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WASHINGTON

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WHITE HOUSE FIELD CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, MO.

September 12, 1975

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AS PRESIDENT.....

Ford Makes First St. Louis Visit

By PAUL STEVENS

Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Gerald Ford and some of his top Cabinet officials were expected today to address them-

The first major speaker of the day, David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, was to follow the format in which brief prepared remarks are first made by the

its kind to be held nationwide this year, was expected to draw about 750 area leaders from various fields.

Security precautions sur-

and termed by some Administration critics as political in nature, the conference was expected to tough on such highly debated topics as oil decontrol

to the President for economic affairs, said oil decontrol — impending if Ford and Congress do not compromise on extending controls — would raise

St. Louis greets Ford

By JOHN L. BLUE
Missourian Managing Editor

By the time the President arrived, the audience of about conference the two joined forces to remind Dr. David

Sikeston Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo., September 8, 1975

Ford to visit St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With an extra contingent of Secret Service agents on hand to augment the local 15-man staff, federal and St. Louis police officials were working out final arrangements today for a visit later

from Washington over the weekend.

Ford's original purpose in visiting St. Louis Friday was to participate in a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs, the ninth of

The conference here, designed to permit a dialog between the public and the administration, will also be attended by a number of high-ranking government officials, including Environmental Pro-

Missouri Visit by President

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Gerald Ford and some of his top Cabinet officials were expected today to address themselves on such topics as oil controls and education in the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs.

Scheduled to visit St. Louis

In a news conference Thursday that served as a prelude to today's 10-speaker agenda, oil decontrol was the dominant topic in light of the Senate's vote Wednesday to override Ford's veto of a bill that would have extended oil-price controls for six months.

L. William Seidman, assistant to the President for

Also speaking to newsmen Thursday was Roderick M. Hills, counsel to the President, who like Seidman was to address the conference today.

Ford Arrives Wearing Bullet-Proof Vest

By JUDSON W. CALKINS
and FRED W. LINDECKE
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

Wearing a neat blue business suit, with a bullet-proof vest under his shirt, President Gerald R. Ford arrived at Lambert Field shortly after 12:25 p.m.

old, six feet tall and weighing 175 pounds. He was wearing what appeared to be a black medium-length wig, dark trousers and a white short-sleeved shirt.

Then about 2 p.m. police received an anonymous call saying that a bomb was in Kiel Auditorium, where Mr. Ford was

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The President walked up and down the line, shaking hands, for several minutes.

The President then was surrounded by reporters, who asked several questions in a brief, impromptu press conference.

Mr. Ford was asked for a reaction to the fears of many independent gasoline station owners in St. Louis that the decontrol of prices for old oil could be used by larger firms to drive the independents out of business.

The President said that this would not happen under his plan. He appeared to be referring to legislation he has sent to Congress aimed at protecting independent oil companies.

Asked whether he would accept former California Gov. Ronald Reagan as a

plane taxied, on the southeastern edge of Lambert Field, was lined with police cars, plainclothes policemen, uniformed policemen from St. Louis and St. Louis County and Secret Servicemen.

The President paused to speak briefly with Gov. Bond before entering the presidential limousine that was part of a motorcade of about 15 cars on the 15-minute drive downtown.

On the plane with the President were Senator Stuart Symington (Dem.), Missouri, and Representative Gene Taylor, Sarcoxie, the only Republican in the Missouri congressional delegation.

After recording a television interview with four reporters at Station KMOX-

DAILY BANNER-NEWS, St. Charles, MO. - September 12, 1973

Ford Arrives Amid Tight



The President's plane touched down at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport at 12:30 p.m. His schedule also included a television interview, an address to the National Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis and a

Security

Several Johnson County, Kan. police forces will share

Look Of Adulation In Street Crowd

By JOHN M. McGUIRE
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

In the crowds of people jammed against the restraining ropes, the facial expressions were nearly the same — a strange sort of adulation.

It was a "here-I-am-touch-me" kind of look, a straining, desperate outreach as Presi-

expressions were mostly self-conscious.

As Mr. Ford started walking toward a side entrance, Secret Service men began corralling reporters around the President. At one point, an agent, who had been moving backward, walked over to a reporter and patted his suit

Wed. Sept. 10, 1975 St. Louis Globe-Democrat 5A

Response to Ford receptions good

By JACK FLACH
Globe-Democrat Political
Editor

Republican officials said they are gratified at the early

which Mr. Ford will appear. It will be held at the Bel Air Hilton hotel beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

DON I. Wolfberger chair.

Sept. 14, 1975

Baptists Buoyed By Ford's Speech At Convention

By SHEILA RULE
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

About 7000 receptive Baptists sang several choruses of "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" after President

whether Mr. Ford should have outlined a plan to stamp out injustices. The Rev. Louis H. Wade of White Plains, N.Y., was in the minority. He said

"We could read into his message that he is going to do all he can to help in the field of education and employment," said the Rev. Mr. Jemison, who lives in Baton Rouge, La. "He gave us what we needed and wanted to hear. He said he was for quality education for every child and I think he will enforce laws related to that and to other aspects of life."

The Rev. B. D. Lambert of Mobile, Ala., agreed. The tone

of Mr. Ford's speech "showed us that he's with us

ST. CLAIR CHRONICLE, St. Clair, Mo.
September 17, 1975



President Gerald Ford brought a message of restraint in federal spending for economic well being to St. Louis Friday. Ford combined a political visit with dialogue for the public between them and the heads of Washington D.C. Departments. Despite political overtones, those who attended, came away with satisfaction that the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs was worth the eight and one-half hours spent in question and answer sessions. Additional photos and story appear elsewhere in this issue.

Photo by H. Denis Moore

President will make two stops in Missouri on Friday

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - Sept. 5, 1975...President Ford will participate in a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs to be held in St. Louis, Mo. on Sept. 12, 1975, according to William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison.

The St. Louis meeting is the ninth in a series of White House Conferences to be held throughout the country this year. The all-day conference, sponsored by the White House Office of Public Liaison, will be co-sponsored by eighteen local and regional organizations representing business, labor, the news media, professional groups, minority groups, community organizations, women's groups and environmentalists. Mr. Baroody said the conference and all related activities will take place at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in St. Louis.

The conference format will allow members of the audience to participate in direct conversation with the President and senior members of his Administration on current policies and goals. Baroody said, 'The purpose of this conference is to encourage genuine two-way dialogue between citizens and their government.'

This is an opportunity for Americans to ask questions of their government officials and receive a straight-forward response. The ultimate goal

being to help the government become more responsive to the needs of all Americans.

