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THE NEWS IN BRIEF
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LOS ANGELES--FORD ACCUSES CARTER OF "A LOT OF DOUBLETALK."

LOS ANGELES--CARTER HITTING HARD AT FORD'S "RIDICULOUS" BLUNDERS ON FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS.

BRUSSELS--FORD'S REMARK ON EASTERN EUROPE STILL DRAWING FIRE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

WASHINGTON--AMERICAN VOTERS GET LAST LOOK BEFORE ELECTION DAY AT THE NATION'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

WASHINGTON--COURT OF CLAIMS HEARS ARGUMENTS THAT FEDERAL JUDGES ARE ENTITLED TO A COST-OF-LIVING RAISE.

WASHINGTON--GOVERNMENT EXPERT SAYS THE ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT FROM COAL BURNING IS WORSE THAN THAT POSED BY ANY OTHER ENERGY SOURCE.

NEW YORK--HUMPHREY OPERATION "WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH."

WASHINGTON--WHITE HOUSE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HEAD URGES "COMPROMISE AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION" IN CONTROVERSY OVER INCREASED COMPETITION IN TELEPHONE INDUSTRY.

MEXICO CITY--HURRICANE MADELEINE TURNS 130-MILE-AN-HOUR WINDS TOWARD MEXICAN MAINLAND.

CHICAGO--SNOW CLOGS COLORADO ROCKIES AND FLOODS SEND SEVEN FEET OF WATER OVER SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAYS.

WASHINGTON--FORMER USIA HEAD URGES FUND TO HELP DEVELOPING NATIONS OBTAIN WESTERN NEWS TRAINING.

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THE UPI DAYBOOK
FRIDAY, OCT. 8

NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--TEWFIQ ZAYYAD, ARAB MAYOR OF NAZARETH, AND FELICIA LANGER, AN ISRAELI ATTORNEY, CAPITAL ROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS IN ISRAEL. CONTACT: HELEN
HAJE, 833-8336

NEWS CONFERENCE--12:15 P.M.--SECRETARY GENERAL ALEJANDRO ORFILA OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, PAN AMERICAN UNION BLDG.
SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THE OAS TAMPERS WITH THE PRESS.
CONTACT: 381-8204 OR 381-8253.

AMERICAN ASTRONAUTICAL SOCIETY AND AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS
AND ASTRONAUTICS CONCLUDES SYMPOSIUM, MAIN AUDITORIUM, AIR AND SPACE
MUSEUM. FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

9:00 THE GATHERING FUTURE. EUROPE'S NEEDS FOR BETTER
INFORMATION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
10:45 PROSPECTS FOR SPACE POWER STATIONS.
11:45 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION.
CONTACT: 751-7323.

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

UPI'S EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES, STATLER HILTON.
CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

9:30 WORKING SESSION INCLUDING BUSINESS MEETING
FOR UPI SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.
11:30 SEN. DOLE.
12:15 RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON WITH ADDRESS BY WASHINGTON
COMMUNICATIONS ATTORNEY AND FORMER HEAD OF USIA
LEONARD MARKS ON THIRD WORLD PRESS.
3:45 WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.
7:00 BANQUET SPEAKERS INCLUDE UPI WHITE HOUSE BUREAU
CHIEF HELEN THOMAS, UPI PRESIDENT RODERICK BEATON
AND CANADIAN AMBASSADOR J.H. WARREN.
PRESS FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN HOTEL'S CONTINENTAL
ROOM WITH DAN RIKER AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE,
393-1000.

SENATE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONOPOLY CONTINUES HEARINGS
ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINE INDUSTRY, OPEN, 1114 DIRKSEN BLDG., 9:30
A.M.

ROSALYNN CARTER SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB,
SHERATON CARLTON, NOON.

WILLIAM TIERNEY OF TEXACO SPEAKS AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
TRANSPORTATION TABLE, NOON.

