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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER THURSDAY TOLD ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS TO INFORM FOREIGN NATIONS THAT THEY NEED FEEL NO CONCERN "THAT WE MIGHT FAIL TO MEET OUR COMMITMENTS."

IN A MESSAGE DESIGNED TO ASSURE A SMOOTH TRADITION, KISSINGER SAID:

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS A NONPARTISAN ENTERPRISE ... ALL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL, IN THE TIME REMAINING TO IT, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AMERICA'S FRIENDS AND RESIST ITS ADVERSARIES.

"NO NATION NEED FEEL ANY CONCERN THAT WE MIGHT FAIL TO MEET OUR COMMITMENTS; NO NATION SHOULD MISTAKENLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A TIME TO TEST AMERICA'S RESOLVE. WE INTEND TO TURN OVER A FUNCTIONING FOREIGN POLICY TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

KISSINGER APPOINTED LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR MANAGEMENT, TO HEAD A UNIT TO COORDINATE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER'S TRANSITION TEAM.

KISSINGER REMINDED THE FOREIGN SERVICE THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND KISSINGER HOLD THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS UNTIL JAN. 20.

HE TOLD THE DIPLOMATS IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE UNITED STATES "TO SPECULATE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THE POLICIES OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

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MOSCOW AP - Soviet policy toward the United States will not change as a result of Jimmy Carter's election as president, the official news agency Tass said in a commentary Thursday.

"Transient considerations" will not affect Soviet policy and "its course toward an extensive development of relations with the United States and reducing the danger of a new war remains unchanged," Tass said.

The agency criticized Carter's campaign statements as too often general, self-contradictory and governed by tactical considerations, but it said the president-elect "reaffirmed his intention to pursue a policy of peace and expressed himself in favor of normalization of the international situation and the development of good relations with the Soviet Union."

"Whatever new foreign policy accents may appear in Washington, it is hoped that they will not change the main thing, namely the understanding of the need . . . to look for accords with the world of socialism," Tass said.

A commentary Thursday in the Communist party newspaper Pravda said American voters had rejected the Republicans because of economic problems and the "deepening of the social, moral and political crisis."

Moscow Pravda, organ of the city party committee, noted that President Ford had dropped the word "detente" from his political vocabulary and concluded that this "caused doubts that he would follow a course in international relations which the rank and file of Americans wanted."

Carter was actually elected by a minority of eligible voters since many didn't vote, the newspaper said, and "this is the practice of American democracy." . . . Indifference and apathy characterized the current elections. The point is that Americans didn't see a special difference in the programs offered by the Democrats and Republicans..

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(WALDHEIM-CARTER)

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) -- SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM CONGRATULATED PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TODAY AND SAID HE IS CONFIDENT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. WILL "CONTINUE AND GROW" IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

IN A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO "JAMES E. CARTER, PLAINS, GA.," WALDHEIM SAID:

"UPON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES.

"YOUR NATION PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS SERVED SINCE ITS FIRST DAYS AS HOST COUNTRY AND HAS BEEN ONE OF ITS CONSISTENT SUPPORTERS.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION WHICH HAS ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CONTINUE AND GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN PROGRESS."

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(PHILIP NOEL)

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) -- LAME DUCK GOV. PHILIP NOEL SAID TODAY HE WAS INDIRECTLY APPROACHED ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER ABOUT A POSITION IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

BUT NOEL SAID HE PROBABLY WILL ANSWER THE CALL OF FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES AND SEEK HIGHER PAYING WORK IN RHODE ISLAND, POSSIBLY MIXING LAW AND BUSINESS.

NOEL WOULD NOT SAY WHO APPROACHED HIM ABOUT A POSSIBLE CARTER OFFER.

"I'VE INDICATED I'D BE WILLING TO TALK TO JIMMY CARTER'S PEOPLE IF IT'S THEIR WISH, BUT I HAVE NO AMBITION TO SERVE," NOEL SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IT'S NOT MY PLAN."

NOEL PRACTICED LAW BEFORE BECOMING A FULL TIME PUBLIC OFFICIAL 10 YEARS AGO. HE SAID HE HAS RECEIVED "INTERESTING" OFFERS BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE STATE. BUT HE SAID STRONG ROOTS IN RHODE ISLAND MAKE HIM HESITANT TO UPROOT HIS YOUNG CHILDREN.

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AM-HOUSE SKED 11-4

BY DON PHILLIPS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THREE HOUSE RACES REMAINED UNSETTLED THURSDAY IN ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN AND WASHINGTON, AND A FINAL DETERMINATION MAY BE DAYS OR WEEKS AWAY FOR EACH OF THEM.

IN LIMBO ARE TWO DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENTS -- REPS. LLOYD MEEDS OF WASHINGTON WHO WAS CHALLENGED BY REPUBLICAN JOHN NANCE GARNER OF EVERETT, AND ABNER MIKVA OF ILLINOIS, WHO FACED SAMUEL H. YOUNG OF GLENVIEW.

IN MIKVA'S SUBURBAN DISTRICT, CLOSE RACES HAVE BECOME TRADITIONAL. MIKVA AND YOUNG HAVE TRADED THE DISTRICT ON THIN VOTES FOR THE PAST THREE ELECTIONS, WITH YOUNG WINNING BY 7,459 VOTES IN 1972 AND MIKVA WINNING IT BACK BY LESS THAN 3,000 VOTES IN 1974.

THE LATEST COUNT SHOWED MIKVA AHEAD BY ABOUT 200 VOTES, BUT A RE-CANVASING OF THE VOTES IS UNDERWAY, AND A RECOUNT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY.

MEEDS, WHOSE WASHINGTON DISTRICT IS THE MOST NORTHWESTERLY IN THE UNITED STATES, HELD A 127-VOTE LEAD OVER GARNER, BUT 10,000 ABSENTEE BALLOTS REMAINED UNCOUNTED, A PROCESS THAT COULD TAKE A WEEK.

WASHINGTON LAW CALLS FOR AN AUTOMATIC RECOUNT IF THE FINAL MARGIN IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF 1 PER CENT.

IN THE MICHIGAN RACE, REPUBLICAN CARL PURSELL HELD A THIN LEAD OVER DEMOCRAT EDWARD PIERCE WITH ALMOST ALL VOTES COUNTED IN THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT, BUT THE DIFFERENCE CHANGED CONSTANTLY AS THE FINAL VOTES CAME IN AND SOME PRECINCTS WERE RECOUNTED.

PURSELL, A STATE SENATOR FROM PLYMOUTH, AND PIERCE, AN ANN ARBOR PHYSICIAN, WENT AFTER THE SEAT VACATED BY REPUBLICAN MARVIN ESCH IN HIS UNSUCCESSFUL SENATE RACE.

EVEN IF ALL THREE DEMOCRATS LOST, THE DEMOCRATS' BIG 290-145 MARGIN WOULD REMAIN THE SAME IN THE HOUSE. IF ALL THREE DEMOCRATS WIN, THE MARGIN WOULD BECOME 293-142.

FOR THE MOST PART, HOUSE INCUMBENTS WERE SWEEPED BACK INTO OFFICE, UNLIKE THE SENATE AND GOVERNOR'S CHAIRS WHERE INCUMBENTS DID NOT FARE WELL.

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BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG

LONDON (UPI) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS WORRIED THAT THE LAME DUCK ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT FORD MAY DELAY A LONG-TERM \$10 BILLION LOAN BRITAIN NEEDS TO BOLSTER ITS BATTERED ECONOMY.

PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN HAS VOICED CONCERN THAT THE ELECTION OF JIMMY CARTER OVER FORD MAY CREATE "A DAMAGING PERIOD OF DELAY AND UNCERTAINTY WHILE THE NEW WHITE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER."

OFFICIALS SAY CALLAGHAN DOES NOT DOUBT THE WILLINGNESS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO JOIN IN THE KIND OF FINANCIAL "RESCUE OPERATION" BRITAIN SEEKS.

RATHER, HE IS WORRIED THAT, WITH A FORD ADMINISTRATION IN OFFICE FOR TWO MORE MONTHS AND PREVALANCE OF OTHER PROBLEMS, IT MAY BE MONTHS BEFORE SERIOUS TALKS CAN TAKE PLACE ON THE LOAN.

ACCORDING TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES, WHAT THE CALLAGHAN GOVERNMENT WANTS IS A LONG-TERM LOAN OF UP TO \$10 BILLION FROM THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN AND POSSIBLY SOME ARAB COUNTRIES TO ENABLE BRITAIN TO FINANCE THE END OF STERLING AS A RESERVE CURRENCY.

THIS WOULD BE SEPARATE FROM THE \$3.2 BILLION LOAN BRITAIN ALREADY HAS REQUESTED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT EXPECT A SERIOUS HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE ADMINISTRATION CHANGEVER IN THE UNITED STATES.

AN IMF DELEGATION ARRIVED EARLY THIS WEEK TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE GOVERNMENT'S BOOKS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DISCUSSING THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE LOAN COULD BE GRANTED.

BUT WHAT BRITAIN SEEKS AFTER THE FUND LOAN HAS BEEN AGREED IS A LONG-TERM ONE TO HELP LIQUIDATE THE ESTIMATED \$9.6 BILLION HELD BY FOREIGNERS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE BALANCES IS HELD BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS KUWAIT AND NIGERIA, WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAVE BANKED LARGE PARTS OF THEIR RESERVES IN BRITAIN.

THE CONCERN IS THAT A LARGE PORTION OF THE BALANCES CAN BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT NOTICE, POSSIBLY BRINGING A DISASTROUS RUN ON THE POUND.

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BY LEON BURNETT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HENRY KISSINGER COULD GO BACK TO TEACHING, BUT IS QUITE LIKELY TO WRITE A BOOK FOR BIG MONEY.

LABOR SECRETARY W.J. USERY IS WEIGHING JOB OFFERS AS A LABOR RELATIONS EXECUTIVE IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, AT SALARIES RUNNING TO SIX FIGURES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, HIS OLD JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO NOW IN OTHER HANDS, STILL COULD WRITE HIS OWN TICKET IN THE EDUCATION FIELD.

FEW AMERICANS ENJOY A MORE OPEN AND LUCRATIVE JOB MARKET THAN THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN A PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

AMONG GERALD FORD'S PEOPLE, ONLY USERY HAS GIVEN ANY FIRM INDICATION OF PLANS AFTER THE JIMMY CARTER ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER IN JANUARY. BUT VIRTUALLY ALL ARE SPECIALISTS IN ONE FIELD OR ANOTHER, AND VERY OFTEN, IN THESE CASES, THIS IS THE DETERMINING FACTOR.

KISSINGER'S IS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, OF COURSE -- BOTH THE PRACTICE AND THE TEACHING THEREOF. HE HE BUILT UP TREMENDOUS POWER AND PRESTIGE DURING MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER AND SECRETARY OF STATE, AND OBSERVERS CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY HE WILL GO BACK TO THE ACADEMIC LIFE AFTER THAT HEADY EXPERIENCE.

HE HAS JOKED THAT HE WOULDN'T GO BACK TO TEACHING BECAUSE NO UNIVERSITY COULD SUPPLY HIM WITH HIS OWN JET PLANE.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS APPROACHED FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS ON SYNDICATION RIGHTS TO KISSINGER'S STILL-UNWRITTEN MEMOIRS, AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH WAS OFFERED EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS FOR 150,000 POUNDS.

USERY IS A DEMOCRAT AND CONSIDERED THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED LABOR MEDIATOR TO COME ALONG IN MANY YEARS. HIS AIDES SAY HE HAS DECIDED TO TAKE AN INDUSTRY JOB ALTHOUGH NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT.

LEVI ALSO HAS RECEIVED OFFERS OF PRESTIGIOUS JOBS, AND HAS A STANDING INVITATION TO TEACH FOR A YEAR AT CAMBRIDGE. HE HAS ANNOUNCED NO PLANS.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FORD TEAM:

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT -- SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD, WHOSE FORTE HAS BEEN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE, TOLD REPORTERS: "I HAVEN'T GOT THE VAGUEST IDEA ... I HAVE LITERALLY NOT GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO WHAT I WOULD DO AFTER LEAVING."

HEW -- SECRETARY DAVID MATHEWS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, APPEARS TO BE ONE OF THOSE SURPRISED BY CARTER'S VICTORY AND WITHOUT CONTINGENCY PLANS. BACK TO ACADEMIA MIGHT BE A GOOD BET.

TREASURY -- SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, WHO HAS SAID REPEATEDLY OVER THE PAST YEAR HE WOULD NOT REMAIN IN GOVERNMENT EVEN IF FORD WON, IS REPORTED READY TO TAKE A TOP JOB IN BANKING AND PERHAPS GET INTO NEW YORK OR NEW JERSEY POLITICS. "I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING," SAID A SOURCE CLOSE TO HIM, "HE'S NOT GOING TO BE SITTING OUT IN THE RAIN WITHOUT A COAT."

HUD -- "I NEVER ASSUMED PRESIDENT FORD WOULD LOSE," SAID SECRETARY CARLA HILLS. "NOW I AM WORKING ON WHAT I BELIEVE WILL BE A CLASSY TRANSITION." SHE HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN CALIFORNIA, AND HUSBAND RODERICK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

COMMERCE -- ELLIOT RICHARDSON LIVES IN WASHINGTON BUT IS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND THERE LONG HAS BEEN SPECULATION HE MIGHT SEEK THE GOP NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR THERE IN 1978. HE ISN'T SAYING.

TRANSPORTATION -- WILLIAM COLEMAN JR., HIGHEST-RANKING BLACK IN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, HAS NO FIRM PLANS BEYOND JANUARY BUT WANTS EVENTUALLY TO RETURN TO THE LAW PRACTICE HE LEFT IN EARLY 1975 TO JOIN THE CABINET.

AGRICULTURE -- EARL BUTZ RESIGNED OCT. 4 IN THE FUROR OVER HIS RACIAL REMARKS, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY JOHN A. KNEBEL IS FILLING IN AS ACTING SECRETARY UNTIL JAN. 20. "IN ALL PROBABILITY," KNEBEL SAID THURSDAY, HE WILL RETURN TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAW PRACTICE WHENCE HE CAME.

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(SOVIET OIL)

LONDON (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION'S OIL SUPPLY IS OVER-ABUNDANT DESPITE A SLOWDOWN IN THE OVERALL PRODUCTION GROWTH RATE, THE PETROLEUM TIMES SAID TODAY.

THE GROWTH RATES, WHICH AMOUNTED ANNUALLY TO ABOUT 7.5 PER CENT BETWEEN 1966 AND 1970, DROPPED TO AN AVERAGE 6.8 PER CENT BETWEEN 1971 AND 1975 AND ARE EXPECTED TO FURTHER DECREASE TO ABOUT 5.5 PER CENT DURING THE CURRENT 1976-1980 FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

BUT BEYOND THE STEADILY FLATTENING GROWTH RATE, THE MAGAZINE SAID IS THE GEOGRAPHIC SHIFT IN BULK PRODUCTION FROM THE AREAS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND BAKU TO REGIONS IN SIBERIA, THE URALS AND CENTRAL ASIA.

THIS IS BOUND TO MAKE OIL MORE COSTLY AS THOUSANDS OF MILES OF NEW TRUNK PIPELINES MUST BE LAID, THE MAGAZINE SAID.

A SLOW-DOWN IN THE USSR'S ENERGY DEMAND SEEMS APPARENT, THE DEMAND ALMOST CERTAINLY REMAINING SHY OF THE PROJECTED VOLUME.