The two day journey by Mr. Ford to Missouri, Kansas and Texas Friday and Saturday will begin at Washington around 11 a.m. Friday will come first to St. Louis.

The President next will head for Overland Park, Kan. and to Kansas City.

After an overnight stop there Mr. Ford flies to Dallas Saturday morning. His final stop before returning to Washington will be Midland Tex.

The Gerald Star Office will be closed Friday so that Publisher Chuck O'Brien may attend the Missouri White House conference on Domestic and Economic affairs.

Mr. O'Brien will attend a press conference with President Ford to be held in Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in St. Louis on Friday.

Ford To Speak At Confab In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, said today public dissatisfaction with the educational system may be blamed in part on

METRO-AST JOURNAL, East St. Louis, Ill. Sept. 26, 1975

Ford openness mostly for show

ANOTHER OF President Oval Office and the high- and which would also be hunch such a conference Ford's on-the-road programs powered political pressures another way to work in a little following the sessions with was held this week. which are a part of getting the more politicking before local organization leaders This time the traveling White nation's business done in November 1976, we hope he might help clarify much more

President arrives here today amid tight security

By JACK FLACH

Globe-Democrat Political Editor

Gerald R. Ford pays his first presidential visit to St. Louis Friday to address the National Baptist Convention, woo other voters as part of his election effort, raise money for the financially embarrassed state Republican Party and take part in a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs.

Secret Service agents and White House officials refused to confirm or deny that Mr. Ford was wearing a bulletproof-type vest. The Associated Press reported that the outlines of some sort of additional garment were visible through the back of his jacket and his shirt-front appeared tightly drawn.

It was his first outing since last week's apparent assassination attempt in California.

The President is scheduled to arrive at the

He then will address some 20,000 persons attending the National Baptist Convention at Kiel Auditorium at 2 p.m.

The President later will spend time with some 60 or more couples who have paid \$1,000 each at a GOP reception at the Bel-Air Hilton Hotel, 4th street and Washington avenue.

Most of the receipts from the affair will go to the Republican State Committee to help

THE NEW YORK TIMES - New York, N. Y.
September 9, 1975

THE NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

Security to Be 'As Usual' During President's Visit to Four States

By JAMES M. NAUGHTON

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8—N
unusual security precaution
will be taken to protect Pres
ident Ford when he travels
later this week to New Hamp
shire, Missouri, Kansas and
Texas, the White House said
today.

M. Manson, is being held unde
\$1-million bond in Sacramento
pending a request by Federa
prosecutors that a grand jury
charge her with attempted as
sassination.

To Urge Wyman Support

Mr. Ford's scheduled visit
to the four states beginning

to urge the election of Louis
C. Wyman to the Senate next
Tuesday. Mr. Wyman is the
Republican nominee in a spe
cial election contest with John
A. Durkin, the Democratic can
didate. Their election contest
last November ended in a vir
tual tie.

On Friday Mr. Ford is sched-

and a convocation at Southern
Methodist University. Before
returning to Washington he
will go to Midland, Tex., to
dedicate what Mr. Nessen de
scribed as a petroleum industry
museum, library and hall of
fame.

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Ford: Fear Of A Killer Won't Confine Me

By JAMES DEAKIN
Washington Correspondent

President Gerald R. Ford said today that the assassination attempt against him in Sacramento Calif., would not

country's business was best conducted from the White House. But he asserted that meeting with the citizens was more important—"that people must be met face-to-face in order to learn what they

Americans and a promise that economic and social equality will "become a reality."

Mr. Ford said in a speech prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of the

ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 13-14, 1975

Bomb threats, gunman test security

By **WILLIAM POE and ANGELO
CONSTANTIN**
Globe-Democrat Staff Writers

Security for President Ford was much tighter than normal during his brief visit here Friday.

Six bomb threats and a mysterious man who police said was wearing a wig and

The President would say only that any discussion of security measures "makes them that much more difficult."

DESPITE THE warnings of possible trouble, Mr. Ford plunged into crowds at three of his five stops to shake hands with well-wishers under the watchful gaze of his body-



Kiel stagehands told a reporter that building is a virtual labyrinth, with numerous areas where a person could hide.

CENTRAL DISTRICT Patrolman Thomas Calcaterra said he saw a white man of medium build, wearing a black wig, come through a door on the catwalk above the stage on which the President later addressed the National Baptist Convention.

Salem News Publisher Attends President Ford's Conference

By R. L. VICKERY
Publisher of The Salem News

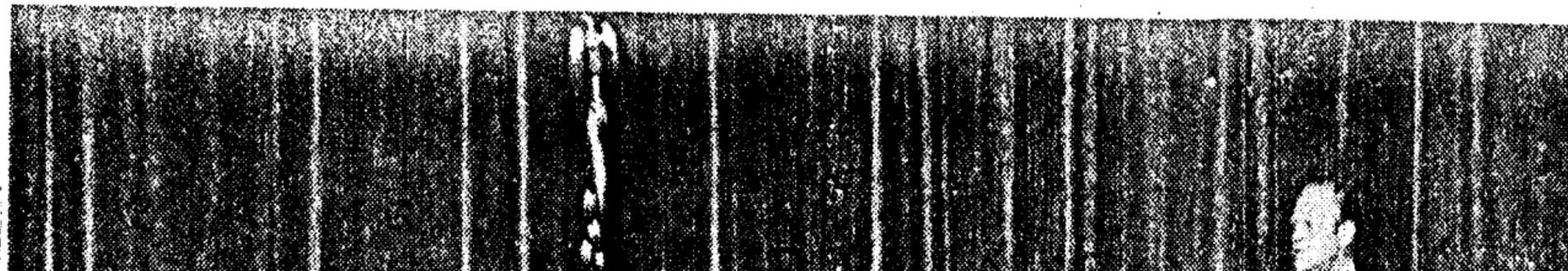
Seeing a President of the United States is a thrill of a lifetime. I enjoyed this experience Friday after being invited to the White House Con-

a cabinet member, Dr. David Mathews, who is secretary of the Health, Education and Welfare department. Dr. Mathews, a surprisingly youthful looking official, has a total of some 135,000 employees under his supervision. He explained the

fidently into the room was a sight both encouraging and emotional. The man simply exudes confidence. His sincerity and honesty are obvious. In the 13 months since he was appointed to the office (the first such appointment) he has gained a

areas, he explained in detail his belief in solutions. He also told the group that he intended to continue to veto every bill passed by Congress that he thought was inflationary, which seems to be the No. 1 danger of the day. He said he sincerely believes the

Give And Take At Ford Road Show



PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD's Washington road show had its one-day stand in St. Louis Friday, and it amounted to a preview of his 1976 campaign.

