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# Winning Spirit

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

JULY 1976



***BICENTENNIAL SALUTE:  
Ambassador Anne Armstrong***





# guest editorial

("The National Federation of Republican Women is pleased to feature this Bicentennial message from the Ambassador to the Court of St. James, the Honorable Anne Armstrong," NFRW President Pat Hutar said. "Anne Armstrong is a leader whose integrity, sensitivity to the needs of others and commitment to excellence has won her a place in the hearts of men and women in her own country and in Great Britain. She has demonstrated her leadership ability in each of the policy planning and decision-making positions she has held. Her example is an inspiration and an incentive to all those who strive for excellence. A strong supporter of women in leadership roles, Ambassador Armstrong has given of herself to help other women develop their potentialities.")

Greetings to my friends in the NFRW! I appreciate this opportunity Pat Hutar has given me to address you long distance from London and to share with you my thoughts on the significance of 1976.

Of course, July 4th climaxed a year which has seen a tremendous outpouring of words, both written and spoken, extolling what that extraordinary group of patriots created 200 years ago and seeking perspective and guidance for what promises to be a difficult and challenging third 100 year chapter in our Nation's stirring history.

But no matter how much is said, no matter how much is written, vital interest in the subject endures. It endures in every section of the country, among all Americans, no matter their condition or background. Disagreement may prevail among reasonable persons about the best means of preserving our liberties, but there is no dispute about the importance of their preservation.

If I had only one concept to convey to you from what was accomplished, figuratively, in Philadelphia in 1776 and, literally, on scores of battlefields over the following five years, it would be that Government must be by consent of the governed. That was truly a revolutionary idea then and, unhappily, as events of the past few years have proven, remains a concept foreign to the practices, if not the preachings, of a majority of the world's governments.

This tragic fact has special implications for you and me. For, as so many great political philosophers have observed, it is upon the sense of responsibility and virtue of the individual citizen that the ultimate safety and survival of a democracy depends.

The Presidential primaries this year have revealed a dispiriting apathy among many eligible voters. I must say that I have never understood the attitudes of those of my fellow citizens who would leave the selection of their representatives to others. Recent experience would seem to have emphasized that "consent of the governed" is a reality in our country.

I believe it is, but I also believe that each of us must redouble her efforts to insure the unlimited continuance of this concept, to ensure that our generation is another worthy link in that chain which stretches back to those hot summer days in Philadelphia and, hopefully, will stretch forward to an even more abundant and free future.

*Anne Armstrong*  
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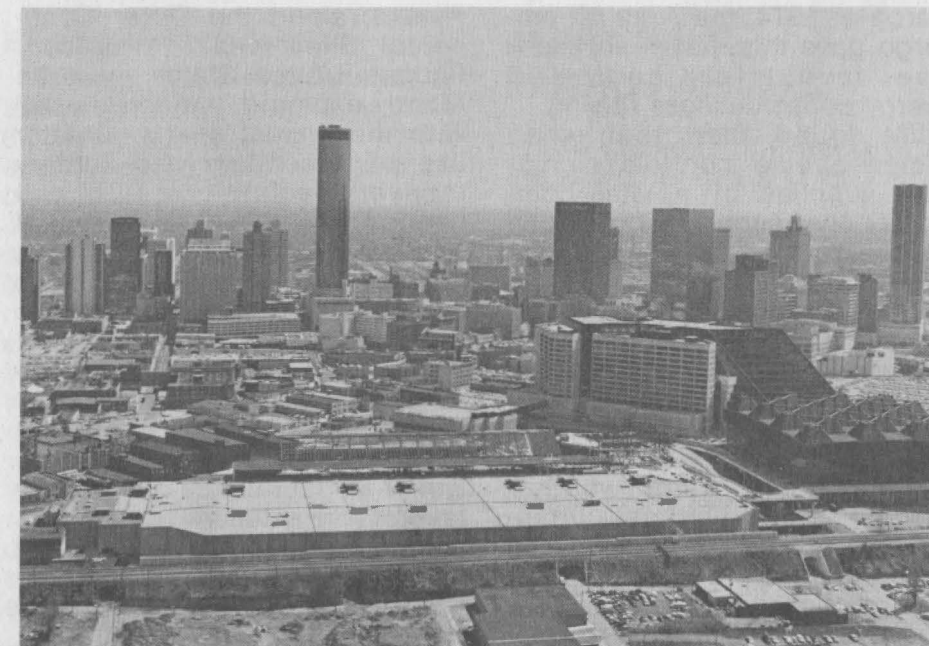
# IT'S ATLANTA IN '77

The vote is in, the ballots have been counted; and it is official. We will be setting our sights on Atlanta for the National Federation of Republican Women's 1977 Biennial Convention.

Republican women will meet in Atlanta October 19-22, 1977, for Federation business and election of officers, speeches by Party leaders, and training sessions. The Georgia Federation of Republican Women expects to host some 3,000 delegates, alternates, and guests from across the nation.

Atlanta is a symbol of the new South, a cosmopolitan city that retains its southern hospitality. Superb restaurants with international cuisine and a variety of entertainment attractions are trade-marks. In Underground Atlanta—a turn of the century city beneath the city—early shops and stores have been renovated and are now a galaxy of restaurants, nightclubs and novelty stores along cobblestone alleyways. And above ground are some of the most architecturally spectacular hotels in the world, featuring roof-top restaurants with breath-taking views as far away as the North Georgia Mountains. Top entertainers are always in town, within easy reach of the convention center.

The 700,000 square foot



Georgia World Congress Center, in the heart of downtown Atlanta, is America's newest convention and exhibition center, opening in September, 1976. An efficient convention complex, it meets all requirements for NFRW general sessions, food functions, workshops, press rooms, and offices. The gavel will fall to open the Nineteenth Biennial at the Center Friday morning, October 21, and all sessions will be held there through adjournment Saturday afternoon.

Pre-convention activities will

be at the headquarters hotel, the new Atlanta Hilton, which opened January of this year. The largest hotel in the Southeast, the Hilton can accommodate the entire convention, so that all delegations can be in one hotel for the first time in years. They will be served by the hotel's 1,000 member staff.

The hotel has meeting rooms of various sizes, ample for all convention committees, offices, credentialing, the pre-convention Board meeting, and any functions state delegations want to hold. On Thursday evening the traditional opening reception will be in the Hilton's Grand Ballroom.

Hartsfield International Airport, just 20 minutes from the Hilton, is the second busiest in the United States. Also, Atlanta is served by several railroads and two bus lines and is at the intersection of three interstate highways.

Federation clubs are urged to begin planning now to send delegates and alternates. Guests will be welcome. Place Atlanta—October '77 on your calendar.

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# CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING

## — ROUND 2 ON ENERGY

by Frank G. Zarb

From October of 1973 through March of 1974, the Arab oil embargo gave this nation an intensive, involuntary course in energy consciousness raising.

We found then that when someone else controls significant supplies of a vital commodity, that supply not only can be cut off, but its asking price can go through the roof.

The situation that prompted the painful lessons of 1973 still prevails today. We cannot afford to be lulled back into former outdated attitudes by the temporary aberrations of lower gasoline prices or the warm weather cushioning of natural gas curtailments.

Reducing our dependence on foreign energy requires conscious and concerted actions at home.

Conservation is vital to our energy future. And, while last year seems to have marked the turning point toward more efficient energy use in the nation, we cannot afford to relax those efforts.

Cost-conscious consumer decisions and private sector actions to increase the energy efficiency of industrial processes and products have helped to reduce energy demand by the equivalent of almost 3 million barrels of oil a day below pre-embargo forecasts.

We can continue that trend, but only if additional initiatives are approved and implemented, and the public continues to value energy as the vital commodity it is, making consumer decisions accordingly.

But even with the most successful national conservation program, energy demand will still be almost 50 percent higher in 1985 than it is today.

If we are to hold our import vulnerability to manageable levels (around 3 to 5 million barrels a day), our total domestic energy production must increase significantly in the next decade.

New oil and gas reserves in Alaska, along the Outer Continental Shelf and in the contiguous United States must be found, explored and developed with the utmost speed. Greater use of secondary and tertiary recovery technologies is also needed to increase the amount of oil recovered from existing fields.

We must also expand our use of other more abundant domestic fuel sources.

Coal is the most logical candidate for the job. We have more energy in American coal than there is oil in the Persian Gulf. But that abundance cannot be taken for granted.

The unlimited potential of coal to contribute to energy indepen-



dence will not and cannot be achieved without effective and concerted efforts to allow its utilization. The same thing holds true for increasing our nuclear power capacity.

Granted, the problems we face are not insignificant and many of the concerns expressed about the growth of nuclear power are understandable. But the industry has a proven safety record and efforts to make that safety even more assured are already underway.

Improving electricity demand forecasts, streamlining utility regulatory procedures to eliminate unnecessary construction delays and improve the financial situation of the utility industry can help stimulate the increased coal use and careful, continued

expansion of nuclear power necessary to lower our import vulnerability.

Equally important is the fact that if we arbitrarily foreclose the increased use of nuclear power, we will be forfeiting not only our international leadership in the field, but also our control over nuclear development and use. Beyond our efforts in energy conservation and production, we must also move expeditiously on the strategic petroleum reserve program. Those stored reserves—up to 1 billion barrels of crude oil and petroleum products by 1985—combined with standby emergency controls can be used to mitigate the impacts in case of a future embargo.

In the final analysis, the actions necessary to achieve effective energy independence by 1985 require no energy hat tricks, no black-box breakthroughs, but rather continuing progress in efforts already begun, technologies already available.

The provisions contained in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), signed into law by President Ford in December, 1975 can reduce our import vulnerability by eight to ten million barrels of oil a day by 1985. Those provisions include removal of oil price controls 38 months from now, automobile efficiency standards, appliance labelling provisions, extension of coal conversion authorities, and the strategic petroleum reserve.

Continued reasonable and realistic effort in four key areas is still needed—conservation, maximum domestic oil and gas production, greater use of coal, and careful nuclear power capacity expansion. Taken together, these efforts can give this Nation the energy independence it seeks.

It is not an overly ambitious national goal. It is certainly a vital goal. We can make it a reality if we keep our energy consciousness raised and do what must be done.

## THE IMPLICATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT TRENDS ON NFRW MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### Implications:

These employment trends indicate an increasing number of women in all age groups returning to the work force.

This in turn represents a challenge to Federation leaders to develop additional Republican Federated Business Women's Clubs for working women. Many states have been successful in organizing clubs to meet the needs of women in the work force by providing meeting times that fit into their busy workday schedule.

In this manner, the National Federation of Republican Women can continue to meet the needs of all Republican women who desire an active role in their Party's activities.

### Employment tendencies:

Figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics show a high of 87,500,000 persons were employed in June. This figure includes 31,845,000 women and 48,391,000 men. Women represent 40% of the nation's work force while 50% of all women over the age of 18 are employed. The government economic report for January, 1976 stated, "the labor force has grown by 1.5 million over the past year with adult women accounting for 1.1 million of this increase". This massive movement of women into the labor force is spread across age groups very evenly.

### WOMEN IN LABOR FORCE BY AGE GROUP

Age Groups		Percent	
		1947	1974
20 - 24 years	----	45%	63%
25 - 34 years	----	32%	52%
35 - 44 years	----	36%	55%
45 - 54 years	----	33%	55%
55 - 64 years	----	24%	41%

(Percents are all of women in the listed age groups as of April 1975)

### NFRW TO HEADLINE WOMEN LEADERS AT CONVENTION

As Republican leaders from across the nation descend on Kansas City for the Republican National Convention, the National Federation of Republican Women will be putting the finishing touches on its Convention Headliner—Seminar: CONSIDER YOURSELF... FOR PUBLIC AND PARTY OFFICE. CONSIDER YOURSELF... will feature Republican women who are impacting on the political and governmental process. Headliners will include: Congresswomen, state legislators, state Party Chairmen,

campaign managers, women in the federal government, volunteers, and campaign chairmen. Special focus will be given to building Republican Federation leaders among America's young women through NFRW's New Founders '76 Committee. NFRW President Pat Hutar said, "The seminar will give recognition to Republican women holding important offices in government and the party who will serve as the seminar "faculty" to inform and motivate more Republican women to seek policy planning and decision making roles in the Party and in state and national government." The seminar will couple speeches from these Republican women on the leadership opportunities available to Republican women.

### ALERT YOUR FRIENDS ABROAD

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Bipartisan Committee on Absentee Voting have developed application forms for Americans abroad to register and vote in all Federal elections.

To take advantage of this newly won voting right, each American abroad must make personal application to register and vote. Application forms must be mailed to the election officials of the county or state where an individual was last domiciled immediately prior to his or her departure from the United States.

Those forms may be ordered by asking for: APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE REGISTRATION AND BALLOT FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C. 20062 (1-99 copies, 5¢ each, minimum order, \$1.00)

In addition, CONSIDER YOURSELF... will

\*inform women of the opportunities available in both elected and volunteer leadership positions and, \*how to develop a campaign to run for public and Party offices.

The National Federation of Republican Women extends an invitation to "CONSIDER YOURSELF..." to conventioners and to women in Kansas City and adjoining states. "CONSIDER YOURSELF..." will be held in the Muehlbach Hotel on Wednesday morning, August 18th. Make your plans to attend.



## INTERVIEW: The Food Stamp Debacle

(**WINNING SPIRIT** recently talked with Congressman Henson Moore (La.) on the problems of the food stamp program. Congressman Moore is one of the few Members seated on two major committees—the House Agriculture Committee and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.)

The following is excerpted from that interview.

**WINNING SPIRIT**—Congressman Moore, the food stamp program has been called a program virtually out of control. Do you agree with this assessment?

**MOORE**—“Yes, very much so, when you consider the number of people and the cost of this program in the beginning, compared to the current cost.

“Back in 1964 when this program started out, less than a half million people were on the program. It then cost something like \$36 million. Today, just 12 years later, one out of every eleven Americans is on the program now, costing almost \$6 billion, which is something like about a 14,000 per cent increase.

**WINNING SPIRIT**—The American taxpayer picks up a \$5.5 billion bill each year to pay for the food stamp program. Do the benefits justify the cost?