THE MAGAZINE PREDICTS HIGHER SOVIET CRUDE EXPORTS BETWEEN NOW AND 1980.

A RECENT STUDY ALSO PREDICTS THAT EXPORT OF A MAXIMUM OF 47 MILLION METRIC TONS PER YEAR CAN BE EXPECTED BY 1980, AFTER AN ALL-TIME HIGH OF 53 MILLION TONS A YEAR IN 1975 AND THE ANTICIPATED DROP THIS YEAR.

THE VOLUME OF CRUDE OIL THAT IS TO REACH THE WESTERN MARKETS WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON HOW MUCH CRUDE WILL HAVE TO BE SUPPLIED TO FELLOW COMECON COUNTRIES.

THESE ALLOCATIONS, THE STUDY SAID, HAVE PRECEDENCE BECAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL DELIVERY OBLIGATIONS OF THE NINE COMECON COUNTRIES WITHIN A SYSTEM OF COMMUNIST ECONOMIC INTEGRATION.

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AM-FAMILY 11-4

BY JACK V. FOX

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED THURSDAY THE "FAMILY HOUR" CONCEPT ADOPTED BY TELEVISION NETWORKS FOR EARLY EVENING VIEWING VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT GUARANTEEING FREEDOM OF SPEECH, BUT SAID HIS COURT DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO END THE PRACTICE.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WARREN FERGUSON HANDED DOWN A DECISION IN THE SUIT BROUGHT BY GUILDS REPRESENTING WRITERS, PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS AND ACTORS AGAINST THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS AND NBC, CBS AND ABC TELEVISION NETWORKS.

IN A KEY SECTION OF THE 223-PAGE DECISION, FERGUSON SAID:

"THE ADOPTING OF FAMILY VIEWING BY EACH OF THE NETWORKS CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT. THE NETWORKS ARE FREE TO DISCONTINUE ANY VARIANT OF THE POLICY PROVIDED THAT SUCH PROGRAMMING DECISIONS ARE MADE INDEPENDENT OF CONCERN FOR GOVERNMENT REACTION."

CBS, NBC AND ABC, ALONG WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, ADOPTED THE "FAMILY HOUR" IN THE SPRING OF 1975 IN HOPES OF REDUCING THE LEVEL OF SEX AND VIOLENCE THAT COULD BE SHOWN ON TELEVISION FROM 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

FERGUSON SAID THE PLAINTIFFS HAD SHOWN THAT THE FCC PRESSURED THE NETWORKS AND THE NAB INTO ADOPTING A PROGRAMMING POLICY THEY DID NOT WISH TO ADOPT.

"THE DESIRABILITY OR UNDESIRABILITY OF THE FAMILY VIEWING POLICY IS NOT THE ISSUE," FERGUSON SAID.

"RATHER, THE QUESTION IS WHO SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT SHALL AND SHALL NOT BE BROADCAST AND HOW AND ON WHAT BASIS SHOULD THESE DECISIONS BE MADE ...

"THIS COURT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DECLARE AN END TO THE FAMILY HOUR. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, NEITHER THE FCC NOR THE NAB HAS THE RIGHT TO COMPROMISE THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL STATION OWNER LICENCEES.

"THE COURT WILL FORMULATE REMEDIES DESIGNED TO LET THOSE WITH THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO MAKE PROGRAMMING DECISIONS MAKE THEM WITHOUT IMPROPER INTERFERENCE FROM GOVERNMENT OR OTHER BROADCASTERS.

"IF THE FAMILY HOUR CONTINUES," HE SAID, "IT SHOULD CONTINUE BECAUSE BROADCASTERS IN THEIR INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT DECIDE THAT IT IS DESIRABLE POLICY."

ANOTHER PLAINTIFF WAS TANDEM PRODUCTIONS INC., HEADED BY NORMAN LEAR AND PRODUCER OF A NUMBER OF HIT SHOWS, INCLUDING "ALL IN THE FAMILY."

FERGUSON DENIED AN APPEAL BY TANDEM THAT HE ORDER CBS TO PUT "ALL IN THE FAMILY" BACK IN THE "FAMILY HOUR" TIME SLOT. HE SAID THE COURT COULD NOT RESTORE THE STATUS QUO OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS.

FERGUSON SAID THE FCC, THE NAB AND THE NETWORKS ALL VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

"IF GOVERNMENT INTERVENES IN THE FUTURE TO CONTROL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING ON TELEVISION, IT SHALL DO SO NOT IN CLOSED-DOOR NEGOTIATING SESSIONS BUT IN CONFORMITY WITH LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

"IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY POWER TO REGULATE SUCH PROGRAMMING, IT MUST BE EXERCISED BY FORMAL REGULATION SUPPORTED BY AN APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD, NOT BY INFORMAL PRESSURE ACCOMPANIED BY SELF-SERVING AND UNCONVINCING DENIALS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

"IN SHORT, THE FAMILY HOUR MAY OR MAY NOT BE DESIRABLE. CENSORSHIP BY GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATELY CREATED REVIEW BOARDS CANNOT BE TOLERATED."

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By JOE FRAZIER

Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. AP - A surge of absentee ballots from suburban Washington County has made President Ford the winner of Oregon's six electoral votes, subject to an official canvass.

Ford held a 1,911-vote lead over President-elect Jimmy Carter with about 3,500 absentee ballots yet to be counted.

Of those, 1,500 are in Marion County, which leaned to Ford in the regular vote already tabulated, giving him 34,941 to 33,339 for Carter.

An additional 1,000 absentee ballots are in Deschutes County, which leaned to Carter, giving him 8,649 votes, to 8,144 for Ford.

The remaining absentee ballots are scattered.

The totals so far, from the News Election Service plus the count of absentee ballots from Washington County, outside Portland, give Ford 488,118 votes and Carter 486,207. Independent Eugene McCarthy, who won the Oregon primary in 1968, had 40,259.

The most recent NES count is 485,305 for Ford, 484,643 for Carter. Oregon's bellwether county, Crook County, supported Carter, 2,506 to 2,096. The county has picked the national winner in every presidential election, regardless of the state leader, since it was formed in 1882.

Marion County officials said some of the absentee ballots there may not be counted until Friday.

Ford held a constant lead on election night, but it dwindled as votes from Multnomah County, which includes Portland, were counted.

Carter led for a time Wednesday.

Just over 1 million of the state's 1.4 million registered voters voted in the presidential election. Oregon Democrats have a registration edge of nearly two to one plus 110,000 Independents.

Oregon voters elected four Democratic congressmen and turned down a ballot measure to impose restrictions on the construction of new nuclear plants.

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BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER, WHO WILL BE SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT IN 78 DAYS, AND THE MAN HE NARROWLY DEFEATED FOR THE JOB, GERALD FORD, WORKED TODAY ON PLANS TO MAKE THE TRANSITION AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE.

CARTER MET WITH STAFF MEMBERS AT HIS PLAINS, GA., HOME TO DISCUSS THE TRANSITION, ACCORDING TO PRESS DIRECTOR REX GRAMUM. LATER TODAY, VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WALTER MONDALE WILL JOIN IN THE TALKS AND THEN BOTH DEMOCRATS WILL CONDUCT A NATIONALLY TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT AT 7:30 P.M. EST.

IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT FORD SELECTED WHITE HOUSE COUNSELOR JOHN MARSH AS HIS LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE WITH CARTER.

GRAMUM, BRIEFING REPORTERS IN THE CARTER PEANUT WAREHOUSE OFFICE IN PLAINS, SAID CARTER WOULD LEAVE LATE FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY ON A "WORKING VACATION" SOMEWHERE ON THE GEORGIA COAST IN THE VICINITY OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND.

ACCORDING TO GRAMUM, CARTER WILL SPEND A WEEK OR LESS THERE. ALTHOUGH CARTER WILL TAKE WITH HIM A TRANSITION SCHEDULE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, GRAMUM SAID, "WE EXPECT NO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MAJOR APPOINTMENTS OR MAJOR CHANGES" DURING THE VACATION.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN DID NOT HOLD HIS USUAL MIDDAY NEWS BRIEFING BUT ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY BILL ROBERTS SAID FORD'S MILITARY AIDE, COL. ROBERT BARRETT, WILL SUPERVISE THE MOVING OF PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS AND OTHER BELONGINGS.

THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH HIS TOP AIDES TODAY ON SETTING UP A PLAN TO TURN OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT TO CARTER.

FORD WAS CLEANING HIS DESK OF PAPERWORK BEFORE HE AND HIS WIFE FLY TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., FOR A WEEK'S VACATION.

ON WEDNESDAY, FORD TELEPHONED CARTER TO OFFER HIS CONGRATULATIONS, AND THEN WITH BETTY FORD AT HIS SIDE TO READ HIS CONCESSION TELEGRAM, THE PRESIDENT MET WITH REPORTERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS ROOM.

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PM-CARTER 1STLD-PICKUP6THGRAF A022 11-4

BY RICHARD LERNER

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER WORKED ON TRANSITION PROCEDURE WITH STAFF MEMBERS TODAY PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIS NEW VICE PRESIDENT, WALTER MONDALE, AND HOLDING A NATIONALLY TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

PRESS DIRECTOR REK GRANUM, BRIEFING REPORTERS IN THE OLD CARTER PEANUT WAREHOUSE OFFICE, SAID CARTER WOULD LEAVE LATE FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY ON A "WORKING VACATION" SOMEWHERE ON THE GEORGIA COAST, IN THE VICINITY OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND.

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"THE CONCEPT IS NOT TO HAVE LARGE NUMBERS OF PERSONS FLYING IN AND OUT, BUT TO GIVE HIM SOME REST," GRANUM SAID.

TONIGHT'S NEWS CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. EST., WILL BE CARRIED LIVE BY ALL THREE MAJOR TELEVISION NETWORKS.

MONDALE WAS TO ARRIVE IN LATER TODAY FROM HIS MINNESOTA HOME AND TAKE PART IN THE TRANSITION BRIEFINGS.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY BEGAN WORKING ON PLANS FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD BEFORE THE JAN. 20 INAUGURATION OF JIMMY CARTER, DESIGNATING WHITE HOUSE COUNSELOR JOHN O. MARSH AS HIS LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE WITH CARTER.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN DID NOT HOLD HIS USUAL MIDDAY NEWS BRIEFING BUT ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY BILL ROBERTS SAID FORD'S MILITARY AIDE, COL. ROBERT BARRETT, WILL SUPERVISE THE MOVING OF PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS AND OTHER BELONGINGS.

THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH HIS TOP AIDES EARLY TODAY ON SETTING UP A PLAN TO TURN OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT TO CARTER.

FORD ALSO MET WITH ALAN GREENSPAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, AND BUDGET DIRECTOR JAMES LYNN TO WORK ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WHICH HE MUST SUBMIT TO CONGRESS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO ARRANGED LATER MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ON LEBANON AND FOREIGN POLICY AND WITH U.N. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM SCRANTON, AN OLD FRIEND.

FORD WAS CLEANING HIS DESK OF PAPERWORK BEFORE HE AND HIS WIFE FLY TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., FOR A WEEK'S VACATION IN THE SUN AND AN EXPECTED DAILY ROUND OF GOLF.

THE PRESIDENT AWAKENED AT 7 A.M. EST AND BEGAN A NORMAL DAY. AIDES INDICATED HE IS BECOMING RECONCILED TO HIS DEFEAT AND WANTS TO PROVIDE A SMOOTH TRANSITION FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

THE LAST CROWD OF FORD'S CAMPAIGN GATHERED IN THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS ROOM WEDNESDAY.

PICKUP 2NDGRAF: THE ELECTION

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By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON AP - With the electoral count complete, victorious challenger Jimmy Carter and vanquished President Gerald R. Ford, both exhausted by their battle for the White House, are planning vacations before the rites of passage that mark the transfer of presidential power.

Carter was meeting today with Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale, who scheduled a flight to Plains, Ga., for their first conference since the election.

Ford received another steam inhalation treatment for his hoarse voice and then went to the Oval Office for a day's work that included appointments with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and United Nations Ambassador William Scranton.

Carter's paper-thin margin of 272 electoral votes - only two more than the minimum required for victory - increased today as Ohio fell into the Democratic camp with its 25 electoral votes.

Ford picked up six more electoral votes when The Associated Press declared him the winner in Oregon, giving him a complete sweep of states west of the Mississippi with the exception of Texas. But Carter had won the South and the populous states of the Northeast, giving him a final electoral vote margin of 297 to Ford's 241.

The 52-year-old Georgia peanut farmer and former governor, who spent nearly two years in his pursuit of the White House, said as he claimed his victory in the wee hours of Wednesday morning that he was pledging himself to "the unification of our country."

It will be up to the two winners, their staffs and the staff of Ford's White House to work out details of the transfer of the control of government from the defeated Republican president to the victorious president-elect.

While the principals in the fight for the right to lead the United States into its third century accepted the results of Tuesday's election and planned for the orderly transfer of power, vote counting continued in widely scattered areas.

Ohio went for Carter this morning with the secretary of state reporting a vote margin of 6,300 votes and the News Election Service reporting an edge for Carter of 7,575. About 750 absentee ballots remain uncounted, mostly in the Cleveland area.

In Oregon, unofficial figures showed Ford leading Carter by 1,911 votes with about 3,500 absentee ballots to be counted. The final count may not be completed until Friday.

Carter carried 23 states and the District of Columbia. Ford carried 27 states.

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WASHINGTON AP - Neither President Ford nor President-elect Jimmy Carter bothered to campaign in Hawaii. But as it turned out, their battle was close enough so that a few thousand votes in the islands might have given the election to Ford.

As the returns continued trickling in Wednesday, Carter held a substantial margin in the national popular vote, 40,276,040 to 38,532,430. In percentages, Carter had 51 to Ford's 48. But in the electoral college, it was much closer.

Carter's victories in 22 states, including Hawaii, won him 272 electoral votes, two more than the 270 needed for an absolute majority.

His margin of victory in Hawaii was 7,300 votes. If Hawaii's four electoral votes had swung to Ford, Carter would have been stopped two short of a majority, and the nation would have been agonizing over the contents of some absentee ballots in Oregon and Ohio.

Those two razor-thin races were finally declared this morning, Ohio's 25 electoral votes going to Carter, pushing his total to 297, and Ford winning Oregon's six electoral votes for a final tally of 241.

It meant that Ford finished with victory in 27 states while Carter captured 23 and the District of Columbia, but Carter took the ones he needed - most of those with the big blocs of electoral votes. Ford's victory in Oregon also meant he won every state in the West except Texas.

In Ohio, the margin of difference was 6,300 votes out of some 4 million cast, according to the secretary of state, with about 750 absentee ballots left to be counted. The News Election Service put the figures at 2,000,033 for Carter and 1,992,460 for Ford, a difference of 7,573.

In Oregon, Ford was leading Carter for the six electoral votes by an unofficial margin of 1,911 votes with 3,500 absentee ballots left to be counted. The latest official totals had Ford ahead, 485,305 to Carter's 484,643.

Although the elections were equally close in other states, many states count their absentee ballots before the election, so the final results are known sooner.

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PM-Ford-Health, 140

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford got another steam inhalation treatment today for his hoarse voice and the White House doctor said he is "making good progress."

Ford got a good night's rest and that was doing him more good than the treatment, according to White House physician Dr. William Lukash.

Ford stopped by for a visit with the doctor shortly after 8 a.m. and then went on to the Oval Office for a day's work that included appointments with U.N. Ambassador William Scranton, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and National Security Adviser Gen. Brent Scowcroft.