SUBJECT: WHICH WAY OPEC IS GOING IN DECEMBER
AND WHAT TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES CAN DO ABOUT FUEL.
CONTACT: CHARLIE BROWN, 797-5279.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR FRIDAY "LUNCHEON"
FOR THE MEDIA, ROOM 301, 1111 18TH ST., NW, NOON.
CONTACT: 634-7780.

FORMER NEW YORK CITY MAYOR ROBERT WAGNER, CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC ALL
AMERICANS COUNCIL MEETS WITH ETHNIC LEADERS TO DISCUSS 1976 CAMPAIGN,
DNC HEADQUARTERS, 1625 MASS. AVE., NW, 1:00 P.M.
CONTACT: VINCE CLEPHAS, 797-5900.

"PEANUT BRIGADE NO. 2" -- FIVE BUSLOADS OF CARTER-MONDALE SUPPORTERS
-- DEPARTS THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A NINE-DAY TRIP THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA
AND OHIO, 1:00 P.M.
BRIGADE MEMBERS WILL DISTRIBUTE CAMPAIGN LITERATURE,
BUMPER STICKERS AND BUTTONS ALONG THE ROUTE. CONTACT:
JANE WALES, 857-1670.

ROSALYNN CARTER JOINS LEONARD BERNSTEIN IN HEADLINING A CONCERT OF AMERICAN MUSIC TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CONSTITUTION HALL, 8:00 P.M.

NO PHOTOS DURING CONCERT. TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WISHING TO COVER FROM DNC HEADQUARTERS. CONTACT: VINCE CLEPHAS, 797-5900.

THE SECOND FORD-CARTER DEBATE DISCUSSED ON PBS' "WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW" TELECAST, WETA, 8:00 P.M.

WALTER MONDALE ARRIVES AT NATIONAL AIRPORT FROM MIDWESTERN TOUR, 9:30 P.M.

FCC CONFERENCE, 10:00 A.M.:
ITT CORP., NEW YORK, N.Y.
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THE ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE SYRIAN EMBASSY, 1875 CONN. AVE., NW, AT NOON TODAY TO PROTEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON. CONTACT: 882-5508.

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PM-FORD 10-8

BY RICHARD E. LERNER

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, SCRAMBLING TO PUT HIS CAMPAIGN BACK ON TRACK, IS URGING FELLOW REPUBLICANS TO GET HIM VITAL DEMOCRATIC VOTES AND ACCUSING JIMMY CARTER OF GIVING THE NATION "A LOT OF DOUBLETALK."

FORD COUPLED HIS STEPPED-UP ATTACK ON CARTER WITH A PERSONAL APPEAL FOR HELP FROM HIS OWN PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT IN A SPEECH BEAMED TO GOP FUND RAISING EVENTS IN 21 OTHER CITIES. RONALD REAGAN WAS AT HIS SIDE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CAMPAIGN.

"WE HAVE HEARD A LOT OF DOUBLETALK FROM MR. CARTER, A LOT OF IRRESPONSIBLE PROMISES," FORD SAID.

"I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE MR. CARTER STANDS ON MOST ISSUES AND I AM NOT SURE HE DOES EITHER."

FORD, ON HIS LONGEST TRIP OF THE CAMPAIGN, PLANNED TO END HIS FIVE-DAY STAY IN CALIFORNIA TODAY AT A MEXICAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL IN NEARBY GLENDALE BEFORE FLYING TO OKLAHOMA TO SEEK SUPPORT FROM WHEAT FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN IN THE WAKE OF EARL BUTZ' RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

AIDES SCHEDULED A LONG WEEKEND OF APPEARANCES IN TEXAS, ANOTHER CRUCIAL STATE FOR HIM.

WARNING HIS THURSDAY NIGHT AUDIENCE THAT GOP VOTES ALONE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH, FORD SAID, "I ASK EVERY REPUBLICAN TO PERSUADE JUST ONE INDEPENDENT AND ONE DEMOCRAT" TO KEEP HIM IN OFFICE.