Beyond that, it was a fair sample of the way issues are discussed by the same officials in Washington.

Still another side of the White House Conference

Ford Says It's His Job To Mingle With People

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Ford said Friday it is his job to meet with the American people, but declined for security reasons to say whether he wears a bulletproof vest while mingling with crowds.

From St. Louis, Ford flew to Kansas City, Mo., where next year he hopes to be nominated to a full four-year term at the Republican National Convention.



President Still Planning Visit Here Friday

By **THOMAS W. OTTENAD**
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 — President Gerald R. Ford plans no change in his forthcoming visit to St. Louis

p.m., shortly after his arrival from Washington. He will attend a Republican fund raising cocktail party at the Bel Air Hilton Hotel from 2:30 to 4:30 before taking part in a conference at Stouffer's Riv-

al convulsions from such an incident."

The White House confirmed Friday as the Post-Dispatch has reported previously, that Mr. Ford would participate personally in a White House

security procedures.

Persons expected to have dealings with the President in St. Louis will be checked in advance, as will buildings, elevators, roadways and meeting rooms that the president will

THE WASHINGTON STAR, Washington, D. C.
September 13, 1975

Report of Gunman, 3 Bomb Threats Mar Ford Trip

By Fred Barnes
Washington Star Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS — President Ford's visit here yesterday was marred by

Calcaterra, told the Associated Press he spotted the man about 30 feet from the end of the catwalk about an hour before Ford spoke there. Calcaterra

incident differently. The police command post had said the gunman was spotted in a nearby street and a search of the parking garage was

President Promises Equality For Blacks

By JAMES DEAKIN
Washington Correspondent

President Gerald R. Ford was en route to St. Louis today with a conciliatory message for black Americans and a promise that economic and social equality will "become a reality."

Mr. Ford said in a speech prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of the

other protective device under his shirt yesterday as he shook hands with crowds in New Hampshire. The President campaigned across New Hampshire on behalf of a Republican senatorial candidate, Louis C. Wyman.

The visit to St. Louis gave Mr. Ford an opportunity to try to improve his standing with black voters, and he appeared intent on doing so. His speech

the prepared text of his speech contained no proposals for new federal action in the fields of civil rights, education or economic assistance, the areas of greatest concern to many blacks.

Instead, the President repeated the themes of individual self-help and free

Remark apparently contradicts statements made by Kissinger

Ford firm on U.S. in U.N.

By JACK FLACH
Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

In an apparent contradiction of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, President Ford said in St. Louis Friday that he can foresee no circumstances under which the United States would voluntarily withdraw from the United Nations

running mate in 1976, despite the vice president's low rating in the latest public opinion poll.

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But the President told an interviewer that Rockefeller is "a good team worker, a hard worker." •

RESPONDING TO another question, the President expressed the belief that Israel's position in the United Nations has strengthened since the Sinai agreement, and he does not expect that other nations will move to

preservation but to the extension of that unity."

In a gesture to St. Louisans the President added two names to the list of black Americans praised in the original text of his address—"the incredible Bob Gibson and Lou Brock."

Ford received several bursts of applause during the address and was given a standing ovation at its end.

Included in the President's afternoon itinerary were visits to the Bel-Air Hilton Hotel, where he attended a \$1,000-a-couple GOP

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U.S. Won't Quit U.N., Ford Says

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By JACK FLACH
Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

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September 18, 1975

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ST. LOUIS ARGUS

St. Louis Warmly Greets Chief Executive

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD CAPTURES CITY FOR A FEW FLEETING HOURS

BY KATHY ROGERS
Argus Staff Writer

Amid enthusiastic applause from some 200 St. Louisans gathered at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn Friday, President Gerald

far as this administration is concerned."

He said, however, he still believes "there's a better way" to achieve

Welfare; James Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget; L. William Seidman, Assistant to the President

Dr. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Richard Parsons, Associate Director of the

ST. LOUIS, MO. - SEPTEMBER 12, 1975

Ford Upholds Busing

Cites Law,
But Favors
Other Means

By Stuart Auerbach
Washington Post Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12 —
President Ford today offered "a better answer" than court-ordered busing to

"As far as my administration is concerned, the law of the land will be upheld," he said. "But then I think I have the right to give what I think is a better answer toward the achievement of quality educa-

ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH - Friday, Sept. 12, 1975

Condemns Disorders On Busing

By LOUIS J. ROSE
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

President Gerald R. Ford said today that he hoped opponents of school busing would comply with the court-ordered decisions and not resort to disorder.

"So far there has been a minimum of local disorder," Mr. Ford said in a press

Ford Theme: Slash Federal Spending

By DANA L. SPITZER
and RICHARD K. WEIL JR.
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

President Gerald R. Ford and a cluster of top federal officials advised community leaders here Friday to look

thems, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Frank G. Zarb, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and Russell E. Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Although the theme of the federal officials seemed to be less Government intervention, many of these who questioned the officials wanted to know what the Government intended to do about a variety of problems.

Train surprised some at the conference by advocating the development of nuclear power plants.

Train, Lynn and Mr. Ford were questioned about proposals to build the Meramec

Ford: emphatic 'yes' on campaigning

By Godfrey Sperling Jr.
Staff correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

Washington

The President intends to campaign

dent high marks for plunging into the crowds shortly after his encounter with a would-be assassin, there was an abundance of comments like these:

"I don't want anything to happen to

week, he will find that it's not good for him politically.

"Some people will feel he is neglecting his job. Others will be concerned that he is not taking proper pre-

BACKWARD SOMBRERO: Andrea Cervantes laughing Saturday when she realized that President Gerald R. Ford had put on a sombrero backward. Richard Contreras reached to help the President right the hat. Members of the Mexican-American Bicentennial Committee gave Mr. Ford the sombrero when he was visiting Southern Methodist University's Bob Hope Theater in Dallas. (AP Wirephoto)

President's Openness, Candor Impress State Republicans

By FRED W. LINDECKE
Missouri Political Correspondent

Missouri Republican leaders are convinced that in President Gerald R. Ford

Other Stories On Ford

BLACK DELEGATES to the National Baptist Convention responded warmly to

bomb threat. Mr. Ford was moved from the hotel quickly, Wolfsberger said, and the call caused no excitement.

Mr. Ford carried a drink as he exchanged cordialities with the guests.

