POSSIBLE PREJUDICE AT A HYPOTHETICAL SECOND TRIAL DOES NOT JUSTIFY INFRINGING APPELLANTS' RIGHT TO INSPECT AND COPY THE TAPES."

BAZELON SAID THE TAPES "ARE NOT RECORDINGS OF BEDROOM OR OTHER INTIMATE CONVERSATIONS" BUT ARE "CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN BUSINESS ASSOCIATES ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE AS PROOF OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT."

AS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM, BAZELON SAID THE TAPES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLAYED IN TRIAL AND THAT "IN LIGHT OF THE STRONG INTERESTS UNDERLYING THE COMMON LAW RIGHT TO INSPECT JUDICIAL RECORDS -- INTERESTS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT HERE GIVEN THE NATIONAL CONCERN OVER WATERGATE" -- THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO ACCESS."

LEFT FOR DISTRICT COURT DETERMINATION ARE QUESTIONS OF HOW THE TAPES SHOULD BE DUPLICATED, HOW THEY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT PROFIT AND WHO SHALL ADMINISTER THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

APPROXIMATELY 50 REELS OF TAPE ARE INVOLVED WHICH COULD BE DUPLICATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$2.20 TO \$4.00 PER REEL.

CIRCUIT JUDGE GEORGE MACKINNON DISSENTED, SAYING THE TAPES COULD PREJUDICE WATERGATE APPEALS.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- PRICES CLOSED SHARPLY AND BROADLY HIGHER TUESDAY BUT ONLY IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AS BLUE CHIPS LED A BARGAIN-HUNTING RALLY.

THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE WAS AHEAD 12.39 POINTS TO 948.39 SHORTLY BEFORE THE CLOSE. THE BLUE-CHIP AVERAGE HAD LOST 17 POINTS THE PREVIOUS THREE SESSIONS, INCLUDING 3.75 MONDAY. THE DOW AVERAGE STILL IS ABOUT 62 POINTS BELOW ITS SEPT. 21 HIGH OF 1,014.79.

ADVANCES LED DECLINES BY ABOUT A NINE-TO-FOUR MARGIN AMONG THE 1,862 ISSUES CROSSING THE TAPE.

VOLUME AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 15,200,000 SHARES, COMPARED WITH 13,310,000 TRADED MONDAY, THE SLOWEST SESSION IN THREE WEEKS ON THE BIG BOARD.

PRICES WERE HIGHER IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. AP - Gov. Milton J. Shapp ruptured a blood vessel in his throat during a speech in New York City over the weekend and will be unable to make any more speeches for Democratic candidates, an aide said Tuesday.

"It's apparently not serious," said Mike McLaughlin, the governor's press secretary.

But he said that Shapp visited a Philadelphia doctor on Monday and was ordered to make no more political speeches this fall.

Shapp, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination earlier this year, has campaigned in Pennsylvania and several other states for various Democratic candidates.

The throat trouble started Saturday when Shapp had a coughing spell as he was about to address the leaders of the New York State branch of the National Education Association.

"There was a considerable amount of blood. He had to drink about four glasses of cold water to get it stopped," McLaughlin said.

He said Shapp then completed the speech to the 60 NEA officials.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SUBPOENAED THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY'S BANKING RECORDS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOUTH KOREAN AGENTS TRIED TO BRIBE CONGRESSMEN, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TUESDAY.

SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH SAID STATE IS COOPERATING WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED KOREAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE U.S. POLICY BY PLYING LAWMAKERS WITH GIFTS AND CASH.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, FUNSETH CONFIRMED A WASHINGTON POST REPORT THAT JUSTICE HAD SUBPOENAED THE EMBASSY'S WASHINGTON BANK RECORDS -- AN UNPRECEDENTED LEGAL MOVE -- IN AN EFFORT TO TRACE THE FLOW OF CASH IN THE ALLEGED BRIBERY EFFORTS.

FUNSETH SAID HE DOUBTED THAT AN EMBASSY COULD USE THE SHIELD OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO EVADE A SUBPOENA OF BANKING RECORDS.

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT OBVIOUSLY EXPECTS OTHER NATIONS TO OBEY OUR LAWS," HE SAID.

THE PRINCIPLE OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY GENERALLY PROTECTS FOREIGN DIPLOMATS FROM THE REACH OF DOMESTIC LAW, BUT THE POST SAID FEDERAL LAWYERS BELIEVE A SUPREME COURT RULING OF LAST APRIL MEANS SUCH IMMUNITY WOULD NOT COVER BANK RECORDS.

THE COURT HELD THAT SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE BANK, NOT THE CUSTOMER.

THE POST SAID THE SUBPOENAS WERE SENT TO THE RIGGS BANK OF WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH HANDLES THE EMBASSY ACCOUNT, AND THAT FEDERAL LAWYERS WERE NEGOTIATING THE ISSUE WITH BANK OFFICERS AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS.

THE POST AND THE WASHINGTON STAR HAVE REPORTED THAT A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING CHARGES THAT SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG-HEE PERSONALLY DIRECTED A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR EFFORT TO BUY INFLUENCE AMONG CONGRESSMEN DURING THE 1970S.

QUOTING "INFORMED SOURCES" AND "SOURCES CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION," THEY SAID THE LOCAL DIRECTOR OF THE KOREAN EFFORT WAS ALLEGED TO BE TONGSUN PARK, A WEALTHY SOUTH KOREAN BUSINESSMAN WHO IS ONE OF THE PREMIER HOSTS ON THE WASHINGTON PARTY CIRCUIT.

THE STAR REPORTED TUESDAY THAT TONGSUN PARK HAD SURRENDERED HIS OWN FINANCIAL RECORDS TO FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS, BUT HAD DENIED THE GIFTS AND FAVORS HE PROVIDED CONGRESSMEN WERE INTENDED AS BRIBES.

IN SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, A SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENT PARK CALLED THE BRIBERY ALLEGATIONS "TOTALLY UNFOUNDED" AND SAID TONGSUN PARK "HAS NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND HAS NOTHING TO DO EITHER WITH PRESIDENT PARK OR THE GOVERNMENT."

THE NEWS REPORTS HAVE QUOTED INVESTIGATORS AS SAYING AS MANY AS 20 CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MAY HAVE TAKEN GIFTS FROM PARK, REPORTEDLY INCLUDING LOUISIANA GOV. EDWIN EDWARDS, A FORMER CONGRESSMAN.

EDWARDS DISCLOSED MONDAY THAT HIS WIFE, ELAINE, GOT A \$10,000 CASH GIFT FROM TONGSUN PARK IN 1971, BUT SAID HE LEARNED OF THE GIFT ONLY THREE YEARS LATER. HE DENIED ANY IMPROPRIETY HAD BEEN INVOLVED.

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