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FINAL FIELD POLL

Californians Favor Ford 46% to 40% Over Carter

BY MERVIN D. FIELD

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President Ford has increased to six percentage points his margin over Democrat Jimmy Carter, the California Poll showed Thursday in its final voter survey before the election.

The President, who had led Carter 44% to 43% in a poll taken Oct. 7-8, now leads by 46% to 40%, according to the latest poll, which was taken Oct. 25-27.

This is the first time since the campaign began that the President has had a statistically significant lead over his opponent.

The poll also found that Sen. John Tunney has regained a slight lead over Republican S. I. Hayakawa, 45% to 43%, after being tied at 43% each earlier in the month.

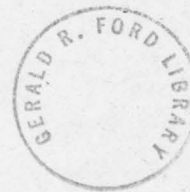
Tunney and Hayakawa have been in virtually a dead heat since August.

The poll indicated that Proposition 14, the controversial farm labor initiative, would be rejected, 47% to 35%, and Proposition 13, the greyhound racing initiative, would be turned down, 66% to 18%. Proposition 14 would, among other things, guarantee farm workers the right to organize and to vote for a union of their choice by means of the secret ballot, and authorize union organizers to enter private property to campaign.

Proposition 13 would legalize on-track betting at greyhound races and establish machinery to award licenses to own and operate tracks.

The steady increase in Ford's support is due to a number of factors. While the Democrats are clearly the

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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WASHINGTON AP - The Supreme Court today rejected independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy's request for an order requiring that his name be listed on the Nov. 2 ballot in New York. The court acted on a request filed by attorney John T. Degraff on McCarthy's behalf with Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. A court spokesman said Marshall referred the request to the full court, and the court denied it. Degraff's petition: 3rd graf
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CALIF POLL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD IS NOW SIX PERCENTAGE POINTS AHEAD OF JIMMY CARTER IN THEIR RACE FOR THE 45 ELECTORAL VOTES FROM THE NATION'S MOST POPULOUS STATE, INDEPENDENT POLLSTER MERVIN FIELD SAID TODAY.

FIELD SAID HIS LATEST POLL SHOWS MANY CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS HAVE RESOLVED CONFLICTS BETWEEN A DESIRE TO VOTE FOR A DEMOCRAT AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT CARTER BY VOICING LUKEWARM SUPPORT OF FORD.

THE CALIFORNIA VOTE IS SUBJECT TO LAST-MINUTE CHANGES, HE SAID.

THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT LED BY 46-40 IN A FIELD TELEPHONE SURVEY THIS WEEK OF 1,245 VOTERS. THAT COMPARED WITH A 53-33 CARTER LEAD TWO MONTHS AGO AND A 44-43 FORD LEAD THREE WEEKS AGO.

THE OTHER 14 PER CENT INCLUDED 3 FOR INDEPENDENT EUGENE MCCARTHY, 3 PER CENT FOR OTHER CANDIDATES AND 8 PER CENT UNDECIDED.

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AM-CARTER SKED 10-29

BY RICHARD LERNER

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, STRIVING TO FIRE UP DEMOCRATS AFTER SLIPPING IN THE POLLS, JUMPED ON NEW GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS FRIDAY TO LIKEN PRESIDENT FORD TO HERBERT HOOVER.

CARTER PREDICTED CONTINUED REPUBLICAN CONTROL OF THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BRING "MORE HARD TIMES AHEAD."

CARTER URGED AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF ABOUT 15,000 AT A DOWNTOWN RALLY TO GET OUT A BIG VOTE FOR HIM TUESDAY AND NOT TO BELIEVE FORD'S PROMISES OF WIDESPREAD ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT IN COMING MONTHS.

CITING A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT ISSUED HOURS EARLIER IN WASHINGTON THAT LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS DECLINED IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH, CARTER SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT "MAKES A MOCKERY OF ALL THE FORD ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS ABOUT ECONOMIC RECOVERY."

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE REMINDED VOTERS THAT HOOVER ASSURED THE NATION IN THE 1932 CAMPAIGN, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION, THAT "PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER" AND THAT FORD WAS GIVING SIMILAR GUARANTEES IN A BID FOR ANOTHER TERM.

BUT HE SAID THE NEW GOVERNMENT REPORTS "MEAN MORE HARD TIMES AHEAD BECAUSE OF REPUBLICAN MISMANAGEMENT" OF THE ECONOMY, WITH MORE UNEMPLOYMENT AND MORE INFLATION.

CARTER'S REMARKS WERE SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO PUT LIFE IN HIS CAMPAIGN IN THE FINAL DAYS OF THE RACE.

A SHORT TIME EARLIER, PERSONS TRAVELING WITH FORD SAID A NEW HARRIS POLL WOULD SHOW CARTER LEADING FORD NATIONALLY BY ONLY 1 PER CENT AND OTHER POLLS THIS WEEK SUGGESTED THAT HIS ONCE-ENORMOUS LEAD HAD ALL BUT EVAPORATED.

BUT CARTER SOUNDED AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE IN PHILADELPHIA, RECALLING THAT "WE CAME FROM NOWHERE TO WIN THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AND PREDICTING "WE'LL HAVE A GREAT VICTORY NEXT TUESDAY" IF HIS SUPPORTERS GET PEOPLE TO THE POLLS.

"WE HAVE A TOUGH BATTLE ON OUR HANDS, HE SAID. THE POLLS COMING IN NOW ARE UP AND DOWN. SOME SAY I'M ONE POINT AHEAD, SOME SAY FOUR POINTS AHEAD, SOME SIX. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY CAMPAIGN. THAT MEANS EVERY VOTE COUNTS."

CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JODY POWELL, TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT THE NEW HARRIS POLL BUT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OTHER INDEPENDENT NATIONWIDE SURVEYS, TO BE RELEASED DURING THE WEEKEND, WOULD "SHOW SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER MARGINS" FOR CARTER. HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THOSE POLLS.

CARTER WAS MAKING HIS FINAL SWEEP OF KEY NORTHERN STATES, BATTLING TO WIN PENNSYLVANIA'S CRUCIAL 27 ELECTORAL VOTES AND 25 MORE IN OHIO WITH THE DOWNTOWN RALLY IN PHILADELPHIA AND A SIMILAR ONE ARRANGED IN TOLEDO LATER.

ALTHOUGH CARTER WAS OBVIOUSLY DELIGHTED BY THE CROWD IN PHILADELPHIA, HE HAD TO APPEAR WITHOUT DEMOCRATIC MAYOR FRANK RIZZO AT HIS SIDE BECAUSE OF A LOCAL FEUD PRECIPITATED BY A RECENT ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO RECALL THE MAYOR FROM OFFICE.

CARTER MET PRIVATELY WITH RIZZO AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE THE RALLY AND SAID LATER THE MAYOR PROMISED HIS "FULL AND COMPLETE SUPPORT" TO PRODUCE A CARTER WIN IN THE CITY BY A 300,000-VOTE MARGIN.

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(ILL. STRAW POLL)

CHICAGO (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER'S LEAD OVER PRESIDENT FORD IN ILLINOIS HAS NARROWED TO LESS THAN HALF OF 1 PER CENT, THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES REPORTED TODAY IN ITS STRAW POLL OF SELECTED CHICAGO WARDS, SUBURBS AND DOWNSTATE COUNTIES.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST POLL RETURNS, CARTER LEADS WITH 6,436 VOTES OR 49.5 PER CENT TO FORD'S 6,376 OR 49.1 PER CENT.

THE POLL, A RECOUNT IN AREAS POLLED 10 DAYS EARLIER, SHOWED GAINS OF ABOUT 3.4 PER CENT FOR FORD DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN. CARTER CONTINUED TO SHOW STRENGTH IN THE CITY WITH 68.4 PER CENT OF THE VOTE ALTHOUGH FORD HAD GAINED 2.2 PER CENT TO 29.9 PER CENT SINCE THE FIRST POLL. FORD LED IN THE SUBURBS, 61.6 TO 36.9 PER CENT, AND IN THE DOWNSTATE AREAS, 54 TO 44.8 PER CENT.

INDEPENDENT EUGENE MCCARTHY RECEIVED 1.4 PER CENT OF THE OVERALL COUNT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

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CARTER

BY JAMES GERSTENZANG

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- JIMMY CARTER BEGAN A CLOSING CAMPAIGN DASH ACROSS THE COUNTRY TODAY, TELLING A LUNCHTIME RALLY OF 15,000 PERSONS THAT NEW GOVERNMENT STATISTICS "MEAN MORE HARD TIMES AHEAD."

"THE ECONOMIC NEWS IS BAD. IT MAKES A MOCKERY OF FORD ADMINISTRATION PREDICTIONS" OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY, HE SAID.

CARTER ALSO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OPINION POLLS, WHICH GAVE HIM A WIDE LEAD LAST SUMMER, HAVE CUT HIS LEAD IN SOME CASES TO ONE PERCENTAGE POINT.

"IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY CAMPAIGN," CARTER SAID. "EVERY VOTE COUNTS."

CARTER'S TRAVELS FRIDAY WERE TAKING HIM FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND ST. LOUIS -- KEY INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND A MIDWEST STATE WITH A TOTAL OF 74 ELECTORAL VOTES OUT OF 270 NEEDED TO WIN ON TUESDAY.

CARTER CALLED THE RALLY AT 15TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA "THE BIGGEST CROWD THIS CORNER HAS EVER SEEN," AND THEN CALLED IT "ONE OF THE BIGGEST ONES I'VE EVER SEEN."

LATER, BILL GREEN, THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATE IN PENNSYLVANIA WHO WAS ON THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM WITH CARTER AND GOV. MILTON SHAPP, SAID THE RALLY WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE 1968 WHEN THE LATE SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY ATTRACTED 20,000 PERSONS.

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ESTIMATED 15,000 PERSONS ATTENDED.

THE CROWD STRETCHED ONE BLOCK IN ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS.

BEFORE DRIVING INTO DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA CARTER MET SEVERAL MINUTES WITH MAYOR FRANK RIZZO, WHO AVOIDED THE RALLY.

ON HIS WAY TO THE RALLY, CARTER WALKED ONE BLOCK ALONG 15TH STREET, WHICH WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THE THROGS HELD BEHIND BARRICADES. FLAKES OF CONFETTI FELL FROM SKYSCRAPERS AND BALLOONS DRIFTED SKYWARD, IN A SCENE THAT BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND CARTER HAVE REPEATED IN OTHER CITIES IN RECENT DAYS AS THEY AIM TO GET ROUSING TELEVISION PICTURES OF THEIR CLOSING CAMPAIGN TRIPS ON EVENING NEWS SHOWS.

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(FORD INTERVIEW)

CHICAGO (UPI) -- SEN. CHARLES PERCY, R-ILL., HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE INTERMEDIARY WHO SET UP A TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND A CHICAGO REPORTER LATER TOLD HE COULD EXPECT NO FURTHER COOPERATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

PHILIP WALTERS, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR WBBM-TV, A LOCAL NETWORK-OWNED CBS STATION, SAYS PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SHOUTED OBSCENITIES AT HIM AND TOLD HIM "WE ARE NEVER DOING ANYTHING FOR YOU" AGAIN BECAUSE HE TRIED TO QUESTION FORD ABOUT AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.

PAIRICE BUGELAS, PERCY'S PRESS AIDE, CONFIRMED THAT PERCY HAD SET UP THE INTERVIEW DURING FORD'S VISIT TUESDAY. THE INTERVIEW WAS GRANTED ON THE CONDITION THAT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WOULD NOT BE RAISED.

WALTERS SAID HE TOLD THE WHITE HOUSE HE COULD NOT ACCEPT "ANY KIND OF CONDITIONS." AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, HE PROCEEDED TO QUESTION FORD ABOUT HIS HAVING AGREED AT ONE POINT TO BEING INTERVIEWED BY PLAYBOY. WALTERS WAS ABRUPTLY CUT OFF BY NESSEN.

PART OF THE EXCHANGE WAS TELEVISED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CHANNEL TWO NEWS.

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By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS AP - A hoarse-voiced President Ford told a crowd of thousands massed on the banks of the Mississippi today that voters can count on him for a tax cut and contended challenger Jimmy Carter "is not sure."

Attempting to capitalize on recent statements by Carter, Ford charged that Carter "says he might give you a tax reduction and the next day is not sure."

"You can count on President Ford for a tax deduction," Ford said.

On Wednesday, Carter told a radio audience in Pittsburgh that a tax reduction would be the "almost inevitable" result of his economic policies after four years in the White House.

Carter seemed to retreat from that statement when he told a rally in Cleveland on Thursday that with a good rate of economic growth and lowered inflation and unemployment "perhaps" there could be "some tax cuts." He added, "I am very careful not to promise that for sure."

At almost every stop on his campaign, Ford has called for increasing the individual tax exemption to \$1,000 from \$750 - an administration proposal that Congress ignored last year.

Ford's voice was noticeably hoarse on the sixth day of a nonstop campaign swing that would keep him on the road until election day. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the President does not have a sore throat but, on the advice of his doctor, inhaled steam in his hotel suite.

Ford got a warm welcome in Milwaukee from a chapter of a national educators group that already has endorsed Carter.

Ford told the Wisconsin branch of the National Education Association that he would not "outpromise or outbid the opposition," because his audience was too sophisticated and knowledgeable "to throw your support to the highest bidder."

When he accepted the endorsement of the 1.8-million member NEA last month, Carter pledged a comprehensive program to improve education.

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(MONDALE)

(BY CHERYL ARVIDSON)

GREEN BAY, WIS. (UPI) -- WALTER MONDALE TODAY CHALLENGED REPORTS THAT THE CARTER CAMPAIGN'S OWN POLLS SHOW THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS LOSING GROUND TO PRESIDENT FORD IN SOME KEY INDUSTRIAL STATES.

"I HAVEN'T SEEN THOSE POLLS AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY, BUT IN ANY EVENT THAT'S NOT THE CONDITION," SAID THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. HE SAID IS CONVINCED THE TICKET IS GAINING STRENGTH, NOT LOSING IT.

"IN ANY EVENT," HE SAID, "IT'S NOT THE POLLSTERS THAT DECIDE THE ELECTION, IT'S THE PEOPLE. BEFORE THIS WEEK IS OUT, I THINK YOU'LL FIND THERE IS NO SLIPPAGE IN THE POLLS."

MONDALE MOVED HIS CAMPAIGN INTO THIS KEY FARM BELT STATE AND PLANNED TWO MORE WISCONSIN APPEARANCES BEFORE HEADING FOR THE CHICAGO AREA.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR WAS ASKED AT GREEN BAY AIRPORT ABOUT JIMMY CARTER'S POLLS THAT REPORTEDLY SAY THE DEMOCRATS ARE NOW BEHIND SLIGHTLY IN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, OHIO AND ILLINOIS.

"I'M CONVINCED WE'RE AHEAD AND GAINING," HE SAID AND ADDED THAT INDEPENDENT POLLS NOW SHOW CARTER AND MONDALE AHEAD IN NEW YORK, ILLINOIS, OHIO AND MISSOURI.

MONDALE WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY A CROWD OF STUDENTS AT ST. NORBERT'S COLLEGE IN GREEN BAY WHERE HE CONTINUED HIS ATTACK ON THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICIES. HE SAID THE LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS ARE ALL POINTING DOWNWARD AND ADDED: "ALL OF THEIR (THE FORD CAMPAIGN'S) ROSY PREDICTIONS ARE AS FAR OFF THE MARK AS THEY CAN BE."

MONDALE LASHED OUT AT FORD FOR SHOWING "A CONSISTENT BIAS IN VETOING AND RESISTING LEGISLATION NEEDED TO ASSURE FARMERS A MINIMUM RETURN ON THEIR EFFORTS."

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MONDALE

BY MIKE SHANAHAN

GREEN BAY, WIS. (AP) -- SEN. WALTER F. MONDALE CAMPAIGNED TODAY IN WISCONSIN, A STATE WHERE THE DEMOCRATS ARE WORRIED NOT ONLY ABOUT PRESIDENT FORD BUT THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDACY OF FORMER SEN. EUGENE MCCARTHY.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT POLLS IN WISCONSIN SHOW AN EXTREMELY CLOSE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY BUT DISPUTED REPORTS THAT FORD IS RAPIDLY GAINING ON JIMMY CARTER IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO SLIPPING IN THE POLLS AND I THINK WE'RE GAINING," MONDALE TOLD AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE.

MONDALE AIDE RICHARD MOE SAID THE LIBERAL MONDALE'S APPEARANCE HERE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE, "MR. MCCARTHY COULD HURT US MORE IN WISCONSIN THAN IN THE OTHER STATES. ELSEWHERE WE THINK THE MCCARTHY VOTE WILL GO ABOUT EQUALLY TO FORD AND CARTER, BUT IN WISCONSIN IT COMES FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE."

THE RESULT, HE SAID, IS THAT MCCARTHY COULD TIP THE STATE'S 11 ELECTORAL VOTES TO FORD.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

President Ford and Jimmy Carter put sharply different interpretations today on new economic statistics. A government index to predict the economy dropped for the second straight month. Ford's spokesman said it assures "solid growth," Carter said it portends "a further decline in the standard of living."

At the same time, sex came up yet again in the presidential campaign, along with what Postal Service sources describe as an attempt by Republican campaign officials to prevent the delivery of some types of campaign literature. The attempt was an apparent effort to keep some items supporting Carter out of the mail.

The disagreement about the economy came after the government's index of leading economic indicators dropped seven-tenths of a per cent for September. It had dropped by the same percentage in August. Although it indicates a current economic slowdown may continue, economists say they are not certain of a sustained decline until the index drops three months in a row.

The major factor in the September drop was a decline in new orders for consumer goods and materials. Other factors were a drop in the average work week, an increase in the manufacturing job layoff rate and deterioration in vendor performance, liquid assets, sensitive prices and money balance.

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen said: "An examination of the leading economic index shows that the recent pause in our economic recovery is concluding, and the economy will continue its solid growth. We are particularly encouraged by the two key indicators which have the most influence on future economic activity."

Nessen cited capital goods orders and building permits. He said: "Both are significantly higher."

Ford added, "We did expect some falling off." But the President predicted that the economy will show "good results" by the end of the October-December quarter.

Carter, campaigning in Philadelphia, said the statistics portend more unemployment and "a further decline in the standard of living for the average worker."

He added: "We simply cannot depend on those who created this economic mess to clean it up."

Carter also released an economic position paper. It said Republicans have failed to stop inflation "because they believed that unemployment was a cure." It also accused Republicans of fearing to stand up to powerful special interests . . .

"They have sought to play business and labor and agriculture and consumers against each other rather than seeking cooperation," the paper said.

It said Carter would aim economic aid programs at areas of high unemployment, enforce antitrust laws more intensively and launch an active White House effort to hold down inflationary price increases. Sex, already injected into the campaign by Carter's statements about lust in an interview with Playboy magazine, came up again as the New York Post said the media expert who produced television ads for Ford was fired because he also makes hard-core pornographic films.

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UNDATED: films.

The newspaper said that Michael Scott Goldbaum, 36, has divided his time between the Ford campaign - including some time each night with Ford taping radio spots - and efforts to find an actor to play the lead in a new sex film.

Goldbaum was dismissed Thursday night after the Post confronted him with his dual role and he told Ford campaign officials about his film activity, the newspaper said. It added that a White House spokesman had no explanation why it had not learned of Goldbaum's other work.

The Post quoted Ford spokesman William Greener as saying: "Obviously, if the facts are true, the President Ford Committee would never have associated themselves with a person involved in that type of operation."

In the mail matter, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar instructed postal officials across the country to ignore claims that certain political mail should not be delivered.

"Information has been received that field managers have been informed by private parties that the federal court has enjoined the Postal Service from delivering political literature at special third-class bulk rates," Bailar said.

"Any such communication from a private party is unauthorized and is to be ignored. No such injunction . . . has been issued."

Postal Service sources said Republican campaign officials gave the inaccurate information to local postal officials in New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri and California. The contacts constituted an apparent effort to keep some campaign literature supporting Carter from being delivered.

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BC-Ad Man, Correction, a203, 70

NEW YORK, to show the man was only one of many who produced Ford ads and that he is the producer of a sex film, not films, sub for 1st graf: The media . . . said Friday.

NEW YORK AP - A media expert who produced television ads for President Ford's election campaign was fired because he is also producing a hard-core sex film, the New York Post said Friday.

The Post said the expert, Michael Scott Goldbaum, was confronted by the newspaper with his dual role. He told campaign officials of his film activity and was dismissed, the newspaper said.

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PM-Carter, 2nd Ld, a209, 330
By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA AP - Jimmy Carter, searching for decisive votes in crucial industrial states, said today the latest government statistics "make a mockery" of Ford administration claims of economic recovery.

Addressing a rally in downtown Philadelphia, the Democratic candidate said figures showing that the index of leading economic indicators declined for the second month in a row "mean more hard times ahead if Republican mismanagement of the economy continues."

Thousands of people jammed several city blocks in one of the largest crowds of the Carter campaign. Later, Carter was scheduled to fly to Toledo, Ohio, and St. Louis.

The index is designed to predict economic growth, and its decline of seven-tenths of 1 per cent in September following a similar drop in August indicates that the economic slowdown may continue.

The figures are the last economic statistics to be released before the election, and Carter immediately used them as ammunition for his campaign theme that President Ford is incapable of combating inflation and fighting unemployment.

En route to Philadelphia from New York, he issued a statement citing the figures released today by the Department of Commerce as "new evidence that the economic picture ahead shows more unemployment and a further decline in the standard of living for the average worker.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen drew exactly the opposite conclusion, saying that an examination of the index shows "the economy will continue its solid growth."

Arriving in Philadelphia, Carter tried his best to avoid becoming involved in a bitter struggle within the Democratic party between Mayor Frank Rizzo and Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp.

Rizzo greeted Carter at the airport but did not attend the downtown rally where Carter was introduced by Shapp.

At the airport, Carter said Rizzo had promised "his complete support to me and the ticket," and advised him it would "probably be best for me not to get involved," in the party dispute which centers on an effort to recall Rizzo as mayor.

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UNDATED: the road.

-Speaking with reporters in St. Louis, Ford defended the administration's quiet decision to allow the sale of two relatively advanced computer systems to the Chinese. The Chinese say they will be used for oil exploration and earthquake detection. But a knowledgeable U.S. official said the computers could have defense uses.

Ford said: "They are not related to any defense capability." He said the sale had been reviewed by the Defense and Commerce departments and the National Security Council before he approved it. Asked why his decision had not been announced, Ford replied that the approval came in the routine course of business and he assumed it was handled in customary fashion.

-Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan said "the worst thing that can happen to the United States outside of an invasion by a foreign enemy would be the election of Jimmy Carter." Reagan spoke in an interview broadcast nationally on the NBC-TV "Today" show.

White House chief: 8th graf
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AM-ECONOMY SKED 10-29

BY ANDREW M. NIBLEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- INDICATORS USED IN FORECASTING THE NATION'S ECONOMIC HEALTH DECLINED IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED FRIDAY. IT WAS THE FIRST BACK-TO-BACK DROP SINCE THE DEPTH OF THE RECESSION.