Ford Visit Here Called Nonpolitical

President Gerald R. Ford will be in St. Louis next week for a "business dialogue" with

freely at the cocktail party. Baroody insisted that the White House conference was

cocktail party. But he said it was likely the Republican National Committee would

After the conference, the President will go directly to the Kansas City area for a

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Wednesday, September 3, 1975

\$20 Admission To Ford Event

A \$20 reservation fee is being required to attend the "town meeting" Sept. 12 at which President Gerald R.

to those making advance reservations. Credentials will be issued 45 minutes before the start of the meeting. The

DAILY BANNER - NEWS, St. Charles, MO. - Sept 15, 1975

Ford Visit Gave Hint Of 1976 Campaigning



The external trappings of a Presidential visit may have had more visible impact on the campaign in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, Sept. 13, 1975

Compromise On Oil Indicated By Ford

By **JAMES DEAKIN**
Washington Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13 — President Gerald R. Ford is talking tough to the Democrats on the issue of Government spending but soft to the same Democrats on a possible compromise on oil price

“If we can keep the irresponsible in Congress from too much Government spending, we can win the battle against inflation,” Mr. Ford told the GOP dinner in Kansas.

Later in the evening, he told Missouri Republicans that his vetoes of spending

ald Reagan of California. Reagan is a possible contender for the party's presidential nomination.

Although Mr. Ford castigated congressional Democrats for what he said was an “unforgiveable” delay in enacting energy-conservation legislation, he

Increase in school loan defaults alarms Ford

President Ford has expressed alarm at the growing number of college students who fail to repay educational loans made to them by the federal government.

"If the government is going to loan, then young people should take the responsibility

Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers Friday.

MR. FORD'S comments about the loan defaults came during a wide-ranging question-and-answer period before

swer period, Mr. Ford renewed his attacks on Congress for its economic policies, pledged to start no more social programs to aid the poor and said his administration reluctantly supports court-ordered busing of stu-

Photographers who covered

President Ford's visit was covered by Globe-Democrat photographers John Bloomquist, Gary Clermont, Bob Diaz, Jack Fahland, Bob

Federal crime-fighting programs are not the entire answer to the question of how to stop crime, he said.

"Money itself will not meet the problem," he warned.

Mr. Ford took under consid-

ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT

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Ford Vows Not to Be Hostage of Threats

By JAMES M. NAUGHTON

Special to The New York Times

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12—President Ford, defending his frequent plunges into crowds of

believed to be carrying a .45-caliber handgun at Kiel Auditorium, where the President was scheduled to speak.

(The Associated Press re-

President amplified on his determination not to be deterred by security problems from continuing to meet his constituents face to face.

ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT, Sept. 13, 1975

Proud Day for St. Louis

Washed clean by a welcome rain and dried off by a bright sun in a cool, clear sky, St. Louis welcomed President Ford in perfect fashion Friday. It was Mr. Ford's first visit

He mixed socially at a fund-raising reception sponsored by Republican leaders. Then he spent an hour at an open forum which climaxed a White House Conference of cabinet rank officials and citizen representa-

GOODBY, ST. LOUIS: President Gerald R. Ford waving from the steps of Air Force One to a small crowd of spectators at Lambert Field (Post-Dispatch Photo by Wayne Crosslin)

Ford Pushes GOP Cause In Visit Here

By **FRED W. LINDECKE**
Missouri Political Correspondent

President Gerald R. Ford says that spending by the Democratic-controlled Congress is to blame for inflation — and that the nation does not need more social welfare programs, but should

In addition to the Baptist convention, Mr. Ford participated in a television interview at KMOX-TV, attended a \$1000-a-couple cocktail party for the Republican Party and was the wind-up speaker after several of his Cabinet members had appeared at a forum at St. Louis's Riverfront Towers.

Mr. Ford departed for Kansas City from Lambert Field about 5:30 p.m. on board the big, four-engine, silver-and-blue "Spirit of 76." He had arrived at the Trans World Airlines maintenance hangar from Washington about 12:30 p.m.

Write your Congressmen and ask

Ford Theme: Slash Federal Spending

By **DANA L. SPITZER**
and **RICHARD K. WEIL JR.**
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

President Gerald R. Ford and a cluster of top federal officials advised community leaders here Friday to look more to local and state governments and the free enterprise system for solutions to social problems.

They repeatedly stressed

Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Frank G. Zarb, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and Russell E. Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Regional Commerce and Growth Association, a St. Louis area business organization, directed the local effort

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Otis Bolden, chairman of the Yeatman District Community Corporation, said he was dissatisfied with Mathews's

Train surprised some at the conference by advocating the development of nuclear power plants.

Train, Lynn and Mr. Ford were questioned about proposals to build the Meramec Dam and to reconstruct Locks and Dam 26 on the Mississippi River at Alton. Those asking the questions were environ-

President promises to veto bills he finds too costly

By JACK FLACH

Globe-Democrat Political Editor

A "dumbfounded" President Ford took Congress to task with a vengeance in St. Louis Friday, terming the legislators "the principal contributors to inflation" and promising veto after veto until Congress

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president's poor showing in the latest public opinion poll.

Mr. Ford's remarks indicated that he is anything but demoralized by congressional reaction to previous presidential vetoes — two of 10 submitted have been overridden during the current congressional session, the

being held in St. Louis.

"The world's and the nation's greatest problems can be solved only by sincere changes of the will and the human heart," he told the all-black audience.

"**THE FUTURE OF** America is not so much on how much energy and steel we can produce — although these are vital to our existence — but the future of America is

COLUMBIA DAILY, Columbia, Mo.
September 18, 1975

~~The Tribune's view~~

Gerald R. Ford

'Accessible to the people'

We have been writing for the past several days about the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs. We have tried to relate what several of the top men in the Ford administration had to say about energy

for disadvantaged people is to create a healthy economy. There are enough welfare programs. They need to be made to work better.

✓In areas of essential public employ

Ford has very conservative fiscal policies. Indeed, he is rather conservative on most issues. But it would be a mistake to underestimate the strength of that position today. People

Mr. Ford In St. Louis

If support for President Ford's policies and candidacy depended on an amiable demeanor and sincerely proclaimed goodwill, then Mr. Ford accomplished something in his hurried visit to St. Louis on Friday. Undoubtedly St. Louisans, like other Americans, have warm feelings for a president who exudes friendliness and who will not let fear of assassins deter him from public appearances.

(Congress overrode the veto.) While he was urging his audience not to be victimized by fear, Mr. Ford was blithely oblivious to the fact that he had vetoed a 1.42 billion dollar **health services bill that would have helped to alleviate the fear of illness.** (Congress also overrode this veto.)

