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WASHINGTON

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BC-Vote, 100

By The Associated Press

Here are the vote totals for president with 100 per cent of the nation's 178,159 precincts reporting:

Carter	40,209,092	- 51 per cent	- 297 IEV
Ford	38,468,797	- 48 per cent	- 241 IEV
McCarthy	655,769	- 1 per cent	- 0 IEV
Maddox	168,915	- 0 per cent	- 0 IEV

IEV stands for Indicated Electoral Vote, or the electoral vote each candidate would get if he won the states he was leading at the time of this report.

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PM-Newspage Stocks, 2nd Ld, a218-a098, 90

NEW YORK AP - Stock prices declined today, reflecting the unsettled reaction on traditionally conservative Wall Street to Jimmy Carter's victory in the presidential election.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down as many as 16 points during the trading session but recovered and closed at 956.53 - a loss of 9.56 points for the day.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was a moderate 19.35 million shares. Declining issues there led those advancing by an almost 4-1 margin.

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BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- GEORGIA'S JIMMY CARTER CALLED FOR NATIONAL UNITY WEDNESDAY TO HEAL THE SCARS OF THE RAZOR-THIN ELECTION IN WHICH HE DEFEATED PRESIDENT FORD AND OUSTED THE REPUBLICANS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

CARTER, ELECTED THE NATION'S 39TH PRESIDENT IN ONE OF THE CLOSEST RACES IN MODERN HISTORY, IMMEDIATELY TURNED TO FORMING A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WHICH WILL TAKE OVER IN JANUARY.

APPEARING IN PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FORD CONCEDED AT MID-DAY, CARTER SAID "ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS IS THE UNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY" FOLLOWING THE PROTRACTED BATTLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR SAID FORD'S EXPRESSION OF COOPERATION DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND AFTER CARTER ASSUMES OFFICE "WILL MAKE THAT JOB EASIER FOR ME."

DRESSED IN A SUIT AND TIE, AN EXCEPTION WHEN HE IS AT HIS PLAINS, GA. HOME, CARTER SAID FORD CALLED HIM AT 11:05 A.M., TO EXTEND HIS CONGRATULATIONS.

STANDING ON THE PLATFORM OF THE ABANDONED RAILROAD DEPOT, CARTER SAID THE CALL WAS A "GRACIOUS EXPRESSION" AND PRAISED FORD FOR A "STRONG, WELL-PLANNED AND EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN."

CARTER SAID HE AND THE MAN HE DEPOSED SHARED A "COMMON DEVOTION TO THE WELL-BEING OF THIS COUNTRY."

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AM-CARTER SKED 11-3

BY RICHARD LERNER

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER WEDNESDAY ACCEPTED GERALD FORD'S "GRACIOUS" CONCESSION OF DEFEAT AND ANNOUNCED THEIR STAFFS ARE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER ON CARTER'S TRANSITION INTO THE WHITE HOUSE.

CARTER RETURNED HOME AT DAWN WITH HIS WIFE ROSALYNN TO CELEBRATE HIS CLIFFHANGER ELECTION VICTORY WITH CHEERING PARTISANS, AND CHOKED UP BRIEFLY IN TELLING THEM "THE SUN IS RISING ON A BEAUTIFUL NEW DAY" FOR AMERICA.

LATER, HE AND MRS. CARTER APPEARED BRIEFLY BEFORE ANOTHER OUTDOOR GATHERING TO RESPOND TO FORD'S TELEPHONED MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS.

"I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE PRESIDENT'S CALL AND HIS GRACIOUS EXPRESSION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND COOPERATION," HE SAID.

HE COMPLEMENTED FORD "FOR THE STRONG, WELL-PLANNED AND EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN" THAT NEARLY DENIED CARTER VICTORY AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE TO HELP HIM MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO THE PRESIDENCY.

HE SAID HIS VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT, SEN. WALTER MONDALE, AND HE "WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THAT OFFER.

"OUR STAFFS ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO MAKE TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON."

CARTER'S TRANSITION STAFF IS HEADED BY JACK WATSON, A 37-YEAR-OLD ATLANTA ATTORNEY, WHO HAS DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION TO DEVELOPING MODIFICATIONS TO THE FEDERAL BUDGET PROPOSALS ALREADY WORKED OUT BY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION.