JIMMY CARTER IMMEDIATELY USED THE REPORT TO CRITICIZE PRESIDENT FORD'S ECONOMIC POLICIES, ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT SAID THE NEWS WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

IN A PARALLEL REPORT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WERE INCREASES IN JOB LAYOFFS AND STRIKE ACTIVITY LAST MONTH, AND A SLIGHT DECREASE IN FACTORY HIRING.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SEPTEMBER SLIDE IN LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS WAS 0.7 PER CENT, THE SAME AS IN AUGUST. BOTH JOHN KENDRICK, THE DEPARTMENT'S TOP ECONOMIST, AND PRESIDENT FORD'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER ALAN GREENSPAN DESCRIBED THE DEVELOPMENT AS MERELY A LULL BEFORE AN EXPECTED UPTURN. ||

THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, AT A CAMPAIGN STOPOVER IN ST. LOUIS, SAID "WE DID EXPECT SOME FALLING OFF" AND "WE THINK CONSUMER CONFIDENCE IS IN GOOD SHAPE."

BUT CARTER AND AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY, IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS, APPLIED THE TERM "ECONOMIC MESS" TO THE SITUATION.

THE LAST TIME THERE WERE TWO CONSECUTIVE DROPS IN THE INDEX OF INDICATORS WAS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1975, DURING THE WORST STAGES OF THE RECESSION. BUT ECONOMISTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT AGREE THAT ONLY A THREE-MONTH MOVEMENT IN EITHER DIRECTION CAN ESTABLISH A DEFINITE TREND.

AMONG THE LEADING INDICATORS, THE LAYOFF RATE AND NEW ORDERS FOR GOODS MADE THE WORST SHOWING. MINUSES ALSO WERE REGISTERED IN VENDOR PERFORMANCE, THE AVERAGE WORKWEEK, WHOLESALE PRICES, THE MONEY BALANCE AND LIQUID ASSETS.

THE ONLY UPTURNS WERE IN NEW BUSINESS FORMATION, ORDERS FOR PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT, BUILDING PERMITS AND STOCK PRICES.

THE INDEX NOW STANDS AT 107.9 OF ITS 1967 BASE OF 100.

KENDRICK COMMENTED: "IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE INDEX TO DECLINE FOR A MONTH OR TWO AND THEN RESUME ITS UPWARD PATH; IN FACT, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE INSTANCES IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD IN WHICH THE INDEX SHOWED TWO QUARTERLY DECLINES EVEN THOUGH THE ECONOMY DID NOT DECLINE."

SAID GREENSPAN: "THE INDEX IS ONLY A ROUGH SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC MOVEMENT. THE DATA I LOOK AT LEADS ME TO CONCLUDE THAT THE ECONOMY WILL BE ACCELERATING IN THE FOURTH QUARTER AND INTO 1976."

CARTER, CAMPAIGNING IN PENNSYLVANIA, SAID THE REPORT MEANS THE ECONOMY IS HEADED DOWNHILL, AND THAT "WE SIMPLY CANNOT DEPEND ON THOSE WHO HAVE CREATED THIS ECONOMIC MESS TO CLEAN IT UP. IT'S TIME FOR NEW LEADERSHIP WITH NEW IDEAS, TO GET OUR ECONOMY MOVING AGAIN."

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BY JIM ANDERSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD DISCLOSED FRIDAY HE HAS APPROVED THE SALE OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS WORTH \$4 MILLION TO \$5 MILLION EACH TO CHINA AND RUSSIA ON THE UNDERSTANDING "THESE PARTICULAR COMPUTERS HAD NO RELATIONSHIP TO DEFENSE."

BUT AN OFFICIAL OF THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, WHICH RUNS THE U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM, SAID ERDA OPPOSED THE SALES ON GROUNDS THE COMPUTERS DO HAVE MILITARY POTENTIAL -- A POINT CONCEDED BY SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH THE COMPUTER MANUFACTURER AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE MANUFACTURER AND STATE SAID, HOWEVER, THE DEAL INCLUDED "APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS" TO ENSURE THAT PEKING AND MOSCOW USE THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS ONLY FOR OIL EXPLORATION AND EARLY DETECTION OF EARTHQUAKES.

"I APPROVED OF THE SALE OF THE COMPUTERS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER BEING ASSURED THESE PARTICULAR COMPUTERS HAD NO RELATIONSHIP TO DEFENSE," FORD TOLD REPORTERS IN ST. LOUIS, WHERE HE WAS MAKING A CAMPAIGN STOP.

ON THAT BASIS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID, AN INTERAGENCY REVIEW APPROVED EXPORT LICENSES FOR THE COMPUTERS. THE SALES THEMSELVES ARE APPARENTLY STILL BEING NEGOTIATED BY THE MANUFACTURER AND THE TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS REFUSED TO SELL COMMUNIST NATIONS EQUIPMENT WITH POTENTIAL MILITARY VALUE, AND FORD PLEDGED TO FOLLOW THAT POLICY FIRMLY DURING HIS LAST DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE ... SHOULD SELL, GIVE OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER MILITARY HARDWARE TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, OR ANY OTHER COMMUNIST NATION, SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION AND THE LIKE," HE SAID THEN.

IN WASHINGTON, INFORMED OFFICIALS TOLD UPI THE PENTAGON ALSO OPPOSED THE COMPUTER SALE BUT RELUCTANTLY WITHDREW ITS OBJECTION, WHILE ERDA MAINTAINED ANY NATION COULD USE THE COMPUTERS TO ASSIST DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"ANY COMPUTER COULD CONCEIVABLY HAVE MILITARY POTENTIAL," STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH SAID. "BUT THE INTER-AGENCY GROUP THAT REVIEWED THE APPLICATION WAS CONVINCED THE SALES MET OUR NATIONAL SECURITY NEEDS."

THE SOVIETS AND THE CHINESE ARE EACH BUYING TWO CYBER 172 MODEL COMPUTERS PLUS ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, MANUFACTURED BY THE CONTROL DATA CORPORATION OF MINNEAPOLIS.

"I CAN'T DENY THAT THE COMPUTER COULD BE USED FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH," SAID JAMES BOWE, CDC'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR CORPORATE RELATINS. "SO COULD A HAND-HELD COMPUTER, I SUPPOSE."

BUT BOWE SAID THE CYBER 172 IS OUTMODÉD FOR SUCH PURPOSES COMPARED TO THE MUCH MORE SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS NOW USED IN THE U.S. NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

"THE POINT IS," HE SAID, "THAT THIS COMPUTER IS ON THE LOWER END OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL SCALE OF DEVELOPMENT WITH A RELATIVELY SMALL CORE MEMORY."

HE SAID THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS WERE WORTH BETWEEN \$4 AND \$5 MILLION EACH.

FUNSETH DID NOT DESCRIBE THE SAFEGUARDS INVOLVED IN THE SALES, BUT U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD INVOLVE A CDC EMPLOYE SUPERVISING THE USE OF THE COMPUTERS.

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**MEDICAID PAYMENTS
BY JEFFREY MILLS**

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PAYING TWICE FOR SOME MEDICAID SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA, REP. JOHN E. MOSS, D-CALIF., SAID TODAY.

THE AMOUNT OF DOUBLE PAYMENTS "APPEARS TO EXCEED \$3 MILLION IN THE COURSE OF ONE YEAR TO PROVIDERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA," MOSS SAID IN A LETTER TO DAVID MATHEWS, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

MOSS IS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HAS HELD HEARINGS INTO FRAUD AND ABUSE WITHIN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, THE JOINT FEDERAL-STATE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE TO THE POOR.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM HEW ON MOSS'S LETTER, WHICH WAS RELEASED TO REPORTERS.

MOSS SAID THAT HEW TURNED OVER TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE A LIST OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHO WERE ENROLLED IN PREPAID HEALTH PLANS IN CALIFORNIA AND WERE ALSO PROVIDED WITH SERVICES BY A FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROVIDER DURING THE SAME MONTH.

HE SAID THE DATA SHOWED THAT FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER OF 1975 6,288 PATIENTS IN PREPAID PLANS HAD FEE-FOR-SERVICE CLAIMS TOTALLING \$1,092,245.

"THESE ABUSIVE PRACTICES NEED TO BE CURTAILED," MOSS SAID. "AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EXCUSE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PAYING FOR TOTAL HEALTH CARE TO A PREPAID HEALTH PLAN AND THEN PARTICIPATING IN DOUBLE PAYMENT FOR THESE SERVICES."

THE CONGRESSMAN CALLED ON MATHEWS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO HALT THIS PRACTICE AND TO RECOVER THE OVERPAYMENTS.

"WE FURTHER EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH A STATEMENT FOR HEARINGS THAT WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH AS A CURE." IT ALSO ACCUSED REPUBLICANS OF FEARING TOLD ON THIS TOPIC WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH," MOSS SAID.

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KENDRICK COMMENTED: "IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE INDEX TO DECLINE FOR A MONTH OR TWO AND THEN RESUME ITS UPWARD PATH; IN FACT, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE INSTANCES IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD IN WHICH THE INDEX SHOWED TWO QUARTERLY DECLINES EVEN THOUGH THE ECONOMY DID NOT DECLINE."

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LONDON AP - The pound gained nearly two cents on foreign exchange markets today on a flurry of unconfirmed reports that Britain is seeking another multibillion dollar international loan to bolster its ailing currency.

At the end of the trading day the pound was quoted at \$1.5875, up from Thursday's closing price of \$1.5690, an all-time closing low.

At one point during Friday trading the value of one pound managed to rise slightly over \$1.60 on the strength of the unconfirmed loan reports.

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AM-Low Profile, Bjt, 430

BARRINGTON, Ill. AP - Democrat James Cummings is keeping a low profile in his race for Congress from Illinois' 13th District. To meet the candidate, even Jimmy Carter needs an appointment.

"He told me he might be able to arrange for me to meet Carter," Cummings recalled of a chance meeting with an aide to the party's presidential candidate. "And I told him it would be fine if it wasn't inconvenient for me. The man just stared at me."

Cummings, a 48-year-old bachelor who lives with his parents, spent only two weeks campaigning for the March primary. He had no volunteers, neither party money nor party endorsements, no headquarters, no telephones.

"It must have been a mistake," he quipped after winning the race.

His opponent in Tuesday's election is Rep. Robert McClory, the incumbent Republican favored to win an eighth term. McClory was a member of the House Judiciary Committee that considered the impeachment for then-President Richard M. Nixon.

Cummings, an accountant for the state, has one campaign worker - a part-time driver whose salary took most of the \$3,000 Cummings spent from his savings.

His campaign against McClory consists of passing out 20,000 leaflets at shopping centers and scheduling broadcasts on radio stations in Elgin, Crystal Lake and Waukegan.

The usual political paraphernalia is missing - no buttons, billboards, posters. And no volunteers. "They'd just get in the way," he said.

He refuses to campaign at home in Barrington, a northwestern Chicago suburb. "I don't want to bother my neighbors - it would be embarrassing," he said.

Cummings said he's particularly proud of his campaign brochure.

"The Ten Commandments, the Magna Carta, and the Gettysburg Address all had less than 200 words, and so does my program," he said. The brochure declares, in bold print, "We Neither Solicit Nor Accept Money From Individuals or Corporations."

"I've always said I'd have a gilt-edge campaign," said Cummings.

"From the first day of my primary campaign to the day after the election, I will spend exactly \$7,500, and it's all my money."

And, said Cummings, he abhors mudslinging.

"The only time I mention my opponent I call him my distinguished competitor," he said.

He said one of the high points in his campaign came when he was passing out leaflets and answering questions about his opponent.

"A charming woman came up to me and said she was Mrs. McClory. She thanked me for saying nice things about her husband," he said.

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THE UPI DAYBOOK
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NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--D.C. MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, 2101
16TH ST., NW.

SUBJECT: RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR CHILDREN.
CONTACT: DICK BROWN, 402-1122.

NEWS CONFERENCE--NOON--RAPE LAW REFORM PROJECT, ROOM 503 DISTRICT
BLDG.

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES
FOR D.C. COUNCIL. CONTACT: JULIE WEATHERLY, 676-7163.

NEWS CONFERENCE--NOON--BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, ROOM
5041, 12TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW.

SUBJECT: TREASURY AWARDS FOR HEROISM TO TWO BUREAU
AGENTS. CONTACT: LES STANFORD, 566-7268.

NEWS CONFERENCE--2:30 P.M.--AUTO-TRAIN PRESIDENT EUGENE GARFIELD,
2ND FLOOR, 1801 L ST., NW.

SUBJECT: NEW AUTO-TRAIN-AMTRAK DAILY SERVICE FROM THE
MIDWEST TO FLORIDA. CONTACT: TOM TUCKER, 965-4417.

SYMPOSIUM ON "PROGRESS IN LEUKEMIA", CO-SPONSORED BY THE LEUKEMIA
SOCIETY AND THE LOMBARDI CANCER CENTER AT GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL, HELD
AT THE HOSPITAL'S GORMAN HALL, 3800 RESERVOIR RD., NW, 9:00 A.M.

EXPERTS FROM TEN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT.
CONTACT: 625-7721.

HEARINGS ON ELECTRONIC BANKING TERMINALS LOCATED IN SUPERMARKETS AND
SHOPPING CENTERS CONCLUDE, 2128 RAYBURN BLDG., 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT: JANET MILLER, 254-7400.

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

9:00 LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL PONY HUNTERS AND
AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS OVER FENCES.

7:30 INTERNATIONAL TEAMS IN THE PRIZE OF NATIONS,
AND NATIONAL RIDERS CLASS. CONTACT: VICKY MOON
OR BRIAN REDMAN, 350-3400.

TREASURY DEPT. HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY, DEPARTMENTAL
AUDITORIUM, 10:00 A.M.
CONTACT: HELENE MELZER, 964-8706.

AUDREY COLOM OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS AND EDDIE
WILLIAMS OF THE JOINT CENTER FOR POLITICAL STUDIES SPEAK AT LUNCHEON
OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB, NOON.
SUBJECT: WOMEN AND MINORITIES: THE '76 ELECTION.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR FRIDAY "LUNCHEON"
FOR THE MEDIA, 6TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1750 K ST., NW, NOON.
CONTACT: 634-7780.

TOUCHDOWN CLUB HOSTS "LADIES' DAY" LUNCHEON SALUTING TV ANCHOR WOMEN
OF THE D.C. AREA, NOON.
CONTACT: 223-1542.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUES ADVANCE BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST.

LABOR DEPT. ISSUES PRESS RELEASES ON WORK STOPPAGES AND LABOR
TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING.

USDA ISSUES REPORT ON FARM PRICES, 3:00 P.M.
ALSO ISSUES REPORT ON FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER WILLIAM ROGERS SPEAKS AT ANNUAL
DINNER FOR THE LEGION'S NEW DIRECTOR, SHOREHAM AMERICANA, 7:30 P.M.
CONTACT: ROSE LONG, 659-8945.

DR. CARL SAGAN, MEMBER OF THE VIKING MISSION TEAMS, LECTURES AT
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, NEW LECTURE HALL, 8:00 P.M.
SUBJECT: MARS AFTER VIKING. CONTACT: 686-2100.

TWO-DAY PREMIER OF THE FIRST AMERICAN OPERA, "THE DISAPPOINTMENT, OR
THE FORCE OF CREDULITY", PUBLISHED IN 1767, PRESENTED BY THE LIBRARY
OF CONGRESS AND THE EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, COOLIDGE AUDITORIUM,
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 8:30 P.M.
CONTACT: 426-5108.
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THE SANTA MONICA, CALIF., OUTLOOK ENDORSED FORD IN FRIDAY'S
EDITIONS, SAYING "GERALD R. FORD HAS SERVED THE COUNTRY WELL AS
PRESIDENT IN THE TWO DIFFICULT YEARS FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF
RICHARD M. NIXON. HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE A MAN OF HONESTY,
DEDICATION, FORTHRIGHTNESS, DECENCY AND CONSISTENCY."

THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN ENDORSED CARTER, SAYING ITS DECISION WAS
LARGELY IN THE HOPE THAT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT AND DEMOCRATIC
CONGRESS COULD WORK TOGETHER "IN HARMONY AND COOPERATION" AND THE
FORD EAA OF "VETO, CONFRONTATION AND STALEMATE" WOULD BE ENDED.

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PM-CALPOLL 10-29

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HOLDS A "STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT" SIX PERCENTAGE-POINT LEAD OVER CHALLENGER JIMMY CARTER IN CALIFORNIA, THE FIELD RESEARCH CORP. REPORTED TODAY.

THE LATEST CALIFORNIA POLL, AN INDEPENDENT SURVEY, SHOWED FORD PREFERRED BY 46 PER CENT OF VOTERS SAMPLED EARLIER THIS WEEK, COMPARED TO 40 PER CENT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE WITH A "NEGATIVE PERSONALITY IMAGE" IN HIS OWN PARTY.

IT REPRESENTS A RAPID FALL FOR CARTER, WHO LED FORD BY 20 POINTS IN EARLY AUGUST, SLIPPED TO A FOUR-POINT ADVANTAGE IN SEPTEMBER AND TO A ONE-POINT DEFICIT IN EARLY OCTOBER.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT HAS HAD A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT LEAD," SAID POLLSTER MERVIN FIELD. "CARTER'S APPEAL TO CALIFORNIA VOTERS HAS BEEN TRENDING STEADILY DOWNWARD."

RECENT INTERVIEWS ALSO SHOWED CALIFORNIA VOTERS LEANING TO DEMOCRATIC SEN. JOHN TUNNEY BY A 45-43 PER CENT MARGIN OVER GOP CHALLENGER S.I. HAYAKAWA.

CARTER HAS FAILED TO WIN SUPPORT OF HIS OWN PARTY, THE CLEAR MAJORITY IN THE STATE BY A 57 PER CENT TO 36 PER CENT RATIO, THE POLL SAID. HE IS BACKED BY 62 PER CENT OF THE STATE'S DEMOCRATS, 25 PER CENT OF WHOM ARE FOR FORD.

"ONE REASON THAT CARTER DOES POORLY AMONG DEMOCRATS IS HIS NEGATIVE PERSONALITY IMAGE," FIELD SAID. "MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OF CARTER'S OWN PARTY MEMBERS (22 PER CENT) AND NEARLY HALF (48 PER CENT) OF THE REPUBLICANS SAY THEY DISLIKE CARTER'S PERSONALITY."

FORD, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS THE BACKING OF 79 PER CENT OF HIS PARTY'S VOTERS WITH ONLY 8 PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS DEFECTING TO CARTER. FORD ALSO HAS HIGHER PERSONALITY MARKS, WITH ONLY 29 PER CENT OF DEMOCRATS SAYING THEY DISLIKE HIM AND 11 PER CENT OF THE REPUBLICANS.

POLLSTERS SAID A WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENT EUGENE MCCARTHY, WHO FAILED TO GET HIS NAME ON THE BALLOT, COULD CAPTURE UP TO 3 PER CENT OF THE VOTES. MOST OF THOSE WOULD HAVE GONE TO CARTER.

CALIFORNIA HAS 45 ELECTORAL VOTES AT STAKE -- THE LARGEST NUMBER IN THE NATION.

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A POLL RELEASED TODAY BY THE FIELD RESEARCH CORP. BORE OUT CHENEY'S FORECAST IN CALIFORNIA. CARTER, WHO IN AUGUST LED FORD IN THE STATE BY 20 PERCENTAGE POINTS, NOW TRAILS THE PRESIDENT 46 TO 40 PER CENT, THE POLL SAID. POLLSTER MERVIN D. FIELD CALLED FORD'S LEAD "STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT."

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PM-SUPPORT 10-29

NEW YORK (UPI) -- A SURVEY OF 661 DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES SHOWS 411 ENDORSING PRESIDENT FORD'S CANDIDACY AND 80 SUPPORTING JIMMY CARTER, ACCORDING TO EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

THE PAPERS SUPPORTING PRESIDENT FORD REPRESENT 62 PER CENT OF THOSE POLLED AND HAVE A COMBINED CIRCULATION OF 20,951,798, COMPARED WITH 12 PER CENT AND 7,607,739 CIRCULATION OF THOSE SUPPORTING CARTER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER SAID THURSDAY.

TWENTY SIX PER CENT OF THE PAPERS SURVEYED INDICATED THEY WERE EITHER UNCOMMITTED OR INDEPENDENT.

IN THE 44 YEARS OF THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER POLL, ONLY IN THE 1964 ELECTIONS HAVE NEWSPAPERS SHOWN MORE SUPPORT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, WHEN LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS ENDORSED BY 440 DAILIES, COMPARED WITH 359 FOR BARRY GOLDWATER, THE PUBLICATION SAID.

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AM-HARRIS 10-28

NEW YORK (UPI) -- A SURVEY OF 1,893 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD VOTED REGULARLY SHOWS ONLY 81 PER CENT "CERTAIN" THEY WILL VOTE IN NEXT WEEK'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THE HARRIS POLL REPORTED THURSDAY.

THE POLL, CONDUCTED IN MID-OCTOBER, SHOWS AN 8 PER CENT DROP IN LIKELY VOTERS SINCE A SIMILAR SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED EARLIER IN THE MONTH, HARRIS SAID.

THE POLL ALSO SHOWS THAT JIMMY CARTER HOLDS A THIN 42-41 PER CENT LEAD AMONG THOSE WHO THOUGHT HE RATHER THAN PRESIDENT FORD WOULD MORE LIKELY "INSPIRE CONFIDENCE PERSONALLY IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

ACCORDING TO HARRIS, THIS REPRESENTS A DROP IN CONFIDENCE FROM THE 44-37 PER CENT LEAD CARTER HAD IN EARLY OCTOBER.

THOSE QUESTIONED WERE ASKED: "DO YOU FEEL CERTAIN YOU WILL VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, THAT YOU PROBABLY WILL VOTE OR THAT YOU PROBABLY WILL NOT GET TO VOTE?"

IN THE MID-OCTOBER POLL, 81 PER CENT SAID THEY WERE "CERTAIN" THEY WOULD VOTE, COMPARED WITH 89 PER CENT IN EARLY OCTOBER, 89 PER CENT IN AUGUST, 87 PER CENT IN JULY AND 86 PER CENT IN JUNE, HARRIS SAID.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER ABOUT WHICH CANDIDATE HAS THE HIGHEST STAKE IN A BIGGER TURNOUT: CARTER," HARRIS SAID.

"THE HEART OF CARTER'S SUPPORT IS BIG CITY VOTERS, AMONG WHICH HE LEADS BY 49-35 PER CENT; YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 30, (48-39 PER CENT); BLACKS, (74-8 PER CENT); THOSE WITH INCOMES UNDER \$10,000, (51-32 PER CENT)," HARRIS SAID.

"YET IT IS PRECISELY AMONG BIG CITY VOTERS, THE YOUNG, BLACKS AND LOW-INCOME VOTERS THAT TURNOUT AT THE POLLS HAS SLIPPED DRAMATICALLY IN RECENT YEARS."

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BY EDWARD K. DELONG

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS BANNED COMMERCIAL ATOMIC FUEL RECYCLING IN THE UNITED STATES AND URGED OTHER NATIONS TO DECLARE A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON EXPORTS OF EQUIPMENT TO CREATE OR UPGRADE REACTIVE FUEL.

DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER PROMPTLY BRANDED FORD'S ACTION, TAKEN THURSDAY, AS "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE" AND "A SHORT-SIGHTED, CAMPAIGN-INSPIRED ATTEMPT TO CORRECT THE TIMID RECORD" OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

FORD'S ORDER -- A SHARP ABOUT-FACE IN DOMESTIC ENERGY POLICY - IS DESIGNED TO BUY TIME FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO FIND WAYS OF GUARANTEEING THAT TERRORISTS AND DEVELOPING NATIONS DON'T TURN SPENT REACTOR FUEL INTO PLUTONIUM, THE RAW MATERIAL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

FORD CALLED A HALT TO PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A U.S. FUEL RECYCLING INDUSTRY TO STRETCH URANIUM SUPPLIES, SAYING NO SUCH INDUSTRY SHOULD EXIST UNTIL PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARDS ARE PERFECTED. HE LEFT OPEN, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL REPROCESSING TECHNIQUES.

FORD HAD BEEN CRITICIZED BY CARTER FOR NOT MOVING STRONGLY ENOUGH TO HALT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, SAID THE TIMING OF FORD'S NEW ORDER WAS NOT MOTIVATED BY THE ELECTION FIVE DAYS AWAY.

FORD ORDERED THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TO IMMEDIATELY START A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR STUDY TO SEE IF INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS CAN BE DEVELOPED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND PREVENT DIVERSION OF PLUTONIUM FROM REPROCESSED FUEL INTO ILLICIT NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

AS A BACKUP AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY REPROCESSING MAY NEVER PROVE FEASIBLE, FORD CALLED FOR STEPPED-UP U.S. PRODUCTION OF URANIUM AND ORDERED ERDA TO HAVE IN OPERATION BY 1985 A SYSTEM FOR PERMANENT DISPOSAL OF NUCLEAR WASTES.

THE SIERRA CLUB SAID FORD'S NEW PROGRAM DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. THE ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM, REPRESENTING THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY, ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED AT THE BAN ON RECYCLING FUEL, GENERALLY PRAISED THE ACTION.

IN A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED TO REPORTERS AS HE CAMPAIGNED IN NEW YORK, CARTER SAID HE WISHED FORD HAD ACTED BEFORE THEY FINISHED THEIR TELEVISED DEBATES SO THAT THE PUBLIC COULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE "TO EVALUATE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR VIEWS" ON THE ISSUE.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

CLEVELAND (UPI) -- SEEKING ETHNIC VOTES IN MIDWESTERN STATES WHERE HE IS IN A CLOSE CONTEST WITH JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT FORD SAYS "AMERICA WILL MEET ANY CHALLENGE ANYWHERE, ANYPLACE, ANYTIME BECAUSE WE ARE STRONG."

FORD MADE THE PLEDGE THURSDAY IN APPEARANCES IN THE CLEVELAND AREA, TELLING A POLISH-CZECH AUDIENCE THAT "AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT ... THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE OR ACQUIESCE IN THE SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE."

HE WAS STILL MENDING FENCES AFTER HIS GAFFE IN THE SECOND DEBATE WITH CARTER WHEN HE SHOCKED ETHNIC GROUPS BY SAYING THAT EASTERN EUROPE WAS NOT SOVIET DOMINATED.

HE ALSO HAS BEEN JABBING HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT WHO SAID IN THEIR FINAL DEBATE LAST FRIDAY THAT HE WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO DEFEND YUGOSLAVIA IF IT WERE INVADED BY RUSSIA.

LOOKING TIRED AND SOUNDING HOARSE, FORD ARRANGED TO TAKE HIS THREE-PLANE FLYING CAMPAIGN CARAVAN TO HOUSTON TODAY IN PURSUIT OF TEXAS' 26 ELECTORAL VOTES. BUT FIRST HE STOPS IN MILWAUKEE TO ADDRESS A TEACHERS' GATHERING AND IN ST. LOUIS FOR A RALLY UNDER THE GATEWAY ARCH.

FORD'S CAMPAIGN ALSO PLANNED TO BUY EXPENSIVE TELEVISION TIME IN TEXAS DURING HIS OVERNIGHT STAY IN HOUSTON TO DRUM UP SUPPORT.

RICHARD CHENEY, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD REPORTERS THURSDAY THE PRESENT MARGIN BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES "IS EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE."

"THE MOVEMENT IS TOWARD THE PRESIDENT, BASICALLY. WE'VE GOT A DEAD-EVEN RACE GOING DOWN TO THE WIRE," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

HE SAID FORD IS RETURNING TO TEXAS BECAUSE THE POLLS SHOW HIM SLIGHTLY AHEAD THERE. FORD ALSO INTENDS TO TOUCH BASE WITH OHIO VOTERS AGAIN, WITH APPEARANCES IN WARREN, YOUNGSTOWN, AKRON AND COLUMBUS MONDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS NATIVE MICHIGAN TO CAMPAIGN IN SUBURBAN DETROIT.

ON ELECTION EVE, HE WILL FLY TO GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY AND TO VOTE IN HIS HOMETOWN TUESDAY MORNING BEFORE GOING BACK TO WASHINGTON TO AWAIT RETURNS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ALSO IN FORD'S POLITICAL PICTURE, CHENEY SAID THE POLLS SHOWED THE RACE "VERY, VERY CLOSE" IN CALIFORNIA, AND HE CLAIMED THAT FORD HAS MADE PROGRESS IN LOUISIANA, TEXAS, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI AND VIRGINIA.

HE SAID THAT FORD IS DOING BETTER IN THE SOUTH THAN MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED HE WOULD AND IS CUTTING INTO CARTER'S STRENGTH.

"THE BIG STATES HAVE GOTTEN EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE" IN THE PAST WEEK OR TWO, HE ADDED.

FORD RODE THROUGH THE STREETS OF CLEVELAND USING THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM IN HIS LIMOUSINE. HE WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED IN AN AREA THAT USED TO BE CALLED "LITTLE WARSAW."

IN SUCH APPEARANCES FORD HIT ON ANOTHER FAVORITE THEME -- THE PRESERVATION OF LOCAL CHURCHES, LOCAL SHOPS AND LOCAL SCHOOLS IN FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS.

HE SAID THAT IF HE IS ELECTED IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS HE WILL SEE THAT "A SOUND FEDERAL POLICY IS DEVELOPED TO PRESERVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS," ADDING THAT POLICY WILL BE BASED ON LOCAL INITIATIVE AND LOCAL CONTROL.

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PM-DOLE 10-29

BY IRA R. ALLEN

PENDLETON, ORE. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE IS TALKING ABOUT YALTA AND POTSDAM NOW, INSTEAD OF THE "DEMOCRAT WARS" THAT GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE FOR A FEW DAYS.

HIS STAFF IS SCHEDULING HIM INTO MOSTLY REPUBLICAN AREAS IN THE WANING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN, AND SUGGESTING HE ADOPT A MORE POSITIVE TONE.

DOLE CAMPAIGNS TODAY IN DEFENSE-ORIENTED SAN JOSE, CALIF., AND THE FARM-DOMINATED NAPA VALLEY AFTER MORNING APPEARANCES AT PENDLETON AND KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.

WHEN HIS PLANE WAS SNOWED IN FOR TWO HOURS AT ROSWELL, N.M., THURSDAY MORNING, AN AIDE CRACKED "I HOPED IT WOULD SNOW TWO MORE DAYS."

BUT LATER THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BROUGHT UP AS ISSUES YALTA AND POTSDAM, THE WORLD WAR II CONFERENCES OF ALLIED LEADERS THAT DETERMINED THE POST-WAR BOUNDARIES IN EUROPE.

ASKED IN SPOKANE, WASH., THURSDAY NIGHT IF HE WAS BLAMING THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SITUATION ON THE DEMOCRATS INVOLVED IN THOSE CONFERENCES, HE SAID:

"WELL, I DON'T KNOW OF ANY REPUBLICANS HANGING AROUND POTSDAM OR YALTA ... IF WE WANT TO GET INTO ALL OF THESE WATERGATE THINGS -- THE PARDON -- AND THEY CONTINUE TO PLOW BACK INTO THOSE THINGS, THE INFERENCE IS THAT I'M A REPUBLICAN, JERRY FORD IS A REPUBLICAN, AND RICHARD NIXON IS A REPUBLICAN -- THEREFORE, SOMEHOW WE'VE BEEN TAINTED.

"WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE CAN GO BACK AND LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST."

IN BILLINGS, MONT., DOLE ASKED: "HOW MANY REPUBLICANS WERE REPRESENTED AT POTSDAM? WHOSE ADMINISTRATION WAS IT WHEN THE SECRET ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE ... IT WASN'T A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT."

IN BETWEEN LOCAL TELEVISION INTERVIEWS THAT WERE PIPED INTO A NEARBY PRESS ROOM, NATIONAL REPORTERS HEARD DOLE CHATTING WITH LOCAL REPORTERS WHILE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE.

AT ONE POINT, HE MUSED, "YOU HAVE TO WATCH OUT WHEN YOU GET TIRED. YOU MIGHT SAY THE WRONG THING TWICE. ONCE IS ALL RIGHT," HE JOKED. "WHEN WE MAKE A MISTAKE, THEY PULL THE PLUG."

AT THAT POINT, THE SOUND WAS CUT OFF AND LATER, DOLE'S PRESS SECRETARY, LARRY SPEAKES, SAID HE PULLED THE PLUG, CLAIMING THAT KIND OF CONVERSATION WAS OFF THE RECORD.

"IT'S LIKE THE TABLE TALK THAT GOT (SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY) KISSINGER AND (VICE PRESIDENT NELSON) ROCKEFELLER IN TROUBLE WHEN THEY WERE NOT AWARE THEY WERE SPEAKING INTO LIVE MICROPHONES," HE SAID.

"I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS THIS LONG FOR NOTHING," SMILED SPEAKES.

HE WAS PREVIOUSLY AN ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY FOR RICHARD NIXON.

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(COMMENTARY)

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BACKSTAIRS AT THE WHITE HOUSE:

PRESIDENT FORD IS MAKING PLANS FOR A TEN-DAY VACATION AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. -- WIN OR LOOSE THE ELECTION.

LATER ON THE FORD FAMILY WILL TAKE THEIR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS SKIING HOLIDAY ON THE SLOPES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AT VAIL, COLO.

FORD SKIPPED HIS ANNUAL EASTER VACATION AT THE WEALTHY PALM SPRINGS PLAYGROUND THIS YEAR AND HAS BEEN ITCHING TO GET BACK FOR GOLF AND RELAXATION, ACCORDING TO FAMILY MEMBERS.

MRS. FORD AND OTHERS IN THE FAMILY ALSO WILL BE READY FOR A REST AFTER THE ORDEAL OF CAMPAIGNING OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

JIMMY CARTER SEEMS TO GET POLITICAL MILEAGE WHEN HE MENTIONS HIS RUNNING MATE, SEN. WALTER MONDALE, D-MINN. HE SAYS HE PICKED MONDALE BECAUSE THE SENATOR HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE PRESIDENT.

THE REFERENCES TO MONDALE BY CARTER HAVE PROMPTED WISECRACKS AMONG REPORTERS THAT CARTER IS RIDING THE "VICE PRESIDENTIAL COATTAILS."

BUT WIN OR LOSE THE ELECTION, MONDALE IS A WINNER FOR THE EXPERIENCE. HE HAS BEEN CATAPULTED INTO THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT BY HIS SELECTION AND IS MUCH BETTER KNOWN THAN HE WAS BEFORE CARTER PICKED HIM FOR THE NO. 2 SPOT ON THE TICKET.

PRESIDENT FORD HAS NOT MENTIONED SEN. ROBERT DOLE, R-KAN., IN THE SAME REVERENTIAL TONES. DOLE HAS BEEN AMUSING HIS CAMPAIGN AUDIENCES WITH WITTY ONE-LINERS. WHEN HE COMPLAINED TO REPORTERS THAT THEY WERE NOT ASKING HIM SERIOUS QUESTIONS, THE PRESS ZOOMED IN ON HIS CRITICISM OF CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO YUGOSLAVIA.

ASKED IF HE WOULD SEND TROOPS TO YUGOSLAVIA, DOLE SAID "NO" BUT ADDED THAT CARTER SHOULD NOT HAVE SAID SO.

AFTER A PREGNANT PAUSE, DOLE REALIZED THAT HE HAS JUST ENUNCIATED THE SAME POLICY.

FORD ALSO HAS STATED FLATLY THAT HE WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT IN ANGOLA, RHODESIA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND SEVERAL OTHER AREAS.

THE PRESIDENT IS WELL AWARE THAT FORMER PARTNER RICHARD NIXON IS STILL A POLITICAL ALBATROSS. AS A CONSEQUENCE, FORD HAS BEEN TRYING TO PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND NIXON. DURING THE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN, HE ELIMINATED THE NAME OF HIS PREDECESSOR FROM HIS SPEECHES COMPLETELY.

IN RECENT PAID TELEVISION APPEARANCES WITH JOE GARAGIOLA, THE FORMER BASEBALL PLAYER AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY, FORD PLANTED QUESTIONS WITH GARAGOLIA THAT WERE INTENDED TO HELP FORD EMPHASIZE HIS DIFFERENCES FROM NIXON.

GARAGIOLA WOULD ASK FORD WHAT WAS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS PRESIDENCY AND THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE.

FORD RESPONDED BY SAYING HIS WAS NOT AN "IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY" AND WAS NOT "DICTATORIAL" LIKE NIXON'S.

WHEN A WOMEN CORRESPONDENT ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AT PLAINS, GA., AND MET BILLY CARTER, IT WAS CLEAR HER REPUTATION HAD PRECEDED HER. AFTER A BRIEF CHAT IN FRONT OF HIS OFFICE WITH THE CORRESPONDENT, HE SMILED AND SAID, "WELL YOU'RE NOT AS BAD AS I HEARD YOU WERE."

CARTER'S SUPPORTERS PLAN TO HOLD SQUARE DANCING ON THE STREET OF PLAINS ON ELECTION NIGHT.

FORD AND HIS FAMILY WILL AWAIT THE RETURNS AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND PLAN TO ATTEND A PARTY SPONSORED BY HIS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WHEN THE OUTCOME IS CERTAIN.

REPORTERS COVERING FORD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL SAY THAT HE HAS THE SAME "ADVANCE MEN" WHO PLANNED THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH. THEY HAVE BEEN KEEPING AN EXHAUSTING SCHEDULE WITH LITTLE OF NO SLEEP. MANY OF THEM LOST THEIR VOICES FROM SHOUTING INTO TELEPHONES AT NOISY RALLIES AND MANY OF THEM HAVE RUN OUT OF LAUNDERED CLOTHES TO WEAR.

FORD CONSTANTLY ASKS SUPPORTERS AT RALLIES TO "RE-ELECT" HIM EVEN THOUGH HE IS AN APPOINTED PRESIDENT. IN A SLIP OF THE TONGUE, HE RECENTLY SAID HE WANTED TO BE RE-ELECTED FOR TWO MORE YEARS. THE TRANSCRIPT OF HIS REMARKS HANDED TO REPORTERS LATER HAD THE WORD "FOUR" IN PARENTHESES.

IN SOME CAMPAIGN SPEECHES CARTER SAYS TO THE CROWD: "I DON'T WANT TO EMBARRASS YOU BUT HOW MANY OF YOU ARE OUT OF WORK."

AT ONE CAMPAIGN STOP, VERY FEW HANDS WENT UP. CARTER LOOKED AROUND AND SAID, "SOME OF YOU MUST BE LYING."

THE WORD MELTING POT HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE VOCABULARY BY THE TWO CANDIDATES IN THEIR QUEST FOR ETHNIC VOTES. BOTH FORD AND CARTER HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZING THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE COUNTRY LIES IN THE "DIFFERENCES" AND "DIVERSITY" OF ITS PEOPLE. CARTER LIKENED THE NATION TO A "BEAUTIFUL MOSAIC."

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PM-REAGAN 10-29

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- RONALD REAGAN SAID TODAY THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL, BUT HE "WOULDN'T BE SUPRISED" IF PRESIDENT FORD WERE ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM TUESDAY.

"IN A CONTEST SO CLOSE, AND WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF VOTERS DISINTERESTED AND OTHERS VOLATILE, HARD-AND-FAST PREDICTIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE," THE FORMER CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR WROTE IN HIS WEEKLY SYNDICATED NEWSPAPER COLUMN. "BUT, I WOULDN'T BE SUPRISED TO FIND LATE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT THAT THE VOTERS HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE THINGS JUST ABOUT AS THEY ARE."

REAGAN SAID IN THE COLUMN DISTRIBUTED NATIONALLY BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE THAT JIMMY CARTER "HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SHAKE THE VAGUE UNEASINESS VOTERS GET FROM WHAT THEY CALL HIS 'FUZZINESS...'"

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AM-POLITICS 2NDLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A251 10-28

BY STEVE GERSTEL

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER, CLAIMING FRESH GAINS IN PIVOTAL STATES FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, THURSDAY STUMPED THE INDUSTRIAL MIDWEST WHICH COULD HOLD THE KEY TO THEIR INCREASINGLY CLOSE RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

FORD PROMISED TO SEEK A NEW TAX CUT AND CARTER SAID HIS ECONOMIC POLICIES WOULD LEAD TO LOWER TAXES.

IN A LONG, ARDOUS DAY, FORD -- HIS VOICE TURNING HOARSE -- CAMPAIGNED THROUGH INDIANA AND OHIO PROMISING TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO SLASHING TAXES IF HE WINS. HE CHALLENGED CARTER "TO SAY WHERE HE STANDS ON A TAX CUT."

CARTER, TAKING HIS 22-MONTH OLD CAMPAIGN INTO VOTE-RICH PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND NEW YORK, PREDICTED HIS ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS SHOULD LEAD TO REDUCED TAXES BUT ADDED "I'M VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT I PROMISE."

CARTER, WHO WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED IN PITTSBURGH, ERIE, PA., AND IN CLEVELAND, RAN INTO A HALF-FULL PARK AREA WHEN HE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK WHERE THE LATEST POLLS SHOW HIM COMFORTABLY AHEAD BUT SLIPPING.

AS HE HAS IN RECENT WEEKS, CARTER CALLED FOR A HEAVY TURNOUT AND REMINDED HIS AUDIENCES THAT JOHN F. KENNEDY WON IN 1960 AND HUBERT H. HUMPHREY LOST IN 1968 BY THE NARROWEST OF MARGINS.

"I DON'T INTEND TO LOSE," CARTER TOLD A RALLY IN BROOKLYN AND URGED HIS BACKERS TO "MAKE A STRONG, PERSONAL EFFORT TO GET YOUR NEIGHBORS, YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR RELATIVES TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE."

MORE THAN 32,000 TURNED OUT TO CHEER FORD IN A TICKER-TAPE, BRASS BAND PARADE IN CINCINNATI WHERE HE SHOUTED TO AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD IN FOUNTAIN SQUARE "I NEED YOUR HELP...I NEED YOUR VOTE."

NEAR THE END OF 16 HOURS OF CAMPAIGNING, FORD RODE A MOTORCADE THROUGH THE ETHNIC NEIGHBORHOODS OF CLEVELAND'S SOUTH SIDE AND SAID AT A COMMUNITY HALL RALLY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL "NEVER RECOGNIZE, OR ACQUIESCE IN THE SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE."

WHILE FORD AND CARTER CAMPAIGNED, TOP AIDES FURNISHED NEW PREDICTIONS ON THE OUTCOME OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF RICHARD CHENEY SAID FORD'S POLLING SHOWED THE RACE "VERY, VERY CLOSE," ESPECIALLY IN THE BIG STATES, AND ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS CUTTING INTO CARTER'S NATIVE SOUTH, IMPROVING IN THE FARM STATES AND PULLING AHEAD IN TEXAS.

BUT THE CARTER CAMPAIGN RELEASED NEW FIGURES FROM ITS POLLSTER, PAT CADDELL, WHICH PREDICTED VICTORY FOR THE GEORGIAN IN TEXAS, OHIO, CALIFORNIA AND MISSOURI. CADDELL'S POLLING SHOWED CARTER LEADING FORD 48-43 IN CALIFORNIA WHICH HAS 45 ELECTORAL VOTES AND WHERE EARLIER SURVEYS HAD SHOWN FORD LEADING.

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AM-CARTER-NASSAU 10-28

BY HENRY G. LOGEMAN

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER'S TOP ADVISERS SAY HE HAS TO WIN SUBURBIA IF HE IS TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY.

IN QUEST OF THESE VOTES CARTER ARRIVED THURSDAY NIGHT IN NASSAU COUNTY, WHICH HAS A REPUBLICAN ENROLLMENT OF 315,000 AND 227,000 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.

AN ESTIMATED 8,500 SUPPORTERS, THE MAJORITY OF THEM COLLEGE STUDENT AGE, CROWDED INTO THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM IN HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. SEVERAL MORE THOUSAND WERE TURNED AWAY.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL BANDS WARMED UP THE AUDIENCE, PLAYING "HAIL TO THE CHIEF" AND "SWEET GEORGIA BROWN." ONE STUDENT WAVED A BANNER WHICH PROCLAIMED "HAIL TO THE TEETH."

CARTER ARRIVED AT 8:45 P.M., FLASHED HIS SMILE AND DREW THREE MINUTES OF CONTINUOUS APPLAUSE.

CONSCIOUS THAT HE WAS IN SUBURBIA, CARTER DREW MORE CHEERS WHEN HE SAID THAT THE MIDDLE CLASS HAD BECOME "A VICTIM OF REPUBLICAN MISMANAGEMENT."

CONSCIOUS THAT HE WAS SPEAKING TO A STUDENT AUDIENCE, HE GATHERED MORE APPLAUSE WHEN HE SAID HE KNEW OF PEOPLE "WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING TWO OR THREE YEARS AND HAVEN'T GOT A JOB."

BUT HIS LARGEST OVATION CAME WHEN HE PROMISED THAT THERE WOULD BE "A BALANCED BUDGET" IN HIS ADMINISTRATION IF HE WINS THE ELECTION.

THERE WAS AN ARRAY OF LOCAL CANDIDATES ON THE DAIS, BUT THE GREATEST APPLAUSE WAS RESERVED FOR A STAUNCH CARTER SUPPORTER, ANTHROPOLOGIST MARGARET MEAD.

CARTER LEFT THE GYM TO THE STRAINS OF "HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN," AS HE SHOOK HANDS WITH A MULTITUDE OF SUPPORTERS WHO BRIEFLY BLOCKED HIS EXIT FROM THE GYM.

THE NASSAU COLISEUM, HOME OF THE NEW YORK NETS OF THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE HOFSTRA GYM.

CARTER REMARKED THAT HE THOUGHT THE "GREATEST PROBLEM" FACING THE COUNTY WAS TO "FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR JULIUS ERVING." ERVING WAS RECENTLY TRADED TO THE PHILADELPHIA 76'ERS OF THE NBA, AND IT RAISED GREAT OPPOSITION AMONG NETS FANS.

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AM-CARTER SUB6THGRAF-PICKUP7THGRAF A273 10-28
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CARTER SPOKE TO LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES IN ERIE, PA., AND CLEVELAND, OHIO, BUT WAS GREETED BY A DISAPPOINTING TURNOUT IN BROOKLYN WHEN HE RETURNED TO CRUCIAL NEW YORK STATE.

HOWEVER, CARTER RECEIVED ONE OF HIS BEST RECEPTIONS OF HIS CAMPAIGN BEFORE AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 8,500 PERSONS AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY ON LONG ISLAND.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS HIS STANDARD CAMPAIGN SPEECH, CARTER WAS CHEERED WILDLY AND INTERRUPTED BY APPLAUSE SEVERAL TIMES DURING HIS SPEECH.