Another member of the Ford family, daughter Susan, 19, went to her dentist this morning to have four wisdom teeth pulled. Lukash said he got a report from the dentist, Dr. Charles C. Krogh that everything went well.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE SOVIET UNION'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY CALLED ON PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TODAY TO PURSUE RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND REJECT "FORCE, PRESSURE AND THREATS."

THE TASS COMMENTARY CAME AS WORLD LEADERS KEPT UP A STEADY FLOW OF TELEGRAMS CONGRATULATING CARTER ON HIS ELECTION VICTORY AND EXPRESSING HOPES FOR CLOSER TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE SOVIET COMMENTARY, THE TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID THE MAIN THING FOR CARTER IS "THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED TO RECKON WITH THE REAL ALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN THE WORLD."

"THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN THE WORLD ARENA," TASS CONTINUED, "MAKES IT IMPERATIVE FOR THE STATES TO GUIDE THEMSELVES BY CONSIDERATIONS OF REASON AND RELAXATION OF TENSION."

IT SAID THIS ALIGNMENT "DICTATES THE NEED FOR TAKING A SOBER APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AN APPROACH UNDER WHICH MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE DECIDED AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND NOT WITH THE HELP OF FORCE, PRESSURE OR VPDU. TASS SAID SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS "ON THE WHOLE" DEVELOPING FAVORABLY AND HAVE "GOOD PROSPECTS."

"MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON CAN FIND, AND OFTEN DO FIND, A REASONABLE AND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE APPROACH TO MANY MAJOR PROBLEMS," THE NEWS AGENCY SAID.

THE TASS COMMENTARY WAS AMONG THE FIRST SOVIET STATEMENTS ON THE DIRECTION THE KREMLIN HOPES SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL FOLLOW UNDER THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID THE ELECTION RESULT SHOWED A WISH FOR CHANGE AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IN PRAGUE THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID CARTER SOON WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A DEFINITE STANCE ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES AFTER MAKING CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

"FREQUENT FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS BY CARTER WERE OFTEN ALSO CONTRADICTORY," THE PAPER SAID.

IN SALISBURY, RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH SAID THE ELECTION OF CARTER DOES NOT HERALD A CHANGE IN WASHINGTON'S RHODESIA POLICY.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THE ELECTION WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE CURRENT U.S.-LED DIPLOMATIC DRIVE TO ACHIEVE BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA IN TWO YEARS.

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By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK AP - The major difference between the Ford and Carter administrations will be the difference between a passive and an active president, said Walter Heller, the economist.

"Out of that activity we can look for both a bolder attack on the jobless problem and a more broad gauge, broad spectrum anti-inflationary program, said Heller, one of the Democratic party's most influential advisers.

Heller said that despite a more active role, Carter's respect for and understanding of the market mechanism makes it highly unlikely that wage-price controls will be imposed, as businessmen and others have feared.

"There's been a lot of misunderstanding on that issue," said Heller, adding: "He doesn't want legal sanctions but instead a sense of responsibility from big business and big labor." Carter's wage-price program will be voluntary, he said.

"I've discussed this with Mondale and with Carter and I see real respect for the working of the market system. But where it doesn't work and where antitrust cannot handle the problem there will be guidelines," Heller said.

Because of his close association with Carter and Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale as an adviser, and because he served as chief economic adviser in the most recent Democratic administrations, Heller was asked his opinions Wednesday on changes to be expected.

On the issue of jobs, which appeared to play a large role in Carter's victory, Heller said he found the president-elect listening to a variety of programs but that no final choice has been made.

"I find that Carter understands you cannot get down below 5 per cent unemployment with fiscal and monetary measures without getting into inflation," said Heller. "He knows you have to go the last mile with structural measures."

Heller said "It is very important that he understands that, and very important that the country knows Carter doesn't fit the big spending image." He realizes, said Heller, "you can't just open the spigots."

Carter, he said, will not "try to flood the economy with fiscal and monetary stimulus," but instead will seek to focus his efforts on the specific employment problems, on the "structure" of unemployment.

The thrust of Carter's effort therefore, he said, would be to have government provide "meaningful incentives to private business to give jobs and training to the hard-core unemployed."

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Carter, he said, will also seek deregulation of industry in cases where it leads to "price propping," and the stifling of competition.

The president-elect, he said, is also sympathetic to the concept of government acquiring buffer stocks of commodities that could be released in order to control speculative demand that leads to higher prices for basic goods.

Similar stocks have been maintained before but solely for national defense purposes. The idea of using such stocks to control prices results from a staff study of the 1974 commodities price explosion that, said Heller, indicated 40 per cent of the spiral could have been averted.

Speaking again of Carter's feelings on wage-price restraints, Heller commented: "He wants to retain and unchain the Council on Wage-Price Stability to focus just on the concentrated industries and really big business and big labor and get them to sit down together.,,"

He said Carter has expressed himself very specifically on this approach. The president-elect, he said, wants large units "we think of as noncompetitive," to report major wage-price decisions in advance to the council.

Heller said he thinks a good objective analysis then can be made, and that when it is determined that increases are unjustified, "the President will use jawboning.,,"

Heller said Carter believes presidential leadership might work where other methods have failed. An example of this, he said would be in convincing labor that "it is just as well off with 5 per cent wage increases and 2.5 per cent inflation as it would be with 8 per cent increases and 5.5 per cent inflation.,,"

A prerequisite of such leadership, he said, is responsible fiscal and monetary policy. "While Carter is an activist, he'll have a well modulated fiscal and monetary program.,," said Heller.

"He really understands that no longer can you handle inflation by the demand side only, but that you have to move to supply.,," he observed.

Concluding, he commented that one thing you can expect, "and everyone who worked with him agrees.,," is that merit will be a very major consideration in appointments. "It will be an administration of merit and competence, of really cracking good appointments.,,"

Would he serve again? Said Heller, who was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under both Kennedy and Johnson: "I've done my stint in Washington.,,"

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By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer

Jimmy Carter said that a large voter turnout would help him gain the White House. He apparently was right. Of 17 states where the percentage of voters going to the polls was equal or better than 1972, Carter won 13.

Carter's biggest block of electoral votes - 149 of the 297 he gathered - came in his native South which was the only region where the percentage of voter turnout increased from 1972 to 1976.

President Ford's biggest block of electoral votes - 98 of the 241 he won - came in the West. That area saw the biggest decrease in the percentage of voter turnout from 1972 to 1976.

During the last days of the presidential campaign, both Democrats and Republicans expressed concern about reports that fewer than half the eligible voters would go to the polls. Both Carter and Ford urged people to vote.

There are two ways of looking at voter turnout: in terms of the percentage of the eligible population that goes to the polls and in terms of the actual number of people voting.

The percentage turnout in the South increased from 47 per cent in 1972 to 49 per cent this year. In the Northeast, the turnout decreased from 58.5 per cent to 54.5 per cent of the eligible population; in the North Central area, the percentage of eligible voters going to the polls went from 60.7 to 59.6, and in the West, the percentage of the voting age population that balloted declined from 59.4 to 52.1 per cent.

The record of the South also was the best when it came to numbers alone. The number voting increased by 13 per cent from 1972 to 1976. The only other increase was in the North Central area where the number of voters grew by 3 per cent. The percentage turnout declined because the population increase was greater than the increase in the number of voters.

The number of voters in the Northeast decreased by 4 per cent from 1972 to 1976, and the number of voters in the West dropped by 3 per cent.

The Associated Press compared 1972 and 1976 turnout based on nearly complete unofficial returns. The returns do not include all the minor party candidates or all absentee ballots so the final number of voters is certain to be larger than the preliminary figures indicate. Therefore, a state was considered to have a larger turnout in 1976 than in 1972 if the percentage of the voting age population that actually voted was greater than it was four years ago, exactly equal to the 1972 figure or no more than half a per cent less than the previous presidential turnout.

On a nationwide basis, voter turnout was about 53 per cent of the eligible population of 150 million persons. That was better than some pollsters had expected, but worse than in 1972 when the turnout was 55.4 per cent. In fact, it was the poorest turnout of any year since 1948 when 51.1 per cent of eligible voters went to the polls.

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An AP study, based on registration figures provided by the News Election Service, showed that about 74 per cent of those registered went out to vote this year. Similar figures for 1972 were not available.

Curtis Gans of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate - the group that originally raised the possibility of a very low turnout - said that an even bigger turnout "probably" would have helped Carter. He said studies showed that people who put off deciding whether and how to vote until the last minute, generally followed party lines and registered Democrats far outnumber registered Republicans.

The AP state-by-state breakdown showed that Carter and his running mate, Sen. Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, got out the home state vote. In Carter's home state of Georgia, where he won by a 67 to 33 per cent margin, 42.4 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls, up from 37.9 per cent four years ago. In Minnesota, where the Democratic ticket was victorious, 56 to 42 per cent, the turnout was 70.6 per cent of the eligible voters, up from 68.4 per cent in 1972.

In contrast, in Ford's home state of Michigan, the percentage of voters going to the polls actually declined from 1972 to 1976, down 1.6 percentage points, although the President won a 52-to-47 per cent victory. In Kansas, home state of GOP vice presidential nominee Robert Dole, the Ford ticket won by a 53 to 45 per cent margin. The turnout was virtually the same in 1972 and 1976, with preliminary figures showing a decline of three-tenths of one per cent.

The statistics showed that the percentage of eligible voters going to the polls increased from 1972 to 1976 in these states won by Carter: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin. The turnout was considered to have increased in these Ford states: Iowa, Kansas, Maine and Virginia.

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CAIRO, Egypt AP - An "urgent" resumption of the Geneva conference on the Middle East was proposed Thursday by Egypt and the Soviet Union. The two off-again-on-again allies indicated they were making progress in improving bilateral relations.

Relations between Cairo and Moscow have been strained since Egypt last March nullified a Soviet-Egyptian treaty to protest against a Russian cutoff of spare parts for Egypt's largely Soviet-equipped armed forces.

The call for speedy reopening of the Geneva conference - whose first and only session was in December 1973 - was included in a joint communique issued after talks between Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

The talks, the first in 19 months between the two officials, were held Wednesday and Thursday in Sofia, Bulgaria. The text of the communique was distributed by Egypt's Middle East News Agency.

The Geneva peace conference was first convened with Soviet and U.S. support to try to deal with the situation growing out of the October 1973 Middle East war.

However, the conference was soon eclipsed by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy, which led to Israeli-Egyptian and Israeli-Syrian disengagement accords.

The communique issued at the close of the Sofia meeting said that Fahmy and Gromyko reviewed relations between Egypt and the Soviet Union "and it was agreed that exchanges of views will continue.

The Egyptian news agency reported that after their final session, the two foreign ministers embraced and Gromyko expressed satisfaction with the talks.

Since scrapping of the Soviet-Egyptian treaty in March, several other attempts to improve relations had proven fruitless.

"This meeting in itself is not a small step," Fahmy told Egyptian newsmen about his talks with Gromyko in the Bulgarian capital. "It is a positive sign."

He added: "There is great hope that these efforts will achieve specific results in the not too distant future if the spirit of frankness and seriousness continues between both sides."

The Egyptian news agency said Gromyko twice left the conference room during sessions Wednesday and Thursday to confer by telephone with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev in Moscow.

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PM-Swine Flu, 300

ATLANTA AP - The pace of the national swine flu vaccination program picked up a bit last week, "but you would hardly call it a juggernaut," says a spokesman for the federal Center for Disease Control.

Vaccinations last week totaled 3,897,786, bringing the October total to 9,613,029, the spokesman said today.

Just over three million Americans had been vaccinated the previous week - most of them elderly or chronically ill persons believed to have a high risk of catching swine flu if an outbreak occurs this winter.

Most states have begun giving monovalent vaccinations effective only against swine flu, whereas the earlier shots were bivalent, to protect "high risk" persons against both swine flu and the A-Victoria flu strain common last winter.

"There does not seem to be an urgency as far as the general public is concerned, but there is a definite, steady interest in the program," the spokesman said. "We feel an urgency, and we would, of course, like to get the program completed by the end of December."

The CDC had hoped to vaccinate as many as 200 million persons before the flu season this winter. The program was delayed by problems in manufacturing vaccine and by the question of governmental liability in possible vaccination side effect lawsuits.

The program hit another stumbling block last month with reports of more than 40 deaths after vaccinations. Officials have said repeatedly that those deaths were not connected with the vaccine.

Vaccination of those under 18 years of age has been held up by studies of proper dosages and possible side effects for that age group.

The program - funded by a \$135 million federal appropriation - was begun after an outbreak hit several soldiers at Ft. Dix, N.J., last January, killing one.

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BY EDWARD S. LECHTZIN

UPI AUTO WRITER

DETROIT (UPI) -- AMERICAN MOTORS CORP. CUT THE PRICE OF ITS SUBCOMPACT GREMLIN BY \$253 THURSDAY IN AN UNUSUAL ATTEMPT TO LURE AMERICANS, APPARENTLY UNAFRAID OF GASOLINE PRICES, BACK TO THE SMALL CARS THEY HAVE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON.

AMC PRESIDENT WILLIAM LUNEBURG SAID THE MOVE SHOULD BOOST GREMLIN SALES BY 30 PER CENT. THE CUT ON THE 1977 MODEL LEFT IT \$87 BELOW THE 1976 MODEL AND MADE IT THE LOWEST-PRICED U.S.-BUILT CAR BY \$5.

THE GREMLIN WAS THE FIRST U.S.-BUILT SUBCOMPACT ON THE MARKET IN THE EARLY 1970S TO COMBAT THE RISING TIDE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS. ITS SALES SOARED IN LATE 1973 AND 1974 WHEN THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO SENT BUYERS SCURRYING FOR EVERY SMALL CAR THEY COULD FIND.

U.S. AUTOMAKERS HAVE NOT CUT AUTO PRICES SINCE THEY WERE CAUGHT IN THE OIL EMBARGO WHEN THEY REMOVED EQUIPMENT FROM THEIR LARGER MODELS TO MAKE THEM MORE ATTRACTIVE.

STEADY GASOLINE PRICES THIS YEAR AND RENEWED INTEREST IN THE LARGER AND MORE LUXURIOUS MODELS SENT GREMLIN SALES SLUMPING AND, ALONG WITH IT, THE FORTUNES OF AMERICAN MOTORS, WHICH CONCENTRATES ON THE SMALL END OF THE MARKET.

"AMERICAN MOTORS IS THE ONLY DOMESTIC MANUFACTURER STRONGLY DEPENDENT ON THE SMALL CAR MARKET, AND BY ATTRACTING THE SMALL CAR BUYER BACK TO THE MARKET, WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE OF A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN GREMLIN SALES," LUNEBURG SAID.

HE SAID GREMLIN PRICES, ALONG WITH OTHER SUBCOMPACT MODELS, HAVE CLIMBED MORE THAN \$1,000 SINCE THE MODEL WAS INTRODUCED MORE THAN FIVE YERS AGO.

"THESE PRICE INCREASES HAVE DRIVEN THE PRICE-CONSCIOUS SMALL CAR BUYER OUT OF THE NEW CAR MARKET," HE SAID. "WE BELIEVE THE LOWER-PRICED GREMLIN WILL PROVIDE THE INCENTIVE TO BRING MORE OF THESE BUYERS TO AMC SHOWROOMS TO BUY OUR CARS."

IN OCTOBER, GREMLIN ACCOUNTED FOR JUST 4,405 SALES, DOWN 18 PER CENT FROM A YEAR AGO. THIS YEAR, AMC HAS SOLD JUST 36,690 GREMLINS, A DROP OF 28 PER CENT FROM LAST YEAR.