**MOORE**—“I don't think they do at the present time. When the program started, it was supposed to be helping people who were poverty cases, to assure they had a good adequate, nutritious diet. Today we're doing far more than that.

“Today, one out of four Americans could qualify for the program the way it's set up. We don't have one out of four Americans who are poverty cases.

“So what we're simply doing now, is helping everybody, anybody who wants to get in on the bandwagon, to help them try to offset the high cost of food. That was not the idea of the program.

**WINNING SPIRIT**—Since one out of four Americans is eligible to receive food stamps, doesn't this indicate a need for tighter eligibility requirements?

**MOORE**—We're trying to help poverty cases. So, let's simply say everybody who has poverty level income or below, qualifies for food stamps. Those who don't have poverty line income, do not qualify. That's not the way the law is now



“The way the law is now, we have a very complex deduction system. It takes away from your income such things as house payments, boat payments, payments for your children going to private schools, any other sort of installment notes that you have, so you can be making a great deal more money than poverty level income and qualify for food stamps... Something like 57% of the people who are presently drawing food stamps are not poverty level cases.

“In addition, the evidence we have shows that the administration of the program has fallen down almost as badly as the guidelines of the program itself. For instance, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's last quality control report came out in Febru-

ary 1976. It revealed that out of the 37,000 individuals surveyed, 46% of the individuals in the survey were getting too much, some were getting too little or some did not even qualify for food stamps.”

**WINNING SPIRIT**—Congressman, would the closing of some of these loopholes take away benefits from those people who are truly needy?

**MOORE**—“No. By removing those people from the eligibility list who are well able to care for themselves, we will be able to increase benefits for those who are truly needy.”

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANUAL AVAILABLE

The new NFRW COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANUAL has been printed and is ready for distribution.

This new manual outlines and gives examples of ways that NFRW clubs may become more closely involved in community affairs and activities. It is a “must” for those NFRW clubs who want to increase their impact on their communities.

The NFRW COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANUAL is available for a donation of .50 per copy. Send your orders to:

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## NFRW LAUNCHES NEW CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

The “NFRW-News and Information Service” is a new nationwide program to aid in winning Republican Congressional seats this election year.

The service, which is being coordinated by State Federation Presidents, will assist the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee by providing a nationwide clipping service of newspaper articles and editorials concerning Republican candidates and their campaigns. The News and Information Service involves Federation members in major cities and state capitals across the nation.

The clippings are being relayed on a daily basis to Mary Ellen Miller, Special Assistant to the Chairman, at the Congressional Campaign Committee. The NFRW service will provide valuable political information to campaign strategists at the Campaign Committee.

National Federation of Republican Women volunteer efforts like this will help carry Republicans to victory in hundreds of campaigns this year.

## FLORIDA FEDERATION SPONSORING MOBILE CAMPAIGN SCHOOL

The Florida Federation of Republican Women will sponsor campaign seminars across their state concentrating on door-to-door canvassing, telephone banks, recruiting the undecided vote, opposition research, special ballots and election day activities.

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## CLUBS IN ACTION

### SUMMER INTERNS

“The National Federation of Republican Women is proud of the young women being recruited and trained in the local clubs and state organizations”, President Pat Hutar said. “Two of this summer's interns to the NFRW national office were a great compliment to their organizations.”

The National Federation of Republican Women, during the month of June, sponsored two summer interns to its national office in Washington, D.C.

The interns were Maggie Bray of Dallas, Texas and Debi Merriman from Forest Park, Illinois.

“We were pleased to have these bright young women working with us in Washington”, said President Pat Hutar. “They are dedicated to the Federation, and we look forward to seeing them achieve leadership positions in their local and state Federations. They made a real contribution to the NFRW and gave us new insights into what young women are thinking and doing in politics.”

Maggie Bray became involved in Republican politics through the Texas Federation of Republican Women. She assisted in the preparations for the NFRW's 1975 Biennial Convention. Maggie has also been active in local elections in Dallas.

Some of her projects while in Washington included developing news research materials from national publications (used in

NFRW issue research) and assembling research and campaign materials for the NFRW Campaign Manual. Maggie also developed a comprehensive list of nationwide Republican women leaders in preparation for events at the Republican National Convention.

Debi Merriman began her political activities as a founding member of her local Teen-Age Republican Club and attended two TAR National Leadership Conferences. She is a former Executive Board Member of the Illinois State University College Republicans, and was recently elected to a campus-wide position on the faculty-student Academic Senate.

While in Washington, Debi developed a compilation by state of the percentages of women delegates elected to the Republican National Convention. She also developed a thorough list of the major national print media used in the formulation of the new “NFRW—News and Information Service”.

(See *Winning Spirit* “NFRW Launches New Campaign Program”)

The NFRW is delighted to have been able to sponsor these young women to Washington. We wish them continued success and look forward to their growing leadership within the National Federation of Republican Women.

The FFRW schedule will begin on July 26 in Orlando and Clearwater. They will be in Winter Haven and Naples on July 27th; in Miami and Palm Beach on the 28th and Indian River and Brevard Co. on the 29th.

“Operation Grass Roots, Step by Step” will travel to eight major Florida cities. FFRW President Jackie Wells said, “This program will be for women, put on by women. We cordially invite all Republican clubs and candidates to attend the two-hour seminar”.





# ask the democrats

(ASK THE DEMOCRATS is a regular feature of WINNING SPIRIT. This month, House Minority Whip Robert H. Michel of Illinois discusses the Democrat Party Platform and its consequences.)

Remarkably, the main news from the sessions of the Democrats' platform committee was that Jimmy Carter had talked the delegates into not saying anything damaging.

The reason that's remarkable is that they most certainly did say things that are damaging to their cause.

For example, is there any doubt that the people want reduced Federal spending, to hold down taxes and inflation?

But the Democrats' platform proposes to increase Federal spending in *all* areas, except defense, the one place it might be justified.

Nor is spending the only place where the Democrats are out of step with the people. The people do not want national economic planning, intensified regulation of *all* industry, nationwide federal building standards, school busing, gun control, pardons for Viet Nam draft dodgers, increased foreign aid or the repeal of Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. But all these things are proposed in the Democrats' platform.

How do they hope to win with such a document? The answer is clear—by deemphasizing it, not talking about it, and hoping the people will forget about it.

That strategy won't work—unless we let it.

We need to point out, that the Democrats propose to prolong the energy crisis, indeed to make it worse, rather than move toward energy independence. They would continue regulation of oil and gas prices, which acts as a disincentive to conservation and new production and they propose to break up the oil companies to boot, a move they have already rammed through the Senate and one which could mark the beginning of the end for free enterprise and adequate energy supplies.

We also need to point out that they propose to play a dangerous game with the defense of the nation. They would reduce defense spending another \$5-7 billion, on top of the \$50 billion in reductions Democrat Congresses have wrought in the military budget over the last ten years. That's the road to second-class power status, if ever I heard it.

The Democrats propose to create not just one, but two new Ralph Nader agencies in the government; in addition to a consumer protection agency, an idea so bad they haven't even been able to get it through their

lopsided Congressional majorities this year, they also propose "office of citizen advocacy," with investigatory power, truly a scary idea.

Their platform also calls for "a simplified system of income maintenance, substantially financed by the federal government, "which is a backdoor way of proposing the old George McGovern \$1000 a month scheme. Along with this, they propose a complete Federalization of welfare costs, so that taxpayers in Kansas and Utah can share the burden of New York City's bloated welfare expenses. And as for busing, no matter how they try to soften the language with fancy terms like "a judicial tool of last resort," the fact remains that the platform endorses busing. Period.

The bottom line on all this is that this is a bad document. It is the product of a devious attempt to keep the various special interests which make the Democrat Party happy, regardless of the good of the country. In that sense it is indeed a compromise, but I fear that what has been compromised is common sense and the future of America.

And yet, in a way, the Democrats' platform is appropriate. It is a near-perfect statement of the empty promises of the empty minds that have assumed control of the Democrat Party.

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## Notes on People

# Anne Armstrong Is Sworn In

Anne Armstrong's husband, Tobin, held the Bible yesterday at her swearing-in ceremony as Ambassador to Britain. President Ford, looking at a beaming Betty Ford, said she had ordered that it must be read two years. He has been the constant up-to-date on the whereabouts of Mr. Hughes. As the owner of seven casinos—as well as an airport and extensive other Nevada property—Mr. Hughes has been the book club's Canadian adviser.

Rabbi Schlomo Goren, one

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(WASHINGTON BRIEFS)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- ANNE ARMSTRONG, WHO LEAVES NEXT MONTH FOR LONDON AS AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, SAYS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SHARE A COMMON HERITAGE THAT INCLUDES "TRUE GRIT."

THE TEXAS REPUBLICAN LEADER WAS SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR THURSDAY IN A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND THE OUTGOING AMBASSADOR, ELLIOT RICHARDSON, WHO WAS NAMED SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

"BETTY IS ALWAYS NEEDLING ME THAT I SHOULD APPOINT COMPETENT WOMEN TO POSITIONS OF HIGH AUTHORITY," FORD SAID. "IN ANNE ARMSTRONG I HAVE DONE THAT."

MRS. ARMSTRONG PRAISED FORD AS "THE FIRST CHIEF OF STATE TO HAVE ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN WOMEN TO NAME ONE TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST OUTSTANDING POSTS."

"WE SHARE A COMMON HERITAGE AND A COMMON QUALITY OF PEOPLE," SHE SAID. "TO USE A SOUTHWEST TERM, I THINK THE BRITISH AND THE AMERICANS BOTH HAVE TRUE GRIT."

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ARMSTRONG-QUEEN

LONDON (AP) -- TEXAS RANCHER'S WIFE ANNE ARMSTRONG RODE A STATELY CARRIAGE TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TODAY, CURTSIED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND PRESENTED HER CREDENTIALS AS THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, 48, BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN ENVOY IN THE LONG LINE OF 53 AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S.

SHE WAS DRESSED IN A LONG IVORY SILK CREPE DRESS FOR THE OCCASION.

"IT WAS A GREAT MOMENT IN MY LIFE," SHE TOLD REPORTERS.

"WE TALKED BRIEFLY ABOUT THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN. SHE'S AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND CONCERNED WOMAN AND SHE THINKS DEEPLY ABOUT THE SAME SUBJECTS I THINK ARE IMPORTANT. SHE'S A LOT PRETTIER THAN HER PICTURES."

PROTOCOL BARRED MRS. ARMSTRONG FROM DIVULGING DETAILS OF THE ROYAL CHAT IN THE PALACE, AND SHE DID NOT SAY IF BRITAIN'S POLITICAL SHAKEUP CAME UP.

SHE MET PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON ONLY A FEW DAYS EARLIER, AND SHE ADMITTED HIS RESIGNATION TUESDAY "CAUGHT ME COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE."

HUNDREDS OF ONLOOKERS GATHERED IN A LIGHT RAIN OUTSIDE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GROSVENOR SQUARE TO WATCH THE DEPARTURE OF MRS. ARMSTRONG AND HER ENTOURAGE AS THEY ENTERED FOUR HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES DRIVEN BY COACHMEN IN LONG SCARLET COATS AND BLACK TOP HATS.

MRS. ARMSTRONG WAS ACCOMPANIED IN QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S COACH BY THE QUEEN'S MARSHAL OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MAJ. GEN. SIR MICHAEL FITZALAN-HOWARD. TWO FOOTMEN TRAVELED ON THE BACK.

AFTER DELIVERING HER LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO THE QUEEN, A FORMALITY WHICH ALLOWS HER TO BEGIN HER DUTIES OFFICIALLY, THE NEW AMERICAN ENVOY PRESENTED EMBASSY OFFICERS TO THE MONARCH, AND THEN INTRODUCED HER HUSBAND, TOBIN.

THE 6-FOOT 4-INCH RANCHER WHO OWNS A 50,000-ACRE SPREAD NEAR THE RIO GRANDE HAD TRAILED BEHIND THE HORSE-DRAWN PROCESSION IN A LIMOUSINE -- A REVERSAL OF ROLES. ALL THE OTHER 130 EMISSARIES ACCREDITED TO THE COURT ARE MEN, AND THEIR WIVES ARE USUALLY THE ONES TAGGING ALONG BEHIND.

"I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT MEETING THE QUEEN," SAID THE RANGY 52-YEAR-OLD TEXAN IN A MILD TWANG, "BUT SHE HAS SO MUCH WARMTH AND CHARM SHE PUT ME RIGHT AT EASE."

THE QUEEN ASKED HIM IF HE PLANNED TO TAKE UP POLO HERE, A FAVORITE GAME OF HIS, AND HE SAID HE MIGHT IF HE FOUND ENOUGH TIME. MRS. ARMSTRONG ALSO LIKES RIDING.

BUT MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID, "I'M NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH BEING A CURIOUS, UNIQUE FEMALE FOR VERY LONG. I'LL HAVE TO BE JUDGED ON MY PERFORMANCE. I DON'T INTEND BEING AN IVORY TOWER AMBASSADOR."

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DAILY NEWS, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1976

## On BBC, Our Annie Takes Complaints

London — United States AMBASSADOR ANNE ARMSTRONG spent 55 minutes "live" on British Broadcasting Corp. microphones yesterday morning, answering questions phoned in by listeners to a program called "It's Your Line." She fielded several complaints, including one from a woman who said that red



Anne Armstrong  
*She was on the line*

tape had delayed her grandmother's application for a visa to travel to the United States. Mrs. Armstrong promised to look into the matter personally — "as soon as we get off this program."

Xalapa, Mexico — EN-



# Names/Faces

## Back in the News With a Suit

E. Howard Hunt, convicted in connection with the Watergate burglary and currently serving time at the Federal Detention Center in Eglin, Fla., has filed a \$2.5 million lawsuit against the publisher and authors



of a 1975 book that allegedly suggests Hunt masterminded the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Those named in the suit include Michael Canfield of Silver Spring and Alan Weberman of New York, authors of "Coup D'Etat in America." Hunt's lawyer, in filing the suit, said he hoped to subpoena some unreleased Warren Commission documents to rebut statements in which, he said, "the book erred." The lawyer said the book says

that his client was in Dallas on the day Kennedy was shot and that Hunt headed a CIA plot to kill him. Joseph Opkapu, the publisher, president of Third Press, denied the book contained such allegations. He said: "Any publisher with any sense of the law would be crazy to say that."