ON THE STAGE WITH CARTER WAS ANTHROPOLOGIST MARGARET MEAD AND VARIOUS LOCAL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOFSTRA BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO WAS BOOED CONSTANTLY UNTIL HE CUT SHORT HIS SPEECH AND INTRODUCED CARTER.

IT WAS MOSTLY A COLLEGE-AGE AUDIENCE, SPRINKLED WITH A FEW OLDER COMMUNITY RESIDENTS.

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AM-NUCLEAR-CARTER 10-28

ATLANTA (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, IN A STATEMENT RELEASED BY HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SAID PRESIDENT FORD'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THURSDAY OF THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WAS "TOO LITTLE TOO LATE."

FORD ASKED THE WORLD'S NUCLEAR NATIONS TO DECLARE A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE EXPORT OF REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN BE USED TO CHANGE URANIUM AND SPENT ATOMIC FUEL INTO NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"INDIA EXPLODED A NUCLEAR WEAPON WITHOUT ANY ACTION OR EVEN A FORMAL PROTEST FROM THE UNITED STATES" DURING THE FORD PRESIDENCY, CARTER SAID.

"OUR OWN STATE DEPARTMENT IS STILL ADVOCATING NEW NUCLEAR SALES TO INDIA, EVEN THOUGH INDIA USED U.S. MATERIALS TO MAKE ITS FIRST WEAPON, AND WE HAVE NO ASSURANCES SHE WILL REFRAIN FROM DOING IT AGAIN."

CARTER ALSO CITED FRENCH AGREEMENT TO SELL PAKISTAN A PLANT TO MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND A SIMILAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BRAZIL, SAYING FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER "FAILED TO OBJECT ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY."

"I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ELECTION YEAR POLITICS HAVEN'T ENTERED INTO THE TIMING OF THIS PROPOSAL," CARTER SAID.

HE CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S ACTIONS "A SHORT-SIGHTED, CAMPAIGN-INSPIRED ATTEMPT TO CORRECT THE TIMID RECORD OF THE PAST."

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PM-CARTER SKED 10-29
BY DON PHILLIPS

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, APPARENTLY JITTERY THAT HIS LEAD IS BECOMING THIN IN CRUCIAL NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL STATES, IS URGING HIS SUPPORTERS NOT TO LEAVE HIM JUST A FEW THOUSAND VOTES SHORT AS THEY DID HUBERT HUMPHREY IN 1968.

WITH ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT IN THE CAMPAIGN, CARTER AIDES SEEM TENSE OVER A SERIES OF POLLS INDICATING THAT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S ONCE IMPRESSIVE LEAD HAS ERODED IN MANY STATES.

CARTER SCHEDULED TWO OF THE LAST FIVE DAYS OF HIS CAMPAIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND NEW YORK, THREE STATES WHICH ARE VITAL TO HIS ELECTION.

AFTER A THURSDAY SWING FROM PITTSBURGH TO ERIE, PA., TO CLEVELAND AND INTO NEW YORK CITY, CARTER SCHEDULED APPEARANCES TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA AND TOLEDO BEFORE HEADING TO ST. LOUIS.

"THIS IS THE TIME TO REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LAST FEW DAYS," CARTER SAID IN SEVERAL STOPS.

TIME AND AGAIN, HE REMINDED HIS AUDIENCES THAT JOHN KENNEDY WON BY ONLY A FEW THOUSAND VOTES IN 1960 AND THAT HUMPHREY LOST BY ONLY A FEW THOUSAND VOTES IN 1968.

IF HUMPHREY HAD RECEIVED JUST A FEW MORE VOTES IN KEY PRECINCTS, HE SAID, "WE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD WATERGATE. WE WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD THE ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD NIXON."

BOTH CARTER AND HIS TOP AIDES CLAIMED THEY WERE NOT LOSING GROUND IN THE POLLS AND MADE SEVERAL EFFORTS TO CITE FAVORABLE SURVEYS, BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THEY WERE WORRIED.

AT ONE POINT, AS REPORTERS URGED CARTER PRESS AIDE JODY POWELL TO ALLOW THEM TO QUESTION CARTER ABOUT THE POLLS, POWELL TURNED AND WALKED AWAY SAYING HE WOULD NOT WASTE CARTER'S TIME ON SUCH QUESTIONS.

CARTER'S SWING THROUGH THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH BLEW HOT AND COLD -- UPBEAT, ENTHUSIASTIC THRONGS IN SOME CITIES AND DISAPPOINTINGLY SMALL TURNOUTS IN OTHERS.

THURSDAY, FOR EXAMPLE, HE GOT SOME OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN SEVERAL STOPS IN OHIO BUT WHEN HE RETURNED TO NEW YORK, THERE WAS ONLY A SMALL TURNOUT AT CARROLL PARK IN HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC SOUTH BROOKLYN ALTHOUGH MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME, GOV. HUGH CAREY AND SENATE CANDIDATE PATRICK MOYNIHAN WERE THERE TO DRUM UP SUPPORT.

LATER, IN PREDOMINATELY REPUBLICAN NASSAU COUNTY ON LONG ISLAND, CARTER WAS GIVEN A WILD RECEPTION IN AN APPEARANCE AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY. MORE THAN 8,500 PERSONS CHEERED HIM INSIDE WHILE 1,500 MORE PRESSED AROUND HIS MOTORCADE OUTSIDE WAITING FOR HIM TO EMERGE.

THE CRUSH WAS SO GREAT THAT THE MOTORCADE HAD DIFFICULTY MOVING THROUGH THE THRONG AND SOME NEWSMAN WERE FORCED TO RUN OVER THE TOPS OF SECRET SERVICE CARS TO GET TO THEIR OWN MOTORCADE CARS.

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PM-MONDALE 10-28

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SEN. WALTER MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN STAFF BELIEVES THEIR MAN HAS DISPROVED THE OLD POLITICAL ADAGE THAT A VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE DOESN'T HELP THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, JUST SO LONG AS HE DOESN'T HURT THE TICKET.

"I THINK THAT WE HAVE NOT ONLY AVOIDED THE KIND OF MAJOR MISTAKE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AN EMBARRASSMENT TO GOV. CARTER, I HONESTLY THINK THAT WE'VE HELPED THE TICKET IN A POSITIVE WAY," SAID MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER DICK MOE.

IN AN INTERVIEW ABOARD MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN PLANE, "MINNESOTA FRITZ," MOE SAID THE HARRIS AND OTHER POLITICAL POLLS SHOW "WE BROUGHT SOME STRENGTH TO THE TICKET. I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT'S TRUE. WE'LL FIND OUT ON ELECTION DAY."

MONDALE BEGINS HIS FINAL CAMPAIGN SWING TODAY WITH APPEARANCES IN WISCONSIN.

MONDALE STAFFERS PRIVATELY SAY HIS PRESENCE ON THE TICKET HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN RECENT WEEKS BECAUSE PRESIDENT FORD'S RUNNING MATE, SEN. ROBERT DOLE OF KANSAS, HAS BECOME A MINUS.

DOLE, THEY SAY, HAS HIMSELF BECOME A CAMPAIGN ISSUE AND IS HURTING FORD'S PROSPECTS.

THEY BELIEVE THIS BEGAN DURING THE TELEVISED VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN HOUSTON OCT. 15, WHEN MONDALE REMAINED COOL AND ADDRESSED THE ISSUES WHILE DOLE ENGAGED IN A CONTINUING BARRAGE OF WHAT THE MONDALE PEOPLE CALL CHEAP SHOTS AND GLIB ONE-LINERS.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS OF CAMPAIGNING, MOE SAID HE NEVER FELT DISCOURAGED ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' CHANCES ALTHOUGH "WE HAD SOME ROCKY TIMES." THE "TROUBLESOME" DEVELOPMENTS, MOE SAID, INCLUDED CARTER'S CONTROVERSIAL PLAYBOY INTERVIEW AND A POORLY STATED STAND ON TAX REFORM THAT MADE IT APPEAR CARTER WISHED TO INCREASE TAXES FOR MORE THAN HALF THE WORKING POPULATION.

THE CAMPAIGN "WAS ON HOLD FOR A WHILE," MOE SAID, BUT THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE CORRECTED THAT BY CHANGING THE AGENDA BACK TO THE MAJOR ISSUES.

"I DON'T KNOW IF YOU PEAK IN POLITICS, BUT IF YOU DO, I THINK HE (MONDALE) REACHED HIS PEAK IN THIS CAMPAIGN IN HOUSTON IN HIS DEBATE," MOE SAID.

"I THINK THAT WAS QUICKLY APPARENT BY THE REACTION NOT ONLY IN THE POLLS BUT BY THE CROWDS THAT HE MET THE WEEK OR TWO AFTER THE DEBATE AND WHICH I THINK IS STILL EVIDENT.

THE CROWD ENTHUSIASM NOT ONLY MAKES FOR BETTER NEWS AND TELEVISION COPY, MONDALE STRATEGISTS SAY, BUT ALSO GIVES THE CANDIDATE THAT LITTLE EXTRA BOOST HE NEEDS THIS LATE IN THE CAMPAIGN WHEN MONDALE IS, FRANKLY, DEAD TIRED.

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PM-CARSON SKED 2TAKES 10-29

BY DAVID SMOTHERS

UPI SENIOR EDITOR

CARSON CITY, NEV. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER COULD LOSE CARSON CITY AND POSSIBLY THE STATE OF NEVADA BECAUSE NEVADANS ARE A BIT LEERY OF A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN WHO MIGHT DISAPPROVE OF GAMBLING.

IT IS NOT THAT THE GENERAL RUN OF NEVADANS HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST DEEP RELIGIOUS FAITH -- SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT INSPIRE A PRESIDENT TO MESS WITH THE GAMBLING THAT ENRICHES THE STATE.

A NAGGING FEELING THAT A SOUTHERN BAPTIST PRESIDENT -- AND A DEMOCRAT TO BOOT -- MIGHT DO JUST THAT, COULD TIP THE ELECTION HERE.

NEVADA REGISTRATION RUNS HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC, BUT MANY STILL SHUDDER AT THE MEMORY OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THEN HIS BROTHER'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, FLYING INTO LAS VEGAS WITH A TASK FORCE OF 20 SPECIAL AGENTS AND VOWING TO CLEAN UP THE PLACE.

OTHER NEVADANS DO NOT CARE MUCH ABOUT EITHER CONTENDER AND FOR THEM THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE GOING. AFTER CHECKING OUT ALL THE CONTENDERS, NEVADANS CAN ALSO VOTE FOR "NONE OF THESE CANDIDATES."

A LOT OF PEOPLE, SOMETIMES MORE THAN HALF SERIOUSLY, WILL SAY "NONE OF THESE" COULD WIN NEXT TUESDAY.

CLARK RUSSELL, AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ORMSBY HOUSE, QUALIFIES AS ONE OF THE TWO BIGGEST CASINO OPERATORS IN TOWN. HE SAID, "I LIKE 'NONE OF THESE ABOVE'."

"I THINK I'M A PRETTY GOOD REPUBLICAN AND MY WIFE'S A GOOD DEMOCRAT. BUT THE WAY WE FEEL I COULD JUST AS WELL VOTE FOR CARTER AND SHE COULD JUST AS WELL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT FORD."

HAROLD LAMB, PROPRIETOR OF A GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE AND A FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY, WAS DEAD SERIOUS:

"'NONE OF THE ABOVE' SOUNDS GOOD," HE SAID. "I'LL GUESS IT WILL GET ONE THIRD OF THE VOTES."

IT SHOULD BE NOTED LAMB'S PREDICTION HAS PRECEDENT. "NONE OF THESE CANDIDATES" WON A RECENT NEVADA CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY WITH ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE VOTE.

WHEN IT COMES TO GAMBLING, NEVADANS TEND TO BE DEFENSIVE. MANY WILL SAY THE SLOT MACHINES AND GAMING TABLES WHICH CROWD THE HOTEL LOBBIES AND SALOONS DON'T MEAN ALL THAT MUCH AND DON'T MAKE ALL THAT MUCH MONEY.

BUT SOME IN CARSON CITY GRIN A BIT SHEEPISHLY WHEN ASKED WHY HERE, IN AN OTHERWISE RATHER SLEEPY STATEHOUSE TOWN OF 25,000, THERE IS A 10-STORY LUXURY HOTEL, THE ORMSBY, SITTING ON THE MAIN STEM OF CARSON STREET.

THE REASON IS THAT THE CAPACIOUS LOBBY IS LITERALLY JAMMED WITH SLOT MACHINES, DICE TABLES, BACCARAT TABLES, POKER TABLES -- YOU NAME IT -- AND THE PLAYING NEVER STOPS AND THE MAIN BAR NEVER CLOSSES.

THE ORMSBY IS A RELATIVELY SMALL CALIBER OPERATION BY NEVADA STANDARDS. BUT WITHOUT IT, AND PLACES LIKE THE NUGGET UP THE STREET, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE REASON FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO SPEND OR LOSE THEIR MONEY IN CARSON CITY, A TOWN THAT DOES NOT EVEN HAVE AN AIRPORT.

CARTER AND FORD MAY WELL BE EQUAL IN THE DEPTH AND SINCERITY OF THEIR RELIGIOUS FAITHS. BUT NEVADANS KNOW FORD HAS KEPT HIS HANDS OFF THEIR MONEY MACHINES. MANY ARE NOT SO SURE ABOUT CARTER.

LAMB, UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT FORD, SAID, "WE'RE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH HIM THROUGH A GAMBLING STANDPOINT. RELIGIOUS FERVOR MIGHT SHUT DOWN OUR GAMBLING, OUR LIFE'S BLOOD, MY LIVELIHOOD.

"WITHOUT IT THERE'D BE NOTHING HERE ... GAMBLING IS IT," HE SAID.

BUZZ ANDERSEN IS AN OUTSPOKEN RANCHER FROM OUTSIDE CARSON CITY WHO WILL DRIVE HIS HERD DOWN CARSON STREET FROM ITS SUMMER TO ITS WINTER PASTURE IN A FEW WEEKS. HE DOES IT EVERY YEAR AT ABOUT THIS TIME.

THE PROSPECT OF CARTER TAMPERING WITH GAMBLING HAD HIM POUNDING HIS FIST AND CURSING.

"HE COULD DO IT," ANDERSEN ALL BUT SHOUTED. HE ... "WOULD DO ANYTHING."

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"NO HE WOULDN'T," DEMOCRATIC GOV. MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN SAID OVER BREAKFAST COFFEE SCARCELY 30 YARDS FROM THE DICE TABLE IN THE ORMSBY. "I'VE GOT IT FROM HIM IN WRITING."

O'CALLAGHAN APPARENTLY FELT THE ISSUE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO RELEASE CARTER'S LETTER TO THAT EFFECT THURSDAY. REPUBLICANS ARE AWARE OF THE STATE'S NERVOUSNESS. SEN. PAUL LAXALT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO SAY OUT LOUD THAT A VOTE FOR CARTER MIGHT BE A VOTE AGAINST GAMBLING.

"THAT'S THEIR PLOY AND IT'S GOING TO BE AWFULLY CLOSE, O'CALLAGHAN CONCEDED. "RIGHT NOW I'D SAY THE STATE IS LEANING TO FORD, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE DECIDED BY THOSE UNCOMMITTEDS WHO WON'T DECIDE WHICH WAY THEY'RE GOING TO GO UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE."

THE INTERVIEWS IN CARSON CITY THIS WEEK WERE PART OF A CONTINUING UPI SAMPLING OF THE MOOD IN AMERICA'S TOWNS AND CITIES BEFORE THE ELECTION.

PREVIOUS VISITS TO COMMUNITIES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI LED TO BELIEF IN A COMMON DENOMINATOR AS TO THE PRIMARY CONCERN IN THE CAMPAIGN OF 1976: JOBS, HOW TO GET THEM, HOW TO KEEP THEM, HOW TO PAY THE BILLS AND STILL HAVE SOMETHING LEFT TO PUT IN THE BANK AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

BUT NOT IN NEVADA, EVEN THOUGH THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN CARSON CITY IS 12.3 PER CENT, ALMOST 6 PER CENT OVER THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE GAMBLING FORMS SUCH A COMFORTABLE CUSHION. SUCH EMPLOYERS AS ANDERSEN, RUSSELL AND LAMB MAINTAIN THAT THEY HAVE JOBS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO WORK AT THEM.

"WE CAN'T KEEP OUR PEOPLE," RUSSELL SAID. "THEY'RE MOVERS. THEY'LL WORK A FEW WEEKS AND MOVE ON THE NEXT TOWN. ABOUT THE ONLY STABLE PEOPLE ARE THE DEALERS OUT THERE IN THE CASINO. THEY ALL OWN HOMES AROUND HERE. REMEMBER, THE MEDIAN INCOME AROUND HERE FOR A FAMILY IS AROUND \$20,000 TO \$25,000 A YEAR."

THIRTEEN OR SO MILES FROM CARSON CITY, UP IN THE SIERRA NEVADAS, IS VIRGINIA CITY, THE STORIED BONANZA TOWN WHICH, NOW THAT THE GOLD AND SILVER STRIKES ARE LONG PLAYED OUT, LIVES LARGELY ON TOURISTS, SLOT MACHINES, AND THE MEMORY OF AN OLD TELEVISION SHOW.

(VIRGINIA CITY, DOES NOT LOOK MUCH LIKE THE TOWN MOST AMERICANS SAW ON "BONANZA." FOR ONE THING, THE MAIN STREET SLOPES DOWN MOUNTAIN. SOME NATIVES THINK THEY HAVE FIGURED OUT WHERE THE CARTWRIGHTS' RANCH MIGHT HAVE BEEN, BUT DOUBT LITTLE JOE OR HOSS COULD HAVE COME CHARGING INTO TOWN EVERY TIME BEN CARTWRIGHT TOLD THEM TO. IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN THEM A DAY.)

BEN MILITANA MAKES A FAIR LIVING AMONG THE SLOT MACHINES IN THE DELTA SALOON, TURNING OUT FAKE NEWSPAPERS FOR WHICH TOURISTS CAN PICK OUT SLANDEROUS DEADLINES NAMING RELATIVES AND SEND THEM HOME. HE THINKS JOBS ARE A MAJOR ISSUE IN NEVADA

"YOU GO TO LAS VEGAS AND YOU'LL GET A DIFFERENT FEELING," HE SAID OVER HIS HAND-PRINTING PRESS. "AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IT'S THE TOP ISSUE."

MILITANA WILL VOTE FOR CARTER, BUT HE WILL HARDLY GO TO THE POLLS SINGING.

"THOSE DEBATES -- LACKLUSTER ON THE PART OF BOTH CANDIDATES," HE SAID. "THE FIRST TWO -- ZILCH. THE LAST ONE -- I WASN'T TOO EXCITED. I'LL VOTE FOR CARTER BECAUSE HE HAPPENS TO BE THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER."

DON'T ASK FOR BETTING ODDS ON CARTER AND FORD IN CARSON CITY. SHIPLER REPROVED ONE WHO DID: "IT'S ILLEGAL TO BET ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN NEVADA."

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BY LEONARD CURRY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER TRIED AND FAILED IN 1965 TO RECLAIM SOME GEORGIA LAND BEING HELD AS LOAN COLLATERAL. HE WAS REJECTED BECAUSE OF SUSPICIONS HE INTENDED TO RAISE MONEY FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND NOT TO EXPAND HIS BUSINESS.

THE REFUSAL CAME FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITIZENS' BANK OF AMERICUS, GA., WHICH LOANED CARTER \$175,000 IN 1962 TO BUILD AND EQUIP AN AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE ON 200 ACRES OF LAND IN HIS HOMETOWN OF PLAINS, GA. THE BANK PROVIDED 25 PER CENT OF THE LOAN AND THE SBA PUT UP THE REST.

DETAILS OF THE 1965 REQUEST AND ITS DENIAL ARE CONTAINED IN SBA FILES MADE AVAILABLE TO UPI IN RESPONSE TO A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST.

UPI WAS GIVEN ADDITIONAL SBA FILES BY "SPOTLIGHT," A CONSERVATIVE PUBLICATION STRONGLY CRITICAL OF CARTER. UPI VERIFIED THE AUTHENTICITY OF THESE FILES WITH SBA.

ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER, JODY POWELL, CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, MADE CLEAR HE FELT THE STORY HAD BEEN "LEAKED" BY ASKING RHETORICALLY, "HOW DID THE FILE GET TO WASHINGTON?"

THEN HE WENT ON: "YOU'RE ASKING ME, 'WAS HE LYING?' THE ANSWER IS NO. I'M SAYING THIS BECAUSE THIS IS BARELY, AND ONLY BARELY, WORTH A RESPONSE."

THE SBA RECORDS SHOWED THAT IN 1965 CARTER ASKED THAT SECURITY LIENS BE REMOVED AGAINST SOME OF HIS ASSETS, INCLUDING 200 ACRES OF LAND IN PLAINS, GA. HE SAID HE NEEDED THE LAND FREE OF MORTGAGE TO BORROW MORE MONEY TO EXPAND HIS BUSINESS.

THE FILES SHOWED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF CITIZENS BANK, S.R. HUNTER, RECOMMENDED AGAINST THE REQUEST ON GROUNDS CARTER REALLY WANTED THE MONEY FOR REASONS UNRELATED TO HIS BUSINESS. TWO REGIONAL SBA OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA, JOHN P. LATIMER AND MAX E. HOUSTON, AGREED WITH HUNTER'S ASSESSMENT IN SEPARATE MEMOS AND LETTERS.

SBA RECORDS SHOW THAT HUNTER SAID CARTER SAID HE NEEDED MONEY TO RUN FOR THE U.S. HOUSE SEAT THEN HELD BY REPUBLICAN HOWARD CALLAWAY. HUNTER ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING CARTER WANTED TO START A RIVAL BANK IN AMERICUS.

FOR HIS PART, HOUSTON SAID IN A MEMO DATED SEPT. 24, 1965, THAT "MR. CARTER HAD ADMITTED IN MR. LATIMER'S OFFICE, AND THE (CITIZENS) BANK IS ALSO AWARE OF IT, THAT THE PRIMARY REASON WAS TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDS IN STARTING ANOTHER BANK IN AMERICUS."

(CARTER NEVER SOUGHT CALLAWAY'S HOUSE SEAT, DECIDING INSTEAD TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR. HE RAN THIRD IN A THREE-MAN RACE. NOT LONG AFTERWARD, HE BEGAN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL 1970 RACE FOR GOVERNOR.)

QUESTIONED BY UPI ABOUT THE STATEMENTS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WEDNESDAY, HUNTER SAID THE SBA MATERIAL WAS WRONG ABOUT THE POLITICAL RACE AND CARTER'S INTENTION TO START A BANK.

"IT REMINDS ME OF A DOG WORRYING A BONE," HUNTER SAID. "THERE'S NOTHING IN IT."

THE SBA FILES SAID THE CITIZENS BANK RECOMMENDED AGAINST RELEASING THE LAND TO CARTER AS THE LOCAL INSTITUTION RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING SUPERVISE THE LOAN.

IN A MEMO TO SBA, HOUSTON SAID CARTER'S REQUEST WAS DENIED AUG. 8, 1965, "WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PARTICIPANT" BANK. HE SAID "THE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK FELT THAT IT WAS NOT NEEDED FOR THE REASONS (CARTER) HAD GIVEN AND HE PERSONALLY WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF RELEASING ANY PLEDGED COLLATERAL WITHOUT SOME CONSIDERATION."

