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Moreover, with more than 25 years' experience in the federal government, the President easily cites the kind of facts and figures that appeared so impressive when John F. Kennedy debated Richard M. Nixon in 1960.

Carter has no federal experience and is fighting to overcome the charge he is deliberately vague on specific issues. He is thus likely to spend long hours preparing to debate Mr. Ford, limiting the time he can devote to personal campaigning.

Some of those who will take part

in next week's strategy sessions accompanied Mr. Ford here Friday from Kansas City, site of the Republican National Convention. They in-

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speech Thursday night and lifted both her arms over her head to acknowledge the crowd's ovation.

Lukash said hot packs were being applied to Mrs. Ford's neck. He said

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Personalities

It wasn't because NBC's consciousness had been raised, but because of a contract requirement that the network made Barbara Walters co-host of the "Today" show in 1974.

Walters interviewing herself in the

Zubin Mehta conducts both the Los Angeles and Israel Philharmonics, but usually not at the same time.

On Wednesday, however, he will lead both orchestras without even get-

"Toward New Human Rights," it will be held in Austin Sept. 12-16.

First Lady Betty Ford continued to rest and receive hot pack treatments





Betty and Susan Ford greet family pets Liberty and Misty as they arrived in Vail, Colo., for a 10-day vacation. Margaret Hamlon, 7, and her brother Joseph, 6, neighbors, were on hand to greet the dignitaries.

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Associated Press

The President assists Mrs. Ford as they leave Vail chapel after services. Behind them is daughter Susan.

No Firm Commitments Made

Ford, Staff Eye 4 Debates With Carter

VAIL, Colo. Aug. 22 (UPI) — President Ford and his political advisers plan on a possible series of four de-

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bat has been named the liaison from the Ford camp to make debate arrangements with Carter aides and the contacts were under way, they said.

face was puffy and the President steadied her with an arm when she swayed a bit on the church steps while posing for photographers. Mr.



Ford's Staff This Week

By Edward Walsh

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VAIL, Colo., Aug. 21.— A few weeks ago, a political aide to President Ford was asked about strategy for the fall campaign. There were two options.

One called for Mr. Ford to be