All of these presidential actions, of course, were justified at the time in the name of

HERMITAGE INDEX, Hermitage, Missouri
September 18, 1975

Long Overdue Attitude

President Ford's White House Conference on economic and domestic affairs in St. Louis last Friday presented several administrative policies that have long been overdue.

The President, as well as many of his department heads, cabinet and personal

Another positive attitude toward the economy was shown during the conference. The President and his economic advisors said that the greatest boost to the economy would be to reduce the number of government regulations and the amount of bookwork required of

LOUISIANA PRESS-JOURNAL, Louisiana, Mo.

September 18, 1975

— TODAY'S EDITORIAL —

On The White House Conference

We were one of about 800 persons who attended the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs held in St. Louis last Friday. It was mostly an open forum, town hall type of question and answer session between those attending the day-long meeting and top officials in President Ford's administration, capped with an hour-long question and answer session with the President himself. Incidentally, we were delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Holliday, also of Louisiana, in attendance at the conference.

When a young couple builds a house and borrows \$30,000 to repay in 30 years, just one per cent difference in interest means an extra \$4,500 to be repaid. The 2 per cent difference from a few years back brought the building industry almost to a halt. This was the forerunner and helped give impetus to the recession. The government was borrowing too much money from the banks and forced the interest rates up.

The administration, which should take some of the blame on itself for not policing its own overlapping and unneeded departments and bureaus, partially rightfully points the finger of blame at the Congress because this is where new spending programs originate. The

THE MILAN STANDARD, Milan, Mo. Sept. 18, 1975

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE IMPRESSIONS

We attended the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs Friday in St. Louis, and would like to pass along some impressions from the 9 hours of meetings attended. First, a little background on the meeting.

The conference was sponsored by the White House Office of Public Liaison and 18 co-sponsoring organizations, including the Missouri Press Association. Admittance was by invitation only and I would estimate

you have spent an entire day listening to a dozen important government leaders talk about it, you probably don't realize how pervasive this general theme about the health economy is at the highest govern-

ment level. The administration relies on a more virile economy to solve more problems than any other single factor, it seems.

It is impossible to even condense the entire day's events in this column, but some other brief impressions we came away with follow

GALLATIN NORTH MISSOURIAN, Gallatin, Mo.
September 18, 1975

Fiscal Truth

The striking thing about the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs held in St. Louis Friday was that 90 per cent of the people who discussed problems with

responsibility in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, not the least of which is the Congress which continues to overspend the budget.

September 17, 1975

Dialogue Reopened

Whatever else is written in the months ahead about the administration of Gerald Ford, we hope at least a few Americans will remember why the President was in Missouri over the past weekend—and give at least some pause of appreciation for his trip.

The President was in St. Louis last Friday to address the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs. The title is more pretentious than it sounds, since basically it meant the convening of several hundred citizens to hear explanations of federal programs by those who are charged with administering them—and to listen to and react to complaints registered by those assembled

participants. Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb, for example, is totally committed to the elimination of price controls and allocations on oil; not even an overwhelming vote for price controls at the St. Louis conference would have reversed Zarb's opposition. The FEA director also stated his firm, and supposedly unshakeable, support of continued expansion of nuclear power plants across the nation. Ecology group spokesmen who attended the conference failed to shake Zarb one fraction from his commitment toward nuclear power.

Even if one disagrees with all of Zarb's facts and conclusions, and if

Ford Parley Here: Is It Political?

By RICHARD K. WEIL JR.
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs. What is it?

THE REPUBLICAN National Committee is paying for the transportation of Mr. Ford and his staff later tomorrow and Saturday to Kansas City area and Dallas. But Nessen announced that the \$44 per seat per hour cost

The White House Conference traces back to the Administration of Richard M. Nixon. The forerunners were conducted July 25 and 26 last year in Los Angeles and Chicago.

After Mr. Nixon resigned and Mr. Ford took over, the new President placed William

Morley said the conference could accommodate about 800 if more invited guests want to sign up before the registration deadline of 5 p.m. today.

Among the federal officials participating in the conference will be F. David Matthews,

Live Coverage On TV Of Liaison Conference

KETC Channel 9 will have live coverage of the White House Conference on Domestic and

example, was William T. Coleman, the man charged with deciding where a new airport would be built in the metropolitan area. Is the Ford Administration ducking the issue?

Not so, Eves said. The conference director said that in a meeting several weeks ago, the 18 cosponsoring organizations voted on the

well as the number of persons who accompany him.

The advance staff includes a press assistant, a transportation co-ordinator and a White House television adviser named Robert Mead.

But the White House will not disclose how

SOUTHEAST MISSOURIAN, Cape Girardeau, Mo. - Sept 12, 1975

Ford eye on budget

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Gerald Ford's veto of a \$7.9 billion education appropriations bill does not mean the Presi-

Of the veto, which the Senate and House overrode earlier this week, Mathews said, "I think the veto has to be understood in

"We must work within the restraints of this economy," he said. "We've been concentrating on things we can do within our financial resources."

Other top Administration officials on the agenda were Russell Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Frank G. Zarb, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

The conference, the ninth of its kind to be held nationwide

yer said it would be quite substantial.

Designed as a means of exchanging views with the people and termed by some administration critics as political in nature, the conference was expected to touch on such highly debated topics as oil decontrol and the environment.

In a news conference Thursday that served as a prelude to today's 10-speaker agenda, oil decontrol was the dominant

SOUTHEAST MISSOURIAN, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
September 21, 1975

White House road show brings government to people



Greetings for the President

Flanked by Secret Service men, President Ford reaches to shake hands with members of the audience at the American Baptist Convention in St. Louis last weekend. This was one of several appearances for the

President in advance of his question-answer session at a White House Conference conducted by major officials of his administration.

By JOHN L. BLUE

Missourian Managing Editor
Americans everywhere complain that they are out of touch with Washington and certainly those blankety blank

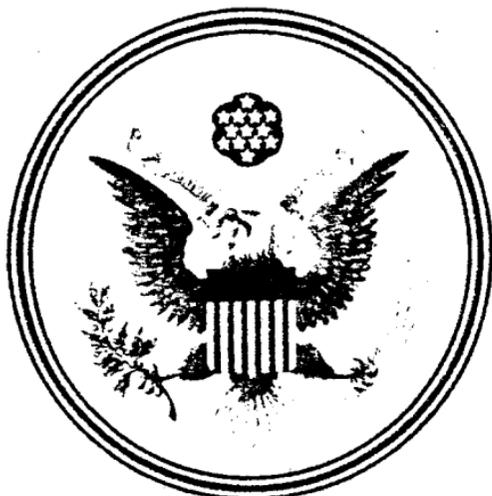
So, in the Mountain and Mohammed approach, the Ford administration is trying to do something about it.