HOUSTON, ACTING CHIEF OF SBA'S LOAN PROCESSING AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION IN ATLANTA, ALSO SAID HUNTER BELIEVED CARTER WANTED THE LAND FREED OF LIENS TO USE AS COLLATERAL FOR "OUTSIDE FINANCING FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS."

"THESE BEING (1) TO ENTER A POLITICAL RACE AGAINST CONGRESSMAN CALLAWAY IN THE NEXT ELECTION OR TO BORROW MONEY FOR PURCHASING STOCK IN A NEW BANK WHICH HE IS TRYING TO FORM IN AMERICUS. MR. HUNTER STATED THAT THIS WAS LOOSE TALK; HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT BORROWER NEEDS THIS MONEY FOR THE REASONS HE GIVES."

SBA SAID CARTER REQUESTED AND RECEIVED ONE-YEAR DEFERRALS OF HIS PAYMENTS IN 1966 AND 1970 -- THE YEARS HE RAN FOR GOVERNOR -- BUT "THE LOAN WAS REPAID ON A TIMELY BASIS."

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PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER BOTH ARE TALKING LOWER TAXES IN HOPES OF WINNING THE SUPPORT OF POCKETBOOK-CONSCIOUS VOTERS IN TUESDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

FORD PROMISED TO PUSH FOR A TAX CUT IN JANUARY WHILE CAMPAIGNING THURSDAY IN INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND. CARTER, CAMPAIGNING IN ERIE, PA., CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK CITY, STOPPED SHORT OF PROMISING A TAX CUT BUT SAID ONE WOULD COME "IF OUR PROJECTIONS ARE RIGHT."

FORD SCHEDULED STOPS TODAY IN CLEVELAND, MILWAUKEE, ST. LOUIS AND HOUSTON, WHILE CARTER HEADED FOR PHILADELPHIA, TOLEDO AND ST. LOUIS.

FORD CLAIMED THAT THE ECONOMY WAS THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND CARTER. HE SAID CARTER HAS SUFFERED "DRASTIC SLIPPAGE" IN THE POLLS BECAUSE OF PUBLIC CONCERN OVER HIS ECONOMIC "POLICIES OF PANIC."

CARTER, IN CLEVELAND, DECLINED TO DESCRIBE A TAX CUT AS "INEVITABLE," AS HE HAD THE DAY BEFORE.

"I'M VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT I PROMISE," CARTER SAID. "IF WE CAN HAVE A 5 OR 6 PER CENT ECONOMIC GROWTH AND IF WE CAN CUT OUR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DOWN TO JUST ABOUT WHAT IT WAS WHEN RICHARD NIXON ENTERED OFFICE AND HAVE INFLATION CONTROL AND A NORMAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND OUR NORMAL SPENDING, WE CAN REALIZE ENOUGH INCOME TO HAVE A COMBINATION OF NEW PROGRAMS AND TO HAVE SOME TA CUTS."

REPORTERS IN ERIE ASKED CARTER WHY HE MIGHT BE LOSING GROUND TO FORD, AS INDICATED IN SURVEYS. "I'M NOT," HE REPLIED.

BUT CARTER TOLD AN ERIE RALLY "THERE ARE A LONG, TOUGH FIVE DAYS AHEAD" AND IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED.

WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF RICHARD B. CHENEY TOLD REPORTERS ON AIR FORCE ONE THAT FORD'S STAFF NOW IS CERTAIN THAT HE WILL HAVE THE 270 ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED TO WIN.

CHENEY CLAIMED THAT THE CAROLINAS, LOUISIANA, VIRGINIA, MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS ARE SHIFTING TO FORD, THAT HE IS SECURE IN THE TRADITIONALLY REPUBLICAN MOUNTAIN AND PLAINS STATES, IS AHEAD IN CALIFORNIA AND IS RUNNING NECK AND NECK IN MOST OF THE NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL STATES.

CARTER TOLD SENIOR CITIZENS IN PITTSBURGH THAT FORD HAD NEGLECTED THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS. "THAT WON'T HAPPEN WHEN I'M PRESIDENT," HE SAID.

CARTER PROMISED TO HAVE A "FULL-TIME COUNSELOR ON AGING AT MY SHOULDER TO MAKE SURE I DON'T FORGET TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS."

MORE THAN 32,000 PERSONS TURNED OUT TO CHEER FORD IN A TICKER TAPE AND BRASS BAND PARADE AND RALLY IN DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI, AND SEVERAL THOUSAND LINED STREETS IN CLEVELAND AS HE RODE IN A MOTORCADE THROUGH ETHNIC NEIGHBORHOODS.

CARTER HAD BIG AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES IN ERIE AND CLEVELAND, EXPERIENCED A DISAPPOINTING TURNOUT IN BROOKLYN WHEN HE RETURNED TO CRUCIAL NEW YORK, THEN THEN GOT AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION FROM SOME 8,500 PERSONS AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY ON LONG ISLAND.

SEN. ROBERT DOLE, CAMPAIGNING IN BILLINGS, MONT., SAID DEMOCRATIC SPENDING POLICIES WOULD TURN "PAYCHECKS INTO PASSPORTS TO THE POOR HOUSE." THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID THE DEMOCRATS WANT TO "BUY YOUR VOTE WITH YOUR TAX DOLLAR."

SEN. WALTER MONDALE, THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, TOOK THURSDAY OFF BUT SCHEDULED APPEARANCES IN WISCONSIN AS HE RESUMED HIS FINAL CAMPAIGN SWING.

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CARTER CALLED FORD'S ACTION "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE" AND SAID IN A STATEMENT, "I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ELECTION-YEAR POLITICS HAVEN'T ENTERED INTO THE TIMING OF THIS PROPOSAL."

CARTER SAID THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAD FAILED EVEN TO PROTEST INDIA'S EXPLOSION OF AN NUCLEAR WEAPON OR WEST EUROPEAN SALES OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO PAKISTAN AND BRAZIL.

THURSDAY'S ACTION WAS "A SHORT-SIGHTED, CAMPAIGN INSPIRED ATTEMPT TO CORRECT THE TIMID RECORD OF THE PAST," CARTER SAID.

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CAMPAIGN '76:

NUCLEAR POWER IN THE BALANCE

BY EDWARD K. DELONG

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- EVERY VOTER IN THE UNITED STATES HAS A CHANCE NOV. 2 TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR POWER BY EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT MEANS.

IN SEVEN STATES -- ARIZONA, COLORADO, MISSOURI, MONTANA, OHIO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON -- THE DECISION WILL BE DIRECT, BECAUSE THE BALLOTS INCLUDE A PUBLIC INITIATIVE MEASURE DESIGNED TO CURB THE USE OF ATOMIC POWER.

IN ALL 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE CHOICE BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER OFFERS AN INDIRECT VOTE ON THE ATOM'S PLACE IN THE FUTURE OF U.S. ENERGY. FORD STRONGLY SUPPORTS NUCLEAR POWER; CARTER VIEWS IT AS A LAST RESORT.

ADVOCATES OF NUCLEAR POWER CITE JOBS THE INDUSTRY PROVIDES AND SAY THERE IS NO OTHER WAY THE UNITED STATES CAN REDUCE ITS DEPENDENCE ON EXPENSIVE, INSECURE FOREIGN OIL. OPPONENTS FOCUS ON SAFETY ISSUES, SAYING EXPANDED USE OF COAL, CONSERVATION AND SOLAR POWER CAN DO THE TRICK WITH FAR LESS RISK.

THE ISSUES ARE MUCH THE SAME AS WHEN THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY AND ITS FOES SQUARED OFF IN THE JUNE 8 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY. THE CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE COULD HAVE BARRED NEW ATOMIC POWER PLANTS AND MIGHT HAVE CLOSED THE STATE'S EXISTING ONES, BUT CALIFORNIANS DEALT IT A LOPSIDED DEFEAT.

ANTINUCLEAR FORCES HAVE REGROUPED. THEY WON A COURT BATTLE IN SEPTEMBER TO PUT AN INITIATIVE ON THE ARIZONA BALLOT. POLLS SHOW PUBLIC SUPPORT ON THEIR SIDE IN COLORADO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

DEFEAT IN CALIFORNIA, SOME NUCLEAR OPPONENTS SAY, MAY HAVE BEEN A PLUS.

"WHAT WE LEARNED IN CALIFORNIA WAS NOT TO IMPOSE STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ON EXISTING REACTORS BECAUSE THIS COULD CAUSE THE APPEARANCE OF ECONOMIC DISLOCATION," SAID HERBERT EPSTEIN OF THE RALPH NADER ORGANIZATION CRITICAL MASS. MANY OF THE NOVEMBER INITIATIVES EXCLUDE EXISTING PLANTS.

THE CALIFORNIA FIGHT LEFT ANTINUCLEAR FORCES WITH ABOUT \$80,000 IN FUNDS AND MUCH OF THAT MONEY IS GOING TO OTHER STATES.

NEITHER FORD NOR CARTER HAS LEFT DOUBTS ABOUT HIS POSITION ON NUCLEAR POWER.

FORD WANTS 125 NEW U.S. ATOMIC POWER PLANTS BY 1985, UP FROM 62. HE VIEWS NUCLEAR ENERGY AS ESSENTIAL, DEFENDS ITS SAFETY AND SAYS PRIVATE FIRMS RATHER THAN THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INSURE ATOMIC POWER PLANTS.

CARTER SAYS MANY SAFETY MEASURES HAVE BEEN IGNORED. HE SAYS ATOMIC POWER SHOULD COME LAST AFTER COAL, CONSERVATION AND SOLAR POWER, FAVORS REMOVING THE FEDERAL CEILING ON NUCLEAR PLANT LIABILITY AND SUPPORTS PRIVATE INSURANCE FOR ATOMIC POWER.

MOST OF THE NOVEMBER INITIATIVES, LIKE THE ONE DEFEATED IN CALIFORNIA, WOULD PROHIBIT NEW PLANTS UNLESS UTILITIES WAIVE THE \$560 MILLION LIABILITY CEILING SET BY THE FEDERAL PRICE-ANDERSON ACT.

INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAY SUCH A REQUIREMENT COULD HALT THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER.

ARIZONA'S PROPOSITION 200 WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR ANY NEW ATOMIC POWER PLANT. IT WOULD REQUIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS TO BE DEMONSTRATED EFFECTIVE, WASTE STORAGE QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND FEDERAL LIABILITY LIMITS TO BE ELIMINATED.

ARIZONANS FOR SAFE ENERGY DEPLETED THEIR COFFERS IN A COURT BATTLE TO GET ON THE BALLOT. THEY SAY THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAGE HINGES ON DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING AND MEDIA EVENTS, WHILE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHERS MAY SPEND \$500,000 TO OPPOSE IT. NEITHER SIDE EXPECTS THE INITIATIVE TO PASS.

COLORADO'S PROPOSAL 9 WOULD REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS APPROVAL BY EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSTRUCTION OR MODIFICATION OF A NUCLEAR PLANT. A POLL TAKEN FOR THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY IN AUGUST AND LEAKED TO REPORTERS SHOWED VOTERS SUPPORTED THE INITIATIVE BY 55-32.

MISSOURI'S PROPOSITION 3 DOES NOT MENTION NUCLEAR POWER, BUT WOULD BAR ELECTRIC UTILITIES FROM CHARGING CUSTOMERS FOR WORK IN PROGRESS. ANTINUCLEAR FORCES SUPPORT THE MEASURE SINCE IT WOULD STOP WORK ON TWO PLANTS IN THE STATE.

MONTANA'S INITIATIVE 71 WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF NUCLEAR PLANTS UNDER THE STATE'S UTILITY SITING ACT. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR ATOMIC POWER PLANTS IN MONTANA AND EVEN SUPPORTERS DOUBT THE INITIATIVE WILL PASS.

OHIO'S CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6 WOULD SET PROCEDURES FOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF NUCLEAR SAFETY FEATURES AND FOR COMPENSATION OF PERSONS ARMED BY ATOMIC PLANTS. IT, LIKE THE ONE IN ARIZONA, IS CONSIDERED LIKELY TO FAIL.

OREGON'S INITIATIVE 9 IS SIMILAR TO THE ARIZONA MEASURE AND WOULD APPLY TO PLANTS NOT FULLY APPROVED AS OF MAY 12, 1975. AN OREGON JOURNAL POLL IN MID-SEPTEMBER SHOWED 45 PER CENT FAVORED THE MEASURE, 27 PER CENT OPPOSED IT AND 28 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED.

WASHINGTON'S INITIATIVE 325 WOULD REGULATE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF NEW ATOMIC POWER PLANTS AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES. IT WOULD EXEMPT ONE EXISTING AND THREE PLANNED REACTORS AT THE FEDERAL HANFORD NUCLEAR RESERVATION, BUT WOULD APPLY TO FOUR PROPOSED ONES.

A SEATTLE TIMES POLL IN AUGUST SHOWED 43 PER CENT FAVORED THE INITIATIVE, 22 PER CENT OPPOSED IT AND 35 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED.

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Campaign '76: State-by-State

By DON McLEOD

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Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter is leading in 22 states and the District of Columbia with a combined total of 295 electoral votes, 25 more than he needs for election, an election survey by the Associated Press shows.

President Ford is ahead in 14 states with 89 electoral votes. And 14 states with 154 electoral votes are too close to give the edge to either candidate.

The survey is based on independent polls where available, or on the consensus of experienced political observers, campaign and party officials and reporters covering the campaigns.

In the 14 tossup states the race is viewed as too close to give either candidate even a slight margin. And in some of those where a leader is perceived, the race remains very close, and leads could change in the closing hours of the campaign.

In other major races, incumbents are favored over challengers in most cases. Democrats are favored to retain their majorities in both the Senate and House. Republicans may regain some of their recent losses in governorships but are not likely to gain a majority.

Here is a state-by-state rundown of the election situation:

Alabama - 9 electoral votes

Carter is expected to carry Alabama in the presidential race with the support of former rival Gov. George C. Wallace. Most of the incumbent congressmen seeking election are expected to win handily, but the race may be close between Republican Rep. John Buchanan and Democratic Sheriff Mel Bailey in the 6th District Birmingham. Rep. Bob Jones, Democrat, is retiring in the 5th District but Democratic nominee Ronnie Flipppo is unopposed.

Alaska - 3 electoral votes

Ford is considered ahead, and the only House seat is considered in the hands of Republican Rep. Don Young.

Arizona - 6 electoral votes

Ford is favored by a good margin, but the battle for the Senate job of retiring Republican Paul Fannin is a tossup between Rep. Sam Steiger, Republican, and Democrat Dennis DeConcini. House Republican Leader John Rhodes and Democrat Morris Udall are expected to hold their jobs easily. The race for Steiger's House seat between Democrat Bob Stump and Fred Koory is close, complicated by independent Bill McCune. Democrat Tony Mason is ahead of Republican Elden Rudd in the 4th District.

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Arkansas - 6 electoral votes

Carter is favored and so is Democratic Gov. David Pryor over little-known GOP nominee Leon Griffith. The major House race is the strong effort by GOP nominee Harlan Holleman against incumbent Democrat Bill Alexander in the first district.

California - 45 electoral votes

The presidential and senate races in California are too close to call. Carter will spend the last day of the campaign in the state. Democratic Sen. John Tunney is in a tie in the polls with Republican S.I. Hayakawa. Incumbents of both parties are favored to hold their House seats.

Colorado - 7 electoral votes

This state, too, is very close, but the latest polling shows a slight Ford edge; only two Democrats have carried Colorado since World War II. All five incumbent congressmen are leading.

Connecticut - 8 electoral votes

Connecticut is too close to call. Sen. Lowell Weicker, Republican, and all six House members, four Democrats and two Republicans, are expected to be re-elected.

District of Columbia - 3 electoral votes

Carter is a prohibitive favorite in the District of Columbia. Walter Fauntroy, Democrat, is expected to be re-elected as Washington's non-voting delegate to Congress.

Delaware - 3 electoral votes

This is another toss-up state in the presidential column. Republican Pierre S. du Pont IV is expected tooust Democratic Gov. Sherman W. Tribbett. Sen. William V. Roth is a heavy favorite for re-election. A high percentage of undecided voters makes it impossible to call the contest between Republican Thomas B. Evans and Democrat Samuel L. Shipley for du Pont's house seat.

Georgia - 12 electoral votes

Carter's home state is considered certain to support him. Most of the House delegation is considered secure, except for Democrats Jack Flynt in the 6th District and Larry McDonald in the 7th District. Observers from both parties think these two races will be close.

Hawaii - 4 electoral votes

Carter is expected to carry Hawaii, and Democrat Spark Matsunaga is believed to have an edge over Republican William Quinn for the Senate post being vacated by Republican Hiram Fong. Republican Fred Rohlfing is considered leading Democrat Cecil Heftel in a tight race for Matsunaga's House seat, but incumbent Democrat Dan Akaka is favored to succeed Democrat Patsy Mink in the 2nd District.

Idaho - 4 electoral votes

Ford has a good lead in Idaho. Incumbent GOP congressmen George Hansen and Steve Symms are running ahead for re-election.

Illinois - 26 electoral votes

The presidential race in Illinois has become a dead heat. Republican James R. Thompson is a heavy favorite for the governorship against Democratic nominee Michael Hewlett. Most incumbents are expected to stay in the House, but the usual tight race is being fought between Democratic Rep. Abner J. Mikva and Republican former Rep. Sam Young in the 10th District. Democratic incumbent Tim Hall also is under heavy challenge in the 15th District from Republican Tom Cercoran.

Indiana - 13 electoral votes

This one is also too close to call. A heavy Ford lead evaporated after the incident which led to the resignation of Agriculture Secretary Earl B. Butz, an Indianan. Republican challenger Richard G. Lugar is seen ahead of incumbent Democratic Sen. Vance Hartke. Republican Gov. Otis R. Bowen is an overwhelming favorite for another term. Democrats are figured to keep the House gains they made in the post-Watergate landslide.

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Iowa - 8 electoral votes

Iowa is a toss-up in the presidential race. This is the state where Carter opened his surprising nomination drive with a strong victory in precinct caucuses, but Rep. Gov. Robert Ray is backing Ford. All six House incumbents should be returned.

Kansas - 7 electoral votes

The Ford ticket is leading in the home state of his running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, but it could be close. The four incumbent congressmen look safe, but Democratic Rep. Martha Keys is in a tough fight.

Kentucky - 9 electoral votes

Carter is considered the favorite in view of the overwhelming Democratic registration and favorable polls. The two close House races are in the 3rd District, where Democrat Ron Mazoli is being challenged by Republican Denzil Ramsey, and the 4th District, where GOP incumbent Gene Snyder is facing Democrat Ed Winterberg.

Louisiana - 10 electoral votes

This one goes down to the wire too close to call. Carter was the early leader, then Ford pulled up, and now Gov. Edwin Edwards has finally thrown his weight behind Carter, while Edwards' wife has endorsed Ford. The hottest election in Louisiana is the fight for the House seat of the retiring Democrat F. Edward Hebert. Richard Tonry and James Moreau are locked in a court fight over the Democratic nomination. The Republican nominee is Robert Livingston, but former Democrat Rep. John Rarick is running as an independent.

Maine - 4 electoral votes

Although the latest poll has Ford slightly ahead, the large bulk of undecided voters makes the race too close to call. Democratic Sen. Edmund S. Muskie is expected to be re-elected as are the state's two congressmen.

Maryland - 10 electoral votes

Carter is considered ahead in a close contest. Democrat Paul S. Sarbanes seems well ahead of Republican Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr. The closest House race is the 8th District battle between Democrat Lanny Davis and Republican Newton I. Steers Jr.

Massachusetts - 14 electoral votes

The only state to go for George McGovern in 1972 is expected to stay Democratic this year, too. In the Senate race Democrat Edward M. Kennedy is considered safe for re-election. The Republicans have a good chance to pick up a House seat in the race by Arthur Masen against incumbent Democrat Robert F. Drinan in the 4th District.

Michigan - 21 electoral votes

The gap is closing but Ford is still considered the favorite in his home state. Rep. Donald Reigle, Democrat, is still ahead of Republican Marvin Esch in the Senate race, but not by much after disclosure of an old Reigle love affair. Interest in the House centers on the fight for Esch's vacated seat in which Democrat Edward Pierce is given a good chance of picking it off.

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New Hampshire - 4 electoral votes

Both presidential nominees won first primaries here, but tradition and support from moderate Republicans and independents give Ford a slight advantage in the view of most observers. There are no reported polls. Gov. Meldrim R. Thomson, Republican, is favored for another term, but Democrat Harry V. Spangos is closing fast. Both House members are favored for re-election.

New Jersey - 12 electoral votes

A close one. Early polls favored Carter, but an expected low voter turnout would aid Ford. Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Democrat, heavily favored for re-election. Republicans are mounting serious challenges to Reps. Helen Meyner, Andrew Maguire and Henry Melstreuksi, but Democrats favored to hold a 12-3 advantage in House seats.

New Mexico - 4 electoral votes

Polls have favored both presidential nominees at one time or another, but going to the wire it is a toss-up. Sen. Joseph Montoya is still running ahead of a strong effort by Republican challenger Harrison "Jack" Schmitt, the former astronaut. Both House incumbents are favored.

New York - 41 electoral votes

Carter is holding onto his lead in the second largest state, but Ford is threatening. Former United Nations Ambassador Daniel Moynihan is leading Republican-Conservative Sen. James Buckley by 10 points and could help the Carter-Mondale ticket. Democrats are expected to hold their 28-11 edge in House seats.

North Carolina - 13 votes

Carter is leading but Republicans claim Ford is close. Lt. Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., Democrat, is expected to become governor, over Republican nominee David T. Flaherty. Republicans are shooting for three House seats but their best bet seems to be in former Rep. Wilmer D. Mizell against freshman Democrat Steven L. Neal.

North Dakota - 3 electoral votes

Although North Dakota usually favors Republicans for president, this year's race is a toss-up. Sen. Quentin Burdick, Democrat, is favored for a fourth term. Rep. Mark Andrews, Republican, also is favored. But the race between Democratic Gov. Arthur A. Link and Republican Richard Elkin is another tossup.

Ohio - 25 electoral votes

The slight edge is probably with Carter, although both sides say it is close. Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft Jr. is running neck and neck with former Democratic Sen. Howard Metzenbaum. Republicans stand to lose perhaps one or more seats from their 15-3 advantage in the House delegation.

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Minnesota - 10 electoral votes

All signs and polls point to a victory here for Carter and his Minnesota running mate Walter Mondale. Sen. Hubert H. Humpfrey, Democrat, also is expected to win a fifth term despite his hospitalization in New York. The only close House race is in the rural 6th District, where freshman Democratic Rep. Richard Nolan is favored but is challenged strongly by Republican James Anderson.

Mississippi - 7 electoral votes

Once considered a Carter state because of its deep South location, Mississippi now is probably a toss-up because of its strong conservative traditions. The Democrats are mounting a hot challenge by State Rep. Gerald Blessey against Republican Rep. Trent Lott in the 6th District, but Lott appears ahead. Sen. John Stennis, Democrat, is unopposed.

Missouri - 12 electoral votes

The polls have had Carter ahead, but this one should be close - aided by a strong race by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, the first GOP governor in 28 years, who is heavily favored for another term. Republican John C. Danforth is expected to defeat former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes for the Senate seat vacated by retiring Democrat Stuart Symington. Five of Missouri's 10 House seats have been vacated by retirement, and the GOP has hopes of winning two or three of them.