## Did You Know?

Soviet Enchilada Leonid I. Brezhnev is on vacation. The spot has not been disclosed, but he usually goes down to a villa built by the czars in the hills overlooking Yalta on the Black Sea. Sounds like a czar's vacation.

## Getting Out the Vote

Bess Truman, 91, widow of Harry Truman, is still hospitalized in Kansas City for treatment of arthritis and has asked for an absentee ballot for the Aug. 4 primary in Missouri. She happens to be honorary state chairman of Rep. James Symington's campaign for the Senate, but you can't tell what Bess might do once she gets around to voting. Incidentally, she's in good condition.

## It's All So Negative

Ambassador Anne Armstrong has no comment on renewed reports she may be named as a vice presidential candidate in the November race. She's reported to be "completely engrossed" in her work. Which brings up James B. Longley, the independent governor of Maine. He felt it was the propitious moment to announce he would refuse to serve as vice president if offered the post and that President Ford had made no such offer in the first place. He failed to add he would not swim the English Channel tomorrow.



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## Finale May Be Near for Rubinstein

Quartet No. 3 by Lukas Foss—directed by Foss himself and interspersed with shouts of "Not so quick. More romantic." It began when the Concord String Quartet saw it had problems with the piece and called Foss in Amsterdam, where Foss was about to conduct the Concertge-

1950, he has been national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. and for the last 10 years his annual telethons over the Labor Day weekend have raised more than \$75 million.

—By Jennings Parrott







# Anne Armstrong New Envoy to Britain

From Times Wire Services

WASHINGTON—President Ford Wednesday nominated Anne Armstrong, the counselor from Texas, to be the first woman to serve as U.S. ambassador to Britain. He said he expected her to do "a superb job."

Mrs. Armstrong, 48, succeeds Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson, who will be the new secretary of commerce. If confirmed by the Senate, Mrs. Armstrong will join six

woman in government at the time. She resigned from the \$42,500-a-year post in December, 1974.

Earlier, from 1971 to 1973, she had been cochairman of the Republican National Committee. She had long been associated with party activities, having served as a member of the Texas Republican Executive Committee as early as 1958.

# Ford and Betty

## • Agree: London Job Is Anne's

By PAUL HEALY

Washington, Jan. 14 (News Bureau) — President Ford nominated today former Nixon aide Anne



Armstrong, a Republican leader from Texas, to be the first female ambassador to Britain. He gave the credit for the move to his wife, Betty.

Ford made the announcement of Mrs.

Anne Armstrong's appointment at a ceremony in his office attended by Mrs. Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger.

"I should add a postscript," Ford said after lauding Mrs. Armstrong. "You will have to give some of the credit for this appointment to Betty, who keeps persistently reminding me that we need the most qualified and extremely able women representing us, whether at home or board."

If confirmed by the Senate, Mrs. Armstrong, 48, will succeed Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson, who is coming home from London to become Commerce Secretary.

Mrs. Armstrong was the first woman to serve in the Cabinet-rank post of White House counselor (during 1973-74). In 1971 she was the first woman to be elected co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and was the first woman to make a keynote address at a major political convention — at the GOP gathering in Miami Beach in 1972. Before 1968 Mrs. Armstrong was vice chairman of the Texas Republican Party. She is married to Tobin Armstrong Sr., a wealthy rancher, and they have five children.



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# News in Brief

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1976

Compiled from the Los Angeles Times, the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service and major wire and supplementary news agencies.

## THE WORLD

### New Storm Hits Scandinavia

A new storm battered Scandinavia with hurricane-force winds, snow and rain, and thunder and lightning in the wake of the weekend storm that took at least 53 lives in Britain and Western and Central Europe.

Leonid Plyushch from a Soviet psychiatric prison hospital has been delayed, dissident sources said in Moscow. The sources said his wife went to the hospital at Dnepropetrovsk to pick up her husband, as earlier in



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—United Press International

**A HELPING HAND** — A family friend travelling with Anne Armstrong helps her coat when she arrived at National Airport yesterday from her home in Armstrong, Tex. Mrs. Armstrong, a counselor to former President Nixon, reportedly is in line to be nominated as ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Elliot Richardson.



*Annex's Special 11/9/76*

**TEXAS TIZZY:** "I'll probably have to get more elegant things than I'm used to wearing," said Anne Armstrong, President Ford's choice to be the next U.S. ambassador to U. K. as she met the press near Kingsville, Tex. Thursday. Dressed for the ranch in red turtle-neck, and thread-bare corduroy pants stuffed into tooled riding boots, she said, "I don't think I'll spend a nickel, though, until the Senate confirms me, then I'll get busy and buy more evening dresses than I've owned in my life. I want to do what will not embarrass our country in the eyes of the British, so if it's necessary for me to wear more elegant things, even when I go to the country, I'm going to do that."

"I'm very disorganized about clothes. I have many off the rack. But for something like this, I'll have to decide, 'Now I'll need many things for teas, for fancy dinners ... I'll need things to meet the Queen.' I think young people can wear just about anything and look neat, but as each year goes by I think you have one more thing you need to correct in your appearance, and better clothes usually help."

While she hopes to bring the openness of Texas to the Court of St. James, she is willing to temper her breezy informality if the job requires. "I don't want to be phony, but if doing the job means I have to lower my voice a decibel, I will work at it."



*Anne Armstrong and friend in Washington days*

While she thinks being a woman "had something to do" with her selection, she adds, "But I don't object to that." Pillow diplomacy had nothing to do with it. "I talked with Betty Ford yesterday and she said this was the President's decision."

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## Anne Armstrong OK'd By Britain as Envoy

LONDON (UPI) — Britain has officially approved the nomination of Anne Armstrong as new U.S. ambassador in London, government officials said today.

The officials said the approval was signed by Queen Elizabeth over the weekend and was transmitted to Washington yesterday. They said it will be announced in Washington "very shortly."

Mrs. Armstrong, 47, a longtime Republican party campaigner and wife of wealthy Texas rancher Tobin Armstrong, is to succeed Elliot L. Richardson, named by President Ford to be secretary of commerce.

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WASHINGTON - ADD ARMSTRONG (NO39)

MRS. ARMSTRONG, WHO HAS HAD A LONG CAREER IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS, INCLUDING SERVICE AS THE TOP-RANKING WOMAN IN THE RICHARD M. NIXON ADMINISTRATION, THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR THE HONOR OF APPOINTING HER AND SAID SHE CONSIDERED THE AMBASSADORIAL POST THE GREATEST HONOR OF HER LIFE.

FORD SAID THAT SOME OF THE CREDIT FOR THE NOMINATION GOES TO HIS WIFE, BETTY, WHO HE SAID "PERSISTENTLY KEEPS REMINDING ME THAT THERE ARE THE MOST QUALIFIED AND EXTREMELY ABLE WOMEN REPRESENTING (THE U.S.) WHETHER AT HOME OR ABROAD."

HE SAID KISSINGER ALSO JOINED HIM IN HIS BELIEF THAT MRS. ARMSTRONG WOULD DO A SUPERB JOB. FORD SAID SHE WOULD BE "WELL RECEIVED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND WHAT YOU DO WILL BE A CREDIT TO YOU AS WELL AS TO OUR COUNTRY."

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(ARMSTRONG)

(BY RICHARD GROWALD)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD NOMINATED ANNE ARMSTRONG AS AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN TODAY AND SAID HIS WIFE BETTY DESERVES CREDIT FOR A WOMAN'S BEING NAMED TO THE POST FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FORD MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HIS OVAL OFFICE WITH MRS. ARMSTRONG, MRS. FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AT HIS SIDE.

"YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE SOME OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS APPOINTMENT TO BETTY," SAID THE PRESIDENT, REFERRING TO HIS WIFE'S PUSH FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS. HE ADDED THAT KISSINGER FEELS MRS. ARMSTRONG WILL DO A "SUPERB JOB."

MRS. ARMSTRONG WILL HAVE TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE, BUT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY OPPOSITION TO HER NOMINATION. IF CONFIRMED, SHE WILL SUCCEED ELLIOT RICHARDSON, RECENTLY NAMED COMMERCE SECRETARY BY FORD.

THE NOMINATION MARKED THE FIRST TIME A PRESIDENT HAS CHOSEN A WOMAN AS ENVOY TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES.

"I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED AND VERY VERY HAPPY" ABOUT THE NOMINATION, FORD SAID. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES MRS. ARMSTRONG, WHO WAS A WHITE HOUSE COUNSELOR IN THE LATTER DAYS OF THE NIXON AND THE EARLY DAYS OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATIONS, WILL BE WARMLY RECEIVED IN BRITAIN.

"THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THANK YOU, BETTY. THANK YOU, HENRY," MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID.

THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID SHE WAS PLEASED THAT THE POST WILL NOT MEAN SPLITTING HER FROM HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

HER TEXAS RANCHER HUSBAND AND "SOME" OF HER FIVE CHILDREN WILL GO WITH HER TO LONDON, SHE SAID.

MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID HER GOAL WILL BE TO STRENGTHEN ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

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ARMSTRONG INTERVIEW

ARMSTRONG, TEX. (AP) -- "I'LL PROBABLY BE NERVOUS BEFORE I MEET THE QUEEN AND THE PRIME MINISTER," SAID ANNE ARMSTRONG, NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT FORD TODAY AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

THE 48-YEAR-OLD FORMER PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER SAID IN A RECENT INTERVIEW AT THE 50,000-ACRE TEXAS RANCH WHERE SHE LIVES WITH HER WEALTHY RANCHER HUSBAND, TOBIN ARMSTRONG SR., THAT SHE WOULD "PROBABLY HAVE TO GET MORE ELEGANT THINGS THAN I'M USED TO. I'LL PROBABLY GET MORE EVENING DRESSES THAN I'VE EVER HAD IN MY WHOLE LIFE."

BUT IF THE SENATE CONFIRMS HER AS THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, "I HOPE I CAN DO A FEW THINGS WITH AN AMERICAN AND SOUTH TEXAS FLAVOR THAT WILL PLEASE THE BRITISH PEOPLE," MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID.

SHE HAS VISITED GREAT BRITAIN ONLY ONCE, WHEN SHE WAS A STUDENT AT VASSAR COLLEGE. BUT MRS. ARMSTRONG, ADVISER ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS TO PRESIDENT RICHARD L. NIXON IN 1973 AND 1974, SAYS SHE IS SURE SHE CAN ADEQUATELY REPRESENT U.S. INTERESTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

SHE SAID SHE WILL HAVE TO BONE UP ON COMMON MARKET AFFAIRS AND NORTH SEA OIL EXPLORATION -- TOPICS OF HIGH INTEREST IN BRITAIN. BUT SHE ADDED, "I'M SMART ENOUGH AND ENERGETIC ENOUGH. I CAN DO IT."

MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID SHE WOULD DISCUSS HER VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY DURING HER CONFIRMATION HEARINGS. ONE MATTER ON WHICH SHE SPECIFICALLY REFUSED TO COMMENT WAS THE CONTROVERSIAL SUPERSONIC JETLINER CONCORDE -- A JOINT BRITISH-FRENCH PROJECT. ASKED IN WASHINGTON FOR HER OPINION ON WHETHER THE CONCORDE SHOULD BE GRANTED U.S. LANDING RIGHTS, MRS. ARMSTRONG REPLIED: "I KNOW I'D BE IN TROUBLE WITH THE SENATE IF I SPOKE OUT NOW ON THAT."

A SUPPORTER OF THE PROPOSED EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE 1975 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY, MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID SHE BELIEVES WOMEN ARE AS CAPABLE AS MEN FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

"IT ANNOYS ME THAT MEN AREN'T SUBJECT TO THE SAME SORT OF DISBELIEF WHEN A MAN TAKES A GOVERNMENT JOB IN A FIELD HE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT," SHE SAID. "THEY FEEL HE WILL LEARN ABOUT IT. I THINK ALL SMART, ENERGETIC, DETERMINED PEOPLE CAN LEARN THINGS. BUT I DON'T THINK A MALE IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME SORT OF CRITICISM."

SHE SAID ONE CONDITION FOR ACCEPTING THE APPOINTMENT WAS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF THE ARMSTRONG RANCH SO THAT HER HUSBAND CAN ACCOMPANY HER TO LONDON. SHE ALSO SAID SHE HOPED SOME OF THE COUPLE'S FIVE CHILDREN COULD ATTEND SCHOOL IN GREAT BRITAIN. THREE OF THE ARMSTRONG CHILDREN NOW ATTEND U.S. COLLEGES.

SHE SAID SHE IS ALSO RESIGNING HER SEAT ON THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN EXPRESS, UNION CARBIDE, BOISE CASCADE, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AND FIRST CITY BANK CORPORATION OF TEXAS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR SERVING IN THE AMBASSADORSHIP.

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(ARMSTRONG)

(BY DONALD LAXBRO)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ANNE L. ARMSTRONG SAID TODAY THAT IF SHE IS CONFIRMED TO BE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, SHE WILL RESIGN FROM THE BOARDS OF SEVERAL CORPORATIONS AND SELL HER SECURITIES TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

THE 48-YEAR-OLD TEXAS REPUBLICAN WHO HAS HELD NUMEROUS POSTS IN BOTH THE NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS ALSO TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SHE WOULD SERVE WITH "TOTAL DEDICATION" IN THE TOP DIPLOMATIC POST.

"I SEE THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR AS A PARTICULAR CHANCE TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES," MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID.

THE FOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED HER CONFIRMATION HEARING GENEROUSLY PRAISED HER AS "AN OUTSTANDING APPOINTMENT." DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD SAID, "I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT SHE WILL REPRESENT US WITH DIGNITY, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING."

SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE, MRS. ARMSTRONG PROMISED THAT IF CONFIRMED SHE WOULD "RESIGN FROM THE BOARDS OF SEVERAL CORPORATIONS AND WILL SELL ANY SECURITIES THAT COULD BE VIEWED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

THE COMMITTEE MAY VOTE ON HER NOMINATION TUESDAY AND SENATE APPROVAL COULD COME LATER THIS WEEK.