WATSON SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT CARTER "PERSONALLY" WILL CHOOSE ALL HIS CABINET MEMBERS AND SOME OF THE MAJOR AGENCY HEADS FROM TALENT LISTS DRAWN UP BY THE ADVISERS. HE HAS NOT NAMED ANY OF HIS CHOICES SO FAR.

CARTER'S TRANSITION STAFF HAS BEEN FINANCED SINCE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION BY \$150,000 IN CAMPAIGN FUNDS. NOW, WORKING IN LIAISON WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, IT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A \$2 MILLION CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION.

CARTER, LOOKING RELAXED IN A TAILORED GRAY SUIT AT THE OUTDOOR AFTERNOON APPEARANCE, SAID THE FIRST TASK FACED BY ANY NEW PRESIDENT "IS THE UNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY AFTER A CLOSE AND HARD-FOUGHT ELECTION.

"PRESIDENT FORD'S CHARACTERISTICALLY GRACIOUS STATEMENT TODAY WILL MAKE THAT JOB MUCH EASIER FOR ME. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND OTHERS LIKE HIM WHO, EVEN THOUGH DIVIDED BY PARTY, ARE UNITED BY COMMON DEVOTION TO THIS COUNTRY AND THE WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE."

THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR WATCHED THE ELECTION RETURNS IN AN ATLANTA HOTEL, WHERE THE DEMOCRATS HAD PREPARED A HOOTENANY-STYLE VICTORY CELEBRATION COMPLETE WITH GUITAR-ACCOMPANIED FOLK SONG AND SPIRITUAL SINGING.

AIDES SAID CARTER CLAPPED HIS HANDS AND LEAPED TO HIS FEET SHOUTING, "ALL RIGHT!" WHEN HE HEARD A TELEVISION NETWORK CALL THE SEESAW ELECTION IN HIS FAVOR.

HE APPEARED AT THE VICTORY PARTY AND ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION ABOUT 4 A.M. EST TO CLAIM VICTORY. THEN HE AND HIS FAMILY RETURNED TO PLAINS AND A HOMETOWN RALLY AT THE OLD RAILROAD DEPOT THAT SERVED AS HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

"I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T LOSE," HE TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD.

LOOKING AT THEM WITH TEARS WELLING, THE NORMALLY POISED AND NERVELESS CARTER STARTED TO SAY: "I WENT 22 MONTHS AND I DIDN'T GET CHOKED UP," BUT HIS VOICE BROKE THERE AND HE TURNED TO EMBRACE HIS WIFE.

THE CROWD SHOUTED ENCOURAGEMENT, TELLING HIM TO LET IT OUT. "OKAY," HE SAID, PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: "(I DIDN'T CHOKE UP) UNTIL I TURNED THE CORNER AND SAW YOU STANDING HERE AND I SAID, PEOPLE WHO ARE THAT FOOLISH -- WE CAN'T GET BEAT!"

"WE MEET HERE WITH THE SUN RISING IN THE EAST," HE SAID. "I THINK THE SUN IS RISING ON A BEAUTIFUL NEW DAY, A BEAUTIFUL NEW SPIRIT IN THIS COUNTRY, A BEAUTIFUL NEW COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE. I FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT."

HE WAVED A COPY OF THE COLUMBUS, GA., ENQUIRER NEWSPAPER WITH THE HEADLINE, "CARTER WINS."

"THIS NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS," HE SAID, "I'LL BE DOING THE BEST I CAN TO PREPARE MYSELF TO BE A PRESIDENT."

AN AIDE SAID THE CARTERS HAD CHANGED PLANS TO SPEND THE NEXT WEEK IN PLAINS, HOWEVER, AND INSTEAD WOULD LEAVE, PROBABLY THURSDAY, FOR A WEEK'S VACATION AT AN UNDETERMINED SPOT, LIKELY IN GEORGIA.

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AM-DOLE 11-3

BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE, HIS QUEST FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY UNFULFILLED, WEDNESDAY CONGRATULATED THE DEMOCRATIC TEAM AND SAID THERE PROBABLY WILL BE JOCKEYING AMONG REPUBLICANS FOR HIS PARTY'S LEADERSHIP MANTLE.

DOLE, APPEARING CALM AND RELAXED, JOKED DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ATTRACTED A SHARPLY SMALLER NUMBER OF REPORTERS THAN HAD FOLLOWED HIM IN THE CAMPAIGN THAT ENDED THE DAY BEFORE.