Montana - 4 electoral votes

Carter appears narrowly ahead but it could go either way. Democrat John Melcher is well in front of Republican Stanley Burger for the Senate seat of the retiring Mike Mansfield, and incumbent Democratic Gov. Thomas L. Judge appears safe. Democrat Rep. Max Baucus is comfortably ahead, but the 2nd District contest between Democrat Thomas Towe and Republican Ron Marlenee is close.

Nebraska - 5 electoral votes

Ford is ahead, but the Democrats say it will be close. Democratic Mayor Ed Zorinsky of Omaha is leading Republican Rep. John Y. McCollister in a close Senate race. Democrat John Cavanaugh and Republican Lee Terry are battling neck and neck for McCollister's House seat.

Nevada - 3 electoral votes

Another toss-up. Neither Ford nor Carter did well here in the primaries. Sen. Howard Cannon and Rep. Jim Santini, Democrats, are headed for re-election.

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UNDATED: House delegation

Oklahoma - 8 electoral votes

Carter is a very slight favorite over Ford. Democrats hold a 5-1 edge in House seats and may be in trouble in two districts.

Oregon - 6 electoral votes

Independent polls give Ford a slight edge over Carter. Most incumbent congressmen are safe, but Republican Phil Bladine's challenge to Democratic Rep. Les AuCoin in the first district is a toss-up.

Pennsylvania - 27 electoral votes

Private polls still show Carter leading but his lead shrinking. The Senate race against Republican John Heinz III and Democrat William Green is a toss-up. A Democratic tide could cost the GOP as many as six House seats.

Rhode Island - 4 electoral votes

Carter is favored in this heavily Democratic labor state. Former Gov. John H. Chafee is seen ahead in the Senate race, but Democrat Richard Lorber is closing. Both congressmen are considered safe.

South Carolina - 8 electoral votes

Both sides are trying to claim South Carolina, but independent polls show Carter still leading. The best House races are in the 5th District, where former Yankee baseball player Bobby Richardson is challenging Democratic incumbent Ken Holland, and in the 6th District, where incumbent John Jenrette is challenged by Republican Ed Young.

South Dakota - 4 electoral votes

A toss-up. Ford should benefit from Republican tendencies and registration advantage, but the farm vote is restless. Both Republican congressmen look safe.

Tennessee - 10 electoral votes.

Carter's lead has dwindled but is still substantial. The excitement in Tennessee is in Democrat Jim Sasser's dead heat with Republican Sen. Bill Brock. All eight congressmen are favored, but a couple of the races could be close.

Texas - 26 electoral votes

Carter clings to a lead despite some problems and a strong Republican campaign. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is a heavy favorite. Democrat Sam Jall Jr. and Republican James Hegan are neck and neck in the 1st Congressional District.

Utah - 4 electoral votes

This is Ford country. Republican Orrin G. Hatch is leading Democratic Sen. Frank E. Moss. And Republican Vernon Romney is ahead of Democrat Scott Matheson in the governor's race. Democratic Rep. K. Gunn McKay is ahead for re-election, but Democratic Rep. Allan T. Howe, rocked by a sex scandal, is hampered by a party-backed Democratic write-in candidacy and is trailing Republican Dan Marriett.

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Vermont - 3 electoral votes

Although there are no published polls, Ford is given an edge over Carter by most observers. Sen. Robert Stafford, Republican, is leading, but Gov. Thomas Salmon, Democrat, is closing in a tight Senate race. Republican Richard Snelling is leading Democrat Stella Hackel in the gubernatorial race. Rep. James Jeffords is expected to win another term.

Virginia - 12 electoral votes

Ford is given a slight edge in this conservative state which for years has voted GOP in presidential elections, but a large block of undecided voters clouds the outlook. Sen. Harry Byrd, independent, is heavily favored over Democrat Elmo R. Zumwalt, the former chief of naval operations. Rep. Bob Daniel, Republican, is threatened. The 1st District, with no incumbent, is a toss-up between Democrat Robert Quinn and Republican Paul Trible.

Washington - 9 electoral votes

Early polls showed Carter ahead, later ones say Ford has caught him. Best call: A toss-up. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, Democrat, is heavily favored for a fifth term. No changes are expected in the House lineup. Another toss-up is the governor's race between Democrat Dixy Lee Ray and Republican John Spellman.

West Virginia - 6 electoral votes

Call this one for Carter. Also favored is Democrat John D. Rockefeller IV for governor. The hottest House race is for the seat which Rep. Ken Hechler, Democrat, gave up in an unsuccessful bid for the gubernatorial nomination. Hechler is now waging a write-in campaign against the Democratic House nominee in his old district, Nick Joe Rahll II, and Republican Steve Goodman.

Wisconsin - 11 electoral votes

Another toss-up. Clouding this one is an expected strong third-party run by Eugene McCarthy, which could tilt it to Ford. Sen. William Proxmire, Democrat, is favored for a fifth term. Close House races are expected in the 3rd District between Democratic incumbent Alvin Balous and Republican Adolf Gundersen and in the 8th between Democratic incumbent Robert Cernell and former GOP Rep. Harold Froehlich.

Wyoming - 3 electoral votes

Although Ford has a poll showing him ahead, it is closer than it once was. Sen. Gale McGee, Democrat, is favored, as is Rep. Teno Roncalio, also a Democrat.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio for Weapons.

As described Thursday afternoon in Washington, Ford's program contained the element which had been leaked. It also contained proposals for a three-year moratorium on sales and transfers of reprocessing technology and deferral of commercial reprocessing in the United States until security and waste disposal problems are solved.

Ford sketched his proposals at the Cincinnati airport, in downtown Cincinnati and then in Cleveland, where he arrived about an hour after Carter left. The President said his plan "is designed to keep America No. 1 in the nuclear energy field. It also will keep America as the No. 1 major supplier of nuclear power plants."

In Cleveland, Ford was to tape a campaign television show for statewide broadcast, participate in a parade and a rally in a Polish-American neighborhood and attend a fundraiser for Sen. Taft. The television show was another in a series this week, in which ex-baseball player and sportscaster Joe Garagiola asks him questions the President wants to answer.

In Indianapolis during the morning, Ford told business leaders that the No. 1 priority of his new administration would be to cut down taxes for most Americans. "I intend to propose as the first order of business in Washington next January an additional tax cut of \$10 billion," he said.

He said a key part of his program would be to increase the individual federal income tax exemption from \$750 to \$1,000, a Ford proposal rejected by the last Congress.

Ford criticized the Congress for not approving that proposal and others which he said would have meant a \$28 billion tax reduction instead of the \$18 billion cut which was voted.

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AM-Ford Mistake, 130

FAIRBANKS, Alaska AP - Dick Randolph wasn't in town Thursday to hear the announcement from Washington that he had been appointed chairman of the Alaska Citizens For Ford Committee.

Randolph, a former Republican state legislator, was out campaigning for Libertarian candidate Roger MacBride. Randolph is chairman of the MacBride campaign in Alaska.

A spokeswoman for the Ford campaign here said the mistake was easy to explain. A former friend of Randolph's is an official of the Ford campaign and suggested his appointment, not knowing "he had gone all the way to the right and out of sight."

She added, however, that Randolph is a fine man "and I'd be delighted if he were our chairman."

Randolph wasn't available for comment.

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Precede Cincinnati
By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND AP - President Ford, trying to blunt Jimmy Carter's criticism of his leadership on nuclear policy, unveiled a program to prevent the spread of atomic weapons, then vowed to ethnic groups Thursday night that their relatives in Eastern Europe "are not forgotten."

Ford announced his long-awaited plan for stopping the spread of nuclear weapons in Cincinnati. A short time later Carter issued a statement calling the proposal "a short-sighted, campaign-inspired attempt to correct the timid record of the past."

Carter said, "I find it hard to believe that election year politics haven't entered into the timing of this proposal."

In Cleveland, Ford met with several hundred persons, mostly of Eastern European ancestry, where he continued trying to make up for his debate declaration that the Soviet Union does not dominate Eastern Europe.

"Your friends and relatives are not forgotten. America cares today as it has always cared," Ford told them. "We stand for freedom and independence in 1976, just as we stood for freedom and independence in 1976. The spirit of the people of Eastern Europe has never been broken and never will be."

Ford was warmly received as the motorcade arrived in the ethnic neighborhood as part of a four-block-long parade.

In his open-topped limousine, Ford, speaking from a microphone, said "America is a symbol of freedom for people all over the world and we're going to keep it that way."

The warm reception seemed to indicate that in one neighborhood at least Ford has smoothed over his blunder in the Oct. 6 debate.

After several days of trying to explain his remark about Eastern Europe not being dominated by the Soviets, Ford admitted he had made a mistake and since then has strongly courted ethnic leaders.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

President Ford's key aides say he is "very close" to capturing the White House for the next four years as he prepares for his last campaign weekend on the road before Tuesday's balloting.

As Ford stressed his foreign policy experience Thursday night, Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter was assailing the Republican administration as being incapable of stopping inflation or fighting unemployment.

Ford was heading today for Milwaukee, St. Louis and Houston. Carter was to campaign in Philadelphia, St. Louis and Toledo, Ohio.

Both vice presidential candidates, Republican Sen. Bob Dole and Democratic Sen. Walter Mondale, were on the road today.

In New York on Thursday night, Carter asserted that Ford's administration was a captive of special interest groups, and he said Ford's efforts to portray himself as "the champion of the middle class are a cruel hoax."

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In a position paper issued from New York, Carter said the Republicans "failed to stop inflation because they believed that unemployment was the cure, because they were afraid to stand up to powerful special interests, because they have sought to play business and labor and agriculture and consumers against each other, rather than seeking cooperation, understanding and restraint."

Carter said his administration would aim economic aid programs at areas of high unemployment, would more intensively enforce antitrust laws and would launch an active White House effort to hold down inflationary price increases in basic industries.

End embargoed matter

White House chief of staff Richard Cheney said Thursday that Ford is "very close" to victory and is overtaking Carter largely because of his smooth-running campaign and his television blitz.

Ford apparently has confidence in his ability to win California and will not return there. But Cheney said that as a result of Republican polls, Ford will spend part of this final pre-election weekend in New York, although he had earlier been considered too far behind Carter there to merit another visit.

Ford aides appear pleased with the "Jerry and Joe Shows," paid television programs that allow Ford to field questions he wants to answer in a talk-show format. In those 30-minute programs, beamed into key states, Ford is lobbed questions by sportscaster Joe Garagiola.

Cheney said that foreign policy is becoming an increasingly important issue and that's what Ford concentrated on in the program with Garagiola in Cleveland on Thursday night.

"I've had the experience of dealing with the serious problems in the area of foreign policy," Ford said on the show. "I don't think there's any substitute for that kind of experience. . . ."

He stressed his meetings with Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev, saying, "That experience is sitting across the table from General Secretary Brezhnev and saying, 'I don't agree with you. We aren't going to make that kind of a deal.' Or sitting across from a group of allies and saying, 'We can't do it this way, we can't do it that way.'"

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PM-Ford, 2 Takes, 470-650
By FRANK CORMIER,
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CLEVELAND AP - President Ford's strategists see foreign policy as an increasingly important issue, and, on that score, Ford is arguing, "I've had the experience."

In a state-wide campaign television broadcast aimed at Ohio voters Thursday night, one in a series in which Ford has master of ceremonies Jee Garigiola inquire about issues that Ford wants to stress, the President said:

"I've had the experience of dealing with the serious problems in the area of foreign policy. I don't think there's any substitute for that kind of experience. . . ."

Citing an example, he laid claim to holding substantive discussions with more than 100 foreign leaders, especially noting that he had met with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

He said, "That experience is sitting across the table from General Secretary Brezhnev and saying, 'I don't agree with you. We aren't going to make that kind of a deal.'"

"Or sitting across from a group of allies and saying, 'We can't do it this way, we can't do it that way.'"

White House staff chief Richard B. Cheney, who plays a key role in campaign planning, told reporters that foreign policy has become increasingly important in the closing days of the campaign.

Contending that Ford is "very close" to victory, Cheney said the President is overtaking Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter in the polls because of a smooth-running campaign, squirreling away money for a last-minute campaign blitz and a series of six half-hour campaign telecasts in key states, such as the one from Cleveland on Thursday night.

Ford was bound today for Milwaukee, St. Louis and Houston - all cities targeted for appearances on the basis of Republican polling.

As one result of GOP polls, Cheney said Ford will spend about a day and a half in New York state this weekend, where he earlier had been considered too far behind Carter to merit such an effort. The President by the same token will not return to California, where his strategists believe he has a narrow lead. But he will make his second visit to Philadelphia in three days on Saturday.

In Cleveland, Ford visited the old neighborhood of Republican Mayor Ralph Perk and told the ethnic-dominated crowd that his administration wants "to make certain that what we do politically preserves these unique things that each and every one of you represents."

Ford talked about preserving "so many wonderful traditions, such distinctive and delicious food, a uniquely spirited way of life, a very special place in this great American family."

Without mentioning his blunder in his second debate with Carter, which found him denying that the Soviet Union dominates Eastern Europe, Ford told his audience at a party fundraising dinner in a "nationality hall":

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CLEVELAND: "nationality hall";:

"The United States as a matter of fundamental principle supports the aspirations for freedom and national independence for the people of Eastern Europe and as long as I am president of the United States, our great country will never recognize or acquiesce in the Soviet domination of Eastern Europe."

In a long-expected announcement, Ford called on all nations to join in a cooperative effort to expand peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

Parts of the Ford plan had been made available to some news organizations just before the foreign policy debate three weeks ago in San Francisco.

The proposal was announced by Ford, but explained back in Washington by administratin officials. The program was similar to one proposed a month ago by Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter.

Carter said Ford's proposal was "a short-sighted, campaign-inspired attempt to correct the timid record of the past."

The Democrat said he found it difficult to believe that politics did not enter into Ford's announcement.

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PM-Carter, 2 Takes, 290-680
By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
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NEW YORK AP - Leapfrogging across America in search of decisive votes in crucial industrial states, Jimmy Carter is portraying President Ford as a captive of special economic interests who is incapable of combatting inflation and fighting unemployment.

"Republican claims to be the champion of the middle class are a cruel hoax," the Democratic presidential candidate told an enthusiastic audience at Hofstra University on Thursday night.

His appearance at the campus on Long Island was Carter's 10th campaign trip to New York State since he received his party's nomination in Madison Square Garden in July.

With four days remaining until election day, Carter scheduled appearances today in Philadelphia, Toledo, Ohio, and St. Louis.

Then he heads south and west with stops on Saturday in Tulsa, Okla., New Orleans and Texas. His final campaigning before returning to his home in Plains, Ga., on election eve will be in California.

The importance of the states on Carter's campaign schedule was emphasized by President Ford's travel plans, which included stops in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York in the days before America goes to the polls next Tuesday.

A crowd estimated at nearly 10,000 filled the basketball arena at Hofstra while at least 2,000 more stood outside. Many in the audience appeared to be students, and they cheered loudly as Carter recited a familiar litany of what he said were Republican shortcomings.

The former Georgia governor contrasted his choice of Sen. Walter F. Mondale for the Democratic vice presidential nomination with Ford's selection of Sen. Bob Dole for the second spot on the Republican ticket.

The audience cheered loudly at the mention of Mondale's name and boomed just as loudly when Carter mentioned Dole.

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NEW YORK: mentioned Dole.

Turning to unemployment, Carter said the Ford administration had created "a new class of unemployed, middle-class families."

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Carter's staff issued a statement on the economy, which said that "the Republicans have failed to stop inflation because they believed that unemployment was the cure, because they were afraid to stand up to powerful special interests, because they have sought to play business and labor and agriculture and consumers against each other, rather than seeking cooperation, understanding and restraint.

"Stopping inflation is finally a question of competent management and leadership. With a leader in the White House, we can hold the line on inflation. With four more years of indecision and mistakes, our people will not have the healthy economy they deserve."

The position paper cited a number of steps a Carter administration would take to combat inflation, including targeting economic aid programs to those geographic areas and industries where unemployment are most severe; reviewing government regulation to insure that it protects the public and not inefficient industries; more intensive enforcement of antitrust laws; and more active efforts by the White House to hold down inflationary price increases in basic industries.

End embargoed matter

Carter also commented Thursday night on Ford's statement calling on all nations to cooperate in efforts to expand peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.

Carter called the presidential proposal "too little, too late." The proposal, as outlined by administration officials in Washington, was similar to a plan proposed by Carter last month. Carter said of the Ford proposal, "It is but a pale echo of the strong and responsible policies I have repeatedly outlined to control nuclear proliferation."

Carter, trained as a nuclear engineer, said that as president he would try to keep U.S. dependence on nuclear energy as a source of electric power to a minimum.

Carter flatly opposed Ford's proposal for a private plant to recycle nuclear reactor waste unless such an operation could be proven "to be necessary, safe and economical."

In his announcement, Ford declared that construction of a uranium enrichment plant at Portsmouth, Ohio, would begin early next year. The President said the \$4.4 billion plant would create 6,000 new jobs for southern Ohio.

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By MIKE SHANAHAN

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WASHINGTON AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale is beginning a near frantic campaign drive covering the few days remaining before Tuesday's presidential election.

After taking Thursday off, Mondale has scheduled stops today in Green Bay, Milwaukee and Janesville, Wis.

Campaign officials analyzed polls taken over the last week and concluded that the Democratic vice presidential nominee would do the most good for the ticket in Wisconsin, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, New York City, Pennsylvania, northern New York and Indiana.

All are areas where polls show the election is likely to be extremely close and where there are large numbers of blue-collar voters who form part of Mondale's natural liberal constituency.

On Saturday and Sunday, Mondale makes five separate stops in Ohio - Steubenville, Cleveland, Parma, Brook Park and Canton, reflecting concern that the state's 25 electoral votes might go to President Ford.

Many of the appearances before the election will amount to little more than quick airport rallies designed to give Mondale last-minute local television exposure in areas where he is known to be popular, according to aides.

In a similarly hectic four-day campaign swing through the Midwest and East earlier this week, Mondale was met by generally large and enthusiastic audiences who cheered loudest when he referred to his debate with GOP vice presidential candidate Sen. Bob Dole.

At the mention of Dole's name, the crowds almost always booed.

Mondale also has increasingly been linking Ford with former President Richard M. Nixon.

Referring to the 1968 election, won by Nixon over Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Mondale declared, "We gave it the election to them.

"Then Nixon and Ford gave it to us."

Nixon's name also draws booing.

Mondale plans to spend election eve near Aston, Minn., at the home of his wife Joan's parents.

After voting in Aston, Mondale will spend the day in Minneapolis, then fly to Plains, Ga., for a reunion with running mate Jimmy Carter.

Whether the Democrats win or lose the election, Mondale plans a postcampaign week's vacation in the Virgin Islands.

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PM-Economy, Bjt - 2 Takes, 460-580

By R. GREGORY NOKES

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WASHINGTON AP - Economic analysts said the government's latest index on future economic growth could point to a decline for the second month in a row, bringing more bad pre-election news for the Ford administration.

The index, called the index of leading economic indicators, was down in August by 1.5 per cent, the first decline in 18 months and the first decline since the recovery from recession started.

Analysts said the September index, due out today, was certain to be down again because it is already known that major components of the index were down. These included average work week, the money supply, stock prices and new orders for manufactured goods.

Top administration economic spokesmen, already under pressure because of the recent unfavorable statistics on unemployment and economic growth, acknowledged in advance that the indicators index probably would be down again.

But they continued to maintain that the slowdown in the economy was about over and that the economic recovery remains basically sound.

The indicators index, compiled by the Commerce Department from other statistics, is designed to foreshadow future trends in the economy.

Commerce Department economists say the figures aren't conclusive unless they show a similar result of three consecutive months. But one analyst said the September report was certain to raise new questions about the strength of the recovery.

Jimmy Carter's top economic adviser, Lawrence R. Klein, said Thursday that the recovery "definitely is in trouble," and that the next president will need to take new actions to stimulate the economy next year to head off a new recession.

"This economy is due to have some kind of a slowup by 1978 or 1979 and nobody is doing anything about it, except for the kinds of policies Gov. Carter favors," he said.

Alan Greenspan, President Ford's top economic adviser, said Wednesday that the economic recovery is not running out of steam and predicted that a year from now "we'll wonder what all the fuss was about." Economic policy is on the right track, he added.

However, Klein told the National Press Club Thursday that when historians look back on this period they will "decide that the economic policies look very poor."

He said that "remedial action" will be needed next year and this could take the form of tax cuts, or increased spending. He also said that in order to plan for the future, the administration needs to solve the "mystery" of the missing \$11.4 billion in budget money that was unspent in the first nine months of this year.

In another unfavorable economic report, the Commerce Department reported Thursday that the nation had a trade deficit of \$757.7 million in September, bringing the total deficit for the year to \$3.4 billion. The United States had a 1975 surplus of about \$11 billion.

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By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK AP - Whoever is the next United States president is going to be met with a stagnant economic situation that is likely to put a premium on the ability to inspire and lead.

That assessment presents itself when one reviews the droopy outlook, the lack of commitment, expressed by consumer and business segments of the economy. They are making few big plans; they are conserving, playing it safe.

Even the Federal government seems to have fallen into the mood in which spending is deferred, judging at least by the unexplained failure of Washington to spend as much money as it had budgeted to spend.

Surveys show people are worried about jobs and inflation, but the best economic minds see little dramatic improvement in either. Consumer confidence is down. Retail sales are often dull. Business capital spending is off.

All these are ingredients of an economy that isn't likely to move ahead very fast, and perhaps not at all. Caution is said to be evolving into concern. The pause has deepened to a "lull." The direction is wrong.

There is fear of the unknown future, and it shows up in the hedged projections of economists, in the cautious capital spending commitments of industry, in the strained reassurances of government officials, in the worries of consumers.

Even President Ford, who has defended his economic program as an admittedly slow but steady return to stability, cannot if elected be overjoyed by the economy he has presented himself.

In the past couple of months there have even arisen great doubts about the direction in which the economy is moving, however slowly. Statistical indicators are spilling like a column of children's blocks, leaving the appearance of disarray rather than of an orderly march to equilibrium.

There is a good chance that unemployment will be shown to have resumed its rise toward 8 per cent when the next set of figures comes out a few days after the elections. And further decline in the inflation rate isn't likely to be very pronounced.

Meanwhile, the population depending on the economy, and contributing to it also, continues to grow. Each year we need to create two million more jobs just to stay abreast. But the money for these jobs is barely being committed.

That said, it should be observed also that this is not the worst situation the economy has been in during the past decade or two. In the American tradition, there is opportunity to be found in this malaise.

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NEW YORK: this malaise.

A commitment to the future, which is what the country has been shying from, probably requires less legislation than leadership. If the public feels it can trust the future, it will work toward it.

No magic, just belief. Belief in the future, accompanied by what is judged to be wise legislation to spur industry and encourage consumers, can create a whirlwind of activity, as has been demonstrated before.

For Ford, if elected, the challenge can be the beginning of his own positive program. During the past two years, he has indicated often, he has sought to restore the nation and its economy to stability. This could be a new beginning.

For Carter, the present economic situation would constitute a challenge and an opportunity to demonstrate the leadership that he has said is missing and which he indicates he could supply.

Whoever wins is going to have an economic problem and an economic opportunity, too. The problem is an economic machine that is sputtering and backfiring; the opportunity is to tune it up and get it moving again.