ONCE CONFIRMED, SHE SAID SHE PLANNED TO ASSUME HER NEW POST SOMETIME IN THE END OF FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH AFTER COMPLETING A SERIES OF STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS.

ASKED ABOUT BRITAIN'S CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH NORTHERN IRELAND, MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID, "THIS IS A MATTER FOR THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO DECIDE."

SHE ALSO SAID SHE HAD TALKED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT BRITAIN'S ROLE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"NATO IS THE BEDROCK OF OUR MILITARY ALLIANCES AND AS AMBASSADOR I WOULD DO ALL IN MY POWER TO STRENGTHEN THAT ALLIANCE," SHE SAID.

MRS. ARMSTRONG SAID SHE AGREED THAT THE DIPLOMATIC POST TO THE COURT OF SAINT JAMES "WAS ONE OF THE SERVICE'S MOST IMPORTANT POSTS AND IF CONFIRMED I WILL SERVE WITH TOTAL DEDICATION."

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(ARMSTRONG)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED THE NOMINATION OF FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL ANNE ARMSTRONG TO BE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

SHE WILL REPLACE ELLIOT RICHARDSON, WHO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AS COMMERCE SECRETARY.

MRS. ARMSTRONG IS A LEADING TEXAS REPUBLICAN WHO HELD SEVERAL POSTS IN THE NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS. SHE SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE WHOLE SENATE SHORTLY AND PLANS TO ASSUME HER NEW POST SOME TIME IN THE END OF FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH AFTER COMPLETING A SERIES OF STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS.

SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE, MRS. ARMSTRONG PROMISED THAT SHE WOULD "RESIGN FROM THE BOARDS OF SEVERAL CORPORATIONS AND WILL SELL ANY SECURITIES THAT COULD BE VIEWED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO CONFIRMED THE NOMINATIONS OF JOSEPH GREENWALD TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS; DEANE R. HINTON TO BE THE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR; AND ROBERT ANDERSON TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO.

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# Washington Whispers®

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## Anne Armstrong for Veep? ... Carter's "Promise" To Earl Butz ... Talk of a Boycott Against Coffee

The advice President Ford is getting from at least one White House adviser: If nominated, he could pull off a campaign coup by choosing a woman as his running mate—namely, Anne Armstrong of Texas, now this country's Ambassador in London.

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U.S. officials now see little chance that Fidel Castro will pull his troops out of Angola. They say the leftist Government of that African country couldn't survive without Cuban bayonets.

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*Congressional backers of no-fault automobile insurance have given up on*

Pennsylvania's Richard Schweiker contends that the assassin Lee Harvey Oswald would now be entitled to a mistrial if he had lived and been convicted of the murder of John F. Kennedy.

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*Whatever the outcome of the muddle over the late billionaire Howard*



UPI Telephoto  
Ambassador Armstrong meets the press and presents them with scarves which delineate map of her Texas ranch.

# A Texan hitches her wagon to a new post—in England

By ANN WOOD

Washington, News Bureau — Can a little woman from Armstrong, Tex., (Pop. 30) find happiness in London as U.S. ambassador to the Court of St. James?

Well, chances are that Anne Legendre Armstrong will take to her new post like

also be accompanied by a "high government official," a dark-haired woman with a Texas drawl.

Tobin, a tall, distinguished gentleman, has agreed to make appearances and speeches for her, and should be a great hit socially. He flies his own plane, plays polo, and shoots. Anne is also a crack

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ARMSTRONG LEAD (TOPS N22)

WASHINGTON (AP3 -- ANNE ARMSTRONG WAS CONFIRMED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE TODAY TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE 48-YEAR-OLD WIFE OF A TEXAS RANCHER SAID SHE EXPECTS TO PRESENT HERSELF AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH AFTER BRIEFINGS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HER HUSBAND, TOBIN ARMSTRONG, WILL ACCOMPANY HER TO LONDON.

THE SENATE ACTED BY VOICE VOTE AFTER MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD COMMENDED PRESIDENT FORD FOR "AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT."

MRS. ARMSTRONG, A VETERAN OF TEXAS AND NATIONAL REPUBLICAN POLITICS, SUCCEEDS ELLIOT RICHARDSON WHO HAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

A FORMER TEXAS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN, MRS. ARMSTRONG BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN COCHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SERVING FROM 1971 TO 1973.

SHE SERVED AS COUNSELLOR TO PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN 1973 AND 1974 WITH CABINET RANK.

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(ARMSTRONG)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- TEXAS REPUBLICAN ANNE ARMSTRONG WAS SWORN IN THURSDAY AS AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

PRESIDENT FORD HAILED MRS. ARMSTRONG AS A WOMAN WHO HAS DONE "SUPERBLY" IN EVERY JOB SHE HAS HELD. SHE, IN TURN, PRAISED FORD AS "THE FIRST CHIEF OF STATE TO HAVE ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN WOMEN TO NAME ONE TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST OUTSTANDING (DIPLOMATIC) POSTS."

MRS. ARMSTRONG, WHO LEAVES FOR LONDON NEXT MONTH, PLEDGED TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. SHE SAID THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE A COMMON HERITAGE OF "TRUE GRIT" AND A SIMILAR OUTLOOK ON MOST WORLD ISSUES.

THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY WAS HELD IN THE WHITE HOUSE CABINET ROOM.

THE PRESIDENT WATCHED SOLEMNLY AND BETTY FORD BEAMED AS MRS. ARMSTRONG, HER VOICE FIRM AND HER EYES SHINING, PLACED HER HAND ON A BIBLE HELD BY HER HUSBAND, TOBIN, AND TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE FROM SUPREME COURT JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL.

MRS. ARMSTRONG HAS BEEN A LEADER IN TEXAS GOP POLITICS SINCE 1966, WHEN SHE BECAME VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY ORGANIZATION.

IN 1971 SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND IN 1972 SHE BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO MAKE THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT A MAJOR POLITICAL CONVENTION. RICHARD NIXON MADE HER THE FIRST WOMAN COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT IN 1973.

NOTING THE MANY JOBS MRS. ARMSTRONG HAS HELD IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING POSITIONS ON THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN 1974 AND THE CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR IN 1975, FORD SAID:

"WHENEVER SHE HAS DONE SOMETHING, SHE HAS DONE IT SUPERBLY."

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# Suzy Says

## Ambssador Anne—by Halston

**A**NNE ARMSTRONG, THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR to the Court of St. James', is not only the belle of the ball everywhere she goes, she's dressing like one.

Yesterday in Washington, when she was sworn in (President Ford was there), our newest diplomat was dazzling in a pale blue ultrasuede dress and coat and a pale blue scarf around her darling Texas (by way of New Orleans) neck. Last night at the dinner given in Washington in her honor by Deputy Secretary of Defense William Clements (he's a Texas millionaire), Anne wore a brilliant red chiffon dress with a long matching chiffon coat and a matching scarf. (Red is her favorite color.)

Tonight, at the dinner that British Ambassador Sir Peter Ramsbotham and Lady Ramsbotham give for Anne in the British Embassy in Washington, she'll wear Nile green chiffon draped on one side. All these clothes — and more and more and more — were





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(FOREIGN)

LONDON (UPD -- ANNE ARMSTRONG, AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S, SAYS SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSING "THE BIG ISSUES OF THE DAY" WITH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, A WHITE HOUSE COUNSELOR DURING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AND SAID SHE KNEW OF NO TIME WHEN U.S.-BRITISH RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BETTER.

SHE SAID SHE PLANS TO SEE WILSON, FOREIGN SECRETARY JAMES CALLAGHAN AND FOREIGN OFFICE MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS MONDAY IN HER FIRST CONTACTS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

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(WASHINGTON BRIEFS)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- ANNE ARMSTRONG, WHO LEAVES NEXT MONTH FOR LONDON AS AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, SAYS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SHARE A COMMON HERITAGE THAT INCLUDES "TRUE GRIT."

THE TEXAS REPUBLICAN LEADER WAS SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR THURSDAY IN A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND THE OUTGOING AMBASSADOR, ELLIOT RICHARDSON, WHO WAS NAMED SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

"BETTY IS ALWAYS NEEDLING ME THAT I SHOULD APPOINT COMPETENT WOMEN TO POSITIONS OF HIGH AUTHORITY," FORD SAID. "IN ANNE ARMSTRONG I HAVE DONE THAT."

MRS. ARMSTRONG PRAISED FORD AS "THE FIRST CHIEF OF STATE TO HAVE ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN WOMEN TO NAME ONE TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST OUTSTANDING POSTS."

"WE SHARE A COMMON HERITAGE AND A COMMON QUALITY OF PEOPLE," SHE SAID. "TO USE A SOUTHWEST TERM, I THINK THE BRITISH AND THE AMERICANS BOTH HAVE TRUE GRIT."

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NEW AMBASSADOR — President Ford congratulates Anne Armstrong, newly sworn

By Charles Del Vecchio—The Washington Post  
as America's first woman ambassador to the Court of St. James's in Great Britain.

## Names/Faces

### A Woman's Diplomatic Touch

Anne Armstrong started her tour as U.S. ambassador to Britain with a diplomatic touch as she told reporters she felt the controversial Anglo-French Concorde jetliner deserves "a fair trial" in America. Significantly, perhaps, she arrived wearing a navy blue suit with a red scarf and carrying a bunch of red roses. She was accompanied by her husband, Tobin. Nasty reporters asked her a loaded question about the Concorde, wondering if she would have preferred a flight to England aboard the Anglo-French supersonic jet. "I am in favor of Concorde getting a fair trial," she said, sweetly, and went on to add that Anglo-American relations have never been better. She may be there for years.

### She Never Got One Dime



In Hollywood, Kate Smith, 66, told somebody she has not taken one cent in royalty money for singing "God Bless America." Kate reported that back in 1938 she and Irving Berlin agreed that neither would take a penny from sheet music or records of it. She says that all the money, "more than \$800,000 so far," has been split between the national organizations of the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. She has been singing "God Bless America" longer than it takes most people to learn all the words to the "Star Spangled Banner."

Nixon's Trip to China Explained



United Press International  
The new U.S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, Anne Armstrong, meets a London bobby, Sgt. Frank Kling, at Heathrow airport.





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ARMSTRONG

NGTON (AP) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED TODAY THAT A CURRENT SERIES OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN ANNE ARMSTRONG CONSTITUTES PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

MRS. ARMSTRONG'S SCHEDULE INCLUDES APPEARANCES IN NEW YORK, ILLINOIS AND TEXAS, STATES WHICH REPRESENT ABOUT A THIRD OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED FOR VICTORY IN THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN PARTY POLITICS FOR A LONG TIME AND WAS ON PRESIDENT FORD'S LIST OF POTENTIAL VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATES THIS PAST SUMMER.

REPORTERS PRESSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FREDERICK BROWN ABOUT WHETHER MRS. ARMSTRONG'S TRAVELS COULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF FORD'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

BROWN POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR U.S. AMBASSADORS TO SPEAK BEFORE U.S. AUDIENCES. HE ADDED THAT ASIDE FROM HER PUBLIC APPEARANCES, SHE HAS CONSULTED PRIVATELY WITH FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ABOUT U.S.-BRITISH RELATIONS.

"HER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY," BROWN SAID.

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ARMSTRONG  
LONDON (AP) -- AMBASSADOR ANNE ARMSTRONG FLEW TO WASHINGTON TODAY, DENYING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A RUN THAT SHE HAD BEEN SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT FORD TO HELP HIS CAMPAIGN.  
...I WAS NOT RECALLED BY RESIDENT FORD, AND I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN... HE TOLD A REPORTER AT THE AIRPORT.  
...OBVIOUSLY, I WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESIDENT FORD WIN THE ELECTION, BUT MY JOB IS BEING AMBASSADOR AND NOT CAMPAIGNER... SHE HOPED TO CONTINUE AS SHE SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT SHE HOPED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK, BUT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ASKED HER TO RETURN A FEW DAYS EARLY FOR CONSULTATIVE TALKS...  
AMBASSADOR IF FORD WINS.  
THE EMBASSY SAID MRS. ARMSTRONG PLANNED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES A FEW DAYS EARLY FOR CONSULTATIVE TALKS...  
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## Anne Armstrong, a Top Aide to Nixon, Expected to Be Named London Envoy



By BERNARD GWERTZMAN

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—President Ford intends to nominate Anne L. Armstrong, a former White House counselor, to replace Elliot L. Richardson as Ambassador to Britain, a well-placed Administration official said today.

Mrs. Armstrong's new position will be announced when the British Government agrees to her nomination — something viewed here as merely a formality.

Mrs. Armstrong, whose nomination must also be approved by the Senate, would be the first woman in the prestigious London post. Mr. Richardson will return to Washington as Commerce Secretary.

Mrs. Armstrong has long been active in Republican politics in Texas. In 1972 she served as co-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

In December 1972, after his re-election, President Nixon invited her to join the White House. She was the first woman since Oveta Culp Hobby, in the

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The New York Times/Don Hosen Charles

Anne L. Armstrong



THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1976

## Notes on People

# College Weighs Post For Mrs. Farenthold

Frances T. Farenthold, the former Texas legislator and gubernatorial candidate who placed second for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination at the 1972 convention, is expected to become

woman in the Nixon Administration, that "some of the credit for this appointment" should go to Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Armstrong, who is 48, said her husband, Tobin would put a manager in charge of his 50,-



[Austad]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Mark "Evans" Austad, now serving as Vice President of Metromedia, Inc., as Ambassador to Finland. He will succeed V. John Krehbiel who has resigned.

Born April 1, 1917, in Ogden, Utah, he attended Weber State College receiving a certificate in 1941. He served as a Mormon Missionary to Norway from 1936 to 1939. He was a United States Army Voluntary Officer Candidate from 1943 to 1946 (Radio Station at Walter Reed Hospital). From 1946 to 1948 he was with station WWDC as a Commentator, and from 1948 to 1958 he was with WTOP-CBS as a Commentator and Morning Man. From 1958 to the present he has been Vice President (for Public Affairs) Metromedia, Inc., in Washington, D. C. He hosted his own television program "The Mark Evans Show". He has been a Lecturer and Master of Ceremonies for various civic and service groups in the United States. He was Anchorman on an award winning documentary on pollution called "1985".