TOTAL SUBCOMPACT CAR SALES HAVE SLIPPED FROM 11 PER CENT IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1974, DURING THE OIL EMBARGO AND GASOLINE SHORTAGE, TO JUST OVER 7 PER CENT THIS YEAR.

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BERLIN (UPI) -- AN EAST GERMAN ESCAPED TO WEST BERLIN LAST MONTH DISGUISED IN AN AMERICAN ARMY UNIFORM, THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER B.Z. REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN CROSSED THE COMMUNIST CHECKPOINT FOR FOREIGNERS ON THE EAST-WEST BERLIN BORDER.

UNDER THE FOUR-POWERS AGREEMENT ON BERLIN, THE COMMUNISTS MAY NOT STOP OR CHECK WESTERN ALLIED SOLDIERS AT BORDER POINTS.

THE B.Z. SAID THE MAN CROSSED THE BORDER CALMLY AND TOLD WEST BERLIN POLICE THAT HE WAS A REFUGEE FROM EAST GERMANY. HE REPORTEDLY DEMANDED TO SEE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND U.S. MILITARY POLICE PICKED HIM UP SHORTLY AFTERWARD.

AN AMERICAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT. ASKED HOW HE GOT THE AMERICAN UNIFORM, THE REFUGEE REPLIED: "A FRIEND GAVE IT TO ME."

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD CLEANED UP HIS DESK, APPOINTED A TRANSITION TEAM TO SMOOTH THE WAY FOR JIMMY CARTER'S PRESIDENCY AND CONTEMPLATED HIS OWN FUTURE THURSDAY AS AN ELECTION AFTERMATH QUIET SETTLED OVER THE WHITE HOUSE.

AN AIDE SAID FORD HAD ALWAYS BEEN A "TODAY" MAN, BUT HE NOW MUST MAKE PLANS FOR A FUTURE OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE.

"IT'S LIKE PLANNING FOR A FUNERAL," THE AIDE SAID.

FORD NAMED WHITE HOUSE COUNSELOR JOHN O. MARSH TO BE HIS CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN TALKS ON WITH CARTER'S ENVOYS ON THE CHANGEOVER AFTER INAUGURATION DAY, JAN. 20.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO HAS ASKED MAJ. ROBERT BARRETT, HIS MILITARY AIDE, TO HANDLE HIS OWN POST-PRESIDENTIAL PLANNING, INCLUDING THE MOVING OF HIS PAPERS AND BELONGINGS OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN A QUIET, MELLOW ATMOSPHERE, FORD DID SPADEWORK FOR THE FEDERAL BUDGET HE MUST SUBMIT TO THE NEXT CONGRESS AND CLEARED HIS DESK OF PAPERWORK IN PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE SUNDAY ON A VACATION TRIP TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

AIDES SAID HE ALSO READ TELEGRAMS, MOSTLY FROM WELL WISHERS, AND WAS STILL RECUPERATING FROM THE EXHAUSTION OF A FINAL CAMPAIGN DRIVE.

THEY SAID FORD GOT 956 ELECTION NIGHT WIRES EXPRESSING SADNESS OVER HIS DEFEAT, AND 36 THAT SAID, IN THE SUMMARY OF ONE AIDE, "WE'RE GLAD YOU LOST."

PUTTING ASIDE THE EMOTIONAL DISAPPOINTMENT OVER HIS DEFEAT IN AN ELECTION HE THOUGHT HE COULD WIN, THE PRESIDENT SET ASIDE TIME FOR TALKS WITH BARRETT ON HIS POST-PRESIDENTIAL LIFE THURSDAY.

HE WAS BEING URGED BY AIDES TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA, PERHAPS IN CALIFORNIA, BUT TO KEEP A POST-ELECTION TRANSITION OFFICE IN THE CAPITAL.

MRS. FORD HAS INDICATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE ALEXANDRIA, VA. HOME THEY OCCUPIED WHEN HE WAS IN CONGRESS, BUT WITH THEIR CHILDREN SCATTERED, IT APPEARED THE FORDS MIGHT NOT SETTLE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA.

THE PRESIDENT WAS EXPECTED TO WORK ON HIS MEMOIRS NEXT YEAR. HE ALSO WILL BE TRAVELING AND SPEAKING AS AN ELDER STATESMAN, AIDES SAID.

HIS OFFICIAL PAPERS WILL BE SORTED OUT AND SHIPPED EVENTUALLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, FORD'S ALMA MATER.

AS A PAST PRESIDENT, HE WILL RECEIVE A \$60,000 A YEAR PENSION AND \$96,000 A YEAR FOR STAFF EXPENSES. HE WILL HAVE AN OFFICE IN A FEDERAL BUILDING, APPROPRIATELY FURNISHED AND EQUIPPED AND PROBABLY IN THE WASHINGTON AREA.

JACK MERCHANT, ONE OF THE TOP SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IN HIS WHITE HOUSE DETAIL, WILL HEAD FORD'S RETIREMENT PROTECTION TEAM. HE WILL GET SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION, WHEREVER HE LIVES, FOR LIFE.

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By KENNETH J. FREED

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has established a committee to handle the transition of American foreign policy to the new administration.

According to department spokesman Robert Funseth, Kissinger named Deputy Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger to be transition coordinator. Kissinger and Eagleburger met Thursday to begin the first of daily conferences on handling the transition.

Funseth said that Kissinger would take no initiative in establishing an actual transition, leaving it to Carter and his people to determine what the procedure will be.

The spokesman acknowledged that no one in the department had discussed the transition procedure or concept with anyone representing President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Kissinger outlined his views on the transition in a message sent to all American diplomatic posts overseas.

In essence the message called on the Foreign Service to "work to assure an orderly and creative transition."

Kissinger stressed that "the responsibility for the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States will continue to rest with President Ford and myself." He added that America's friends should continue to believe in American resolve to meet its commitments.

He also said, "No nation should mistakenly believe that this is a time to test America's resolve."

The Kissinger view on the transition originally was to have been given in a news conference scheduled Wednesday but abruptly cancelled.

Funseth said it had been Kissinger's intention to meet with newsmen, but he said he did not know whether the change in plans had been Kissinger's idea alone or was due to influence or direction from the White House.

Funseth said Kissinger, before Carter's inauguration, plans to make only one overseas trip to attend a North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting in Brussels during December.

Asked whether the Carter representatives would be consulted on matters of substance, Funseth said, "It is not for us to tell the new people" how to conduct themselves. It is "for them to ask us," he said.

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BC-Defense-Transition, 490

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld promised on Thursday to give representatives of the incoming Carter administration "every opportunity" to present their views on the next defense budget, the B1 bomber and other issues.

But Rumsfeld made no commitment to let those views guide defense decisions by the outgoing Ford administration in its final two months.

"We have the responsibility until noon of Jan. 20 and we intend to fulfill that responsibility," Rumsfeld said.

The Ford administration faces the task of completing a budget to be sent to Congress before the new Carter administration takes office.

Earlier than that, the Defense Department is expected to make key decisions this month on whether to approve production of the controversial B1 bomber and to choose a contractor to fully develop the advanced XM1 tank.

President-elect Jimmy Carter is on record as opposing production of the costly B1 at this time, while the Ford administration has given every sign that it is ready to order the bomber into production even though its cost has once again risen, to a new level of \$22.9 billion. The \$1.3 billion increase is attributed to inflation.

Rumsfeld appeared without advance announcement at a Pentagon briefing to report on plans for an orderly transition in control of the giant Defense Department to the new administration.

He said he intends to remain in office until Jan. 20 and that he is considering asking other key officials to do the same.

Rumsfeld said he had talked with President Ford about the transition and that Ford told him he wants the changeover in power to proceed "in a manner that serves the nation well."

"We recognize that we have the obligation through Jan. 20, and our goal is to see that the transition is handled smoothly," Rumsfeld said.

He told reporters that "we will attempt to see that we develop a base budget that is well scrubbed and tight."

Normally the new administration makes adjustments in such a final budget proposal of the administration it succeeds.

Rumsfeld indicated, as he has before, that the Ford budget proposal for fiscal 1978 will be bigger than \$121 billion, a record figure forecast by Ford last January. Carter has said repeatedly during the recent election campaign that the budget could be trimmed between \$5 billion and \$7 billion without harming U.S. military strength.

"We are at a very early stage of the transition," he said, and the Pentagon has not yet been contacted by Carter administration representatives.

"We want to be as cooperative as possible in making it go well," Rumsfeld said.

At the same time, he said, "You don't want to have 18 hands on the steering wheel."

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PM-RUMSFELD 11-4

BY ROBERT UAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD H. RUMSFELD INDICATED TODAY HE EXPECTS THE VIEWS OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TO HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET NOW BEING DRAFTED FOR PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS BEFORE PRESIDENT FORD LEAVES OFFICE IN JANUARY.

RUMSFELD APPEARED BEFORE A REGULAR PENTAGON NEWS BRIEFING AFTER A MEETING WITH HIS ARMED FORCES POLICY COUNCIL. HE SAID HE HAD MET WITH FORD WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE TRANSITION PROCESS.

HE SAID FORD HAD TOLD HIM -- AND HE HAD RELAYED TO THE SENIOR DEFENSE OFFICIALS -- IT WAS THE PRESIDENT'S "DESIRE TO HAVE THE TRANSITION PROCEED IN A MANNER WHICH SERVES THE NATION WELL."

RUMSFELD SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELD WITH "WHATEVER TYPE OF TRANSITION ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT-ELECT" AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, BUT THAT UNTIL FORD LEAVES OFFICE, "YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE 18 HANDS ON THE STEERING WHEEL, AND THERE WON'T BE."

RUMSFELD SAID THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SO FAR NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY CARTER TRANSITION OFFICIALS AND THAT IN THE MEANTIME THE PROCESS OF PREPARING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH WILL START ON OCT. 1, 1977, IS CONTINUING AS NORMAL. FORD'S GUIDELINES TO CONGRESS EARLIER THIS YEAR INDICATED THE DEFENSE BUDGET COULD BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD \$120 BILLION, AN ALL TIME HIGH.

UNDER QUESTIONING, RUMSFELD SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE CARTER ORGANIZATION ON THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET. ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE BEST THING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO DO WAS TO "PROCEED WITH THE BUDGET MAKING PROCESS -- WHICH IS NOW A YEAR OLD -- CLOSE THAT, ANNOUNCE IT AND THEN HAVE THAT AS A STEPPING OFF PLACE FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BASED ON THEIR OWN VIEW OF THE WORLD."

CARTER HAS SAID HE BELIEVES DEFENSE SPENDING COULD BE CUT BETWEEN \$5 AND \$7 BILLION A YEAR AND HAS GONE ON RECORD AS OPPOSING PRODUCTION OF THE B1 BOMBER, A PROGRAM WHICH THE FORD ADMINISTRATION FAVORS.

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AM-RELIGION 11-4

BY DAVID E. ANDERSON

UPI RELIGION WRITER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE LEADER OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SAID THURSDAY JIMMY CARTER'S RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION DID NOT WIN HIM SPECIAL FAVOR AMONG BAPTIST VOTERS, AND A POLL INDICATED MOST WHITE PROTESTANTS VOTED FOR PRESIDENT FORD.

THE REV. JAMES L. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT OF CARTER'S 12 MILLION MEMBER SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BAPTIST PRESS MADE PUBLIC THURSDAY THAT BAPTISTS "VOTED FOR THE MAN AND NOT THE CHURCH.

"THEY VOTED ALONG LINES RELATED TO ISSUES AND PARTY RATHER THAN RELIGION."

BEFORE TUESDAY'S ELECTION, MANY POLITICAL ANALYSTS PREDICTED RELIGION AND SUCH RELIGIOUS ISSUES AS ABORTION MIGHT PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE SELECTION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT.

THAT VIEW HELD THAT CARTER WOULD BRING THE SO-CALLED "EVANGELICAL" BLOC, INCLUDING THE VARIOUS BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS, INTO THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP EVEN THOUGH EVANGELICALS ARE GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE IN POLITICAL OUTLOOK. IT ALSO HELD THAT CARTER MIGHT LOSE ROMAN CATHOLIC VOTES BECAUSE OF HE REFUSES TO WORK FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BAN ABORTION.

BUT A CBS-NEW YORK TIMES POST-ELECTION POLL SUGGESTED THE OPPOSITE RESULTS.

IT SAYS CARTER LOST THE WHITE PROTESTANT VOTE TO FORD BY A 54-46 PER CENT MARGIN NATIONWIDE, AND WON THE CATHOLIC VOTE OVER FORD BY 55-45.

THE CATHOLIC VOTE APPEARED SOMEWHAT SMALLER THAN DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT NORMALLY GET, BUT NOT SO MUCH SMALLER AS TO INDICATE THE ABORTION ISSUE DID CARTER MUCH HARM.

HE CARRIED THE NATION'S MOST HEAVILY ROMAN CATHOLIC STATE, RHODE ISLAND, PLUS OTHER STATES WITH LARGE CATHOLIC CONCENTRATIONS, INCLUDING MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS AND PENNSYLVANIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, CATHOLIC LEADERS WHO DISAPPROVED CARTER'S ABORTION STANCE BEFORE THE ELECTION MOVED TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT.

ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH L. BERNARDIN, HEAD OF THE NATION'S ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND CHIEF CRITIC OF HIS ABORTION POSITION, SENT THE GEORGIAN A TELEGRAM EXTENDING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS ELECTION.

BERNARDIN ALSO URGED AMERICAN CATHOLICS TO "UNITE WITH OUR CHOSEN LEADERS IN FACING THE MANY CHALLENGES TO OUR NATION AND THE WORLD."

SULLIVAN, IN HIS INTERVIEW, SAID HE BELIEVED CARTER'S CONTROVERSIAL PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW "DID NOT INFLUENCE THE ELECTION" ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, ALTHOUGH IT PROBABLY "CHANGED SOME BAPTISTS' VOTES BOTH WAYS."

HE DEFENDED THE INTERVIEW AS A MEANS FOR CARTER TO EXPRESS HIS THEOLOGY TO PEOPLE WHO DID NOT KNOW HIM OR UNDERSTAND THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST VIEWPOINT.

"THE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE ALREADY KNEW WHERE CARTER STOOD," HE SAID.

SULLIVAN ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE "REGRETTABLE" IF CARTER WERE TO REINSTITUTE FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S PRACTICE OF HOLDING CHURCH SERVICES IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

"THE WHITE HOUSE IS NOT THE BASE OF A RELIGION," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT CARTER HAS SAID HE WOULD JOIN A LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH IN WASHINGTON IF HE WERE ELECTED.

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BC-Korea-Waldie, 490

WASHINGTON AP' - South Korea's ambassador to the United States in 1973 contributed \$2,000 to a former California congressman's gubernatorial campaign and gave gifts to members of his family, the Washington Star reported Thursday.

The newspaper also quoted a former embassy official as saying he saw the ambassador, Dong Jo Kim, "stuffing hundred dollar bills," into "about two dozen plain white envelopes," and then rush off "to deliver them to the U.S. Capitol."

The Justice Department is investigating allegations that South Korea conducted an influence-peddling operation in an attempt to secure the friendship of a number of U.S. congressmen.

The former congressman, Jerome R. Waldie, a Democrat, acknowledged receiving the contribution from Kim in his unsuccessful 1973 race but denied that the ambassador "ever asked me for anything," the Star said.

Waldie also acknowledged that Kim gave gifts to his family and helped secure the release from a South Korean prison of an Army constituent facing a death sentence for murder.