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WASH: \$11 billion.

A Commerce Department analyst said the chief reason for the big deficits this year is that U.S. trading partners have not recovered sufficiently to create a major demand for U.S. goods.

"Our economy is slow, but theirs are even slower," he said.

This analyst also said it is likely that the September deficit means the U.S. Gross National Product grew at a rate of 3.9 per cent in the third quarter, instead of the 4 per cent rate reported last week.

The nation's trade is one component of the GNP, and an estimate had to be made for September trade since the actual trade results weren't in yet. The analyst said the estimate did not account for the large deficit that actually occurred, so the revised GNP figures next month probably will reflect the deficit and show only 3.9 per cent.

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PM-Campaign Briefs, 450

EATONTOWN, N.J. AP - Betty Ford says that if her husband loses to Jimmy Carter she will not encourage him to run again in four years. "Heavens, no. Don't be foolish. He'll probably go back to his law practice, spend time playing golf and we'd do things together," the First Lady said Thursday at a news conference.

During her four-hour campaign visit to the Garden State, Mrs. Ford was presented with a jacket by the PACE Citizens Band Club of Morristown, of which she is an honorary member.

She put the jacket on over her gray pantsuit and overcoat and showed the gold lettering on the blue jacket: "First Momma, KNF 5933," her handle and radio call sign.

ATLANTA AP - Jimmy Carter will have an election night victory party, whether he wins or loses.

The Democratic National Committee, which is sponsoring the free party at the World Congress Center, expects more than 40,000 people to show up to watch election returns on three 30-foot television screens, listen to 10 or 12 bands, and, hopefully, sing "Hail to the Chief."

The party will go on even if the Democratic nominee is defeated by President Ford, a spokesman said. Carter will make his victory or concession speech there after the returns show "definite results," said coordinator David Smoak.

Upstairs, on the main floor of the convention center, special guests will congregate, including an expected 1,000 reporters, celebrities, campaign staffers, and those who purchase special \$100 tickets.

Carter will vote in Plains, Ga., Tuesday and speak at his headquarters there at 5 p.m. Then he is to fly to Atlanta, where he will watch the returns in an Atlanta hotel with his family, aides said.

ATLANTA AP - The Voter Education Project predicts a record number of Southern blacks will vote in Tuesday's election, partly because about 400 black candidates are running for state and local offices in the Southeast.

VEP Executive Director John Lewis said the prediction is based on reports of record black voter registration in local drives conducted by the nonpartisan organization. He said advertising campaigns and more than 100 registration drives were held in heavily black areas of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other areas in the South.

Lewis said VEP's experience contradicts "the gloomy media predictions of an apathetic electorate."

A 1975 study showed that about 16 per cent of the 23.9 million voters in 11 Southern states were black, VEP spokesman Archie Allen said.

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AM-U.S-China, 270

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By BARRY SCHWEID

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The Ford administration has approved the sale of two advanced computers to China as a gesture of support for the new Peking regime, government officials said Thursday night.

Informed sources said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger pressed for the approval over the initial reservations of the Pentagon and some intelligence elements and ultimately prevailed.

The sale, by a French subsidiary of Control Data Corp., still requires clearance from Cocon, a grouping of the NATO allies and Japan that passes on business deals with Communist countries involving sensitive equipment.

The first of the two computer systems, which are known as the Cyber 172, will be used by the Chinese for oil exploration. The other, to be delivered later, probably will be used to help detect earthquakes, which regularly plague China.

One official described the computer as "relatively advanced," and said it conceivably has defense uses. Sources said the apprehension here centered on its potential use to support radar operations.

However, Kissinger was said to be insistent on meeting the Chinese request in order to demonstrate a continuing U.S. interest in an accommodation with Peking while Premier Hua Kuo-feng solidifies his rule following the death of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Officials declined to comment publicly on the reported disagreement within the government over the computer sale. One said simply, "The decision was made by various elements," within the administration.

The deal follows a visit by a group of Chinese computer experts to the United States. License for the sale, estimated to be worth \$2 million, depends on clearance by Cocon.

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SINGLE TAX RATE

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON SAYS HE HOPES TO SUBMIT A TAX REFORM PLAN ELIMINATING ALL LOOPHOLES AND SETTING A SINGLE TAX RATE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

SIMON, SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY, GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS OF THE PLAN AND DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MEASURE WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

CITING A 40 PER CENT FEDERAL BUDGET INCREASE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, SIMON ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS GROWN SO BIG IN RECENT YEARS THAT IT COULD BECOME "A THREAT TO A FREE SOCIETY."

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AM-Soviet-U.S. Election, 320

MOSCOW AP - A Soviet newspaper commentator Thursday criticized the morality of both major candidates in the U.S. presidential election. Writing in the government newspaper Izvestia, commentator A. Bovin took aim at President Ford's comment in the Oct. 6 debate with Jimmy Carter that there could be nothing "more moral," than the fact that Americans were no longer fighting abroad and that the United States had taken peace initiatives in the Middle East and Africa.

"Morality is not only results, but motives," Bovin said. "The Americans left Vietnam because they were beaten."

He said the United States only tried to mediate a peaceful settlement in southern Africa after American investments there were threatened.

"They were reminded of 'moral values' by the economic and military-strategic value of the gold and uranium, the diamonds and chrome that South Africa gives them," he said.

Bovin also noted Carter's calls for a return to the moral era of the Marshall Plan, but asserted the plan was a time of "impudent mastery of the Americans in Western Europe."

The Marshall economic aid plan of the 1950s, named after Secretary of State George C. Marshall, poured billions of dollars into Europe to help repair the ravages of World War II.

Four Soviet journalists in the United States discussed American apathy toward the Nov. 2 election Thursday night in a pre-election television special for Russian viewers.

The program showed man-in-the-street interviews with Americans in which all those interviewed said they were not voting, except for one who said he backed independent candidate Eugene McCarthy.

"The question here is not one of character traits," TV commentator Valentin Zerin said. "Who can say the character trait of an American is apathy?"

"The thing is that the majority of Americans believe that their participation in the elections, or lack of it, will change nothing in the country."

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PM-POUND SKED 10-29

BY CHARLES PEARSON

LONDON (UPI) -- WITH THE POUND AGAIN FALLING TO NEW LOWS, PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN HAS COME UNDER PRESSURE FROM MODERATE MEMBERS OF HIS RULING LABOR PARTY TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO STRENGTHEN THE BRITISH ECONOMY.

THE POUND FELL TO \$1.5610 THURSDAY BEFORE RALLYING SLIGHTLY TO CLOSE AT \$1.57 -- THE FOURTH STRAIGHT RECORD CLOSING LOW THIS WEEK.

THE SLIDE ALSO DRAGGED THE DOLLAR DOWN TO 16-MONTH LOWS ON CONTINENTAL MONEY EXCHANGES.

WITH THE ECONOMIC PICTURE TURNING BLEAKER, A 70-STRONG GROUP OF MODERATE LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PROMISED COMPLETE LOYALTY TO CALLAGHAN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER DENIS HEALEY ON THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES, BUT CALLED FOR RADICAL GOVERNMENT ACTION.

THEY URGED SELECTIVE IMPORT CONTROLS, AN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME, CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING, AND POSSIBLY INCREASED INDIRECT TAXATION.

THE MOVE WAS A COUNTER TO DEMANDS BY LEFT-WING MILITANTS WEDNESDAY FOR A RESTORATION OF THE \$1.6 BILLION CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING PLANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT INFLATION.

IAN WRIGGLESWORTH, SPOKESMAN FOR THE MODERATE GROUP, SAID ITS PROPOSALS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY MEAN HIGHER PRICES AND FURTHER CUTS IN LIVING STANDARDS.

"BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE TOUGH DECISIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT, AND SUPPORT MINISTERS IN TAKING ANY DECISIONS NECESSARY TO STICK TO THEIR STRATEGY," WRIGGLESWORTH SAID.

BRIAN SEDGEMORE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LEFT-WING GROUP, CALLED FOR AN END TO STERLING'S ROLE AS A RESERVE CURRENCY, PRICE CONTROLS AND AN INCOMES POLICY, AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF MAJOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT NO CUTS IN LABOR'S SOCIAL PROGRAMS.

SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, SAID THE COUNTRY WAS WAITING WITH GROWING DESPERATION FOR ACTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT ON THE NATION'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

"YET ALL THEY SEE IS BEDLAM AND CONFUSION WITHIN THE LABOR PARTY THAT HAS EFFECTIVELY DESTROYED THE GOVERNMENT'S WILL TO TAKE ACTION OF ANY KIND," HE SAID.

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BY ARTHUR J. LINGLE

SAFFORD, ARIZ. (UPI) -- JOHN EHRlichMAN, SECOND IN COMMAND ON RICHARD NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE STAFF, BEGAN SERVING TIME FOR HIS WATERGATE CRIMES THURSDAY AT A DESERT PRISON USED MAINLY FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS.

EHRlichMAN DROVE WITH HIS DAUGHTER FROM SANTA FE, N.M., TO THE MINIMUM SECURITY SWIFT TRAIL FEDERAL PRISON CAMP LATE THURSDAY MORNING AND BECAME THE FIRST OF THE THREE MAJOR WATERGATE DEFENDANTS TO GO TO PRISON.

FORMER WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF H.R. HALDEMAN AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL REMAIN FREE ON BAIL.

EHRlichMAN'S FIRST DAY INCLUDED A PRELIMINARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK, AND A CAMP MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SAID HE PASSED THE TESTS EASILY.

HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY EXPLANATION WHY HE VOLUNTARILY BEGAN SERVING TIME BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REVIEWED HIS CONVICTIONS FOR OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE IN THE WATERGATE COVERUP AND VIOLATING THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DANIEL ELLSBERG.

JOHN HADDEN, PRISON SUPERINTENDENT, SAID HE TOLD PRISON OFFICIALS HE WANTED TO TALK ONLY WITH HIS FAMILY AND LAWYERS.

FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS, EHRlichMAN WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A GENERAL LABOR POOL WHERE HIS DUTIES WILL INCLUDE GENERAL CUSTODIAL WORK AROUND THE 237-ACRE CAMP ON A DESERT MESA AT THE BASE OF THE PINELENO MOUNTAINS.

PRISON OFFICIALS WILL THEN REVIEW HIS SITUATION AND GIVE HIM A PERMANENT WORK ASSIGNMENT, HADDEN SAID. HE SAID EHRlichMAN MIGHT BE DIRECTED TO HELP MAKE GLOVES AND TROUSERS IN A PRISON PLANT OR TO WORK IN THE CAMP'S SMALL LAW LIBRARY.

EHRlichMAN WILL SLEEP, LIKE ALL OF THE CAMP'S 350 INMATES, IN ONE OF SIX GREEN AND WHITE DORMITORIES.

LIKE THE OTHER INMATES, MOSTLY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM MEXICO JOINED BY A FEW WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINALS AND PERSONS HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, HE WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM WITHIN THE PRISON SITE THAT HAS NO BARS, FENCES OR ARMED GUARDS.

STUART STILLER, EHRlichMAN'S LAYWER, DECLINED IN WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN HIS CLIENT'S ACTION BUT SAID "IT WAS ABSOLUTELY VOLUNTARY" AND SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS APPEALS OF THE TWO CONVICTIONS.

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PM-KOREANS 10-29

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTED TO BESTOW CASH AND EXPENSIVE GIFTS ON SEVERAL MEMBERS OF RICHARD NIXON'S ADMINISTRATION IN THE WANING MONTHS OF HIS PRESIDENCY, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE WASHINGTON POST SAID FORMER NIXON WHITE HOUSE AIDE JOHN E. NIDECKER TOLD THE NEWSPAPER A \$10,000 CASH GIFT IN \$100 BILLS WAS RETURNED TO THE SOUTH KOREANS AFTER IT WAS PROFFERED DURING HIS MAY 1974 TRIP TO SEOUL.

THE POST SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE \$10,000, 10 TO 12 EXPENSIVE PRESENTS WERE OFFERED TO HIGH WHITE HOUSE AIDES.

SOURCES IDENTIFIED THE MAN WHO OFFERED NIDECKER THE CASH IN SEOUL AS PARK CHONG KYU, HEAD OF THE SECURITY FORCE FOR PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG-HEE, AND A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENT PARK, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE GIFT-GIVING INCIDENT, THE POST QUOTED SOURCES AS SAYING, OCCURRED AT THE SAME TIME THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS TO SEVERAL U.S. CONGRESSMEN -- A PRACTICE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS THURSDAY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS NOT CONDONED THE FIXING OF PRICES BY SOUTH KOREAN CONTRACTORS ON WORK DONE FOR THE U.S. ARMY.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IRREGULARITIES IN THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE ARMY "WERE PREDOMINANTLY ON THE PART OF KOREAN CONTRACTORS WITH SOME POSSIBLE INSTANCES OF U.S. PERSONNEL INVOLVED, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY."

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO MAKE FURTHER STATEMENTS ABOUT TYPES OF IRREGULARITIES OR THE POSSIBILITY OF CHARGES AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL, BUT PENTAGON SOURCES SAID THE IRREGULARITIES INCLUDED BRIBES TO AMERICANS WORKING IN THE U.S. ARMY KOREAN PROCUREMENT AGENCY AS WELL AS COLLUSION BY SOUTH KOREAN CONTRACTORS.

SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE, D-WIS., CHARGED THIS WEEK THAT COLLUSIVE BIDDING UNDER APPARENT CONTROL OF PRESIDENT PARK WAS CAUSING INFLATED BIDS RUNNING INTO THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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BY ANDREW NIBLEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE GOVERNMENT'S LIST OF LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS -- WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO FORECAST FUTURE ECONOMIC TRENDS -- DECLINED FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH IN SEPTEMBER, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE COMPOSITE INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS FELL BY THE SAME MARGIN LAST MONTH -- 0.7 PER CENT -- AS IT DID IN AUGUST, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE BACK-TO-BACK MONTHLY DECLINES REPRESENT THE FIRST TIME THE INDEX HAS DROPPED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SINCE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1975, WHEN THE NATION WAS IN THE WORST STAGES OF THE RECESSION.

THE INDEX HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACCURATE IN THE PAST IN PREDICTING RECESSIONS AND EXPANSIONS. ECONOMISTS IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT AGREE THAT IT GENERALLY TAKES THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY DECLINES OR UPTURNS BEFORE A DEFINITE TREND CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

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THE INDEX NOW STANDS AT 107.9 OF ITS 1967 BASE OF 100.

THE FACT THAT THE INDEX HAS NOW SHOWN TWO CONSECUTIVE DECLINES IS NOT A HEALTHY SIGN FOR THE ECONOMY, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT FIGURES WHICH INDICATE THE ECONOMY IS IN A "PAUSE."

THE INDEX IS COMPRISED OF 12 "LEADING" INDICATORS WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO SHOW FUTURE MOVEMENT IN THE ECONOMY. OF THE 11 INDICATORS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, THE GOVERNMENT SAID SEVEN SHOWED DECLINES, WHILE FOUR ROSE.

OF THE DECLINING INDICATORS, THE LAYOFF RATE AND NEW ORDERS RECORDED THE BIGGEST LOSSES. VENDOR PERFORMANCE, THE AVERAGE WORKWEEK, SENSITIVE WHOLESALE PRICES, THE MONEY BALANCE AND LIQUID ASSETS ALSO DECLINED.

NEW BUSINESS FORMATION, ORDERS FOR PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT, BUILDING PERMITS AND STOCK PRICES ROSE.

IN ITS AUGUST REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT ORIGINALLY SAID THE INDEX FELL A STEEP 1.5 PER CENT. THAT FIGURE HAS NOW BEEN REVISED TO 0.7 PER CENT TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL DATA CONCERNING THE LAYOFF RATE THAT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME.

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By R. GREGORY NOKES

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The government index designed to predict future economic growth declined for the second month in a row in September, the Commerce Department said today, bringing more bad pre-election news for the Ford administration.

The decline in the index of leading economic indicators was seventh-tenths of a per cent in September, the same as in August. It indicates that the economic slowdown may continue.

Economists say they are not certain that the index points to an economic decline until it has gone down for three months in a row. But the latest report seems certain to raise new questions about the strength of the economic recovery, since other recent statistics on economic growth and unemployment have also been disappointing.

However, one Commerce Department analyst said it wasn't clear from the index whether the decline reflected the slowdown in economic growth that has already occurred, or whether it pointed to a further slowdown in the months ahead.

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WASHN: months ahead.

The Commerce Department revised upward the decline in the August index, which originally was reported to have dropped 1.5 per cent. However, the decline of seven-tenths of a per cent for the month still is considered substantial.

The August decline was the first in 18 months since the nation began to pull out of the deep recession of 1974-75.

The index stood at 107.9 in September, compared with the 1967 base index figure of 100.

The major factor contributing to the September decline was a drop in new orders for consumer goods and materials.

Also contributing to the decline were the average work week, down to 39.6 hours from 39.9 hours the month before; the manufacturing job layoff rate, up to 1.5 per cent from 1.3 per cent in August; vendor performance, change in liquid assets; changes of sensitive prices, and the money balance.

Partially offsetting these declines were gains in business formation, contracts and orders for plant and equipment, building permits and stock prices. Building permits showed the strongest gain.

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PM-Calif. Poll, 290

SAN FRANCISCO' AP - President Ford has increased his lead over Democrat Jimmy Carter to six percentage points in his race for California's 45 electoral votes, pollster Mervin Field said today.

In a California Poll published today, Field said the Republican President is favored by 46 per cent of the likely voters surveyed, and Carter by 40 per cent.

The survey reported 3 per cent favoring the write-in candidacy of independent Eugene McCarthy, 3 per cent favoring other candidates and 8 per cent undecided.

The results were based on a statewide telephone sample conducted Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Poll interviewers contacted 1,695 persons by telephone, of whom 1,245 said they were registered voters and planned to cast ballots in the Nov. 2 general election. Of the total, 712 were Democrats, 411 were Republicans and 122 fell into other categories.

In a survey three weeks earlier, Oct. 7 and 8, Field said Ford led Carter 44-43. After earlier surveys, Field reported Carter leading Ford 53-33 in August and 44-40 in September.

"Carter's chances for a comeback in California hinge on the substantial number of Democrats who have a basic disposition to vote for a Democrat and who would like to see a change in Washington," Field said. "For many, however, Carter has not so far been able to overcome their doubts about his personality, his character and how he would be as a president."

Field added, "The survey findings indicate that many Democrats have resolved their conflict by giving lukewarm support to Ford. Because the vote margin is still fairly close, however, late campaign events favorable to Carter could bring enough votes back to Carter to close the gap and give him a victory in California."

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PM-Carter-Irish, 2 takes, 420-590

By The Associated Press

Jimmy Carter was embroiled in controversy today over the question of his stand on Northern Ireland, but the problem appeared due to erroneous reports that he supported the formation of a united Ireland. Several British politicians and newspapers were sharply critical of the Democratic presidential candidate.

The arguments stemmed from Carter's meeting with Irish-American leaders in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Carter said he had talked in Manhattan on Wednesday to Terence Cardinal Cooke, archbishop of New York, "about the need to establish a commission on international peace," to "pursue the concept of our country standing firm on its commitments to human rights."

He said that too often "we have seen instances where human rights are subjugated and too often our nation stands mute and doesn't speak out." Carter said the "Democratic party understands the special problems in Ireland . . . It is a mistake for our government to stand idle."

Reports published in some British newspapers erroneously quoted Carter as also saying: "The Democratic party platform says America must encourage the forming of a united Ireland." That statement reportedly was made by the Rev. Sean McManus, deputy national chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, after the Pittsburgh meeting.

The controversy had already started, however.

James Molyneaux, who leads the United Unionists in the British Parliament, said: "The irresponsible opportunism of this peanut politician has undone much of what has been achieved in persuading Americans to stop supplying arms to the Irish Republican Army."

Betty Williams, coleader of the Ulster Women's Peace Movement, said at a Bonn news conference: "Maybe Jimmy Carter thinks he knows more about Northern Ireland than I do. I think he should continue his campaign in the U.S. without making such silly remarks."

The Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland is part of Great Britain. The outlawed Irish Republican Army, which is mainly Catholic, has been fighting to unite the area, also known as Ulster, with the independent country of Ireland.

A report from Dublin said Carter sent a telegram to the Irish government there saying he had been misrepresented. "I do not favor violence as part of a solution to the Irish question," the telegram said. "I favor negotiations and peaceful means of finding a just solution which involves the two communities of Northern Ireland and protects human rights which have been threatened."

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WASHINGTON to make it Afton, not Aston, read 13th and 14th grafs:

Mondale plans to spend election eve near Afton, Minn., at the home of his wife Joan's parents.

After voting in Afton, Mondale will spend the day in Minneapolis, then fly to Plains, Ga., for a reunion with running mate Jimmy Carter.

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In New York, an advertisement in the Oct. 30 issue of the Irish Echo, a weekly newspaper, urged support of Carter. The advertisement was placed by the Irish American Committee for the Election of Carter and Mondale and quoted a letter written by Carter to John M. Keane, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

In the letter, Carter said he was pleased that the Democratic platform "supports a just and humane approach to the difficulties now facing the people of Ireland.,,"

The platform says: "The voice of the United States should be heard in Northern Ireland against violence and terror, against the discrimination, repression and deprivation which brought about that civil strife, and for the efforts of the parties toward a peaceful resolution of the future of Northern Ireland. Pertinent alliances such as NATO and international organizations such as the United Nations should be fully apprised of the interests of the United States with respect to the status of Ireland in the international community of nations.,,"

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PM-Campaign Briefs, 1st add, a022, 490

UND: Allen said.

CHICAGO AP - Lillian Carter, the mother of Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, says if her son is elected she doesn't plan to go to Washington.

"I intend to take off my shoes and fish the rest of my life," Mrs. Carter told a news conference during a campaign swing here.

She also said if her son makes it to the White House she will ask him to reactivate the Peace Corps. Mrs. Carter worked with the Peace Corps in India from 1966 to 1968.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. AP - Steve Ford says he'll be happy regardless of how his father does in the election.

"If he wins I'll be happy because I've given 100 per cent to his campaign. If he loses, we'll be happy because we'll have our father back," President Ford's youngest son told a news conference Thursday after campaigning at California Polytechnic Institute.

The 20-year-old Ford is an animal science major at Cal Poly's sister school in Pomona, Calif.

PLAINS, Ga. AP - "I have not been fired," said the pastor of the Plains Baptist Church, which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter attends, when asked about reports that his future with the church is in doubt.

Rev. Bruce Edwards said Thursday he would talk with reporters after services Sunday about a meeting he had earlier this week with some of the church's deacons.

One deacon, Bob Dodson, said he and others at the meeting had agreed not to discuss what had been said.

This week, a black minister, the Rev. Clennon King of Albany, Ga., asked to join the all-white church, stirring discussion among some church members.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards said he feared the application was "political in nature," but he repeated that he does not believe race should bar anyone from church membership.

Carter, also a deacon, voted in a 1964 church meeting to allow

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Ford's policies generally resemble those proposed by Carter last Sept. 25, but a Carter spokesman said Thursday night that the Democratic contender still was critical of Ford's position.

Carter said the United States should not proceed with any nonweapens recycling of plutonium unless it is proven safe, necessary and economical.

Ford's orders for a re-evaluation "thinly disguises his interest," in ERDA's proposal to participate in the private-industry Barnwell plutonium plant, Carter said.