He served as United States Alternate Representative to the Twenty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1973. Among the awards he has received are the Outstanding Young Man Award, Ogden, Utah Junior Chamber of Commerce; the National Oratorical Award, 1940; Weber State National Extemporaneous Award 1941 and the District Citizenship Award by Prince George's County.

He is married to the former Lola Brown and they have three daughters.

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DECEMBER 18, 1974

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THE WHITE HOUSEWILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.  
Biographical Data

William J. Baroody, Jr., has been Assistant to the President since September 6, 1974. Mr. Baroody was Special Assistant to the President from February 4, 1973 to January 30, 1974, and then became Special Consultant to the President. From June 6, 1973, to January 30, 1974, Mr. Baroody also served as Deputy to Counsellor to the President for Domestic Affairs, Melvin R. Laird.

As Assistant to the President, Mr. Baroody heads the Office of Public Liaison. He will be responsible for providing liaison with major non-governmental organizations in the private sector, including farm, labor, veterans, business, civic, academic, ethnic, consumer, youth, senior citizens and professional groups.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Mr. Baroody served in the Department of Defense from 1969 to 1973 and in a staff capacity in the Congress from 1961 to 1969. At the Department of Defense, he was Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense from February 1, 1969, and was assigned additional responsibility for the long-range planning and net assessment functions of the Secretary of Defense in 1971. He received the highest civilian award that can be given by the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Distinguished Civilian Public Service Award, in January, 1973.

In the Congress, Baroody was Research Director of the House Republican Conference from 1968 to 1969. Prior to that, he served as Legislative Assistant and Press Secretary to then Congressman Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin, having joined Mr. Laird's staff in July of 1961.

Mr. Baroody was born on November 5, 1937, in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with a degree in English in 1959 and pursued graduate work in Political Science at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1961 on the USS Chilton, based at Norfolk, Virginia. He is married to the former Mary Margaret Cullen. They have nine children and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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MARCH 25, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT  
Biographical Data

Douglas P. Bennett will serve as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs with the House of Representatives. He has been a consultant in the office of Max L. Friedersdorf since January 5, 1975.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Mr. Bennett served as Special Assistant for Tax Policy in Legislative Affairs for the Department of Treasury. From 1972 to 1974 he was Manager, Legislative Relations for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He served as Legislative Assistant to Congressman Alexander Prinie (R-N.Y.) from 1969 to 1972. He was an officer in the United States Army from 1964 to 1969.

Mr. Bennett was born on February 24, 1942 in White Plains, New York. He received his B.S. degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1964. He was awarded an M.B.A. degree cum laude from American University in 1971. He attended George Washington University Law Center and received his J.D. degree in January 1975.

Mr. Bennett is married to the former Sandra Benedikt and they have two children. They reside in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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## Convention Worries at White House ... Backlash Against Jerry Brown ... How Brezhnev Fools His Wife

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With all the talk about Social Security being in financial trouble, Congress is getting a steady stream of letters from workers asking if there is any way they can withdraw their money from the system and invest it privately for their retirement. Under present law the answer is, "No."

"Yes" vote in the Judiciary Committee's 8-to-7 approval of a bill to do just that. The vote was crucial for Senate liberals, and Byrd will need their help if he is to become Majority Leader.

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*According to figures compiled by Representative Alphonzo Bell, California*



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**SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK WITH THE FORDS  
AND FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN**

**Q.** Shirley Temple Black, former child actress now appointed first woman Chief of Protocol at the State Department—how old is she and what college did she graduate from?—Myra Fuller, Springfield, Mass.

**A.** Shirley Temple Black is 48, never attended college, was graduated from the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles, then married film actor John Agar.

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# Shirley Issues Her 1st Protocol

*Daily News*  
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Washington — SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK, the child movie star turned diplomat, said yesterday that she is looking forward to "shaking up anything I see that needs shaking up" in her new job as White House protocol chief. Mrs. Black, 48, testified before the Senate Foreign Relations

## Making News

Committee, which is considering her appointment to the White House job. As protocol chief, Mrs. Black, who has served as ambassador to Ghana since 1974, would represent the White House in its relationships with the foreign diplomatic corps in Washington.



Susannah York  
Starts a "second life"

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia —  
Actress SUSANNAH YORK

wife of French PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING, "smiled serenely" when a British reporter asked her about a rumor that her husband was not spending all his nights at home. "In public life, rumors always abound," Mme. Giscard, 43, told The Daily Express reporter. "I think it's very nice for the women of France to have an attractive president. I know I enjoy it."

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Washington — Singer PEARL BAILEY appeared before PRESIDENT FORD in the Oval Office — not to sing and dance, but to discuss world affairs. "Pearlie Mae," a member of the American delegation to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, was at the White House to report on her recent



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## Notes on People

# Shirley Temple Black Bids for a New Post

If she is approved as chief of protocol for the State Department, Shirley Temple Black told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday, she looks forward to "shaking up anything I see that needs shaking up." The former child actress, who has been serving as Ambassador to Ghana, said, "I'm pleased to be the first woman in 200 years to hold this job." And, she promised the committee, "I'm energetic, I'll work hard." Her confirmation by the Senate seemed assured.



The New York Times  
Shirley Temple Black with Senator John J. Sparkman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee



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## Personalities

"I'm pleased to be the first woman in 200 years to hold this job," Shirley Temple Black,, nominee for U.S. chief of protocol, said yesterday. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved her nomination which is now subject to confirmation by the full Senate. "I'm energetic, I'll work hard and I look forward to shaking up anything I see that needs shaking up." If confirmed, the 48-year-old former child actress who is currently ambassador to Ghana will succeed Henry A. Catto Jr. who has been nominated to become U.S. Representative to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

Daily Telegraph "If the gait was stiff 22 great-granddaughter of Theodore

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Douglas. The best man will be Freeman Gosden, who played Amos for many years in the "Amos and Andy" radio show; . . . and Sarah Williams,

stage. Most wonderful.

And probably worth the price of admission.

—Jacqueline Trescott



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(SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID TODAY HE IS APPOINTING FORMER CHILD FILM STAR SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK AS THE WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

THE 48-YEAR-OLD MRS. BLACK, AMBASSADOR TO GHANA SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1974, WILL BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE POST WHICH DIRECTS THE PACE AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEALINGS WITH VISITING FOREIGN LEADERS AND DIPLOMATS.

FORD, IN A STATEMENT, SAID HE ALSO IS NOMINATING HER FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

SHE WILL SUCCEED HENRY CATTO WHOM FORD SAID HE WAS NOMINATING AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE GENEVA EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

MRS. BLACK, MARRIED AND THE MOTHER OF THREE, STARRED IN MORE THAN 40 MOVIES AND 50 ONE-HOUR TELEVISION SHOWS. DURING THE NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS SHE HAS HELD INTERNATIONAL POSTS, INCLUDING BEING A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND REPRESENTING AMERICA AT GLOBAL CONFERENCES IN STOCKHOLM AND MOSCOW.

FROM 1972 TO 1974 SHE SERVED AS A PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.

IN HIS NEW POST, CATTO SUCCEEDS FRANCIS DALE WHO IS RETURNING FROM GENEVA TO STUDY AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. PRIOR TO JOINING THE GOVERNMENT IN 1969, CATTO SERVED AS A NEWSPAPER, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX. HE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR FROM 1971 TO 1973.

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BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD PLANS TO NAME SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK, NOW THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO GHANA, TO BE U.S. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, ACCORDING TO SOURCES WITH THE FORD CAMPAIGN.

MRS. BLACK IS EXPECTED TO REPLACE HENRY CATTO, WHO WILL BE APPOINTED TO A NEW U.N. POST IN SWITZERLAND, THE SOURCES SAID.

MRS. BLACK WILL BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL POST. THE FORMER CHILD MOVIE STAR ALSO HAS SERVED AS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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# Names/Faces

## Now He Can Run Again



Sen. Barry Goldwater underwent hip surgery yesterday because of worsening degenerative arthritis. Officials at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., reported the senator was doing "very well" after the operation to replace his right hip joint. Pioneered in England in the 1960s, it included resurfacing of the hip socket with a tough plastic and replacement of the ball at the head of the femur with a stainless steel ball.

Goldwater, 67, is expected to remain in the hospital 2 to 3 weeks and will be on crutches for 6 to 10 weeks after his release. Hospital officials said it was believed the senator could return to some of his regular activities in about a month.

## A Clear Signal Is Needed

Television doctor Alan Alda, speaking to hundreds of nurses meeting in Atlantic City, urged them to eliminate sexism in their jobs by supporting the Equal Rights Amendment. Alda, star of "M-A-S-H," said, "When they said all men are created equal, I'm telling you that's what they meant." He went on: "What we need in this country is a clear signal to the courts on sex, like we had on race, to promote a clear system of thinking on the issue — that this is something that the country has said is wrong." Alda said the amendment is still four states short of ratification because it would cost American business more than \$96 billion a year in additional wages for women.

## She's Optimistic Anyway

Cheering up Scotsmen, Ambassador Anne Armstrong, visiting Glasgow, said Britain will get out of its financial and economic difficulties. She has found a self-willingness by the British people to pull themselves out of their troubles and she added that "North Sea oil will have a rippling effect on the economy." She described the alleged economic recovery in the United States as a "solid one." Nice day in Glasgow.

## A Move of Major Significance

In what could be a major political move to be viewed as a last-ditch attempt to pull the rabbit out of the dying fires of the primary campaign, President Ford will shortly name Shirley Temple Black, now American ambassador to Ghana, as U.S. chief of protocol. United Press International reports from Bowling Green, Ohio. Black, a small movie star some time ago, will replace Henry Catto and he will be appointed to a new United Nations post in Switzerland. Thus, Black will be the first woman to hold the chief of protocol post.



She has also served as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations after doing time on the "good ship Lollipop." As the chief of the way to do things correctly, Black will tell people where to stand in line and what fork to use if they don't know any better. She is still active in Republican party activities in Southern California and that could mean a great deal today in conservative circles, both in Ghana and Switzerland if the report is correct.



AUGUST 15, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Philip W. Buchen, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as Counsel to the President.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Buchen, 58, was a senior partner in the law firm of Law, Buchen, Weathers, Richardson and Dutcher, and served as Executive Director of the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy. He is a former law partner of the President. Mr. Buchen was a member of the United States Delegation to the INTELSAT Conference which negotiated the definitive arrangements for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization between 1969 and 1972.

Since 1969 he has served on the Board of Directors of the COMSAT Corporation. He has resigned that position effective today. Mr. Buchen received a B.A. Degree from the University of Michigan in 1939 and a J.D. Degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1941. He is a member of the Michigan State Bar.

Mr. Buchen is married to the former Beatrice Loomis. They have a son, Roderick, and a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Aler.

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(BUSH)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- THE SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED GEORGE BUSH AS  
DIRECTOR OF THE CIA.,

BUSH, FORMER ENVOY TO CHINA, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AND  
TEXAS CONGRESSMAN, IS EXPECTED TO BE SWORN IN NEXT WEEK, HE SUCCEEDS  
WILLIAM COLBY, WHO HELD THE JOB FOR 21/2 YEARS.,

EARLIER, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD PREDICTED BUSH'S  
CONFIRMATION, ALTHOUGH, HE SAID, MANY SENATORS OBJECT TO HIS  
POLITICAL BACKGROUND.,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

THE BRIEFING ROOM

1:35 P.M. EDT

Good afternoon. Will you please sit down.

I wish to announce my decision to accept the resignation of Earl Butz as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

This has been one of the saddest decisions of my Presidency.

Two years ago Earl Butz told me that he wanted to leave the Cabinet. At my request, he agreed to stay on until the end of this term, in spite of personal family obligations. I felt that I needed him in the Cabinet to implement my policies of full farm production coupled with fair prices for the consumer and good income for farmers through the sales of their products throughout the world.

Earl Butz has been and continues to be a close personal friend, and a man who loves his country and all that it represents.

Earl Butz has devoted more than 20 years of his life in public and academic service: As an Assistant Secretary in the Eisenhower Administration; as a professor and then a Dean at one of the most distinguished universities in this country; and more recently as the Secretary of a Department that has helped to restore personal freedom and abundance to American farms.

Yet Earl Butz is also wise enough and courageous enough to recognize that no single individual, no matter how distinguished his past public service, should cast a shadow over the integrity and good will of the American Government by his comments.

For that reason, I have accepted the resignation of this decent and good man.

END (AT 1:37 P.M. EDT)

OCTOBER 4, 1976

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit my resignation as Secretary of Agriculture.

I sincerely apologize for any offense that may have been caused by the unfortunate choice of language used in a recent conversation and reported publicly.

It has been a high privilege to serve as a member of the Ford Administration. American farmers will always be grateful to you for your solid support of our efforts to raise their incomes and to permit them to manage their farms without excessive governmental regulation.

I shall always be your ardent supporter.

Sincerely yours,

EARL L. BUTZ

STATEMENT BY EARL L. BUTZ  
OCTOBER 4, 1976

I have submitted my resignation to the President as a member of the Cabinet.

This is the price I pay for a gross indiscretion in a private conversation. The use of a bad racial commentary in no way reflects my real attitude.

By taking this action, I hope to remove even the appearance of racism as an issue in the Ford campaign. President Ford is a decent man with high moral values, who insists that every American be treated equally and with dignity. Every member of his Administration must and does subscribe to the same values.

The record of the Ford Administration with respect to minorities is one of generous program support, sympathetic and dignified treatment, and genuine progress in economic and social terms. This area will continue to receive top priority.

My resignation must in no wise be interpreted as signalling a change in the farm policies of the Ford Administration. Under President Ford, net farm income in the U. S. is more than double the level of 1965-68 - the last four years of the Johnson Administration. Exports have tripled, cost to the taxpayer has been reduced by three-fourths, and 60 million acres formerly held out of production at public expense have been released for production. Farmers have had the yoke of bureaucratic control lifted from them. World and



domestic food needs are being filled more adequately than ever before. The use of food and food assistance programs for humanitarian needs is much higher than in the 1960's.