"It would seem to me that if they were attempting to seduce a congressman they wouldn't make a public contribution, but I guess I would have been the subject of some plan," Waldie told the Star.

"There was never any pressure. I never felt I was being seduced," he added.

Waldie, now administrative assistant to the president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, reported the contribution in his state campaign finance records. California law does not prohibit campaign contribution from foreigners.

Waldie said there was "nothing in my legislative responsibilities as a congressman that had an application to Korea."

The Star quoted former embassy official Jai Hyon Lee as saying he witnessed Kim putting \$100 bills into envelopes before going to the Capitol.

Lee, who sought U.S. asylum in June 1973, also said he attended embassy meetings in April and May of 1973, at which officials were briefed about the influence-peddling scheme by Korean Central Intelligence Agency officials.

Lee said the object of the "clandestine operations," was to "mute criticism" of South Korean President Park Chung Hee's regime, the Star said.

The former congressman said he attended a number of social affairs at the South Korean embassy and invited the Kims to his home for dinner. He said Kim's wife gave his wife a Korean folk gown in September 1972.

Waldie said his friendship with Kim developed after he "sought the ambassador's intervention on behalf of a constituent," an Army sergeant who had been convicted along with another GI of killing a Korean couple. The sergeant was sentenced to death but was released from prison after Waldie's intervention.

Kim left his post as ambassador to the United States in late 1973. He now is Park's assistant for foreign affairs in Seoul.

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MILTON, Mass. AP - A bar of radioactive material was missing today from a stolen car found stripped and abandoned in a wooded area here, police said.

Police had described the missing material as dangerous and warned nearby residents of the situation. But investigators from the state Office of Radiation Control at the scene said the material was not as dangerous as was initially suspected.

About 30 policemen searched the area near where the car was stolen for what police described as a three-inch square of Cobalt 57.

"We're concerned someone will see a package, not knowing what it is - and that could be fatal," said a policeman at the scene.

The material had been inside a tool box when the car was stolen early today in Norwood. Norwood, like Milton, is a suburb of Boston.

Police initially said two bars of radioactive material were missing. But after searching the car they discovered a section of Iron 65 was still in the tool box.

Both pieces had been enclosed in plastic and a protective lead covering when the car was stolen.

Police said the car was owned by Thomas F. Harris, a field engineer for a firm involved in industrial X-rays.

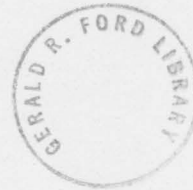
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NEWS CONFERENCE--10:30 A.M.--ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES, CIRCLE ROOM, DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL.

SUBJECT: NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS.
CONTACT: CHARLES FENTRESS, 466-5170.

NEWS CONFERENCE--11:00 A.M.--NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, ROOM 180, 2100 C ST., NW.

SUBJECT: CONTROLLING THE SUPPLY OF HOSPITAL BEDS.
CONTACT: BARBARA JORGENSON, 389-6511.

NEWS CONFERENCE-LUNCHEON--NOON--TOUCHDOWN CLUB AND HICKOK MANUFACTURING CO. 2000 L ST., NW.

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF HICKOK AWARD. CONTACT:
223-1542.

NEWS CONFERENCE--2:30 P.M.--DR. VINCENT FONTANA, DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDLING HOSPITAL CENTER IN NEW YORK CITY AND HEAD OF NEW YORK MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, WARD CIRCLE BLDG., ROOM 3, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

SUBJECT: CHILD ABUSE SERVICES IN D.C. CONTACT:
SANDRA RUEB, 244-2155. FONTANA WILL SPEAK ON THE
SAME SUBJECT AT 3:30 P.M. IN ROOM 3, WARD CIRCLE BLDG.

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPONSORS SIX-HOUR BLOOD DRIVE, 12:30 P.M.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ISSUES MONTHLY REPORT ON WHOLESALE PRICES, S-1032 LABOR DEPARTMENT, 9:00 A.M.
FOR 10 A.M. RELEASE.

DAY-LONG MEETING ON THE NATIONAL NEEDS FOR BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH PERSONNEL, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, HELD AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 2101 C ST., NW, 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT: BARBARA JORGENSON, 389-6511.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MEETS ON ADVISORY OPINIONS AND AN INITIAL DISCUSSION OF CERTIFICATION OF A REQUEST BY U.S. LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROUCHE FOR MATCHING FUNDS, 1325 K ST., NW, 10:00 A.M.

CONTACT: DAVID FISKE, 382-4112.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HOLDS HEARING ON IMPORT RELIEF INVESTIGATION ON SUGAR, HEARING ROOM, 701 E ST., NW, 10:00 A.M.

CONTACT: 523-0161.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES BEGINS ANNUAL BOOK SALE, 1220 19TH ST., NW, 10:00 A.M.

SALE RUNS THROUGH NOV. 9 EXCEPT SUNDAY, NOV. 7.
CONTACT: BETSY FORTE, 331-8770.

JAMES MASSEY, VICE PRESIDENT, HISTORIC PROPERTIES, NATIONAL TRUST, DISCUSSES PRESERVING A NATION'S HERITAGE: THE PROPERTIES OF THE NATIONAL TRUST, AT DECATUR HOUSE LECTURE SERIES, DECATUR HOUSE, 748 JACKSON PL., NW, 12:30 P.M.

CONTACT: 638-1204.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION, S-126 CAPITOL, 1:00 P.M.

CONTACT: BILL MANSFIELD, 634-1732.

ERDA AND ARMY MOBILITY EQUIPMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
SPONSOR NEWS BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION OF MILITARY USES OF SOLAR
CELL, LOCATION DIRECTIONS AT GUNSTON RD. AND 23RD ST. GATE TO FT.
BELVOIR, 1:45 P.M.

CONTACT: ETHEL MORRISSEY, 664-5813 OR 664-6724.
IN CASE OF RAIN DATE WILL BE FRIDAY.

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REP. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM SPEAKS AT SMITHSONIAN'S ANACOSTIA NEIGHBORHOOD
MUSEUM ON CONJUNCTION WITH THE MUSEUM'S EXHIBIT, "BLACK WOMEN:
ACHIEVEMENTS AGAINST THE ODDS", 2405 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AVE.,
SE, 8:00 P.M.
CONTACT: 381-5911.

ENGLISH TYPOGRAPHER NICOLAS BARKER DISCUSSES THE INVENTION OF
PRINTING, COOLIDGE AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 8:30 P.M.

CAB HEARING, 9:30 A.M.:
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NATL-PRS 11-4
BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
THE LATEST NATIONAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT WITH 100 PER CENT (177,348
OUT OF 178,159) OF THE PRECINCTS REPORTED.

	POPULAR VOTE	PCT	ELECTORAL
FORD:	38,498,496	48	241
CARTER:	40,249,963	51	297
MADDOX:	168,695	0	0
MCCARTHY:	657,340	1	0

FORD HAS WON 27 STATES WITH 241 ELECTORAL VOTES.
CARTER HAS WON 23 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WITH 297
ELECTORAL VOTES.

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PM-Oregon Election, 160
PORTLAND, Ore. AP - Oregon election officials still are counting
absentee ballots to determine whether President-elect Jimmy Carter or
President Ford won the state's six electoral votes.
Preliminary counts in all the state's precincts showed Ford with
485,305 votes, 662 more than Carter.
But John Wykoff, Oregon director of News Election Service, said
about 9,000 absentee ballots in three counties remained to be counted.
He said the job might take until Friday.
Independent candidate Eugene McCarthy drew almost 40,000 votes,
which some observers said could be the decisive factor if Carter loses
in Oregon.
Wykoff said counting the absentee ballots took time because it
required county clerks to cross-check the ballots with poll books.
Oregon voters also elected four Democratic congressmen and turned
down a ballot measure to impose restrictions on the construction of
new nuclear plants.

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WASHINGTON: Sub for 6th graph to include latest News Election Service figures: Ohio's 25 .. two weeks.

Ohio's 25 electoral votes are leaning toward Carter. He has 2,000,035 popular votes to 1,992,460 for Ford, according to complete, but unofficial, returns. But those results could change in the final canvass, which will not be held for two weeks.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE LATEST PRESIDENTIAL VOTE BY STATE, WITH PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTED.

ALA 99 FORD: 495,318; CARTER: 644,579; MADDOX: 9,536
ALS 64 FORD: 39,008; CARTER: 22,994
ARI 100 FORD: 417,413; CARTER: 294,668; MCCARTHY: 19,148
ARK 100 FORD: 266,713; CARTER: 495,909
CAL 100 FORD: 3,837,202; CARTER: 3,709,715; MADDOX: 50,606
COL 98 FORD: 566,870; CARTER: 446,807; MCCARTHY: 25,062
CON 100 FORD: 712,414; CARTER: 641,010; MADDOX: 7,069
DEL 100 FORD: 109,926; CARTER: 122,610; MCCARTHY: 2,426
D-C 100 FORD: 25,184; CARTER: 127,562
FLO 100 FORD: 1,375,296; CARTER: 1,561,383; MCCARTHY: 22,457
GEO 98 FORD: 470,530; CARTER: 955,191
HAW 100 FORD: 140,003; CARTER: 147,375
IDA 100 FORD: 204,188; CARTER: 126,362; MADDOX: 5,747
ILL 99 FORD: 2,324,669; CARTER: 2,223,107; MCCARTHY: 50,129
IND 100 FORD: 1,169,144; CARTER: 1,006,636
IOW 100 FORD: 632,486; CARTER: 619,710; MCCARTHY: 18,602
KAN 100 FORD: 501,759; CARTER: 429,008; MADDOX: 2,119; MCCARTHY:
12,980
KEN 100 FORD: 527,956; CARTER: 612,421; MADDOX: 2,889; MCCARTHY:
6,700
LOU 100 FORD: 606,204; CARTER: 683,512; MADDOX: 11,187; MCCARTHY:
7,981
MAI 100 FORD: 234,434; CARTER: 231,283; MCCARTHY: 11,423
MAR 100 FORD: 648,980; CARTER: 735,618
MAS 100 FORD: 1,027,883; CARTER: 1,425,476; MCCARTHY: 65,561
MIC 100 FORD: 1,884,752; CARTER: 1,694,288; MCCARTHY: 46,030
MIN 100 FORD: 818,120; CARTER: 1,067,894; MCCARTHY: 34,682
MIS 99 FORD: 362,056; CARTER: 373,917; MADDOX 5,161; MCCARTHY
3,405
MOE 100 FORD: 918,620; CARTER: 986,185; MCCARTHY: 23,534
MON 100 FORD: 170,156; CARTER: 146,696
NEB 100 FORD: 349,736; CARTER: 230,152; MADDOX: 3,321; MCCARTHY:
8,984

NEV 99 FORD: 100,926; CARTER: 92,088; MADDOX: 1,465
N-H 100 FORD: 185,472; CARTER: 147,618; MCCARTHY: 4,892
N-J 100 FORD: 1,477,858; CARTER: 1,420,668; MADDOX: 5,572;
MCCARTHY: 28,846
N-M 100 FORD: 207,718; CARTER: 199,225
N-Y 99 FORD: 3,060,695; CARTER: 3,336,665; MCCARTHY: 249
N-C 100 FORD: 738,545; CARTER: 923,533
N-D 100 FORD: 151,515; CARTER: 134,503; MADDOX: 275; MCCARTHY:
2,671
OH 100 FORD: 1,992,460; CARTER: 2,000,035; MADDOX: 16,057;
MCCARTHY: 58,292
OKL 100 FORD: 543,221; CARTER: 530,242; MCCARTHY: 14,040
ORE 100 FORD: 485,305; CARTER: 484,643; MCCARTHY: 39,980
PEN 100 FORD: 2,187,038; CARTER: 2,315,494; MADDOX: 26,142;
MCCARTHY: 47,580
R-I 100 FORD: 172,138; CARTER: 216,991
S-C 100 FORD: 342,409; CARTER: 443,901; MADDOX: 2,073
S-D 100 FORD: 151,619; CARTER: 146,153
TEN 100 FORD: 633,228; CARTER: 822,250; MADDOX: 2,368; MCCARTHY:
4,785
TEX 98 FORD: 1,880,581; CARTER: 2,036,484; MCCARTHY: 22,136
UTA 100 FORD: 335,144; CARTER: 180,974; MADDOX: 1,162; MCCARTHY:
3,871
VER 99 FORD: 99,043; CARTER: 77,819; MCCARTHY: 3,919
VIR 99 FORD: 834,605; CARTER: 810,696
WAS 98 FORD: 679,631; CARTER: 643,333; MADDOX: 7,377; MCCARTHY:
32,621
W-V 100 FORD: 311,012; CARTER: 430,404
WIS 100 FORD: 1,003,039; CARTER: 1,037,056; MADDOX: 8,588;
MCCARTHY: 34,412
WYO 100 FORD: 92,831; CARTER: 62,267
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PM-BLACKS SKED 11-4

BY DAVID E. ANDERSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A BIGGER PERCENTAGE OF BLACKS VOTED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THAN EVER BEFORE AND THEY SUPPORTED JIMMY CARTER BY A HUGE MARGIN, A SURVEY SHOWS.

THE JOINT CENTER FOR POLITICAL STUDIES SURVEY INDICATES BLACKS PROVIDED CARTER HIS WINNING MARGINS IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, TEXAS, LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPI, THE STATE THAT PUT THE GEORGIAN OVER THE TOP.

IT ESTIMATES CARTER GOT 6 MILLION BLACK VOTES -- 90 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL BLACK VOTERS IN THE SURVEY OF MORE THAN 500 PREDOMINANTLY BLACK WARDS.

IN ADDITION, THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT 70 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLE BLACKS TURNED OUT TO VOTE, A RECORD -- A 28 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE 1972 TURNOUT.

MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THAT TURNOUT CAN GO TO "OPERATION BIG VOTE," A NONPARTISAN EFFORT ON THE PART OF A COALITION OF SOME DOZEN CIVIL RIGHTS AND POLITICAL GROUPS TO REGISTER BLACKS AND GET THEM TO THE POLLS.

CARTER, A SOUTHERNER OUTSPOKENLY IN FAVOR OF BLACK RIGHTS, HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHED CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, INCLUDING THE INFLUENTIAL FAMILY OF SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

DESPITE TWO POTENTIALLY DAMAGING INCIDENTS, HE APPARENTLY NEVER WAS IN DANGER OF LOSING THE BLACK VOTE -- A CONSTITUENCY THAT HAD BEEN BEHIND HIM SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

THE ONLY QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE GAFFES -- HIS ETHNIC PURITY REMARK DURING THE PRIMARIES AND THE PRE-ELECTION CANCELLATION OF CHURCH SERVICES AT HIS HOMETOWN BAPTIST CONGREGATION WHEN A BLACK ACTIVIST APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP -- WOULD PERHAPS KEEP BLACKS AWAY FROM THE POLLS.

THEY DID NOT.

AFTER THE FIRST GOOF, NEWSPAPERS AROUND THE COUNTRY FLASHED A FRONT PAGE PICTURE OF CARTER BEING EMBRACED BY THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING SR., FATHER OF THE ASSASSINATED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER.

FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT AT THE PLAINS CHURCH, CARTER APPEARED IN PUBLIC WITH KING'S WIDOW, CORETTA, IN AN EFFORT TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH SEGREGATIONIST ACTION OF THE CONGREGATION -- A POLICY HE HAS OPPOSED SINCE 1965.