And the Democratic nominee said he would seek to keep the use of nuclear power to a minimum worldwide, while Ford advocated increased nuclear power regardless of the plutonium question.

A spokesman for Nader said Nader also considered Ford's position a smokescreen for a postelection decision to proceed with government participation in the Barnwell reprocessing plant.

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BY HOWARD A. TYNER

MOSCOW (UPI) -- THE SUPREME SOVIET TODAY APPROVED A FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC BLUEPRINT THAT SETS THE HIGHEST GROWTH TARGETS IN THE SOVIET UNION'S HISTORY IN AN ATTEMPT TO CATCH UP WITH THE UNITED STATES.

SOME 1,517 DEPUTIES OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO 1980 WHICH PROVIDES FOR A 36 PER CENT INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, A 26 PER CENT GROWTH IN NATIONAL INCOME AND A 16 PER CENT RISE IN AGRICULTURE.

THE DEPUTIES SIGNIFIED APPROVAL BY RAISING THEIR RIGHT HANDS. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

INTRODUCING THE DRAFT PLAN FOR APPROVAL WEDNESDAY, VICE-PREMIER NIKOLAI K. BAIBAKOV SAID ITS FULFILMENT "WILL ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE FURTHER SUCCESS IN ECONOMIC COMPETITION WITH DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, FIRST OF ALL THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID THE PERIOD "WILL BE MARKED BY THE HIGHEST ABSOLUTE RATES OF GROWTH IN PRODUCTION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY." THE TARGETS, HE SAID, WERE "TOUGH BUT REALISTIC."

AFTER APPROVING THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN, THE DEPUTIES WENT ON TO CONSIDER THE ONE-YEAR PLAN FOR 1977 AND THE STATE BUDGET, AS WELL AS A BILL TO ENSURE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS. ALL WERE EXPECTED TO GET UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

THURSDAY SOME SPEAKERS WENT SO FAR AS TO CRITICIZE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SOVIET ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE.

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By LYNNE OLSON

Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - He began as "Jimmy Who?" with a campaign against the establishment; now he's president-elect and will head the establishment.

Even as "Jimmy Who," James Earl Carter Jr. always said he never intended to lose.

"When I began, I didn't have much money," he says. "I didn't have a built-in campaign organization or live in a media center. I didn't hold public office. Not many people knew who I was."

But now, 22 months after he announced his presidential candidacy on Dec. 12, 1974, nearly everybody knows. Carter can thank shrewd planning, appeal to a cross-section of voters and sheer hard work.

For Carter and his staff, victory is sweetest when they look back on the humiliations and loneliness.

"We had to go where the people already were because they wouldn't come when we invited them," he told a dinner attended by big-name New York Democrats. "We would invite a whole neighborhood to come to a living room, and maybe four people would show up. Or we'd go to a labor hall that would hold 300 people, and 10 people would come."

The slight, sandy-haired peanut farmer, his family and a few volunteers "walked the streets, went into barber shops and beauty parlors and restaurants and stood in factory shift lines, farmers' markets, livestock sale barns, country courthouses and city halls, just learning about our country and letting them get to know us."

Carter billed himself as a candidate of the people, an outsider running against Washington insiders who are pawns of special interests, who've turned the government into a "horrible, bloated bureaucratic mess."

"I'm not a big shot. I'm just like you," he said again and again.

Rather than emphasize issues, he stressed the need for tough management and restoring integrity, pride, openness, honesty and sensitivity in Washington.

In the same soft-spoken, preacher tones he uses to teach his Baptist Sunday school class, he kept repeating that the system of government is good, the people are good, but those who run the government has lessened the respect it earns.

"I'll never tell a lie," Carter promised during the primaries.

He turned to issues in the fall campaign, but still there were few concrete proposals - no detailed blueprint for a future administration.

He called for welfare and tax reform, government reorganization and a comprehensive health care program, but provided scant particulars.

But he had a way of identifying himself with the group to whom he was speaking. He was a "worker," with working people, a "businessman," with businessmen, a "farmer," with farmers and "once a poor boy from Georgia," with the underprivileged.

"I'm looking for a job, too," he told a group of unemployed persons in Scranton, Pa.

Sometimes his efforts were seen as an attempt to please the greatest possible number of voters, no matter how diverse.

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For example, he said he was personally opposed to abortion and to the use of government funds to finance abortions. But he also said he was opposed to outlawing abortions by constitutional amendment.

All these tactics prompted accusations that he was fuzzy on the issues, that he was like a political chameleon.

Carter is just as complex in his private life.

He listens to opera, reads and quotes philosopher Reinhold Niebuhr and Welsh poet Dylan Thomas, but he is a fan of the Allman Brothers rock band and country singer Charlie Daniel as well.

'He is hard to get to know,' says Dr. Peter Bourne, an adviser. 'He is not given to small talk, or having a beer with the boys or anything frivolous. He can take tremendous stress, and his single-mindedness is unbelievable.'

Critics described Carter as arrogant, self-righteous, unbending, lacking humor and sensitivity for other people, particularly those who work for him.

His top aides said he showed those qualities on occasion, but added they are not overriding in his personality.

In the early primaries, voters were more impressed by Carter's appeal as an outsider to Washington than they were by charges against him.

But they took a second look in the later primaries and during the general election campaign. Some expressed concern that they didn't know who Jimmy Carter is or what he would do as President.

He lost some of his outsider image by aligning himself more closely with such old Democratic politicians as Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, by stumping for Democratic establishment candidates and by trying to identify himself with past Democratic presidents.

Before the Republican convention, polls were more than 30 points in Carter's favor, but in the weeks immediately before the election he held only a slim lead.

Carter was born in Archery, Ga. on Oct. 1, 1924. He decided at age 5 he would go to Annapolis. After graduating from the Naval Academy in 1946, he embarked on a nuclear submarine career, aiming to become chief of naval operations.

But when his father died in 1953, he went back to his home town of Plains with his wife, Rosalynn, to take over the family peanut farm. He helped build it into a million-dollar business.

He was elected to the state Senate in 1962 and 1964. He lost his first bid for governor in 1966, and spent much of the next four years campaigning for 1970. He ran with public support from several of Georgia's leading segregationist politicians, who saw him as a lesser evil than his liberal opponent, former Gov. Carl Sanders.

But when Carter won, he announced that "the time for racial discrimination is over." Ignoring cries of outrage, he hung a portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. in the Statehouse.

He reorganized the state government, although there is argument about how effective and efficient the shakeup was. And he pushed through a number of social programs.

Carter's efforts toward the presidency began while he still governor. He and a small group of youthful advisers, who still are his closest aides, discussed the possibility.

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"It was hard for us to talk about the prospect at first," Carter has said. "It was very tentative and somewhat embarrassing. We never used the word 'president' for the first three or four months."

In 1973 and 1974, Carter used his governorship to expand his contacts with politicians, businessmen and journalists. He sought and won in 1974 the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee's campaign committee.

As chairman, he traveled the country, meeting and cultivating union, farm and consumer officials, political and civic leaders and campaign workers, all interested in electing Democrats to Congress. The courting paid rich dividends in 1976, when he was seeking his nomination.

Carter and his aides developed a detailed plan, including decisions to run in every primary and to get early, favorable media coverage by concentrating on Iowa's January caucus, which gave the first indication of candidate strength.

Carter's victory in Iowa gave him momentum going into New Hampshire, which he also won. Then came Florida, and the Carter campaign was on its way. Even a string of late primary defeats by California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. and Idaho Sen. Frank Church couldn't stop him.

Not long ago, Carter was asked about his life before the campaign.

"I'll say this," he replied. "It was quieter then."

Less tiring?

"Yes, definitely."

More fun?

Carter grinned. "Well, winning is much more fun than anything."

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PM-CANAL 10-29

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE (UPI) -- A U.S. FEDERAL ATTORNEY IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHICH MAY OVERRULE A JUDGE WHO SAYS FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PANAMA OVER THE PANAMA CANAL ARE PERMITTED.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "MAY DECIDE THAT THE JUDGE HAS NO JURISDICTION" IN THE ISSUE, THE ATTORNEY FRANK VIOLANTI TOLD UPI THURSDAY.

WILLIAM R. DRUMMOND, CHAIRMAN OF THE CANAL ZONE CENTRAL LABOR UNION, RECENTLY FILED A LAWSUIT WHICH CHALLENGES THE UNITED STATES' LEGALITY OF NEGOTIATING WITH PANAMA HERE UNTIL THERE IS A RULING BY CONGRESS.

AS PART OF THE LAWSUIT, DRUMMOND ASKED U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE GUTHRIE CROWE TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, HALTING U.S.-PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS.

THE TALKS ARE AIMED AT WORKING OUT A FORMULA FOR EVENTUAL U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

CROWE DENIED DRUMMOND'S APPLICATION FOR SUCH AN ORDER WEDNESDAY. BUT DRUMMOND HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE ELLSWORTH BUNKER, WHO IS CURRENTLY HANDLING THE U.S. SIDE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

UNDER PROCEDURAL RULES, THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS 60 DAYS TO RESPOND TO THE LAWSUIT, VIOLANTI SAID.

"ALL SORTS OF LEGAL MANEUVERS ARE POSSIBLE," HE ADDED.

DRUMMOND JUSTIFIED HIS LAWSUIT BY ALLEGING THE U.S. TALKS WITH PANAMA THREATEN THE RIGHTS OF 40,000 AMERICANS LIVING IN THE CANAL ZONE.

THE SECRET NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED EARLIER THIS MONTH AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF INTERRUPTION.

BUNKER HAS STATED TO THE HOUSE PANAMA CANAL SUBCOMMITTEE THE FORD ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO TURN OVER THE CANAL ZONE TO PANAMA AT A DATE STILL TO BE DETERMINED.

APPARENTLY THAT WILL MEAN A GRADUAL REPLACEMENT OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CANAL BY PANAMANIAN -- A PROCESS ALREADY TAKING PLACE ON A TINY SCALE.

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PM-Election-Military, 300
By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON AP - About half of the nation's 2.1 million men and women in uniform will vote next Tuesday, if the past three presidential elections are an indication.

Many in uniform, particularly those stationed overseas, already have mailed absentee ballots to their home communities.

Although Pentagon officials do not yet know how many officers and enlisted personnel are taking part in choosing the next president, they consider the record of past elections a reasonable guide.

The highest level of service participation in presidential elections in the past 20 years came in 1964, when 51.3 per cent cast ballots.

According to a Pentagon analysis, 47.6 per cent voted in 1972, slightly higher than the 46.2 per cent in 1968 when the Vietnam war was at its height.

This was a marked increase over the 35.2 per cent military vote in the 1956 election and 39.4 per cent in 1960.

Congress passed legislation in 1955 requiring special efforts to help members of the armed services to vote. The Pentagon has kept records on military participation only since that time.

Throughout much of the country's history, servicemen away from home have been denied the right to vote, although there were sporadic efforts to remedy this during wartime.

A special study of the 1972 election showed that officers voted more heavily than enlisted personnel, with participation higher among older men and women.

Officer voting in 1972 ranged from 76.1 per cent in the 21-25 age bracket to 82.2 per cent among those 41 and older.

Enlisted personnel voting was lowest at 33.7 per cent in the 18-20 age group and rose to 55.6 per cent in the 41-and-older bracket.

The Army reported 41.3 per cent participation, the Marine Corps 42.2, the Navy 51.8 and the Air Force 52.9 per cent.

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PM-Swine Flu, 320

ATLANTA AP - More than 5½ million Americans have been vaccinated against swine flu in the last two weeks, despite lingering fear about the deaths of persons who had received the shots, federal health officials say.

"A lot of that fear, we hope, has been allayed by the fact that the vaccine was not implicated in the deaths," Stafford Smith of the national Center for Disease Control said Thursday.

Most of the deaths were among the high-risk elderly and chronically ill who were the first to receive the vaccinations. A CDC spokesman said a number of deaths could be expected among any group of elderly and ill persons regardless of whether they had been vaccinated.

Mass immunization clinics are now open in most states after three weeks of concentration on the high-risk group, a spokesman said.

Last week, 3,005,234 people received the shots - 50 per cent more than the 2,109,706 who were inoculated the week before, Smith said. He said 5,698,716 persons have been vaccinated.

"We're still optimistic the program can be completed by the end of the year," he said. The goal is to vaccinate all Americans over the age of 18, but CDC officials have said in the past they do not expect everyone to participate in the program.

Researchers said last week the vaccine has been proven safe for children, and officials say they will announce within 10 days whether the program will be expanded to include teen-agers and children.

Success of the program varies greatly, ranging from 54 per cent of the target population vaccinated in Wyoming to no vaccinations as yet in Rhode Island.

Other states with a large percentage of the population inoculated are Alaska, with 31.8 per cent, North Dakota 19.7, South Dakota 18.1, Hawaii 16.7, Utah 15.8 and Colorado 15.1. Puerto Rico has reached 22.5 per cent.

States with less than 1 per cent vaccinated include Illinois, Massachusetts, Virginia, Delaware, and New Jersey.

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REPORTS OF THE \$10 MILLION LOAN CAME AS MODERATE MEMBERS OF THE RULING PARTY PRESSURED THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO STRENGTHEN THE BRITISH ECONOMY. (DELETING WORDS: HEALY'S ECONOMIC PACKAGE)

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PM-POUND 2NDLD-WRITETHRU A062 10-29

BY CHARLES PEARSON

LONDON (UPI)-- THE TROUBLED POUND, BOOSTED BY REPORTS BRITAIN IS SEEKING A NEW \$10 BILLION LOAN, ROCKETED TO ITS HIGHEST LEVEL IN A WEEK TODAY.

STERLING SOARED MORE THAN FOUR CENTS AT MARKET OPENING TO \$1.6065 AND WITHIN AN HOUR SPURTED UPWARDS AGAIN TO REACH \$1.62.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST UPWARD JUMP BY THE AILING CURRENCY SINCE IT CRASHED MONDAY TOWARDS A PREDICTED MARK OF \$1.50. IT TOUCHED AN ALL-TIME LOW THURSDAY OF \$1.5610.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY BRITAIN WAS SEEKING THE LONG TERM LOAN OF UP TO \$10 BILLION FROM THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN AND POSSIBLY SOME ARAB NATIONS.

THE POUND'S JUMP ON THE LONDON MARKET ALSO CAME AFTER STERLING MADE STRONG GAINS AGAINST THE DOLLAR ON THE HONG KONG FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET, REACHING \$1.62.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW \$10 BILLION LOAN, WHICH WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE \$3.9 BILLION LOAN ALREADY REQUESTED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WOULD PROVIDE A PERMANENT PROP FOR THE POUND AND GUARANTEE IT AGAINST ANY SUDDEN WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS HELD BY FOREIGNERS IN BRITAIN.

OFFICIALS SAID PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN DISCUSSED THE PLAN WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT WHEN HE VISITED BRITAIN RECENTLY AND PRELIMINARY TALKS ALSO HAVE BEEN HELD WITH THE UNITED STATES.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER DENIS HEALEY WAS PREPARING A NEW PACKAGE OF ECONOMIC MEASURES DESIGNED TO BOLSTER THE POUND.

MODERATE MEMBERS OF THE RULING LABOR PARTY PRESSURED THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE RADICAL ACTION TO STRENGTHEN THE BRITISH ECONOMY.

A 70-MEMBER GROUP OF MODERATE LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PROMISED COMPLETE LOYALTY TO CALLAGHAN AND HEALEY ON THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES, BUT CALLED FOR IMPORT CONTROLS, AN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME AND CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING.

THE MOVE WAS A COUNTER TO DEMANDS BY LEFT-WING MILITANTS FOR A RESTORATION OF THE \$1.6 BILLION CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING PLANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT INFLATION.

IAN WRIGGLESWORTH, SPOKESMAN FOR THE MODERATE GROUP, SAID ITS PROPOSALS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY MEAN HIGHER PRICES AND FURTHER CUTS IN LIVING STANDARDS.

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PM-MCCARTHY 10-29

BY CLARENCE D. BASSETT

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) -- EUGENE MCCARTHY'S BACK AND FORTH NEW YORK STATE BALLOT BATTLE IS SHIFTING TO WASHINGTON AND THE SUPREME COURT.

CHIEF JUDGE CHARLES BRIETEL OF THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS THURSDAY GRANTED A ONE-DAY STAY OF HIS COURT'S RULING REMOVING MCCARTHY'S NAME FROM THE STATE BALLOT TO GIVE THE INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S ATTORNEYS TIME TO READY A SUPREME COURT APPEAL.

ATTORNEYS PLANNED TO ASK JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL FOR A FEDERAL STAY UNTIL THE HIGH COURT DECIDES IF IT WILL HEAR A CHALLENGE TO NEW YORK'S ELECTION LAW.

BEFORE THE STATE COURT STAY WAS ISSUED, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TELEPHONED COUNTY BOARDS STATEWIDE TO NOTIFY THEM TO IMPLEMENT A COURT OF APPEALS DECISION WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT REVERSED A LOWER APPEALS COURT DECISION AND REMOVED MCCARTHY'S NAME FROM THE BALLOT.

ONCE THE STAY WAS ISSUED, THAT BOARD ORDER WAS RESCINDED AND OFFICIALS WERE TOLD TO PUT MCCARTHY'S NAME BACK ON THE BALLOT, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

LAST THURSDAY, STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN PENNOCK RULED MCCARTHY OFF THE BALLOT AFTER A 10-DAY TRIAL. PENNOCK SAID HIS NOMINATING PETITIONS LACKED THE MINIMUM 20,000 LEGAL SIGNATURES AND FAILED TO MET REQUIREMENTS THAT PAGES BE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO COUNTY AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

PENNOCK WAS OVERTURNED BY THE APPELLATE DIVISION BUT ON WEDNESDAY THE COURT OF APPEALS REINSTATED THE STATE SUPREME COURT RULING.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHALLENGED MCCARTHY'S PETITIONS.

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PM-TALKS 2NDLD-PICKUP A055 10-29 BY BARRY JAMES

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- RHODESIAN BLACK NATIONALIST LEADERS TODAY REJECTED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER'S PLAN FOR A BLACK MAJORITY GOVERNMENT IN RHODESIA WITHIN TWO YEARS. THEY DEMANDED BLACK RULE AT ONCE AND THREATENED TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.

BUT WHITE PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH STUCK TO HIS POSITION THAT HE HAS COME TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA ONLY TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS MADE BY KISSINGER.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE TODAY WAS DEVOTED TO OPENING POSITION STATEMENTS BY THE FOUR AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AND SMITH'S WHITE GOVERNMENT GROUP. THE SESSION LASTED ONE HOUR AND 20 MINUTES, AND THE CONFERENCE THEN ADJOURNED FOR THE WEEKEND.

ALL FOUR BLACK NATIONALIST DELEGATIONS REJECTED THE KISSINGER PACKAGE WHICH WOULD TRANSFER POWER FROM 275,000 WHITES TO 6 MILLION BLACKS WITHIN TWO YEARS. THEY DEMANDED THE TRANSFER BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

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PM-East German, 450

By HUBERT J. ERB

Associated Press Writer

BERLIN AP - Communist Party chief Erich Honecker became East German's head of state and assumed all the trappings of power once wielded by the late Walter Ulbricht today in a surprise shakeup of top government posts.

With the economy evidently in trouble, former head of state Willi Stoph reverted to his old job of premier, with the primary job of running the government and economic bureaucracy.

The changes were confirmed unanimously by the Volkskammer, or people's parliament, the official ADN news agency reported. It said Stoph will present his government Monday, along with a major speech outlining his program.

Outgoing Premier Horst Sindermann moved over to become president of the parliament.

Sindermann took over from Gerald Goetting, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, a satellite party. The move gave the ruling Communists party every top government post including for the first time that of presiding officer of the parliament.

Honecker is 64, Stoph 62, Sindermann 61 and Goetting 53.

In a speech accepting his election as head of state by unanimous vote and to "stormy applause" of the parliament, Honecker emphasized domestic affairs. He declared, "We assume that economic achievement brings with it social achievement."

ADN said that in foreign affairs Honecker described as "our most important concern" the constant deepening "of our brotherly association with the Soviet Union and the other countries" of the Socialist community. The Soviets are believed to have more than 20 army divisions based in East Germany.

Concerning the non-Communist world, Honecker said, "There is no alternative to a policy of peaceful coexistence."

ADN said Honecker also was re-elected chairman of the national defense council, the post of commander in chief of all security and armed forces.

The shuffle left Honecker with the controlling post of party boss, the titular and ceremonial job of chief of state and head of security forces. His party title is the same as used by Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev, general secretary.

The removal of Goetting dropped a facade the ruling Communists had been maintaining. Ulbricht allowed non-Communist parties to exist but forced them into the Communist-run National Front so as to avoid criticism of one-party rule.

The presidency of the Volkskammer had been a major sop to the non-Communist parties.

The decisions confirmed today by the Volkskammer followed general elections Oct. 17 in which ADN said Communist party-approved candidates on no-choice slates got 99.86 per cent of the vote.

The reported parliamentary decisions today all were by unanimous vote of the Volkskammer, ADN said.

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PM-Riegler Girlfriend, 440

DETROIT AP - The woman who tape-recorded her love affair with Rep. Donald Riegler has been linked with a South Korean businessman at the center of federal investigations, Knight Newspapers said today.

The Knight story, published here in the Detroit Free Press, identified the woman - known previously only by the code name "Dorothy" - as Bette Jane Ackerman, now an analyst for the Library of Congress.

The story said Miss Ackerman dated Tongsun Park, a South Korean national being investigated by the FBI and a federal grand jury for allegedly giving as much as \$1 million to as many as 90 members of Congress for their support of pro-Korean policies and legislation.

Riegler, both as a Republican and later as a Democrat, has been an opponent of American support for the South Korean regime.

Riegler's affair was disclosed after a Detroit News reporter obtained tape recordings Miss Ackerman made of her telephone conversations in 1969 with the congressman from Michigan, then a Republican.

The Knight story said after Riegler broke off his brief affair with Miss Ackerman, she went to work for then-Rep. Seymour Halpern of New York. It was then she met Tongsun Park, the story said.

Vic Kamber, Halpern's former administrative assistant and Miss Ackerman's boss, said the woman and Park became close and she served as hostess at some of Park's Washington parties, the newspaper said.

The Knight story quoted an acquaintance of Miss Ackerman, Naida Yolen, as saying Miss Ackerman told her a boyfriend had copies of the Riegler tape transcripts and would not give them back. But the story said Knight reporters found no evidence that Park was involved in release of the Riegler tapes.

Kamber characterized Miss Ackerman as "very enamored with the idea of somebody in power," the Knight story said.

Last summer, the story said, Miss Ackerman met with author Robin Moore. Moore was quoted as saying the woman agreed to sell him the transcripts of her taped conversations with Riegler. Moore is writing a book about sex in Washington.

Moore told reporters, the Knight story said, that Miss Ackerman also volunteered to serve as a source of information "in getting out the story about what happens in Washington. Miss Ackerman's real value was not just the tapes, but in getting to other people, to other sources on other situations."

The editor of the Detroit News, Martin Hayden, has refused to say where his newspaper got copies of the Riegler tapes. Hayden was quoted by the Free Press as saying, "Quite obviously . . . anyone revealing the tapes to us was not friendly to Riegler."

Riegler's opponent in Tuesday's election has denied any connection with the tapes.

Miss Ackerman was not available today for comment on the newspaper story.

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