It is important that the agricultural program of this Administration be continued. That is why farmers should support Gerald Ford in the election. That is why I shall continue to work tirelessly for his election.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY EARL L. BUTZ  
SECRETARY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE BRIEFING ROOM

12:59 P.M. EDT

SECRETARY BUTZ: Gentlemen and ladies, I have just submitted my letter of resignation to the President, and he has accepted it. I want to say that this was completely my own decision in terms of what I and Mrs. Butz felt would be in the best interest of the President, of the campaign for election and of Government itself.

At no time was pressure put on me from the White House to do this. They left it entirely to me.

We have -- Mrs. Butz and I have -- considered this very carefully and prayerfully. I have gotten a lot of input from staff, from friends, and this is our decision.

I want to read you the letter I have written the President and read a statement that I want to make for the record.

"Dear Mr. President: I hereby submit my resignation as Secretary of Agriculture.

"I sincerely apologize for any offense that may have been caused by the unfortunate choice of language used in a recent conversation and reported publicly.

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"Sincerely yours, Earl L. Butz."

Here is the statement that I penned last evening at home. It reflects my genuine feelings, and I wish now to read it for the record.

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"It is important that the agricultural program of this Administration be continued. That is why farmers should support Gerald Ford in the election. That is why I shall continue to work tirelessly for his election."

That is the end of the statement.

Thank you very much.

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(AT 1:03 P.M. EDT)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER IS SEEN "AT THIS TIME" AS A STRONGER CANDIDATE THAN PRESIDENT FORD, BUT FORD WILL WIN THE ELECTION WITH THE ECONOMY AS THE OVERRIDING ISSUE, A SURVEY HAS FOUND.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED BY RKO GENERAL BROADCASTING, USED 59 RESPONSES FROM WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEFS OF MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS, SYNDICATES AND NEWS MAGAZINES TO REACH THE CONCLUSION THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE ELECTED.

TWENTY-NINE OF THE 59 SAID FORD WOULD WIN, 22 SAID CARTER WOULD WIN, AND EIGHT WERE UNDECIDED.

BUT IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: "WHO IS STRONGER AT THIS TIME," 51 SAID CARTER, SEVEN SAID FORD AND ONE SAW IT AS A TIE.

THIRTY OF THE RESPONDENTS BELIEVE THE ECONOMY IS THE NO. 1 ISSUE, 22 SAID CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT, AND 16 SAID LEADERSHIP.

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PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAYS IF HE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT, HE WILL HOLD NEWS CONFERENCES EVERY TWO WEEKS, CONDUCT "FIRESIDE CHATS," AND SUBJECT CABINET MEMBERS TO "PUBLIC CROSS-EXAMINATION" BY MEANS OF TELEVISION.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH TV GUIDE MAGAZINE RELEASED MONDAY THAT HE WOULD HOLD THE FIRESIDE CHATS "MAYBE ONCE A MONTH ON A SUBJECT OF MAJOR INTEREST TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

HE SAID HE WOULD USE TV, RADIO OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO MEDIA FOR THE CHATS "DEPENDING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT."

CARTER SAID HE ALSO "WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AVAILABLE, THROUGH JOINT SESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS, TO BE CROSS-EXAMINED IN PUBLIC, HOPEFULLY WITH LIVE (TELEVISION) COVERAGE."

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BUTZ-RACIAL LEAD  
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WASHINGTON (AP) -- FORMER AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ

TODAY DENIED A REPORT THAT HE HELD SECRET MEETINGS TO

ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OF  
WAYS TO AVOID HIRING MORE BLACKS .

BUTZ, CLEANING OUT HIS OFFICE THE DAY FOLLOWING HIS RESIGNATION MAKING AN OBSCENE RACIAL SLUR, SAID THROUGH A SPOKESMAN THAT THE ONLY EXTENSION SERVICE MEETING HE RECALLS DURING HIS FIVE-YEAR TENURE AS SECRETARY WAS IN 1973 WITH OFFICIALS FROM SOUTHERN STATES.

"HE SAID HE TOLD THEM AT THAT MEETING THAT THEY HAD TO HIRE MORE BLACKS AND STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THE LAW," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BUTZ MADE HIS COMMENT AT THE SAME TIME ACTING AGRICULTURE SECRETARY JOHN A. KNEBEL DESCRIBED THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE AS "CRASSLY WRONG."

"I HAVE NOT SEEN THE STORY SO I CANNOT COMMENT WITH SPECIFICITY IT. HOWEVER, I CAN TELL YOU THAT IF THE MEETING THEY ARE ALLUDING TO WAS THE MEETING WE HAD WITH THE EXTENSION SERVICE...IN 1973, IT IS CRASSLY WRONG," KNEBEL SAID.

"I THINK IT IS A VERY UNFORTUNATE DISSERVICE TO HAVE ANYTHING IN THAT IN THE PRESS," KNEBEL SAID. "IT'S TOTALLY UNFAIR, AND I THINK THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

THE ARTICLE SAID BUTZ SECRETLY MET TWICE IN 1973 WITH DIRECTORS OF THE EXTENSION SERVICE IN SEVEN STATES TO HELP THEM EVADE LAWS PROHIBITING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING.

"DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, AT THE DIRECTION AND POSITIVE ACTION SECRETARY BUTZ, THIS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES, PERHAPS STRIDES MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS THAN WERE MADE IN THE FIRST 100 YEARS OF THE DEPARTMENT TOWARD GETTING A PROPER (RACIAL) BALANCE," KNEBEL SAID.

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(KNEBEL)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- JOHN KNEBEL RECEIVED WORD ON HIS 40TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY THAT HE WOULD BE ACTING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, FOLLOWING EARL BUTZ' RESIGNATION AMID A FUROR OVER A RACIAL SLUR.

KNEBEL, WHO HAS HELD USDA'S NO. 2 JOB OF UNDERSECRETARY SINCE LAST DECEMBER, LEARNED OF HIS NEW JOB WHILE KEEPING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA WHICH BUTZ HAD CANCELED BECAUSE OF GROWING PUBLIC REACTION TO HIS REMARKS.

KNEBEL WAS NOMINATED UNDERSECRETARY BY PRESIDENT FORD LAST YEAR TO REPLACE J. PHIL CAMPBELL, WHO RESIGNED BECAUSE OF HEALTH REASONS. KNEBEL HAD BEEN GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE USDA FROM JANUARY, 1973, TO APRIL, 1975.

AT A SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING LAST DECEMBER, HE TESTIFIED THAT HE ENDORSED THE BASIC ADMINISTRATION FARM POLICY BUT FAVORED STRONGER SUPPORT FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

KNEBEL SERVED AS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DURING SCANDALS INVOLVING THOSE AGENCIES.

DURING THE HEARINGS, HE WAS ASKED ABOUT GRAIN INSPECTION CORRUPTION SCANDALS IN 1973 AND 1974 AND USDA DECISIONS NOT TO PROSECUTE.

KNEBEL SAID HE HADN'T PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE DECISIONS AND AFTER HE BECAME AWARE OF IT, "I NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED COOPERATION, I DROVE OUR PEOPLE TO IT." HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUS RECORD IN PRESSING FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION HAD BEEN DEPLORABLE.

A NATIVE OF TULSA, OKLA., KNEBEL ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON IN 1963 AS A LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT FOR REP. J. ERNEST WHARTON OF NEW YORK. HE LEFT CAPITOL HILL TO EARN A LAW DEGREE IN 1965 AND HAD A PRIVATE PRACTICE HERE FOR FOUR YEARS.

HE RETURNED IN 1969 AS ASSISTANT COUNSEL ON THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE. HE STAYED IN THAT JOB FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE BEING APPOINTED GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. IN 1973, HE WAS APPOINTED USDA'S GENERAL COUNSEL.

A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT, HE SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE UNTIL 1963. HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE, ZENIA, AND THREE CHILDREN IN SUBURBAN MCLEAN, VA.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- EARL BUTZ HELD SECRET MEETINGS TO ADVISE SUBORDINATES AND STATE OFFICIALS HOW TO AVOID HIRING BLACKS, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTED TODAY.

THE TIMES SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER BUTZ HAD THE SECOND WORST RECORD IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HIRING MINORITIES.

QUOTING "SOURCES WITHIN THE (AGRICULTURE) DEPARTMENT AND A RECENT STUDY BY THE U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," THE TIMES CHARGED THAT UNDER BUTZ THE DEPARTMENT HAD ENGAGED IN "IGNORING AND IN SOME CASES CIRCUMVENTING FEDERAL LAWS DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYMENT OF BLACKS AND OTHER RACIAL MINORITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT."

IN A REPORT FROM ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT LEARNED "BUTZ HELPED SEVEN STATES GET AROUND FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS..."

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UP-079

(MONDALE)

(BY WILLIAM CLAYTON)

KANSAS CITY, MO. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND HIS RUNNING MATE TRIED TO THWART THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION AND THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SINCE TRIED TO BLOCK REFORMS, DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE CHARGED TODAY.

IN WHAT ONE AIDE CALLED MONDALE'S STRONGEST ATTACK ON FORD'S ACTIONS DURING WATERGATE, MONDALE TOLD UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY LAW STUDENTS:

"TO THE BITTER END, MR. FORD STRONGLY DEFENDED THE ACTIONS OF RICHARD NIXON, LONG AFTER IT WAS OBVIOUS TO MANY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY, AS WELL AS MOST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WAS OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE."

BEGINNING A CAMPAIGN TOUR OF THE MIDWEST, MONDALE SAID FORD AND HIS RUNNING MATE, KANSAS SEN. ROBERT DOLE, BOTH TRIED TO PLAY DOWN WATERGATE.

"AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, MR. FORD LED THE FIGHT TO PREVENT THE FIRST INVESTIGATION OF THE WATERGATE BREAK-IN OF 1972 BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE. MR. DOLE SOUGHT TO LIMIT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WATERGATE-RELATED ABUSES, FIRST BY OFFERING A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THAT THE ERVIN COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSED SESSION AND WHEN THAT FAILED, BY OFFERING ANOTHER RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT LIVE BROADCASTING OF THE PROCEEDINGS."

THEN, MONDALE SAID, FORD MADE "AN INCREDIBLE AGREEMENT" AS PRESIDENT TO LET NIXON KEEP WHITE HOUSE TAPES AND TOOK AN ACTION THAT "COULD NOT BE REVERSED -- THE PARDON OF RICHARD NIXON".

"NO ACT MORE PERPETUATED NIXON'S OWN DANGEROUS DOCTRINE THAT A PRESIDENT IS SOMEHOW ABOVE THE LAW," MONDALE SAID. HE CONTENDED THE PARDON "MADE A MOCKERY OF THE NOTION THAT IN AMERICA, THERE IS NO SOVEREIGN WHO STANDS ABOVE THE LAW."

MONDALE CHARGED THAT FORD AND HIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE "OPPOSED AND ATTEMPTED TO BLOCK CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON WATERGATE REFORM LEGISLATION." ONE SPECIFIC REFORM HE MENTIONED WAS A PROPOSAL FOR A "TRULY INDEPENDENT SPECIAL PROSECUTOR".

MONDALE FLEW HERE FROM WASHINGTON AFTER A LONG WEEKEND OF REST AT HOME.

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UP-844

(FORD)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY FILMED A POLITICAL COMMERCIAL AT A LITHOGRAPH PLANT AND TOLD A GROUP OF EMPLOYEES HE HAD "PUNISHED" AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL L. BUTZ FOR MAKING A RACIAL JOKE.

MRS. REGIS CUPPLES, WHOSE HUSBAND OWNS THE LITHOGRAPH PLANT USED FOR THE COMMERCIAL SETTING, TOLD REPORTERS FORD TALKED WITH 18 PLANT WORKERS.

"THE WORKERS SAT IN A CIRCLE WITH MR. FORD AND ASKED HIM ABOUT TAXES, CRIME AND BUTZ," SHE SAID.

"THE PRESIDENT SAID BUTZ WAS MERELY TELLING A STORY FROM SOME TIME AGO," SHE SAID. "THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DID NOT CONDONE IT. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE PUNISHED HIM."

FORD LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE AT MID-MORNING TO FILM THE TV COMMERCIAL IN A LOW-INCOME SECTION OF WASHINGTON. HE ALSO CONDUCTED STAFF MEETINGS ON CAMPAIGN STRATEGY. LATER TODAY, HE WILL BEGIN A CAMPAIGN SWING INTO THE WEST, HIGHLIGHTED BY HIS TELEVISED DEBATE REMATCH WITH JIMMY CARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

BUTZ GOT A "SEVERE REPRIMAND" FROM FORD LAST WEEK AFTER NEWS BROKE OF DISPARAGING RACIAL REMARKS HE MADE ABOARD AN AIRLINER AFTER THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST. POLITICIANS FROM BOTH PARTIES URGED FORD TO FIRE BUTZ OR BUTZ TO VOLUNTARILY RESIGN.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY "TO MY KNOWLEDGE" NO RESIGNATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

FROM BUTZ OFFICE CAME THE WORD THAT THERE IS "NOTHING NEW."

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CORRESPONDENTS:

PRESIDENT FORD IS MEETING WITH AGRICULTURE SECRETARY

EARL L. BUTZ. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS PROMISED A STATEMENT

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BUTZ LEAD  
URGENT  
BY JAMES H. RUBIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL L. BUTZ, EMBATTLED  
OVER VOICING AN OBSCENE RACIAL SLUR, WENT TO SEE PRESIDENT  
FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON AMID SPECULATION  
THAT HE WOULD RESIGN.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE  
SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING, BUT OFFERED NO GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER BUTZ  
WAS LEAVING THE CABINET.

BUTZ' RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWS AN OFFICIAL REPRIMAND FROM  
THE PRESIDENT ON FRIDAY AND CHARGES FROM DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER THAT FORD DISPLAYED A LACK OF LEADERSHIP BY  
ALLOWING BUTZ TO STAY ON THE JOB.

BEFORE GOING TO SEE FORD, BUTZ CANCELED A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT  
CAMP HILL, PA., SCHEDULED LATER IN THE DAY, ACCORDING TO FORD CAMPAIGN  
AIDES IN PENNSYLVANIA. THE SPEECH WAS TO BE MADE INSTEAD BY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY JOHN KNEBEL, WHO WOULD BECOME ACTING SECRETARY IF BUTZ  
RESIGNED.