IN A DRAMATIC INDICATION THAT THE INCIDENTS HAD NEXT TO NO IMPACT ON BLACK VOTERS, CARTER HAD A 20-1 MARGIN IN HEAVILY BLACK PRECINCTS IN ALABAMA. IN THE VIRGINIA SUBURBS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D.C., HE WAS RUNNING 9-1, WHILE IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLA., HE WAS RUNNING 5-1. IN NEW YORK CITY, WITH ITS LARGE BLACK POPULATION, CARTER CARRIED THE CITY WITH A 2-1 MAJORITY.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE TEXTS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S CONCESSION TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER AND CARTER'S REPLY FROM PLAINS, GA.:

"DEAR JIMMY:

"IT IS APPARENT NOW THAT YOU HAVE WON OUR LONG AND INTENSE STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR VICTORY.

"AS ONE WHO HAS BEEN HONORED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT LAND -- BOTH IN THE CONGRESS AND AS PRESIDENT -- I BELIEVE THAT WE MUST NOW PUT THE DIVISIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN BEHIND US AND UNITE THE COUNTRY ONCE AGAIN IN THE COMMON PURSUIT OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

"ALTHOUGH THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISAGREEMENTS OVER THE BEST MEANS TO USE IN PURSUING OUR GOALS, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL HAVE MY COMPLETE AND WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT AS YOU TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE THIS JANUARY.

"I ALSO PLEDGE TO YOU THAT I AND ALL MEMBERS OF MY ADMINISTRATION WILL DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO INSURE THAT YOU BEGIN YOUR TERM AS SMOOTHLY AND EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE.

"MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU UNDERTAKE YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.

"SINCERELY, JERRY FORD."

CARTER'S REPLY, WHICH HE READ TO A CROWD AT PLAINS:

"I RECEIVED A PERSONAL CALL FROM PRESIDENT FORD THIS MORNING AT 11:05 A.M. BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF HIS VOICE, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, RICHARD CHENEY, THEN READ A TELEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ME.

"I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE PRESIDENT'S CALL AND HIS GRACIOUS EXPRESSION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND COOPERATION. I EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR HIM AND FOR THE STRONG, WELL-PLANNED AND EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN THAT HE RAN. I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR HIS OFFER OF CLOSE COOPERATION DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD, AND DURING THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION SEN. MONDALE AND I WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THAT OFFER. OUR STAFFS ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO MAKE TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON.

"ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS FACING 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 WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE."

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BY RICHARD LERNER

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- SAVORING TRIUMPH IN THE WARMTH OF HIS HOMETOWN, JIMMY CARTER INVITED WALTER MONDALE TO JOIN HIM TODAY IN A JOYFUL REUNION BEFORE HOLDING THEIR FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTOR PLANNED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON WITH HIS RUNNINGMATE, WHO WAS FLYING DOWN FROM HIS HOME IN MINNESOTA, AND THEN TO ESCORT MONDALE TO THE NOW-FAMILIAR ABANDONED TRAIN DEPOT FOR A 7:30 P.M. EST QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION WITH REPORTERS.

AIDES SAID CARTER AND MONDALE WOULD USE THEIR FIRST POST-ELECTION MEETING TO GO OVER PLANS FOR THEIR TRANSITION TO POWER NEXT JANUARY AFTER GETTING PRESIDENT FORD'S PROMISE TO PROVIDE ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE. CARTER SCHEDULED EARLIER TRANSITION TALKS WITH HIS OWN STAFFERS AND PLANNED TO SPEND SEVERAL HOURS ALONE WITH MONDALE LATER.

THEN, ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, CARTER -- IN A REVERSAL OF EARLIER PLANS -- WILL DEPART PLAINS FOR A VACATION WITH HIS FAMILY, PROBABLY LASTING ABOUT A WEEK. AIDES SAID CARTER HAD NOT YET PICKED A DESTINATION BUT ONE POSSIBILITY WAS THE LUSH RESORT OF SEA ISLAND, GA., WHERE CARTER SPENT A WEEK RELAXING AFTER THE LAST OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN JUNE.

CARTER CAME HOME AT SUNRISE WEDNESDAY AFTER CLAIMING VICTORY IN ATLANTA, AND HE WAS MOVED TO TEARS DURING AN EMOTIONAL APPEARANCE BEFORE HUNDREDS OF NEIGHBORS WHO HAD WAITED THROUGH THE NIGHT TO GREET HIM AT THE DEPOT.

HE RETURNED TO THE STATION IN MID-AFTERNOON TO PUBLICLY THANK FORD AFTER GETTING A PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALL OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

PRAISING FORD FOR "THE STRONG, WELL-PLANNED AND EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN THAT HE RAN," CARTER SAID, "I AM PARTICULARLY GREATFUL FOR HIS OFFER OF CLOSE COOPERATION DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD" AND "I WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THAT OFFER."

IN THREE APPEARANCES WEDNESDAY, CARTER MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS EAGER TO GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT AND GAIN WIDESPREAD PUBLIC SUPPORT AFTER BEING ELECTED WITH A SWEEP OF THE DEEP SOUTH BUT WITHOUT THE BROAD MANDATE HE HAD SOUGHT ELSEWHERE.

REPEATING THE BASIC THEME OF HIS 22-MONTH LONG CAMPAIGN, CARTER SPOKE OF A NEED TO MAKE THE GOVERNMENT "A SOURCE OF PRIDE AGAIN," TO BUILD "A BEAUTIFUL NEW SPIRIT IN THIS COUNTRY," AND GIVE THE NATION STRONG LEADERSHIP FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

AT ONE POINT, HE SAID "ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS FACING ANY NEW PRESIDENT IS THE UNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY AFTER A CLOSE AND HARD-FOUGHT ELECTION."

CARTER SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO DO THAT BY WORKING WITH 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."

AS FOR THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION, CARTER SAID HIS STAFF AND MONDALE'S ALREADY WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE TO START MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER HAMILTON JORDAN SAID AMERICANS COULD EXPECT TO SEE A LOT OF NEW FACES IN THE CAPITAL IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, EVIDENTLY SIGNALING A MAJOR SHAKEUP AT MANY HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

CARTER ALREADY HAS "A WORKING LIST" OF 75 NAMES TO CONSIDER IN SELECTING CABINET MEMBERS AND FILLING KEY SLOTS AT FEDERAL AGENCIES.

THAT LIST AND REPORTS ON THE BUDGET, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND OTHER SUBJECTS WAS PREPARED FOR CARTER BY ATLANTA ATTORNEY JACK WATSON, HEAD OF A SPECIAL TRANSITION TEAM THAT BEGAN WORKING RIGHT AFTER CARTER WAS NOMINATED LAST JULY.

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PM-CABINET SKED 11-4

BY DONALD H. MAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG AFTER JIMMY CARTER SEWED UP THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE CAPITAL TO BEGIN ARMCHAIR SPECULATING ON WHO WILL BE IN THE NEW CABINET.

IT IS A GAME PLAYED ESSENTIALLY IN THE DARK. CARTER AND HIS AIDES HAVE GIVEN NO CLUES WHO WILL BE SELECTED.

AND HAMILTON JORDAN, CARTER'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER, ONCE SUGGESTED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL BE STAFFED AT THE TOP BY PERSONS NOT KNOWN NATIONALLY. IF WELLKNOWN FIGURES ARE NAMED, HE SAID, THE CARTER DRIVE WILL HAVE FAILED.

NONETHELESS, FAMILIAR DEMOCRATS FROM PAST ADMINISTRATION FIGURED IN THE FIRST WAVE OF SPECULATION.

JACK WATSON, AN ATLANTA ATTORNEY WHO HAS BEEN WORKING SINCE AUGUST ON TRANSITION PLANS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW LAST WEEK THAT CARTER WILL "PERSONALLY CHOOSE HIS CABINET SECRETARIES AND SOME OF THE MAJOR AGENCY HEADS."

THEN THERE ARE ABOUT 200 "KEY POLICY POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT" TO BE FILLED, AND WATSON SAID A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THESE WOULD BE "SELECTED IN A COLLABORATIVE WAY BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE CABINET."

HE INDICATED AN EARLY SELECTION WILL BE A DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. VERY SOON AFTER HIS INAUGURATION CARTER WILL FACE MAJOR ECONOMIC DECISIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FISCAL 1978 BUDGET, WHICH CONGRESS BEGINS CONSIDERING EARLY IN THE YEAR. HIS STAFF ALREADY IS WORKING ON BUDGET PROPOSALS.

FORD WILL SUBMIT A BUDGET PROPOSAL, BUT CARTER WILL BE FREE TO RECOMMEND HIS OWN MODIFICATIONS.

AS TO THE CABINET, HERE IS SOME OF THE EARLY SPECULATION:

SECRETARY OF STATE -- MAYBE ZBIEGNIEW BZREZINSKI, CARTER'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER FOR THE CAMPAIGN AND AN EXPERT ON COMMUNISM, OR JAMES SCHLESINGER, DISMISSED BY FORD AS DEFENSE SECRETARY AND ONE OF THOSE WITH WHOM CARTER HAS CONFERRED. PERHAPS SOMEONE WHOSE IDEAS WERE SHAPED UNDER PREVIOUS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS, LIKE GEORGE BALL, CYRUS VANCE OR PAUL WARNKE.

DEFENSE SECRETARY -- AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY, ACCORDING TO AIDES, WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE SCHLESINGER GET THIS JOB BACK, AND CARTER HAD MEANY'S UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT IN THE CAMPAIGN. OTHERS HAVE SUGGESTED PERHAPS VANCE, A FORMER ARMY SECRETARY, OR HAROLD BROWN, FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY.

LABOR SECRETARY -- MEANY THINKS AN "OBVIOUS" CHOICE WOULD BE JOHN DUNLOP, WHO RESIGNED FROM THAT POST NEARLY A YEAR AGO AFTER PRESIDENT FORD VETOED A CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PICKETING BILL HE HAD PROMISED DUNLOP HE WOULD SIGN. OTHER LABOR SOURCES CONSIDERED DUNLOP A LIKELY CHOICE.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE -- THOSE SAME LABOR SOURCES PREDICTED CARTER WOULD TAP UNITED AUTO WORKERS PRESIDENT LEONARD WOODCOCK, WHO IS KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY -- P.R. "BOBBY" SMITH, WHO MANAGED CARTER'S FARM POLICY CAMPAIGN; REPS. BOB BERGLAND, D-MINN., AND NEAL SMITH, D-IOWA, OR SOME STATE FARM OFFICIAL FROM THE MIDWEST OR GREAT PLAINS. ONE DEMOCRATIC SOURCE PREDICTED "A FRESH FACE, NOT A RETREAD" FROM A PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL -- JUDGE GRIFFIN B. BELL OF THE 5TH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, WHO IS CLOSE TO CARTER'S FRIEND AND POLITICAL ADVISER, CHARLES KIRBO. ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU JR. SON OF THE LATE U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY AND A FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK CITY IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

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PM-Carter-Foreign, 2 takes, 380-650

By The Associated Press

Egypt's leading newspaper called on the Arab world to forge a united front and find new ways to use oil as a political weapon in order to cope with President-elect Jimmy Carter's pro-Israel policy in the Middle East.

Elsewhere, Carter was viewed as a welcome fresh face or a puzzling unknown by editorialists trying to predict what direction the new American leadership would take.

Cairo's semiofficial Al Ahram predicted that the new administration would give Israel unlimited support. It urged the Arab states to counter this with a unified political, economic and military policy and new tactics to use Arab oil for political leverage.

"Arabs everywhere don't welcome the success of Carter," wrote Mussa Sabry, editor of Al Akhbar, another Egyptian daily.

Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, said President Ford's ban on mention of the detente policy during his campaign was a factor in his defeat because it "caused doubts he would follow a course in international relations which the rank and file of Americans wanted."

But a Chinese Communist newspaper in Hong Kong, Wen Wei Po, said Carter's victory was a protest against detente because the policy encouraged Soviet military expansion. It said Americans "are afraid the Soviet Union could become the world's most powerful military country and the United States could be relegated to second place."

Other foreign newspaper comment:

Singapore Straits Times - "The policies of Mr. Carter and Mr. Ford are remarkably similar, but one basic difference is that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will not be around." It said Carter is likely to support Israel strongly and to move closer to the Western democracies and Japan with less emphasis on China and Russia.

L'Unita, Italian Communist party newspaper - "Carter made himself a spokesman of the need to open the windows allowing new air in U.S. internal policy. The world will watch with wide open eyes and a critical mood Carter's expressed views for change."

Avvenire of Milan, Italy, a leading Roman Catholic daily - "Carter's victory is the defeat of a party - the Republican - which has given America the presents of the Watergate scandal, political espionage, the persecution against those who battle against the Vietnam war and American commitments in Asia."

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South China Morning Post, Hong Kong, conservative - "Mr. Carter has proven himself an innovator. He is young with, hopefully, fresh ideas."

Nhan Dan, Vietnamese government newspaper - "Taking into consideration the many difficult and unsolvable problems that face the U.S. nowadays, it is doubtful that a new man in the White House can effectively solve such problems."

Nepszabadsag, Hungarian Communist party paper - Carter "remains a man unknown to both the people of the United States and to both the people of the world at large."

Rude Pravo, Czechoslovak Communist party newspaper - Called for normalization of relations, saying America had discriminated against Czechoslovakia.

Nairobi, Kenya, Daily Nation, East Africa's largest newspaper - "Carter must not mistake his victory over a lame-duck and highly vulnerable president as a mandate for drastic change. He would be wise to temper his victory with caution."

British Financial Times, the voice of London's financial community - "The world had become so accustomed to living not so much with President Ford as with Dr. Henry Kissinger that it is not going to be easily immediately to adjust. He was a man to whom people turned."

London Daily Express Daily Express, conservative - "Britons and America's other allies will find in Jimmy Carter one of the best and most powerful friends that they have ever had."

London Daily Telegraph, conservative - Carter's foreign policy approach will be "rather more moralistic."

Times of London, independent - "If nobody knows who Jimmy Carter really is, it means that Jimmy Carter is himself still free to decide."

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

WORLD LEADERS TODAY KEPT UP A STEADY FLOW OF TELEGRAMS CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER ON HIS ELECTION VICTORY AND EXPRESSING HOPES FOR CLOSER TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA AVOIDED PERSONAL COMMENTS ABOUT EITHER CARTER OR PRESIDENT FORD IN THEIR OFFICIAL MEDIA REPORTS ON THE ELECTION.

AMONG THE LATEST TO SEND THEIR GOOD WISHES FROM WORLD CAPITALS TO PLAINS, GA., WERE KING KHALED OF SAUDI ARABIA, PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS, MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, KING JUAN CARLOS OF SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIAN PRESIDENT JOSIP BROZ TITO AND AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER MALCOLM FRASER.

KING KHALED CABLED CARTER THAT HE HOPED FOR "A WORLD OF PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY DURING YOUR ADMINISTRATION."

FRASER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS "LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.." A THEME FREQUENTLY SOUNDED BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL LEADERS.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI CABLED CARTER, "I WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES."

CHINA'S NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY TODAY ISSUED WITHOUT COMMENT A BRIEF, THREE-PARAGRAPH REPORT ON THE ELECTION THAT INCLUDED A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WORKS.

A CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD A VISITING DELEGATION OF FRENCH JOURNALISTS JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION THAT CHINA EXPECTED "NOTHING" FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT BECAUSE HE WAS "ELECTED BY THE MONOPOLISTIC BOURGEOISIE OF THE UNITED STATES."