President Gerald Ford has assembled a road show which has taken top level officers of

These are called White House Conferences, an obviously appropriate name, and the most recent one was that held last weekend at the Stouffer Riverfront Inn in St. Louis.

The performers in the act differ from place to place, but

FREDRICKTOWN DEMOCRAT-NEWS, Fredericktown, Missouri
September 18, 1975



Do you recognize the seal shown above?
It is the seal of the President of the
United States.

Gerald R. Ford, President of the United
States, visited St. Louis last Friday for a

Get a load of this Madison Avenue baloney that was sent to members of the media. William J. Baroody Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison issued this statement: "The purpose of this conference is to encourage genuine two-way dialogue between citizens and their government. This is an opportunity for Americans to ask questions of their government officials and receive a straight-forward response. The ultimate goal being to help the government become more responsive to the needs of all Americans."

I talked with several colleagues from the print as well as television media over the weekend, and they indicated the "straight-forward" responses turned out to be quite vague.

This was to be expected, but then it was nice of the President to visit Missouri. It provided an opportunity for the St. Louis GOP to pay a bundle to have a drink with

State, national issues debated

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Such nationally debated issues as oil decontrol and busing and state controversies such as the Meramec Dam were discussed Friday when President Ford and several top aides took part in the White House Conference on Economic and Domestic Affairs.

listens, instead of HEW says this, or HEW sues on this?"

Mathews, until a month ago the president of the University of Alabama, fielded questions dealing mainly with education — and busing in particular.

"My own focus is not on the legal question."



John B. Schlaes, left, director of White House conferences, and Harry W. Wells Jr., director of transportation and logistics, discuss President Ford's schedule.

—Globe-Democrat Photo by Bob Moore

Lots of travel, but few sights for Ford's crew

By EDWARD J. PRESBERG
Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

The view of the Arch from Stouffer's Riverfront Towers is spectacular.

Unfortunately, it's entirely wasted on members of one White House advance team

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—Conference timetable

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here to prepare for President Ford's visit Friday.

The 10 to 15 workers anchored to a pair of 23rd floor suites housing the advance staff — as well as the unending stream of visitors, volunteers and aides that stop by the rooms — have no time to ponder the vista.

Secretaries and clerks, typists, press releases, carry messages and feed an overheated copying machine. Staffers with walkie-talkies crammed into their back pockets hold brief conferences and stride purposefully from room to room, taking orders in one suite and barking them out in another.

FOR THE OUTSIDER it looks like a scene

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boards in the suites at Stouffer's now contain minute-by-minute schedules for each of the 10 dignitaries attending the conference.

In addition, Schlaes has a multitude of other responsibilities — accommodations, transportation, press facilities, equipment for the conference room — and the list continues.

"What time is it?" one of Schlaes' six staff members asked in mock exasperation. "This watch of mine has been through so many time zones I can't tell anymore."

Schlaes, 33, father of two children, has been on the road the last 30 days.

"I have a very understanding wife who feels this is a very important job," he said.

AND IF HE does his job properly Schlaes will drift quietly into the background once the conference begins. His goal, Schlaes said, is to make the conference run perfectly so nothing distracts the 700 to 800 guests and the visiting dignitaries from their purpose — "open and honest dialogue."

By the time that dialogue takes place, however, Schlaes will already be beginning preparations for the next conference.

Local Student Attends Ford's Economy Meeting

Mike McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee, Excelsior Springs, delegate to the national VICA contest in Washington, D.C. conference include David Matthew, secretary of health,

Larry Lutz Honored By White House Invitation

Larry Lutz, Jefferson City, State Vocational Director, received an invitation from President Gerald Ford to attend a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs to be held Friday, September 12, in Stouffer's Riverfront Towers at St. Louis.

Mr. Lutz will be representing Vocational Industrial Clubs of America -- Missouri Chapter

House conferences held in different cities. The purpose of these meetings is to focus on the major issues of the day as they affect the country and the people of the conference location and to facilitate genuine two-way dialogue in a spirit of cooperation in the hope that these endeavors will help the government become more responsive to the needs of America and her citizens.

Rolla Daily News, Rolla, Mo.

September 11, 1975

Broad Topics To Be Discussed

The economy, energy, the environment, crime and government regulation head a list of topics to be discussed by federal

Aide to Ford Seeks Out Citizenry to Save Nation

By Richard M. Johnson
A Member of the Staff

Survival of democracy in this country may depend on revitalization of the "fifth branch" of government, a high White House official said here yesterday.

The fifth branch, after executive



making circles and to increase the public's confidence in the government, Baroody said. The broad emphasis is to get government to work in concert with private organizations, instead of ignoring them, he said.

For example:

DAILY STANDARD, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
September 19, 1975

Mrs. McGiffin Presides At White House Conference

Mrs. Don McGiffin of Excelsior Springs, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., served as moderator of the luncheon

Those participating in the conference in addition to the President were David Mathews, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hedges, Mrs. Ray Kleinbeck, vice-president of the Excelsior Springs Bicentennial Coordinating Committee,

White House Conference implements a new link with Washington

An eight and one-half hour session of give and take between Missourians and 12 representatives of the Washington D.C. federal bureaucracy comprised the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs Conference held in St. Louis Friday. President Gerald Ford was the featured bureaucrat, closing the program in its final hour.

William J. Barody, Jr. Assistant to the President for Public Liason organized the conference and served as its

Education is going to have to be looked on as an economic necessity if recent developments are going to be the trend of our modern world."

Eddie Sowers opened the question session with, "Are you embarrassed to appear here in view of what happened Monday night?" The question related to the defeat of Alabama by the Missouri Tiger football team. Matthews was president of the University of Alabama prior to joining the HEW. Matthews reply, "I'm delighted to be with an audience

Parsons added that drug control was not a national problem but an international one. We are looking at a program now that will attempt to close the doors of supply through international effort.

In answer concerning the Presidential stance on capitol punishment Thornburgh replied that full punishment and incarceration, or in some limited cases death, acted as a deterrent to crime. He called for an end to the "hanky-panky" form of punishment by the courts.

Another question concerned the pos-

CRAWFORD MIRROR, Steelville, MO. - September 11, 1975

President Ford to Address St. Louis Conference

St. Louis, Missouri - September 8, 1975 . . . The economy, energy, the environment, crime and government regulation head a list of topics to be discussed by Federal officials and business, community, women, minority, professional and law en-

tion, Domestic Council. Remarks and questions and answers.