"IT WAS A GOOD CAMPAIGN," SAID THE KANSAS SENATOR WHO STILL HAS FOUR YEARS REMAINING ON HIS PRESENT TERM. "WE WISH GOV. CARTER AND SEN. MONDALE WELL."

HE HESITATED WHEN ASKED WHO WOULD BE THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ONCE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION STARTS IN JANUARY.

"WELL, MARY LOUISE SMITH IS THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN," SAID DOLE, WHO HELD THE POSITION HIMSELF WHEN RICHARD NIXON WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

"I ASSUME THERE WILL BE EFFORTS BY SOME" TO ASSUME THE GOP REINS, HE WENT ON.

WOULD ROBERT DOLE BE AMONG THEM?

"I HAVEN'T MADE ANY JUDGMENTS," SAID THE MAN WHO A HANDFUL OF HOURS BEFORE WAS CLOSE TO BECOMING A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENCY.

"VICE PRESIDENTS ARE SOON FORGOTTEN," HE SAID, "AND VICE PRESIDENTS WHO LOSE ARE FORGOTTEN SOONER."

DOLE SAID HE TALKED WITH MONDALE "AND WISHED HIM WELL" AS VICE PRESIDENT.

LOOKING IN RETROSPECT ON THE CAMPAIGN, HE SAID GOP EFFORTS WERE HAMPERED INITIALLY BY A "LACK OF BASIC ORGANIZATION" AND THAT WAS THE ONLY MAJOR DRAWBACK.

DOLE THANKED THE NEWS MEDIA AND LEFT THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM.

HE WALKED ALONE, NO LONGER IN THE CROWD OF SECRET SERVICE AGENTS WHO HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO HIM IN AUGUST -- WHEN HE WAS PICKED BY PRESIDENT FORD -- AND WITHDRAWN TUESDAY, WHEN HE WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE VOTERS.

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AM-MONDALE SKED 11-3

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (UPI) -- VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WALTER MONDALE SENT A TELEGRAM CONGRATULATING THE GOP SLATE ON A GOOD RACE, THEN SUGGESTED WEDNESDAY THAT PUBLIC FUNDING FOR FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS MAY HAVE TO BE INCREASED.

MONDALE, RESTING IN MINNEAPOLIS AFTER STAYING UP LATE TO CELEBRATE VICTORY, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE AND WATCHED PRESIDENT FORD'S CONCESSION STATEMENT ON TELEVISION.

THEN HE FIRED OFF TELEGRAMS TO FORD AND DOLE.

"YOU DESERVE GREAT CREDIT FOR HAVING HELPED MAKE THIS CAMPAIGN ONE OF THE FAIREST AND CLEANEST IN RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY," HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT. MONDALE SAID FORD WAS HELD IN "PROFOUND RESPECT" BY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, AND HE THANKED HIM FOR A "GRACIOUS AND GENEROUS OFFER OF HELP" DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

HE THANKED DOLE FOR HIS PHONE CALL AND TOLD HIM: "IT WAS A TOUGH AND HARD-FOUGHT CAMPAIGN. YOU WERE AN ABLE AND EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE FOR YOUR TICKET. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE SENATE IN THE FUTURE IN THE SAME CONSTRUCTIVE WAY WE HAVE SO OFTEN WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST."

THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRAT APPEARED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A LACK OF SLEEP AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, WHERE HE MADE FREQUENT JOKES. AT ONE POINT, HE HELD UP A COPY OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE WITH A PHONY HEADLINE, "FORD BEATS CARTER," PASTED ACROSS THE TOP.

IN RETROSPECT, MONDALE SAID, THE FIRST CAMPAIGN RUN BY PUBLIC FINANCING WAS A SUCCESS BUT CONGRESS MAY MAKE SOME CHANGES AFTER STUDYING IT.

"I ALSO THINK WE OUGHT TO STUDY WHETHER, AS STRANGE AS THIS SOUNDS, \$21 MILLION IS ENOUGH" TO RUN A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, HE SAID.

CANDIDATES IN THE PAST HAVE SPENT SEVERAL TIMES THAT AMOUNT, MONDALE NOTED, AND "THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE" THIS YEAR'S FUNDING LIMIT MADE IT DIFFICULT TO DO BASIC ORGANIZING WORK NEEDED IN THE CAMPAIGN. "I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT THAT IS TRUE, BUT I THINK WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT IT."

THE SENATOR SAID HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A CARTER TRANSITION STAFF FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, HOPES TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND WILL WORK TO CLOSE THE "GROWING GAP BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT."