IN MOSCOW, PRAVDA SAID TODAY CARTER'S ELECTION WAS AN INDICTMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION FOR THE COUNTRY'S WOES.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT CABLED FROM WASHINGTON THAT "THE VOTING REFLECTED A DEFINITE WISH FOR CHANGE" BUT PRAVDA MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT CARTER OR FORD PERSONALLY.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID WEDNESDAY CARTER WON BECAUSE VOTERS WERE TIRED OF EIGHT YEARS OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE DAILY MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA SAID CARTER WAS HELPED BY HIS DISTANCE FROM THE WATERGATE SCANDAL AND FORD UNDERMINED HIS OWN POSITION BY RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT DETENTE.

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PM-Demonstration, 290

NICOSIA, Cyprus AP - Hundreds of Greek Cypriot students left their classes today and staged noisy demonstrations to celebrate Jimmy Carter's presidential victory in the United States.

Students gathered outside the U.S. Embassy chanting slogans such as "Carter save us - Carter's victory our hope." Earlier, they carried a coffin through the streets with a sign that read "Kissinger you are dead," in reference to the U.S. secretary of state.

The high school demonstrators, 2,500 by police estimate, dispersed peacefully after delivering a resolution to the embassy asking for U.S. action to implement the United Nations resolutions on Cyprus.

The U.N. passed a resolution last November calling for withdrawal of all foreign troops and immediate negotiations on the future of the Mediterranean island.

Carter's victory raised hopes among Greek Cypriots that the new administration will exert stronger pressure on Turkey to withdraw from the northern half of the island and allow 200,000 Greek Cypriot refugees - one-third of the population - to return to their homes.

Most Greek Cypriots blamed President Ford and Kissinger for the 1974 invasion and continuing occupation of the north end of island by the Turks.

Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios sent a message to Carter on Wednesday, saying his victory "has been hailed with great joy and expectations by the Greek Cypriot people."

Last spring, student demonstrators attempted to set fire to the U.S. Embassy in a violent anti-American demonstration. That riot was sparked by a Ford-Kissinger decision to grant Turkey \$1 billion in military aid.

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PM-Japanese-Carter, 260

TOKYO AP - Share prices on the Tokyo stock market closed broadly lower today and analysts said that Jimmy Carter's victory in the U.S. presidential election appeared to be partly responsible for the drop. The Nikkei Dow Jones average fell 43.3 points to close at 4,575.74. This marked the first time in nearly six months that the average has fallen below the 4,600 level.

Analysts said investors fear that Carter will take measures to restrict Japanese exports to the United States of autos, color television sets or other products which U.S. labor unions and industry groups believe are hurting American industries.

However, the analysts said any adverse effect of Carter's victory on the Japanese stock market was unlikely

to last long. One analyst said that Japanese industries which cut back on exports to the United States would be able to offset this by expanding sales within Japan.

Meanwhile, Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki today sent Carter a message of congratulations saying he wished to work closely with the president-elect in further strengthening ties between Japan and the United States.

"I hope we can cooperate with each other in the task of resolving international issues and making the world a better place to live in," Miki told Carter.

He added: "I am convinced that with your great leadership you will cope with the difficult problems facing the United States and the world and meet the expectations of the American people who have entrusted you with a responsibility that will have a decisive bearing on peace and prosperity in the world."

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PM-Banks 380

WASHINGTON AP - The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. says he thinks the nation's banks are overcoming the problems they had in the recession of 1974-5.

Robert E. Barnett gave that assessment Wednesday even as he said that the number of banks on the FDIC's list of troubled banks has increased.

The rate of increase is declining, he said, presaging a return to health as the economy improves.

Barnett said in an interview that the number of banks currently on the list of institutions with a relatively high proportion of shaky loans is now 379, compared with 349 at the beginning of the year. The figure contrasted to the 183 banks considered problems at the end of 1974.

The increase included a jump in the number of big banks from two at the beginning of the year to eight now, with one of those eight considered to be in serious difficulty.

The big-bank category includes the 88 in the nation with deposits of \$1 billion or more. In all, the FDIC keeps an eye on 14,700 banks whose deposits are insured by the federal agency. That number amounts to 98 per cent of all banks in the nation.

Barnett, in keeping with traditional practice, did not name any of the banks on the current watch list.

He described the increase this year as not too bad. "I'm delighted that's all it's gone up," he said.

He explained that the most recent increase is mild compared with the increase last year and indicates that the banking system may be shaking off the problems it encountered during the recent recession.

"That's consistent with what should be happening," he said. The normal lag in the jump in problem banks following a recession is 12 months to 18 months, he said.

And since the most recent recession was deeper than most, it makes sense that the lag should be a little longer, he said.

He said prospects are excellent for the eight biggest banks for avoiding either failure or some sort of receivership by the FDIC.

He said the number of big banks currently on the list is even less worrisome than the smaller banks, because it takes longer to assess the condition of the biggest banks and thus they can be placed on the list several months after they have already passed their crisis.

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PM-Iraq-Soviet, 440

NICOSIA, Cyprus AP - Iraq agreed two and a half months ago to give the Soviet Union air and naval bases in Iraq in exchange for \$4 billion worth of advanced warplanes, warships, tanks and missiles, the weekly magazine Events reported today.

The Arab weekly, which publishes an English-language edition in London and an Arabic edition in Beirut, said Iraq was replacing Syria as the Soviet Union's chief Arab ally.

"Obviously, the Soviets are aiming through this protocol to upstage Iran as the leading military power in the Persian gulf," Events said. "They are counting on strong nationalist feelings along the Arab shores of the gulf to forestall any permanent American military presence in its waters and traditional Arab rivalry with Iran to prevent joining of forces against the Soviet presence."

No confirmation was available for the report, which said the secret agreement was signed last Aug. 17. The magazine said some details have leaked out.

After Egypt expelled its Soviet advisers in 1972 and turned to the United States in the wake of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, Syria became the Kremlin's chief ally in the Middle East. But now the Soviets are embarrassed by Syria's intervention in the Lebanese civil war and its support of the right-wing Christians against the Palestinians and their leftist Lebanese Moslem allies.

"It became clear to the Kremlin that Damascus was no substitute for Cairo," Events said. "Two choices remained to the Soviets: Libya or Iraq."

According to the magazine, "intelligence reports" say Iraq is to get a squadron of MIG25 interceptors and 138 MIG23 swing-wing fighters, 10 squadrons of troop-carrying helicopters, 600 T62 tanks, several batteries of ground-to-ground Scud and more advanced Scalebird missiles, heavy artillery, hundreds of armored personnel carriers, seven missile-carrying frigates, six submarines and a number of fast missile-carrying gunboats.

Events said its sources reported that the Soviet Union will get air bases at Hurriya in northern Iraq and El Qurnah in the South. The Russians already have a naval base at Umm Qasr, at the head of the Persian gulf, the source of most of Western Europe's oil.

According to some reports, the magazine said, the 10,000 Soviet experts in Iraq will double by the end of 1977.

Iran, Iraq's Moslem, non-Arab neighbor and rival, has bought \$10 billion worth of advanced U.S. weapons since 1972 and is buying more. The purchases include new guided missile destroyers more advanced in anti-aircraft warfare than those now being delivered to the U.S. Navy. Saudi Arabia, another conservative Arab monarchy on the other side of radical Iraq, also is buying huge amounts of American arms.

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PM-Crash, 90

JAKARTA, Indonesia AP - An Indonesian airliner crashed and exploded today in southern Borneo, killing 26 persons and badly injuring 12, the Antara news agency reported.

Antara said the Fokker F27 of the domestic airline Bouraq was coming in for a landing at Banjarmasin, capital of Kalimantan Province, when it crashed. The dead included the pilot. The copilot was badly hurt.

The twin-engine turboprop was on a flight from Blalikpapan, a town on the island's eastern coast, the agency said.

The cause of the crash was not announced.

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PM-Lockheed, 200

TOKYO AP - Kenji Osano, a millionaire with an international business empire, was accused today of lying in testimony about the Lockheed Aircraft Corp.'s payoffs in Japan.

The budget committee of the Diet, the Japanese parliament's lower house, filed a perjury indictment against Osano. The committee conducted an investigation to find out if payoffs influenced All Nippon Airways to buy 15 Lockheed TriStar airbuses and the Japanese government to buy a Lockheed antisubmarine patrol plane.

Osano owns or controls some 80 companies, including six hotels in Hawaii. He is a close associate of former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, who is awaiting trial on charges of taking bribes from Lockheed.

Osano told the committee he met former Lockheed executive A. Carl Kotchian several times but denied that he helped push aircraft sales. Kotchian, who resigned as Lockheed's chief operating officer and vice chairman in February, told a U.S. Senate subcommittee that he asked Osano to use his influence to get sales contracts for Lockheed and that Osano was "quite helpful."

Kotchian said Lockheed paid \$12.3 million to boost its sales in Japan between 1968 and 1973.

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AM-SOLDIERS 2NDLD-PICKUP4THGRAF A276 11-3

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (UPI) -- TWO SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS THURSDAY MORNING RELEASED ABOUT A DOZEN HOSTAGES THEY HELD FOR FOUR HOURS IN A DOWNTOWN HOTEL ROOM AND THEN KILLED THEMSELVES WITH HAND GRENADES, POLICE SAID.

ALL THE HOSTAGES WERE UNHARMED, POLICE SAID.

POLICE SAID THE SOLDIERS, SGT. LEE JONG-IN AND PVT. CHOI CHI-YUNG, SET OFF TWO HAND GRENADES IN A SEVENTH FLOOR ROOM OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL AT ABOUT 9.45 A.M. (7:45 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY) AND TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES.

ONE OF THE HOSTAGES, LEE JIN, 23, TOLD POLICE THAT THE TWO SOLDIERS SAID THEY WERE GOING TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY SETTING OFF THE GRENADES AND ASKED THE HOSTAGES, INCLUDING FOUR WOMEN, TO LEAVE THE SCENE.

"ONE OF THE GUNMEN GAVE ME A WRISTWATCH, ASKING ME TO SEND IT BACK TO A MEMBER OF HIS UNIT FROM WHOM HE BORROWED IT," LEE JIN SAID.

THERE WERE CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE NUMBER AND NATIONALITY OF THE HOSTAGES.

POLICE, QUOTING A HOTEL GUEST WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT, SAID IT APPEARED THAT ONE JAPANESE AND THREE FILIPINOS WERE AMONG THE HOSTAGES. BUT SOME REPORTS SAID ONLY A JAPANESE WAS INVOLVED.

POLICE SAID THE SOLDIERS, ARMED WITH RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES, BARGED INTO THE HOTEL BEFORE DAWN AND SHOT TO DEATH UN EE-HO, 28, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HOTEL WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE. UN WAS HIT IN THE CHEST AND HEAD AND WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT A HOSPITAL.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER THURSDAY TOLD ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS TO INFORM FOREIGN NATIONS THAT THEY NEED FEEL NO CONCERN "THAT WE MIGHT FAIL TO MEET OUR COMMITMENTS."

IN A MESSAGE DESIGNED TO ASSURE A SMOOTH TRADITION, KISSINGER SAID:

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS A NONPARTISAN ENTERPRISE ... ALL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL, IN THE TIME REMAINING TO IT, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AMERICA'S FRIENDS AND RESIST ITS ADVERSARIES.

"NO NATION NEED FEEL ANY CONCERN THAT WE MIGHT FAIL TO MEET OUR COMMITMENTS; NO NATION SHOULD MISTAKENLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A TIME TO TEST AMERICA'S RESOLVE. WE INTEND TO TURN OVER A FUNCTIONING FOREIGN POLICY TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

KISSINGER APPOINTED LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR MANAGEMENT, TO HEAD A UNIT TO COORDINATE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER'S TRANSITION TEAM.

KISSINGER REMINDED THE FOREIGN SERVICE THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND KISSINGER HOLD THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS UNTIL JAN. 20.

HE TOLD THE DIPLOMATS IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE UNITED STATES "TO SPECULATE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THE POLICIES OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

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MOSCOW AP - Soviet policy toward the United States will not change as a result of Jimmy Carter's election as president, the official news agency Tass said in a commentary Thursday.

"Transient considerations," will not affect Soviet policy and "its course toward an extensive development of relations with the United States and reducing the danger of a new war remains unchanged," Tass said.

The agency criticized Carter's campaign statements as too often general, self-contradictory and governed by tactical considerations, but it said the president-elect "reaffirmed his intention to pursue a policy of peace and expressed himself in favor of normalization of the international situation and the development of good relations with the Soviet Union."

"Whatever new foreign policy accents may appear in Washington, it is hoped that they will not change the main thing, namely the understanding of the need . . . to look for accords with the world of socialism," Tass said.

A commentary Thursday in the Communist party newspaper Pravda said American voters had rejected the Republicans because of economic problems and the "deepening of the social, moral and political crisis"

Moscow Pravda, organ of the city party committee, noted that President Ford had dropped the word "detente," from his political vocabulary and concluded that this "caused doubts that he would follow a course in international relations which the rank and file of Americans wanted."

Carter was actually elected by a minority of eligible voters since many didn't vote, the newspaper said, and "this is the practice of American 'democracy.' . . . Indifference and apathy characterized the current elections. The point is that Americans didn't see a special difference in the programs offered by the Democrats and Republicans."

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(WALDHEIM-CARTER)

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) -- SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM CONGRATULATED PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TODAY AND SAID HE IS CONFIDENT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. WILL "CONTINUE AND GROW" IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

IN A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO "JAMES E. CARTER, PLAINS, GA.," WALDHEIM SAID:

"UPON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES.

"YOUR NATION PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS SERVED SINCE ITS FIRST DAYS AS HOST COUNTRY AND HAS BEEN ONE OF ITS CONSISTENT SUPPORTERS.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION WHICH HAS ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CONTINUE AND GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN PROGRESS."

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(PHILIP NOEL)

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) -- LAME DUCK GOV. PHILIP NOEL SAID TODAY HE WAS INDIRECTLY APPROACHED ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER ABOUT A POSITION IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

BUT NOEL SAID HE PROBABLY WILL ANSWER THE CALL OF FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES AND SEEK HIGHER PAYING WORK IN RHODE ISLAND, POSSIBLY MIXING LAW AND BUSINESS.

NOEL WOULD NOT SAY WHO APPROACHED HIM ABOUT A POSSIBLE CARTER OFFER.

"I'VE INDICATED I'D BE WILLING TO TALK TO JIMMY CARTER'S PEOPLE IF IT'S THEIR WISH, BUT I HAVE NO AMBITION TO SERVE," NOEL SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IT'S NOT MY PLAN."

NOEL PRACTICED LAW BEFORE BECOMING A FULL TIME PUBLIC OFFICIAL 10 YEARS AGO. HE SAID HE HAS RECEIVED "INTERESTING" OFFERS BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE STATE. BUT HE SAID STRONG ROOTS IN RHODE ISLAND MAKE HIM HESITANT TO UPROOT HIS YOUNG CHILDREN.

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AM-HOUSE SKED 11-4

BY DON PHILLIPS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THREE HOUSE RACES REMAINED UNSETTLED THURSDAY IN ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN AND WASHINGTON, AND A FINAL DETERMINATION MAY BE DAYS OR WEEKS AWAY FOR EACH OF THEM.

IN LIMBO ARE TWO DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENTS -- REPS. LLOYD MEEDS OF WASHINGTON WHO WAS CHALLENGED BY REPUBLICAN JOHN NANCE GARNER OF EVERETT, AND ABNER MIKVA OF ILLINOIS, WHO FACED SAMUEL H. YOUNG OF GLENVIEW.