11:20 a.m. -- James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Roderick M. Hills, Counsel to the President. Remarks and questions and answers.

ating Council.

Missouri American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

Missouri Medical Association.

KCOM President Attends White House Conference

H. Charles Moore, president of KCOM attended the White House Conference on Domestic and

White House Office of Public Liaison and local, state and regional organizations representing the different sectors of the community.

The purpose of these meetings is to focus on the major issues of the day as they affect the country and the people of the conference and to facilitate genuine two-way dialogue in a spirit of cooperation

THE COLUMBIA TRIBUNE, Columbia, Mo. - Sept 17, 1975

James T. Lynn

The Golden Age of the budgeteer

The main message in a nutshell at the White House Conference last week in St. Louis was personified in James T. Lynn, President Ford's Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Rarely do budget directors get to bask in much of the limelight, but in these times when fiscal discipline is

sure which will cause a deficit of perhaps \$80 billion if implemented.

What's so bad about massive federal government deficits? Here's what, says the loquacious budget director: When the government has to borrow it has priority over private borrowers. If this public borrowing gets too large,

maintained in the federal government's relationship with the several cities? It is hard enough now picking and choosing among the many grant programs for the many cities. The cities with the best money management would be the ones penalized—the others would get the federal bucks.

6-Cent View On Economic Affairs

By JOHN M. McGUIRE
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

Fedora hat crumpled and upturned, Baxter Ellsworth Dysart was sunning himself on a park bench Friday, oblivious to the commotion at the police lines on Market Street.

Ford was not on his mind. "I lost my razor," he said.

"How long are you going to stay here?" he was asked. The crowd, now about three lines deep at the police barricade, began to cheer and clap.

Dysart cupped his hand over one ear and said: "I get ahold of a bed I'll stay."

lunch hour waiting for the President.

At the intersection of Market and Fifteenth Streets, another crowd had formed, this one a little larger and more colorful than the gathering near the riverfront. It could have been a street corner in New York.

Three points

Budget director presents spectre of 'severe recession'

By G. ALEXANDER SMITH
Business Writer

Unless the American public and Congress begin to restrain federal spending, the nation could be facing a "severe recession" in 1977 or 1978.



"In a government agency, with no profit motive, there are no rewards for efficiency, and as a result, reform of the government must be done with direction from the top.

The profit motive of business might be substituted in

Federal Budget Director Calls for Moderation

By DAILY DEMOCRAT
Staff Newsman

James T. Lynn, who serves as the federal government's budget director, said few Americans today realize that almost one third of all spending

comes from all levels of government's toll against the poor as being as regressive and harmful as the sales tax.

Acknowledging that the nation has many unmet needs, Lynn, who formerly was secretary of Housing and Urban Development, said that only a healthy economy with economic



David Mathews

New HEW head senses hostility, disenchantment

David Mathews has headed the federal government's largest department—Health, Education and Welfare—for only 31 days and already he finds himself in a tug-of-war.

Americans both expect the government to solve the country's social ills and criticize it for overspending and interference, he said.

"We are looking for a devil, a demon to exorcize, when the conflict is caused by our ambiguity over what we want to do. It is not possible," he said in an interview with The Globe-Democrat.

Mathews, a participant in the White House Conference

will "open up" his agency and try to establish a closer partnership with state and local officials. As HEW secretary he oversees 400 programs with a staff of 135,000 persons and a budget of \$120 billion a year.

IN A BRIEF televised talk and interview following, Mathews touched on a variety of his department's concerns:

✓On education: "In a post-industrial society where fewer and fewer people are involved in producing durable goods, and more and more with producing or distributing knowledge, we are going to have to look at education as an economic necessity. And to view our expenditures for

determine whether schools are in compliance with the law; if not, the Justice Department takes action. HEW has \$300 million in Emergency School Aid Act funds, however, to assist schools with their desegregation plans, "so teachers and students can get on with education."

As a Southerner who weathered desegregation crises (at the University of Alabama), he said he feels "compassion" for those on both sides of the controversy.

✓On national health insurance: "Health insurance doesn't mean improved health care. Increased demand

St. Louis Post Dispatch Sept. 12, 1975

HEW Is Neutral On Abortion Issue, Secretary Says

By **DANA L. SPITZER** and **RICHARD K. WEIL JR.**
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

The policy of the United States Department of Health Education and Welfare on abortion is "to take a neutral position with respect to this highly emotional issue," F. David Mathews, secretary of HEW said here today.

Mathew's remarks were made to the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers. About 800 persons are attending the conference, which provides for an exchange of ideas between community leaders

What's behind U.S. spending?

By DAVID LAMMERS
Courier-Post Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS — About 1,000 community leaders gathered here Friday at the Missouri White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs at the Stouffer Hotel.

David Matthews, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, spoke in the morning. He said,

teachers is the result of a declining school population.

"I suspect that the low demand for teachers will result in different career decisions for the present college students. Student-teacher ratios should be improved and a greater diversity in courses should be offered to students."

In response to a question about federal support for abortion, Matthews said the

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Richard Thornburg, the assistant attorney general asked for stiffer sentences for convicted criminals.

"We are fooling ourselves if we think we can rehabilitate every criminal. Instead of wasting money trying to rehabilitate the five-time losers, we must maximize our rehabilitation efforts on young offenders."

Richard Parsons, an associate director for justice, said that law enforcement assistance funds have not been properly fiscally evaluated in past years.

"Police are arresting more persons than the rest of the system of justice can properly process."

Explains Ford's veto of education funds proposal

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Gerald Ford's veto of a \$7.9 billion education appropriations bill does not mean the President opposes education but means he is more concerned with holding down the budget, said David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare today.

Mathews was the opening speaker in the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs which continues here today and culminates with a speech by Ford.

Of the veto, which the Senate and House overrode earlier this week, Mathews said, "I think the veto has to be understood in light of the President's strong feeling that government must exercise itself to bring the economy under control."

The newly appointed secretary said Ford was "even handed" in other vetoes that would escalate the budget.

Mathews indicated he knew of no plans by the President to possibly withhold funds appropriated by the bill following its rejection by Congress.

Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, Chillicothe, Mo.

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Gerald Ford's veto of a \$7.9 billion education appropriations bill does not mean the Presi-

Mathews welcomes public's comments

ST. LOUIS (AP) — David Mathews, the new Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, has been in Washington just a month but already can see the value of getting out "to get a sense of country."

Mathews was part of a Ford Administration team, headed by the President himself, who participated Friday in an affair designed to get the pulse of the country — the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs.