MONDALE FLIES TO PLAINS, GA., THURSDAY FOR A VICTORY CELEBRATION WITH CARTER AND THEN RETURNS TO WASHINGTON BEFORE HE AND WIFE JOAN DEPART FOR A WEEK'S VACATION IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

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AM-Carter-Transition, Bjt, 3 takes, 480-1,160

By DON McLEOD

AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President-elect Jimmy Carter will begin quickly with his designs to reshape government and fill a cabinet mostly with "people you've probably never heard of," aides say.

An extensive pre-election transition operation has done the groundwork to enable Carter to begin even before he takes office to press his budget ideas on Congress. And the framework for major legislative programs already has been drafted.

The other immediate task is staffing his new administration.

"I'd say there,

l be a lot of new faces," said Hamilton Jordan, Carter's campaign manager, who is likely to be a key member of the new administration himself.

"Probably some people that are experienced and whose names are well known," Jordan said in an interview, "but I'd say most of them will be people you've probably never heard of before."

The first Carter imprint is apt to be felt in the White House staff structure, which he has pledged to reorder.

"I think it's very likely that President Carter's White House staff will be smaller than the staffs that we have seen under both President Nixon and President Ford," said Jack Watson, the young Atlanta lawyer who has headed Carter's transition office.

"I think that we will see the White House staff operating in a staff capacity rather than a command role, and that's a significant difference," Watson said. "Their role is not to command the departmental and agency heads."

Carter's political advisers predict he will restore the historic status of the Cabinet posts and grant his secretaries autonomy to run their own departments.

"You'll find him appointing strong people from all over the country and giving them a great deal of authority, letting them understand that he expects them to manage whatever department or agency they take over," said senior Carter adviser Charles Kirbo, an Atlanta lawyer. "If they don't, he'll relieve them."

Jordan predicted there would be a high percentage of young persons in top jobs, and Watson anticipates a heavy weighting toward women and minorities.

Watson, who is considered likely to continue as transition chief, has prepared lists of likely appointees to the top offices, although he insists the real recruiting hasn't begun.

The one category for which there is no list is Carter's personal White House staff, which is likely to be based on the group of close aides who have been with him through the campaign and before that in his Georgia roles as legislator and governor.

Jordan, who was Carter's executive secretary as governor, is considered most likely to head his White House staff. Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary for years, is expected to keep that role.

Kirbo says he wants no part of Washington. Although he expects to remain a friend and counsel to the President, he says he is not interested in any formal office.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

AMERICA'S FRIENDS AND FOES ALIKE RACED TO CONGRATULATE ITS NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT WEDNESDAY, PRIVATELY CURIOUS ABOUT THE LITTLE-KNOWN FARMER FROM GEORGIA WHO WILL BECOME THE LEADER OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL NATION JAN. 20.

MANY WORLD LEADERS PREDICTED JIMMY CARTER WOULD CHART NEW COURSES FOR THE UNITED STATES SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY. SOME PRIVATELY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT CARTER'S ELECTION AT LEAST HAD REMOVED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER FROM OFFICE.

PRESIDENTS AND PREMIERS CABLED CONGRATULATIONS TO CARTER ON HIS VICTORY OVER PRESIDENT FORD. MANY WORLD LEADERS REJUGGLED CALENDARS, INVITING CARTER TO THEIR COUNTRIES OR PLANNING VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES TO MEET THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TOLD RUSSIAN READERS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD VOTED AGAINST "THE ECONOMIC, MORAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE EIGHT-YEAR REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM CHINA, ITSELF EMERGING FROM A MAJOR POWER STRUGGLE FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG.

IN ISRAEL, FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN SAID HE WAS GLAD CARTER WON BECAUSE "IT IS SATISFYING TO KNOW KISSINGER WILL BE REPLACED." PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN SAID HE HAD "NO DOUBT" CARTER WOULD CONTINUE U.S. SUPPORT OF ISRAEL.

ON THE ARAB SIDE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, REACTION TO CARTER'S ELECTION WAS MIXED.

PALESTINIAN OFFICIALS SAID CARTER'S VICTORY WOULD BE A "BLOW TO CONSERVATIVE ARAB REGIMES," SUCH AS EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

"OBVIOUSLY, WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE FORD AND KISSINGER OUT OF THE WAY," ONE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION SPOKESMAN SAID. "BUT WE DON'T NECESSARILY EXPECT CARTER TO BE ANY BETTER."