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BUTZ LEAD  
BY JAMES H. RUBIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - PRESIDENT FORD WAS QUOTED TODAY AS TELLING A GROUP  
OF BLACK WORKERS THAT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ WAS "MERELY  
TELLING A STORY" WHEN HE MADE AN OBSCENE AND DEROGATORY COMMENT  
ABOUT BLACKS, AND THAT HE HAD PUNISHED BUTZ "VERY SEVERELY" WITH A  
REPRIMAND.

AN AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SOURCE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT FORD  
HAS LEFT IT SOLELY UP TO BUTZ TO DECIDE WHETHER THE EMBATTLED  
SECRETARY STAYS ON THE JOB. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, BUTZ WAS ASKED TO  
MAKE UP HIS OWN MIND, THEN INFORM THE PRESIDENT.

BUTZ WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE SHORTLY AFTER NOON TO MEET WITH FORD  
BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD ON WHETHER HE PLANNED TO TENDER HIS  
RESIGNATION.

WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO CONFIRM THAT THE CHOICE HAD BEEN  
LEFT ENTIRELY IN BUTZ' HANDS. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN  
TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE BUTZ AFFAIR,  
WHICH HAS HEATED UP INTO A NEW CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

FORD'S COMMENTS WERE REPORTED BY MRS. REGIS CUPPLES, WIFE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF A WASHINGTON, D.C. PRINTING COMPANY WHERE FORD WENT THIS  
MORNING TO MAKE A FILM FOR A CAMPAIGN AD TO BE SHOWN ON TELEVISION.

REPORTERS ACCOMPANYING FORD WERE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING BUT  
MRS. CUPPLES SAID THE PRESIDENT SPENT A FEW MINUTES ANSWERING  
QUESTIONS FROM A GROUP OF 18 WORKERS, INCLUDING SOME ASKED BY BLACKS  
ABOUT THE BUTZ EPISODE.

SHE SAID FORD TOLD THEM THAT BUTZ WAS "MERELY TELLING A STORY  
SOME TIME AGO" DURING AN AIRPLANE FLIGHT AFTER THE REPUBLICAN CONVEN  
TION IN KANSAS CITY. HIS REMARKS, WHICH CONCERNED OBSCENE AND  
DEROGATORY REFERENCES TO BLACKS' SUPPOSED SEXUAL PREFERENCES, "LOOSE  
SHOES" AND BATHROOM HABITS, WERE QUOTED IN TWO MAGAZINES.

MRS. CUPPLES SAID FORD TOLD THE WORKERS THAT "HE DOES NOT CONDONE  
HIM (BUTZ) AND HE PUNISHED HIM VERY SEVERELY."

FORD SUMMONED BUTZ TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A REPRIMAND LAST FRIDAY  
BUT SAID NOTHING PUBLICLY ABOUT THE INCIDENT SINCE THEN. BUTZ HAD BEEN  
IN SECLUSION IN HIS WASHINGTON APARTMENT, REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM A  
POSSIBLE VIRUS, ACCORDING TO AN AIDE.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL L. BUTZ, EMBATTLED  
OVER VOICING AN OBSCENE RACIAL SLUR, RESIGNED TODAY.

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## (BUTZ BRIEFS)

PARK RIDGE, ILL. (UPI)--ALLAN GRANT, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM PARK RIDGE, ILL., TODAY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR EARL BUTZ DESPITE HIS RACIST REMARKS.

"I KNOW THAT SECRETARY BUTZ IS NOT A RACIST," GRANT SAID. "HE HAS ALREADY SUFFERED GREAT DISTRESS BECAUSE OF HIS UNFORTUNATE REMARKS MADE IN PRIVATE, AND HE HAS MADE A PUBLIC APOLOGY FOR THEM."

GRANT SAID, "IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF THIS DISTINGUISHED AND COMPASSIONATE MAN SHOULD BE FORCED FROM OFFICE BECAUSE OF AN UNWISE COMMENT WHICH IS TOTALLY OUT OF KEEPING WITH HIS BASIC CHARACTER."

HE SAID, "AMERICAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS SHOULD NOT BE MADE THE LOSERS BECAUSE OF THIS REGRETTABLE INCIDENT IN THE CAREER OF A TRULY DISTINGUISHED MAN."

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. (UPI) -- MARGARET BUSH WILSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NAACP, LAST NIGHT CALLED FOR THE RESIGNATION OF EARL BUTZ.

MRS. WILSON SAID SHE SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FORD TO SEEK THE RESIGNATION OF BUTZ BECAUSE OF THE SECRETARY'S REPORTED RACIAL SLUR AGAINST BLACKS.

MRS. WILSON SAID, "IF THE OBSCENE REMARKS REPORTEDLY MADE BY BUTZ ARE TRUE, THEN HIS USEFULNESS IN THE CABINET SHOULD NO LONGER BE DEBATED."

SHE SAID IN A SPEECH AT AN NAACP FUND-RAISING DINNER, "WE'VE REACHED A POINT IN THIS SOCIETY WHERE ALL OF US MUST RESPECT EACH OTHER. IT'S NOT SO MUCH WHAT HE SAID BUT THE IMPLICATION OF CONTEMPT OF HUMANITY."

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- BLACK LEADERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA HAVE JOINED THOSE DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF EARL BUTZ.

OAKLAND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RUTH LOVE SAID SATURDAY THE REMARKS WERE "TOTALLY INTOLERABLE." SHE ADDED:

"I WAS PERSONALLY STUNNED BY HIS STATEMENTS AND PLAINLY VERY ANGRY. IF IT CAME FROM SOMEONE COMPLETELY UNEDUCATED, YOU COULD UNDERSTAND, BUT THIS CAME FROM ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE LAND."

OF PRESIDENT FORD'S REPRIMAND OF BUTZ, THE BLACK SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAID:

"I THINK PRESIDENT FORD REACTED STRONGLY, BUT I'M WONDERING IF THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO THE CONSTITUENTS."

OAKLAND CITY COUNCILMAN JOSHUA ROSE SAID, "IT CERTAINLY ISN'T A WAY TO WIN BLACK VOTERS."

BOSTON (UPI) -- THE BOSTON GLOBE TODAY EDITORIALY CALLED FOR THE RESIGNATION OR FIRING OF EARL BUTZ BECAUSE OF HIS RECENT RACIAL SLURS AND SAYING HE HAS SHOWN A "DEPTH OF HOSTILITY AND IGNORANCE."

"HE HAS INSULTED ROMAN CATHOLICS, AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS, AND FOREIGN NATIONS. HE HAS BELITTLED THE NEEDS OF WELFARE FAMILIES AND OF SMALL FAMILY FARMERS. HE HAS TRIED TO EVADE THE WILL OF CONGRESS IN RUNNING THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, DESPITE ITS ENORMOUS BENEFITS TO THE FARM COMMUNITY HE IS SUPPOSED TO HELP," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

"BUT EVEN BUTZ HAS NEVER BEEN SO APPALLING AS HE WAS IN THE RACIST AND OBSCENE REMARKS HE MADE ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE TO DELEGATES AND A REPORTER AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. HE IS JUST PLAIN COARSE," THE NEWSPAPER ADDED.

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# pes to Ride Out the Storm

his remarks were "overblown," and his mood was to "sit it out" unless the President calls on him to quit.

President Ford, an aide said yesterday, "would not be stampeded" into asking Butz to quit.

The racial slur attributed to Butz surfaced Friday when the Agriculture Secretary was identified as the Cabinet officer quoted anonymously in the Oct. 7 issue of Rolling Stone magazine. According to the article, the Cabinet officer, in reply to a question

about why the Republican Party could not attract more black voters, replied, "Because coloreds only want three things: first, a tight [woman's sexual organ]; second, loose shoes; and third, a warm place to [defecate]."

Before the matter became public, the President called Butz to the White House and gave him a "severe reprimand."

Later, when it was apparent the story was about to come out, White House press secretary Ron Nessen released a statement on the meeting. Thereafter, Butz issued an apology "for an unfortunate choice of language."

The list of officials calling for Butz' resignation grew yesterday, but some support for the secretary was reported by Ford political advisers.

A spokesman for the President Ford Committee's Farmers for Ford organ-

## Howard W. Smith Dies

Former Rep. Howard W. Smith, a conservative Democrat who represented Virginia's eighth congressional district for 36 years and headed the House Rules Committee from 1955 to 1966, died yesterday.

Obituary on Page B6

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BUTZ LEAD

BY JAMES H. RUBIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - AN OBSCENE RACIAL SLUR BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL L. BUTZ IS HEATING UP AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE, WITH JIMMY CARTER'S CAMP SAYING PRESIDENT FORD DISPLAYED A LACK OF LEADERSHIP BY NOT FIRING BUTZ.

AN AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SOURCE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS LEFT IT SOLELY UP TO BUTZ HIMSELF AS TO WHETHER THE EMBATTLED SECRETARY STAYS ON THE JOB. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, BUTZ WAS ASKED TO MAKE UP HIS OWN MIND, THEN LET THE PRESIDENT KNOW.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECISION HAD BEEN LEFT ENTIRELY IN BUTZ' HANDS. ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL AIDE, ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT AND BUTZ MIGHT HUDDLE ON THE ISSUE TODAY, REPLIED THERE WAS NOTHING SCHEDULED.

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) -- THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR, LARGEST NEWSPAPER IN EARL BUTZ' HOME STATE, SAID TODAY THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SHOULD NOT BE FIRED FOR TELLING ETHNIC JOKES IN PRIVATE.

"THE FULL-CRIED PURSUIT OF EARL BUTZ BY HIS LIBERAL ENEMIES AND EASTERN NEWSPAPERS IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ELECTION YEAR PLOY," THE STAR SAID IN AN EDITORIAL.

"TELLING AN ANCIENT JOKE ABOUT BLACKS -- PRIVATELY -- WEEKS AGO MAY HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY UNWISE. UNDOUBTEDLY IT HAS BEEN OFFENSIVE TO SOME. BUT IT IS NOT THE SAME THING AS TELLING A JOKE PUBLICLY OR, FOR THAT MATTER, TELLING IT TO PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.

"JOKES ABOUT ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS HAVE BEEN PART OF THE AMERICAN SCENE FOR GENERATIONS," THE STAR SAID.

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FRANKFORT, KY. (UPI) -- LARRY VAN HOOSE, KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SAID SUNDAY "WHAT AMERICA NEEDS IS A SENSE OF HUMOR" AND EARL BUTZ SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO RESIGN FOR HAVING ONE.

"SO HE TOLD AN OFF-COLOR STORY ON AN AIRPLANE TWO MONTHS AGO, SO WHAT," SAID VAN HOOSE. "HE'S BEEN CONTROVERSIAL, BUT I'M SURE HE HAS SUPPORT AMONG THE FARMERS."

"IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS," SAID VAN HOOSE. "HE SHOULD REMAIN ON THE JOB. LET'S GET TO THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS AND CONSIDER A JOKE A JOKE."

"IF THE PRICE OF TOBACCO WOULD FALL, THAT'S SERIOUS BUSINESS, BUT DON'T TAKE UP THE MAN'S TIME WITH THINGS THAT ARE NOT IMPORTANT," THE KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN LEADER SAID. "BUTZ DOES HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR."



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WASH- ADD BUTZ (N070)

BUTZ HIMSELF ANNOUNCED HIS DEPARTURE AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD IN THE OVAL OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

"I HAVE JUST SUBMITTED MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT, AND HE HAS ACCEPTED," BUTZ TOLD REPORTERS IN THE PRESS ROOM

"THIS WAS COMPLETELY MY OWN DECISION," HE SAID. "IT IS WHAT I AND MRS. BUTZ FELT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN."

BUTZ DECLARED THAT THIS WAS "THE PRICE I PAY FOR A STATEMENT ... USED IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION."

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ADD 1 BUTZ, WASHINGTON (UP-064)

BUTZ, 67, ENDED HIS FIVE-YEAR TENURE AS A CABINET MEMBER AFTER MEETING WITH FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE. POLITICIANS FROM BOTH PARTIES HAD URGED FORD TO FIRE BUTZ, BUT MANY FARM LEADERS SAID THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SHOULD REMAIN ON THE JOB.

BUTZ TOLD A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE HE DECIDED TO STEP ASIDE "IN THE BEST INTERESTS" OF FORD'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND ADMINISTRATION.

"I HAVE JUST SUBMITTED MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION AND THE PRESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED IT," BUTZ SAID.

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UP-069

ADD 2 BUTZ, WASHINGTON

BUTZ, HIS EYES WATERING, READ ALOUD HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, IN WHICH HE APOLOGIZED FOR HIS RACIAL JOKE THAT LED TO DEMANDS THAT HE BE FIRED.

IN HIS BRIEF LETTER, BUTZ SAID:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"I HEREBY SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

"I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR ANY OFFENSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE UNFORTUNATE CHOICE OF LANGUAGE USED IN RECENT CONVERSATION AND REPORTED PUBLICLY.

"IT HAS BEEN A HIGH PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION. AMERICAN FARMERS WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR SOLID SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS TO RAISE THEIR INCOMES AND TO PERMIT THEM TO MANAGE THEIR FARMS WITHOUT EXCESSIVE GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION.

"I SHALL ALWAYS BE YOUR ARDENT SUPPORTER.

"SINCERELY YOURS,

"EARL L. BUTZ."

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UP-070

ADD 3 BUTZ, WASHINGTON

BUTZ' OFFENDING REMARK TOOK PLACE ON AN AIRLINER LEAVING KANSAS CITY AFTER THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST AND CONCERNED A VULGAR LISTING OF WHAT PLEASED BLACKS.

BESIDES HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION AND HIS ORAL STATEMENT TO REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUTZ ISSUED A WRITTEN STATEMENT SAYING, "THIS IS THE PRICE I PAY FOR A GROSS INDISCRETION IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION. THE USE OF A BAD RACIAL COMMENTARY IN NO WAY REFLECTS MY REAL ATTITUDE."

"BY TAKING THIS ACTION, I HOPE TO REMOVE EVEN THE APPEARANCE OF RACISM AS AN ISSUE IN THE FORD CAMPAIGN," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"PRESIDENT FORD IS A DECENT MAN WITH HIGH MORAL VALUES, WHO INSISTS THAT EVERY AMERICAN BE TREATED EQUALLY AND WITH DIGNITY. EVERY MEMBER OF HIS ADMINISTRATION MUST AND DOES SUBSCRIBE TO THE SAME VALUES," BUTZ' STATEMENT SAID.