The young former University of Alabama president said he welcomed the chance to read "the mind and mood of the people."

"One of the main problems is that government doesn't do enough listening," he said. "When's the last time you heard that HEW listens, instead of HEW says this, or HEW sues on that?"

Speaking and listening on the part of Ford and eight top aides with an audience of 800 community and business leaders is just what took place in a format allowing each speaker to make brief remarks and then open the floor to questions.

Such nationally debated issues as oil decontrol and bus

that officials are exploring the possibility of trading American wheat for Soviet oil.

Such a transaction, he said, would not solve the energy problem.

On oil prices, he said, "The fact of the matter is people have to quit kidding the American public. Oil prices are going to go up — the question is will money we spend on oil go to foreign economies or is it to be kept here?"

The Meramec Dam project was a question fielded by Russell E. Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Federal officials should restudy the project, he said, before it is "funded with hundreds of millions of dollars that may not be justified."

The project calls for creation of a 33-mile-long lake over what is now some of Missouri's most scenic streams about 50 miles southwest of St. Louis.

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Ford working to 'peel off' regulations

By G. ALEXANDER SMITH
Business Writer

A pair of White House officials told a St. Louis audience Thursday that President Ford's program on deregula-



of Health Education and Welfare to destroy records of students who applied for admission but were rejected by the college.

Some time later, the Internal Revenue Service told the

COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE, Columbia, Mo. - Sept 18, 1975

Richard L. Thornburgh

Defending or tolerating the Constitution

The mood of the crowd at the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs was easier to determine on the issue of crime and punishment than on almost any other, and it showed once again why preservation of the Bill of Rights cannot simply be left to the unpredictable temper of the pop-

hood that the accused will show up at the appointed time in court. Even though it was apparent that Thornburgh had great appetite for quick, sure and severe justice and was not above playing a bit to the similar leanings of the crowd, he made it clear that the problems of letting accused

deeds, precision is elusive. Thornburgh made clear note of the difficulty in determining guilt in these extreme criminal cases. Few suspects are going to plead guilty to a crime which carries a mandatory death sentence. For this reason Thornburgh emphasized several times that the list of capital crimes or



Richard L. Thornburgh

Death penalty would backup police—Justice official

By ROBERT H. TEUSCHER
Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

It is not right to ask police to risk their lives without giving them the protection of the death penalty as a deterrent to would-be killers, a high Ford Administration official said Friday.

Speaking at a White House Conference on Domestic and

IN THOSE CASES, Thornburgh reasoned, the murder is coldly and logically planned. If a would-be killer would have to consider the possibility of a death penalty, it would serve as a deterrent, he said.

Thornburgh cautioned, however, that there be thorough debate before the death penalty is established, and that the category of crimes punishable by death be "as small and as

AT THE SAME TIME, Thornburgh said, more money must be spent on rehabilitating those who are not yet hardened criminals.

Richard D. Parsons, associate director of the Domestic Council who appeared with Thornburgh, rejected a suggestion that drug addicts be sold drugs legally in an effort to combat the drug problem.

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U.S. Action On Fraud

By TED GEST
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

The Department of Justice should give more attention to cases of political corruption and white collar crime, Richard L. Thornburgh, the new head of the department's criminal division, said here today.

Thornburgh, who took over the direction of federal criminal prosecutions in July, said in an interview that he was in the process of reviewing his

"nickel and dime" cases and more emphasis on major crime in business and government crime even if lengthy investigations were necessary.

Although political and business frauds may get more Justice department attention, the investigations will be "complete and thorough," Thornburgh promises. He admitted that past Justice Department efforts against white collar crime had been

DAILY BANNER-NEWS - Columbia, Missouri
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Nation Must Face Reality On Energy

Probably one of the most productive aspects of Friday's White House Conference in St. Louis was the scheduled press conferences with several key administration officials, which gave news media an opportunity to discuss more

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FEA, EPA chiefs agree on energy

By SHIRLEY MARLOW
Courier-Post Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS — Although the purposes of the Federal Energy Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency often differ, the chiefs of those two agencies were largely in agreement on energy issues at a press conference during the White House Conference on

clean air standards are stricter than the federal government's to relax those standards so utilities may use coal to produce electricity.

"We're approaching this in a cooperative fashion between the EPA and the FEA. But we're not going to wipe environmental rules off the books," Train said.

He said Missouri's clean air standards in relation to Union Electric are stricter

He said this would not solve all of our energy problems, however, because we are not certain how much oil surplus the Soviets have.

Regarding the House's passage of a bill to extend oil price controls until Oct. 31, Zarb said he thinks the President will go along with the extension, as long as he has reasonable assurances that the time will be used to develop a compromise on the issue.



Russell E. Train

Environmental-energy goals called compatible

By KATHRYN WATERS

Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

National goals to clean up the environment have not faltered because of energy crisis pressures to lift controls on high pollution fuels such as high sulfur coal, says the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"All the polls we see say the public is not..."

interview, pollution control devices on 1975 model cars have decreased pollution by carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons by 83 per cent over 1968 models.

And he noted that federally mandated traffic control patterns, designed to cut those pollutants further, have been successful in some areas.

"To some extent he is probably right," Train said. "But unless you attack each incremental contributor to the pollution problem, there's not much you can do."

Federal and local environmental cleanup efforts have made "an enormous amount of progress" in the...

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Zarb says Congress costs U.S. jobs

By **TED SCHAFERS**
Business & Financial Editor
Inaction by Congress in
drafting a national energy



with another Arab embargo? We'll be worse off than we were during the last one," said Zarb.

energy are not in serious conflict, saying:
—"On the subject of improving automobile emission standards while getting more

ASKED WHAT impact shortages of natural gas this winter will have on U.S. employment, Zarb said: "The weather will be a factor as to

"Every method must be utilized to obtain maximum utilization and reduce our present consumption of all fuels. At the same time we

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Live Coverage On TV Of Liaison Conference

KETC Channel 9 will have live coverage of the White House Conference on Domestic and

Local, area media representatives 212
Attendance 800
Good area coverage by printed and
electronic media

National Coverage

AP, N. Y. Times, Washington Post,
Washington Star, Christian Science Monitor.
Area coverage on public broadcast television,
entire conference (donated feed provided by
commercial station).

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White House conference here will be televised

KETC-TV, Channel 9, will carry live coverage of President Ford's White House conference here Friday, beginning at 8 a.m. President Ford and federal officials will

cation, Domestic Council. Remarks and questions and answers.

11:20 a.m. — James T. Lynn, director,
Office of M.