IN LEBANON, WRACKED BY 18 MONTHS OF CIVIL WAR, MODERATE CHRISTIAN LEADER RAYMOND EDDE SAID CARTER'S VICTORY COULD "SALVAGE US FROM THE CRIMINAL POLICY OF KISSINGER."

"NOW I HOPE THE NEW AMERICAN PRESIDENT WOULD INTERVENE WITH ISRAEL TO KEEP IT OUT OF LEBANON AND WITH SYRIA TO MAKE IT PULL OUT OF LEBANON," EDDE SAID.

EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT, WHO HAD WORKED CLOSELY WITH KISSINGER IN TWO INTERIM TRUCE AGREEMENTS WITH ISRAEL, HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

AMERICA'S TRADITIONAL ALLIES WERE PRIVATELY DIVIDED OVER WHAT CARTER'S ELECTION MIGHT PRESAGE.

DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIAN CORNELIS BERKHOUWER SAID, "I SEE A CHANCE THAT AMERICA WILL START TO FEEL MORE ENGAGED WITH EUROPE, THE WAY IT WAS WITH KENNEDY." HE ADDED, "THE KISSINGER ERA IS FINISHED."

FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING TELEGRAMMED HIS CONGRATULATIONS. BUT ONE HIGH FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID PRIVATELY, "WE PREFERRED FORD, BUT ONLY marginally."

PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN INVITED CARTER TO VISIT BRITAIN AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT SAID HE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON TO MEET CARTER SOON AFTER HIS INAUGURATION.

COMMUNIST PARTIES IN ITALY, FRANCE AND SPAIN ALL WELCOMED CARTER'S VICTORY. ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER ENRICO BERLINGUER SAID IT "CLEARLY SHOWS THAT A WILL TO CHANGE HAS PREVAILED AMONG THE AMERICAN ELECTORATE."

YUGOSLAV TELEVISION TOLD LISTENERS CARTER WON BECAUSE "THE AMERICAN VOTERS HAD ENOUGH OF VIETNAM, THE WATERGATE AFFAIR, CIA DIRTY BUSINESS AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY SO THEY WANTED A NEW FACE."

SOUTH AFRICAN OPPOSITION LEADER SIR D.P. DE VILLIERS GRAAFF SAID CARTER "CAN BE EXPECTED (TO) BE MORE MILITANTLY OPPOSED TO DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF COLOR" IN OPPOSING THAT NATION'S APARTHEID POLICY OF RACIAL SEGREGATION.

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WASHINGTON: 53 per cent.

The Center for the Study of the American Electorate estimated the turnout at 52.9 per cent, and said its analysis showed that percentage was swelled by a heavy showing in the South.

That served Carter well. The former Georgia governor restored a near solid South to the Democratic column for the first time in a generation. Ford beat him only in Virginia. Carter's rock-solid regional base produced 155 electoral votes in southern and border states.

Dole said that was the key to the outcome. "The one area we couldn't crack was the South," he said.

Carter's victory states were: Georgia, Kentucky, the District of Columbia, Florida, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Arkansas, Delaware, Alabama, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Hawaii, Mississippi and Wisconsin.

Ford won in: Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut, Nebraska, Idaho, Utah, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Alaska, Virginia, Iowa, New Mexico, Vermont, Washington, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, California and Maine.

That was the sequence in which the states were settled in The Associated Press tabulation. Carter's narrow mandate was firmed only in the pre-dawn hours of Wednesday morning.

At 4 a.m. in Atlanta, he took the cheers of his supporters, and spoke, too, of Ford's. "It's time for us to get together to correct our mistakes, to answer difficult questions and to make our nation great," he said. ". . . I'll try not to disappoint you . . . We're all in it together. We're partners."

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AM-Election, Bjt - 5th Add, 200

WASHINGTON: partners."

Carter comes to office with high promises, pledges that will be hard to achieve. He has vowed to curb unemployment with a more activist government effort, and with public service jobs if all else fails. He has pledged to balance the federal budget by the end of his term. He has told voters he will totally overhaul the federal tax code, will reorganize and streamline the federal government - "and you can depend on it."

His transition office in Atlanta already is at work on a Carter budget, to amend the one Ford will present before he leaves office on Jan. 20. He also has said he will seek legislation that would allow him to begin immediately on government reorganization.