FORD HAD VALUED BUTZ IN THE CAMPAIGN BECAUSE OF THE SECRETARY'S RESPECT AND INFLUENCE IN THE TRADITIONAL REPUBLICAN MIDWEST FARM AREAS WHERE SOME FALLING PRICES AND LAST YEAR'S TEMPORARY FOREIGN GRAIN EXPORT EMBARGO WEAKENED THE PRESIDENT.

BEFORE BUTZ ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION, SEVERAL FARMS GROUP HAD SAID THEY STILL SUPPORTED THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY.

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WASHN - ADD BUTZ (N079)

IN HIS BRIEF, FOUR-PARAGRAPH LETTER OF RESIGNATION, BUTZ TOLD THE PRESIDENT:

"I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR ANY OFFENSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE UNFORTUNATE CHOICE OF LANGUAGE USED IN A RECENT CONVERSATION AND REPORTED PUBLICLY."

ASKED WHAT HE WOULD DO NOW, BUTZ REPLIED "CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT FORD."

HE SAID THE RESIGNATION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS A SIGN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S FARM POLICIES COULD CHANGE.

"THAT IS WHY FARMERS SHOULD SUPPORT GERALD FORD IN THE ELECTION," HE SAID. "THAT IS WHY I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TIRELESSLY FOR HIS ELECTION."

BUTZ DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

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POLITICS LEAD

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRESIDENT FORD TODAY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ, WHO SAID HE HAD MADE THE DECISION "IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN."

MEETING REPORTERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS ROOM AFTER CONFERRING WITH FORD, BUTZ GAVE OUT COPIES OF A LETTER OF RESIGNATION IN WHICH HE OFFERED FORD HIS APOLOGY FOR A RACIAL SLUR AGAINST BLACKS THAT HAD BECOME AN OVERNIGHT CAMPAIGN ISSUE, AND SAID, "THIS IS THE PRICE I PAY FOR A GROSS INDISCRETION IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BROKE A WEEKEND SILENCE FROM BOTH BUTZ AND THE WHITE HOUSE OVER THE FATE OF THE CONTROVERIAL CABINET OFFICIAL AND CLEARED THE WAY FOR FORD TO TURN HIS ATTENTION TO THE UPCOMING DEBATE WITH HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT, JIMMY CARTER, ON DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY.

FORD WAS TO FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO LATER TODAY TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFRONTATION SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE THERE WEDNESDAY EVENING. CARTER ALSO WAS TO LEAVE FOR THE WEST COAST, WITH A STOPOVER EN ROUTE IN DENVER.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM FORD ON HIS ACCEPTANCE OF BUTZ RESIGNATION, BUT FORD'S RUNNING MATE, SEN. BOB DOLE OF KANSAS, SAID THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY HAD "MADE THE RIGHT DECISION."

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ADD 4 BUTZ, WASHINGTON

FORD TOLD REPORTERS, "THIS (ACCEPTING BUTZ' RESIGNATION) HAS BEEN ONE OF THE SADDEST DECISION OF MY PRESIDENCY."

SEN. EDWARD BROOKE, R-MASS., THE ONLY BLACK SENATE MEMBER, IMMEDIATELY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING, "SECRETARY BUTZ'S RESIGNATION IS GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

BUTZ HAD CALLED BROOKE ON THE TELEPHONE OVER THE WEEKEND TO EXPLAIN HIS REMARK, BUT BROOKE TOLD HIM HE WASN'T "FIT TO SERVE IN THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET."

"MY RESIGNATION MUST IN NO WAY BE INTERPRETED AS SIGNALLING A CHANGE IN THE FARM POLICIES OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION," BUTZ' STATEMENT SAID.

"IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM OF THIS ADMINISTRATION BE CONTINUED ... THAT IS WHY I SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK TIRELESSLY FOR HIS ELECTION," THE STATEMENT SAID.

BUTZ, HIS EYES FILLED WITH TEARS AND HIS VOICE BREAKING, TOLD REPORTERS HE AND HIS WIFE DISCUSSED THE RESIGNATION AND PRAYED FOR GUIDANCE.

FORD PRAISED BUTZ' WORK AND SAID, "YET EARL BUTZ IS ALSO WISE ENOUGH AND COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THAT NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL, NO MATTER HOW DISTINGUISHED HIS PAST PUBLIC SERVICE, SHOULD CAST A SHADOW OVER THE INTEGRITY AND GOOD WILL OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BY HIS COMMENTS."

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(BUTZ)

(BY RICHARD H. GROWALD)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ HANDED PRESIDENT FORD HIS RESIGNATION MONDAY, SAYING IT WAS THE PRICE FOR "GROSS INDISCRETION" -- A RACIAL SLUR THAT WAS BECOMING AN ISSUE IN THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

BUTZ APOLOGIZED FOR HIS REMARKS ABOUT BLACKS AND SAID IN A STATEMENT, "BY TAKING THIS ACTION, I HOPE TO REMOVE EVEN THE APPEARANCE OF RACISM AS AN ISSUE IN THE FORD CAMPAIGN."

HE SAID HIS DECISION WAS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY, AND THERE WAS "NO PRESSURE" FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

"PRESIDENT FORD IS A DECENT MAN WITH HIGH MORAL VALUES, WHO INSISTS THAT EVERY AMERICAN BE TREATED EQUALLY AND WITH DIGNITY," SAID BUTZ. "EVERY MEMBER OF HIS ADMINISTRATION MUST AND DOES SUBSCRIBE TO THE SAME VALUES."

FORD SAID HIS DECISION TO ACCEPT BUTZ' RESIGNATION WAS "ONE OF THE SADDEST" OF HIS PRESIDENCY. HE PRAISED BUTZ' WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND CALLED HIM "A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY AND ALL THAT IT REPRESENTS."

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID FORD HAD NOT YET CHOSEN A SUCCESSOR FOR BUTZ, A FORMER PURDUE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO WAS APPOINTED AGRICULTURE SECRETARY IN 1971 BY RICHARD NIXON. AGRICULTURE UNDERSECRETARY JOHN KNEBEL SAID FORD ASKED HIM TO SERVE AS ACTING SECRETARY.

FORD REPRIMANDED BUTZ FRIDAY FOR "HIGHLY OFFENSIVE" REMARKS MADE IN A CONVERSATION WITH FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN AND ACTOR PAT BOONE ON A PLANE FROM THE GOP NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DEAN REPORTED THE REMARKS IN "ROLLING STONE" MAGAZINE, ATTRIBUTING THEM TO AN UNIDENTIFIED CABINET MEMBER.

BUTZ, ASKED WHY MORE BLACKS DO NOT VOTE REPUBLICAN, SAID ALL "COLOREDS" WANT ARE THREE THINGS -- GOOD SEX, "LOOSE SHOES" AND INDOOR TOILET FACILITIES. HIS LANGUAGE WAS SO COARSE THAT MOST NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCAST STATIONS DID NOT USE HIS EXACT WORDS IN REPORTING THE REPRIMAND.

TEARY-EYED AFTER MEETING WITH FORD MONDAY, BUTZ READ TO REPORTERS HIS RESIGNATION LETTER SAYING, "I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR ANY OFFENSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE UNFORTUNATE CHOICE OF LANGUAGE USED IN A RECENT CONVERSATION AND REPORTED PUBLICLY."

BESIDES HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION AND HIS ORAL STATEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUTZ ISSUED A WRITTEN STATEMENT SAYING, "THIS IS THE PRICE I PAY FOR A GROSS INDISCRETION IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION. THE USE OF A BAD RACIAL COMMENTARY IN NO WAY REFLECTS MY REAL ATTITUDE."

THEN FORD, HIS FACE GRIM AND AIDES SHIELDING HIM FROM REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, ENTERED THE ROOM AND SAID BUTZ WAS WISE AND COURAGEOUS ENOUGH "TO RECOGNIZE THAT NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL ... SHOULD CAST A SHADOW OVER THE INTEGRITY AND GOOD WILL OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BY HIS COMMENTS."

BUTZ HAD BEEN REPRIMANDED ONCE BEFORE BY FORD IN 1974 AFTER HE REPEATED A JOKE ABOUT THE POPE'S POSITION ON BIRTH CONTROL, CAUSING AN UPROAR IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. FORD TOLD HIM THEN TO APOLOGIZE FOR COMMENTING: "HE (THE POPE) NO PLAYA DA GAME, HE NO MAKA DA RULES."

FORD HAD VALUED BUTZ IN THE CAMPAIGN BECAUSE OF THE SECRETARY'S INFLUENCE IN TRADITIONALLY REPUBLICAN MIDDLE WEST FARM AREAS, WHERE SOME FALLING PRICES AND LAST YEAR'S TEMPORARY FOREIGN GRAIN EXPORT EMBARGO WEAKENED THE PRESIDENT.

ALTHOUGH SOME FARM GROUPS HAD ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO RETAIN BUTZ DESPITE HIS REMARK ABOUT BLACKS, OTHERS WERE NOT SO FORGIVING.

SEN. EDWARD BROOKE, R-MASS., THE ONLY BLACK IN THE SENATE, ISSUED A STATEMENT MONDAY SAYING, "SECRETARY BUTZ' RESIGNATION IS GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

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IN DENVER, JIMMY CARTER DECLARED THAT "THE WAY THIS WHOLE EMBARRASSING AND DISGUSTING EPISODE WAS HANDLED BY PRESIDENT FORD SHOWS A CONTINUATION OF LACK OF LEADERSHIP."

"INSTEAD OF MAKING HIS DECISION BASED ON WHAT WAS RIGHT AND BEST FOR THE COUNTRY, HE VERY CAREFULLY WAITED UNTIL HE ASSESSED PUBLIC OPINION POLLS TO SEE WHAT WAS RIGHT POLITICALLY, AND WHEN THE POLITICAL PRESSURE GOT SO GREAT ON HIM FROM HIS OWN PEOPLE, THEN HE FINALLY ACCEPTED EARL BUTZ' RESIGNATION," THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY SAID.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- TEXT OF STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ ON SUBMITTING HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT FORD:

"I HAVE SUBMITTED MY RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT AS A MEMBER OF THE CABINET.

"THIS IS THE PRICE I PAY FOR A GROSS INDISCRETION IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION. THE USE OF A BAD RACIAL COMMENTARY IN NO WAY REFLECTS MY REAL ATTITUDE.

"BY TAKING THIS ACTION, I HOPE TO REMOVE EVEN THE APPEARANCE OF RACISM AS AN ISSUE IN THE FORD CAMPAIGN. PRESIDENT FORD IS A DECENT MAN WITH HIGH MORAL STANDARDS WHO INSISTS THAT EVERY AMERICAN BE TREATED EQUALLY AND WITH DIGNITY.

"EVERY MEMBER OF HIS ADMINISTRATION MUST AND DOES SUBSCRIBE TO THE SAME VALUES.

"THE RECORD OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION TRADITIONALLY WITH RESPECT TO MINORITIES IS ONE OF GENEROUS PROGRAM SUPPORT, SYMPATHETICALLY AND DIGNIFIED TREATMENT AND GENUINE PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TERMS. THIS AREA WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY.

"MY RESIGNATION MUST IN NO WISE BE INTERPRETED AS SIGNALING A CHANGE IN THE FARM POLICIES OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION.

"UNDER PRESIDENT FORD, NET FARM INCOME IN THE U.S. IS MORE THAN DOUBLED THE LEVEL OF 1965-68 -- THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION. EXPORTS HAVE TRIPLED, COST TO THE TAXPAYER HAS BEEN REDUCED BY THREE-FOURTHS AND 60 MILLION ACRES FORMERLY HELD OUT OF PRODUCTION AT PUBLIC EXPENSE HAVE BEEN RELEASED FOR PRODUCTION. FARMERS HAVE HAD THE YOKE OF BUREAUCRATIC CONTROL LIFTED FROM THEM, WORLD AND DOMESTIC FOOD NEEDS ARE BEING FILLED MORE ADEQUATELY THAN EVER BEFORE. THE USE OF FOOD AND FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR HUMANITARIAN NEEDS IS MUCH HIGHER THAN IN THE 1960S.

"IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM OF THIS ADMINISTRATION BE CONTINUED. THAT IS WHY FARMERS SHOULD SUPPORT GERALD FORD IN THE ELECTION. THAT IS WHY I SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK TIRELESSLY FOR HIS ELECTION."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT ON THE RESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ:

"I WANT TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU TODAY MY DECISION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF EARL BUTZ AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

"THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE SADDEST DECISIONS OF MY PRESIDENCY.

"TWO YEARS AGO EARL BUTZ TOLD ME THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE THE CABINET. AT MY REQUEST HE AGREED TO STAY ON UNTIL THE END OF THIS TERM, IN SPITE OF PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS TO HIS FAMILY. I FELT THAT I NEEDED HIM IN THE CABINET TO IMPLEMENT MY POLICIES OF FULL FARM PRODUCTION COUPLED WITH FAIR PRICES FOR THE CONSUMER AND GOOD INCOME FOR FARMERS THROUGH SALES OF THEIR PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"EARL BUTZ HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, AND A MAN WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY AND ALL THAT IT REPRESENTS.

"EARL BUTZ HAS DEVOTED MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO PUBLIC AND ACADEMIC SERVICE:

"-- AS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

"-- AS A PROFESSOR AND THEN A DEAN AT ONE OF OUR MOST DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITIES.

"-- AND MORE RECENTLY AS THE SECRETARY OF A DEPARTMENT THAT HAS HELPED TO RESTORE PERSONAL FREEDOM AND ABUNDANCE TO AMERICAN FARMS.

"YET EARL BUTZ IS ALSO WISE ENOUGH AND COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THAT NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL, NO MATTER HOW DISTINGUISHED HIS PAST SERVICE, SHOULD CAST A SHADOW OVER THE INTEGRITY AND GOOD WILL OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BY HIS COMMENTS.

"FOR THAT REASON I HAVE ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF THIS DECENT AND GOOD MAN."

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