IN MIKVA'S SUBURBAN DISTRICT, CLOSE RACES HAVE BECOME TRADITIONAL. MIKVA AND YOUNG HAVE TRADED THE DISTRICT ON THIN VOTES FOR THE PAST THREE ELECTIONS, WITH YOUNG WINNING BY 7,459 VOTES IN 1972 AND MIKVA WINNING IT BACK BY LESS THAN 3,000 VOTES IN 1974.

THE LATEST COUNT SHOWED MIKVA AHEAD BY ABOUT 200 VOTES, BUT A RE-CANVASING OF THE VOTES IS UNDERWAY, AND A RECOUNT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY.

MEEDS, WHOSE WASHINGTON DISTRICT IS THE MOST NORTHWESTERLY IN THE UNITED STATES, HELD A 127-VOTE LEAD OVER GARNER, BUT 10,000 ABSENTEE BALLOTS REMAINED UNCOUNTEED, A PROCESS THAT COULD TAKE A WEEK.

WASHINGTON LAW CALLS FOR AN AUTOMATIC RECOUNT IF THE FINAL MARGIN IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF 1 PER CENT.

IN THE MICHIGAN RACE, REPUBLICAN CARL PURSELL HELD A THIN LEAD OVER DEMOCRAT EDWARD PIERCE WITH ALMOST ALL VOTES COUNTED IN THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT, BUT THE DIFFERENCE CHANGED CONSTANTLY AS THE FINAL VOTES CAME IN AND SOME PRECINCTS WERE RECOUNTED.

PURSELL, A STATE SENATOR FROM PLYMOUTH, AND PIERCE, AN ANN ARBOR PHYSICIAN, WENT AFTER THE SEAT VACATED BY REPUBLICAN MARVIN ESCH IN HIS UNSUCCESSFUL SENATE RACE.

EVEN IF ALL THREE DEMOCRATS LOST, THE DEMOCRATS' BIG 290-145 MARGIN WOULD REMAIN THE SAME IN THE HOUSE. IF ALL THREE DEMOCRATS WIN, THE MARGIN WOULD BECOME 293-142.

FOR THE MOST PART, HOUSE INCUMBENTS WERE SWEEPED BACK INTO OFFICE, UNLIKE THE SENATE AND GOVERNOR'S CHAIRS WHERE INCUMBENTS DID NOT FARE WELL.

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AM-LOAN 11-4

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG

LONDON (UPI) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS WORRIED THAT THE LAME DUCK ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT FORD MAY DELAY A LONG-TERM \$10 BILLION LOAN BRITAIN NEEDS TO BOLSTER ITS BATTERED ECONOMY.

PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN HAS VOICED CONCERN THAT THE ELECTION OF JIMMY CARTER OVER FORD MAY CREATE "A DAMAGING PERIOD OF DELAY AND UNCERTAINTY WHILE THE NEW WHITE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER."

OFFICIALS SAY CALLAGHAN DOES NOT DOUBT THE WILLINGNESS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO JOIN IN THE KIND OF FINANCIAL "RESCUE OPERATION" BRITAIN SEEKS.

RATHER, HE IS WORRIED THAT, WITH A FORD ADMINISTRATION IN OFFICE FOR TWO MORE MONTHS AND PREVALANCE OF OTHER PROBLEMS, IT MAY BE MONTHS BEFORE SERIOUS TALKS CAN TAKE PLACE ON THE LOAN.

ACCORDING TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES, WHAT THE CALLAGHAN GOVERNMENT WANTS IS A LONG-TERM LOAN OF UP TO \$10 BILLION FROM THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN AND POSSIBLY SOME ARAB COUNTRIES TO ENABLE BRITAIN TO FINANCE THE END OF STERLING AS A RESERVE CURRENCY.

THIS WOULD BE SEPARATE FROM THE \$3.2 BILLION LOAN BRITAIN ALREADY HAS REQUESTED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT EXPECT A SERIOUS HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE ADMINISTRATION CHANGEOVER IN THE UNITED STATES.

AN IMF DELEGATION ARRIVED EARLY THIS WEEK TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE GOVERNMENT'S BOOKS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DISCUSSING THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE LOAN COULD BE GRANTED.

BUT WHAT BRITAIN SEEKS AFTER THE FUND LOAN HAS BEEN AGREED IS A LONG-TERM ONE TO HELP LIQUIDATE THE ESTIMATED \$9.6 BILLION HELD BY FOREIGNERS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE BALANCES IS HELD BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS KUWAIT AND NIGERIA, WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAVE BANKED LARGE PARTS OF THEIR RESERVES IN BRITAIN.

THE CONCERN IS THAT A LARGE PORTION OF THE BALANCES CAN BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT NOTICE, POSSIBLY BRINGING A DISASTROUS RUN ON THE POUND.

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AM-DEPART SKED 11-4

BY LEON BURNETT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HENRY KISSINGER COULD GO BACK TO TEACHING, BUT IS QUITE LIKELY TO WRITE A BOOK FOR BIG MONEY.

LABOR SECRETARY W.J. USERY IS WEIGHING JOB OFFERS AS A LABOR RELATIONS EXECUTIVE IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, AT SALARIES RUNNING TO SIX FIGURES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI, HIS OLD JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO NOW IN OTHER HANDS, STILL COULD WRITE HIS OWN TICKET IN THE EDUCATION FIELD.

FEW AMERICANS ENJOY A MORE OPEN AND LUCRATIVE JOB MARKET THAN THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN A PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

AMONG GERALD FORD'S PEOPLE, ONLY USERY HAS GIVEN ANY FIRM INDICATION OF PLANS AFTER THE JIMMY CARTER ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER IN JANUARY. BUT VIRTUALLY ALL ARE SPECIALISTS IN ONE FIELD OR ANOTHER, AND VERY OFTEN, IN THESE CASES, THIS IS THE DETERMINING FACTOR.

KISSINGER'S IS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, OF COURSE -- BOTH THE PRACTICE AND THE TEACHING THEREOF. HE HE BUILT UP TREMENDOUS POWER AND PRESTIGE DURING MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER AND SECRETARY OF STATE, AND OBSERVERS CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY HE WILL GO BACK TO THE ACADEMIC LIFE AFTER THAT HEADY EXPERIENCE.

HE HAS JOKED THAT HE WOULDN'T GO BACK TO TEACHING BECAUSE NO UNIVERSITY COULD SUPPLY HIM WITH HIS OWN JET PLANE.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS APPROACHED FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS ON SYNDICATION RIGHTS TO KISSINGER'S STILL-UNWRITTEN MEMOIRS, AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH WAS OFFERED EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS FOR 150,000 POUNDS.

USERY IS A DEMOCRAT AND CONSIDERED THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED LABOR MEDIATOR TO COME ALONG IN MANY YEARS. HIS AIDES SAY HE HAS DECIDED TO TAKE AN INDUSTRY JOB ALTHOUGH NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT.

LEVI ALSO HAS RECEIVED OFFERS OF PRESTIGIOUS JOBS, AND HAS A STANDING INVITATION TO TEACH FOR A YEAR AT CAMBRIDGE. HE HAS ANNOUNCED NO PLANS.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FORD TEAM:

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT -- SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD, WHOSE FORTE HAS BEEN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE, TOLD REPORTERS: "I HAVEN'T GOT THE VAGUEST IDEA ... I HAVE LITERALLY NOT GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO WHAT I WOULD DO AFTER LEAVING."

HEW -- SECRETARY DAVID MATHEWS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, APPEARS TO BE ONE OF THOSE SURPRISED BY CARTER'S VICTORY AND WITHOUT CONTINGENCY PLANS. BACK TO ACADEMIA MIGHT BE A GOOD BET.

TREASURY -- SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, WHO HAS SAID REPEATEDLY OVER THE PAST YEAR HE WOULD NOT REMAIN IN GOVERNMENT EVEN IF FORD WON, IS REPORTED READY TO TAKE A TOP JOB IN BANKING AND PERHAPS GET INTO NEW YORK OR NEW JERSEY POLITICS. "I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING," SAID A SOURCE CLOSE TO HIM, "HE'S NOT GOING TO BE SITTING OUT IN THE RAIN WITHOUT A COAT."

HUD -- "I NEVER ASSUMED PRESIDENT FORD WOULD LOSE," SAID SECRETARY CARLA HILLS. "NOW I AM WORKING ON WHAT I BELIEVE WILL BE A CLASSY TRANSITION." SHE HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN CALIFORNIA, AND HUSBAND RODERICK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

COMMERCE -- ELLIOT RICHARDSON LIVES IN WASHINGTON BUT IS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND THERE LONG HAS BEEN SPECULATION HE MIGHT SEEK THE GOP NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR THERE IN 1978. HE ISN'T SAYING.

TRANSPORTATION -- WILLIAM COLEMAN JR., HIGHEST-RANKING BLACK IN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, HAS NO FIRM PLANS BEYOND JANUARY BUT WANTS EVENTUALLY TO RETURN TO THE LAW PRACTICE HE LEFT IN EARLY 1975 TO JOIN THE CABINET.

AGRICULTURE -- EARL BUTZ RESIGNED OCT. 4 IN THE FUROR OVER HIS RACIAL REMARKS, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY JOHN A. KNEBEL IS FILLING IN AS ACTING SECRETARY UNTIL JAN. 20. "IN ALL PROBABILITY," KNEBEL SAID THURSDAY, HE WILL RETURN TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAW PRACTICE WHENCE HE CAME.

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(SOVIET OIL)

LONDON (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION'S OIL SUPPLY IS OVER-ABUNDANT DESPITE A SLOWDOWN IN THE OVERALL PRODUCTION GROWTH RATE, THE PETROLEUM TIMES SAID TODAY.

THE GROWTH RATES, WHICH AMOUNTED ANNUALLY TO ABOUT 7.5 PER CENT BETWEEN 1966 AND 1970, DROPPED TO AN AVERAGE 6.8 PER CENT BETWEEN 1971 AND 1975 AND ARE EXPECTED TO FURTHER DECREASE TO ABOUT 5.5 PER CENT DURING THE CURRENT 1976-1980 FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

BUT BEYOND THE STEADILY FLATTENING GROWTH RATE, THE MAGAZINE SAID IS THE GEOGRAPHIC SHIFT IN BULK PRODUCTION FROM THE AREAS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND BAKU TO REGIONS IN SIBERIA, THE URALS AND CENTRAL ASIA.

THIS IS BOUND TO MAKE OIL MORE COSTLY AS THOUSANDS OF MILES OF NEW TRUNK PIPELINES MUST BE LAID, THE MAGAZINE SAID.

A SLOW-DOWN IN THE USSR'S ENERGY DEMAND SEEMS APPARENT, THE DEMAND ALMOST CERTAINLY REMAINING SHY OF THE PROJECTED VOLUME.

THE MAGAZINE PREDICTS HIGHER SOVIET CRUDE EXPORTS BETWEEN NOW AND 1980.

A RECENT STUDY ALSO PREDICTS THAT EXPORT OF A MAXIMUM OF 47 MILLION METRIC TONS PER YEAR CAN BE EXPECTED BY 1980, AFTER AN ALL-TIME HIGH OF 53 MILLION TONS A YEAR IN 1975 AND THE ANTICIPATED DROP THIS YEAR.

THE VOLUME OF CRUDE OIL THAT IS TO REACH THE WESTERN MARKETS WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON HOW MUCH CRUDE WILL HAVE TO BE SUPPLIED TO FELLOW COMECON COUNTRIES.

THESE ALLOCATIONS, THE STUDY SAID, HAVE PRECEDENCE BECAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL DELIVERY OBLIGATIONS OF THE NINE COMECON COUNTRIES WITHIN A SYSTEM OF COMMUNIST ECONOMIC INTEGRATION.

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AM-FAMILY 11-4

BY JACK V. FOX

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED THURSDAY THE "FAMILY HOUR" CONCEPT ADOPTED BY TELEVISION NETWORKS FOR EARLY EVENING VIEWING VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT GUARANTEEING FREEDOM OF SPEECH, BUT SAID HIS COURT DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO END THE PRACTICE.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WARREN FERGUSON HANDED DOWN A DECISION IN THE SUIT BROUGHT BY GUILDS REPRESENTING WRITERS, PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS AND ACTORS AGAINST THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS AND NBC, CBS AND ABC TELEVISION NETWORKS.

IN A KEY SECTION OF THE 223-PAGE DECISION, FERGUSON SAID:

"THE ADOPTING OF FAMILY VIEWING BY EACH OF THE NETWORKS CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT. THE NETWORKS ARE FREE TO DISCONTINUE ANY VARIANT OF THE POLICY PROVIDED THAT SUCH PROGRAMMING DECISIONS ARE MADE INDEPENDENT OF CONCERN FOR GOVERNMENT REACTION."

CBS, NBC AND ABC, ALONG WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, ADOPTED THE "FAMILY HOUR" IN THE SPRING OF 1975 IN HOPES OF REDUCING THE LEVEL OF SEX AND VIOLENCE THAT COULD BE SHOWN ON TELEVISION FROM 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

FERGUSON SAID THE PLAINTIFFS HAD SHOWN THAT THE FCC PRESSURED THE NETWORKS AND THE NAB INTO ADOPTING A PROGRAMMING POLICY THEY DID NOT WISH TO ADOPT.

"THE DESIRABILITY OR UNDESIRABILITY OF THE FAMILY VIEWING POLICY IS NOT THE ISSUE," FERGUSON SAID.

"RATHER, THE QUESTION IS WHO SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT SHALL AND SHALL NOT BE BROADCAST AND HOW AND ON WHAT BASIS SHOULD THESE DECISIONS BE MADE ...

"THIS COURT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DECLARE AN END TO THE FAMILY HOUR. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, NEITHER THE FCC NOR THE NAB HAS THE RIGHT TO COMPROMISE THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL STATION OWNER LICENCEES.

"THE COURT WILL FORMULATE REMEDIES DESIGNED TO LET THOSE WITH THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO MAKE PROGRAMMING DECISIONS MAKE THEM WITHOUT IMPROPER INTERFERENCE FROM GOVERNMENT OR OTHER BROADCASTERS.

"IF THE FAMILY HOUR CONTINUES," HE SAID, "IT SHOULD CONTINUE BECAUSE BROADCASTERS IN THEIR INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT DECIDE THAT IT IS DESIRABLE POLICY."

ANOTHER PLAINTIFF WAS TANDEM PRODUCTIONS INC., HEADED BY NORMAN LEAR AND PRODUCER OF A NUMBER OF HIT SHOWS, INCLUDING "ALL IN THE FAMILY."

FERGUSON DENIED AN APPEAL BY TANDEM THAT HE ORDER CBS TO PUT "ALL IN THE FAMILY" BACK IN THE "FAMILY HOUR" TIME SLOT. HE SAID THE COURT COULD NOT RESTORE THE STATUS QUO OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS.

FERGUSON SAID THE FCC, THE NAB AND THE NETWORKS ALL VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

"IF GOVERNMENT INTERVENES IN THE FUTURE TO CONTROL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING ON TELEVISION, IT SHALL DO SO NOT IN CLOSED-DOOR NEGOTIATING SESSIONS BUT IN CONFORMITY WITH LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

"IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY POWER TO REGULATE SUCH PROGRAMMING, IT MUST BE EXERCISED BY FORMAL REGULATION SUPPORTED BY AN APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD, NOT BY INFORMAL PRESSURE ACCOMPANIED BY SELF-SERVING AND UNCONVINCING DENIALS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

"IN SHORT, THE FAMILY HOUR MAY OR MAY NOT BE DESIRABLE. CENSORSHIP BY GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATELY CREATED REVIEW BOARDS CANNOT BE TOLERATED."

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