"Oh, hell yes, he'll be active," said Charles Kirbo, the Atlanta lawyer who is one of Carter's closest advisers. ". . . I think you'll see him moving before the end of the year to get bills introduced to give him the authority, to authorize those moves he wants to make."

Carter said he planned to spend several days a week in Washington, working on transition and the programs of the a new administration, until the inauguration.

He said he had a list of about 75 names as potential appointees to Cabinet and other posts, and most of them, an aide said, will be "people you've probably never heard of."

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AM-Election, Bjt - 6th Add, 70

WASHINGTON: heard of."

By all indications, Carter's foreign policy will not depart markedly from Ford's.

But that was for the days ahead. For today, it was time to celebrate, time to concede, and time to talk of what might have been.

"In some states, a few votes would have made the difference," said Dole. "We did close the gap. . . Southern pride prevailed, not liberalism."

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AM-Political Polls, Bjt - 2 takes, 430-730

By BRIAN SULLIVAN

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - Pollster Burns Roper was alone among the major political polls in reporting a significant Jimmy Carter lead over President Ford on the eve of the election.

But the major polls proved to be right in charting the course of a campaign that ended in a close election, even though the final published polls appeared to underestimate Democrat Carter's ultimate 51 per cent strength.

In a poll released Monday night on the Public Broadcasting System, Roper said Carter was leading Ford by 47 per cent to 43 per cent. He went on to say that "when all popular votes are finally counted, the result will be Carter, 51 per cent, Ford 47 per cent, others 2 per cent."

The actual popular vote, virtually complete, had Carter at 51 per cent and Ford at 48 per cent.

The Roper poll reported Monday night was based on interviews with 2,000 persons around the country taken from last Wednesday until Sunday.

"Polling is part science and a helluva lot of human judgments," Roper said Wednesday. "Fortunately, we made the right ones."

Roper said that given the basic data from the survey, a pollster must decide how to handle such factors as determining likely voters, how or whether to allocate undecideds, how to treat minor candidates.

To cite one example, Roper said that in the case of minor candidates such as Eugene McCarthy and Lester Maddox, "we never mentioned them" for fear of putting up "too inviting a target" for voters not all that happy with either Ford or Carter.

These voters, Roper said, might then name a minor party candidate the voter would not actually cast a ballot for, thus biasing the findings and reducing the total for the major candidates.

"We're happy to let someone else take the honors this time," said George Gallup Sr., the dean of American pollsters.

The final Gallup poll, reported Monday, gave Ford 47 per cent, Carter 46. After the undecided voters were allocated, Gallup's office said Wednesday, the figures were put at Ford 49 and Carter 48.

"The plain fact of the matter is you have to be lucky," Gallup said. "You have to repeal the laws of probability."

Gallup said his final results, compared with the actual vote, were within the margin of error for his poll.

He was referring to the fact that in a typical sample for a political poll, the laws of probability dictate that 95 times out of 100 the reported results will be only within 3 per cent in either direction of what would be found if the entire population were interviewed.

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NEW YORK: were interviewed.

A late poll by Louis Harris, completed on Sunday, gave Carter 46 per cent, Ford 45, and others 3, with 6 per cent undecided.

Both Gallup and Harris had said the election as too close to call ahead of time.

A New York Times-CBS poll, released Saturday night, found Carter with a slight edge among the voters surveyed, but the Times said the lead was within the polls margin of error of 2.5 percentage points.

The final polls reflected the evolving campaign, as President Ford cut steadily into the Carter lead that was more than 30 percentage points in late July. That was just after the Democratic National Convention but before the Republican convention that settled the nomination struggle between Ford and Ronald Reagan.

After the GOP convention, for example, the Carter lead had dropped to 13 points in Gallup's soundings. Then, after the first debate, Ford gained 9 points and came within 2 points of Carter, a statistically insignificant margin. Ford dropped back to a 6 point deficit after the second debate and as the campaign neared the finish, most of the poll takers saw it as too close to predict a winner.

Gallup said: "If you look at the last two to three months, since the conventions, you find the greatest shifting in sentiment we've encountered in 40 years."

Harris said Wednesday, "We feel it was certainly one of our more accurate performances," Harris said his final poll showed Carter 1 per cent ahead and that final results were falling "well within the range of accuracy."

Harris also said his poll for ABC accurately showed "softening" support for Carter among Catholics and Jews and gains among white Baptists. The main issues, he said, were trust in Ford and the economic situation, which favored Carter.

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