"IF YOU DO THIS, PERSON TO PERSON, FRIEND TO FRIEND, WE CAN WIN," HE SAID.

REAGAN, SPEAKING BEFORE FORD TO ABOUT 750 PERSONS PAYING \$1,000 EACH AT THE LOS ANGELES DINNER, FAILED TO MENTION THE PRESIDENT'S

NAME UNTIL THE LAST SENTENCE HE UTTERED AND DEVOTED THE BULK OF HIS TIME TO ADVOCACY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM OR CRITICISM OF THE DEMOCRATS.

FORD'S AIDES ACKNOWLEDGED PRIVATELY THEY WERE HOPING THE PRESIDENT COULD REGAIN THE OFFENSIVE QUICKLY AFTER A STRING OF TROUBLESOME DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTURE OF BUTZ BECAUSE OF PROTESTS OVER A COARSE RACIAL "JOKE."

MOST WORRISOME WAS THE UPROAR FROM SOME ETHNIC GROUPS OVER FORD'S STATEMENT IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE WITH CARTER THAT "THERE IS NO SOVIET DOMINATION" IN EASTERN EUROPE.

FORD SOUGHT THURSDAY TO REASSURE ETHNIC VOTERS. ADDRESSING AN ESTIMATED 15,000 PERSONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FORD SAID HE WANTED TO UNDERSCORE HIS "FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE ASPIRATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE" AND SAID "THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER CONCEDED AND NEVER WILL CONCEDE THEIR DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION."

IN ANOTHER MOVE, APPARENTLY INTENDED FOR JEWISH VOTERS, FORD TOLD THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO START MAKING PUBLIC FUTURE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY U.S. COMPANIES THAT TAKE PART IN THE ARAB NATIONS' ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. BUT HIS ORDER APPLIED TO FUTURE REPORTS, NOT PAST, AS HE SEEMED TO SUGGEST DURING THE DEBATE WITH CARTER.

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By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES AP - President Ford, downplaying the significance of his debates with Jimmy Carter, says the United States will never concede the domination of Eastern European nations to the Soviet Union.

Ford touched off a political storm on Wednesday when he said in the debate with Carter that there is "no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and there never will be under a Ford administration."

Carter attacked that statement as a blunder, and allies and domestic organizations representing Americans of Eastern European descent expressed shock.

Ford did not retract his statement on Thursday, ignoring the outcry. But he said in a speech here that the United States supports the aspirations for independence of Eastern Europeans and that the nation "has never conceded and will never concede their domination by the Soviet Union."

He said it is his policy to aid Eastern European countries "to become less dependent" on the Soviets.

In a speech at a \$1,000-a-head GOP fund-raiser Thursday night and beamed via closed circuit television to 21 similar affairs throughout the country, Ford pictured himself as the voice of experience and appeared to be downplaying the significance of the debates with Carter.

At one point, he said, "This election isn't just a televised quiz show to see which contestant gets to live in the White House for four years. Make no mistake. This election is about the direction America will take in its third century in independence."

Joining Ford at the head table in a Beverly Hills hotel ballroom was Ronald Reagan, his defeated Republican challenger.

Reagan excited more fervor from the audience than Ford. The former California governor managed in his remarks to call for the President's election without saying a single word in Ford's favor.

Instead, Reagan focused his speech on the Republican platform that he and his conservative allies amended at the Kansas City, Mo., GOP convention.

Ford had little to say about Reagan either, except to say they were "teaming up again here to say we're going to carry California."

Ford had a good deal to say about Carter, saying he had been eager to debate the Democratic nominee - and "I still am, if you can ever pin him down."

Ford said, "We have heard a lot of nonanswers from Mr. Carter, a lot of marvelous mathematics, a lot of fuzzy and contradictory policy proposals. I still don't know where Mr. Carter stands on most issues, and I'm not sure he does."

"I can sympathize when he says he'll have to take a few years to study the problems and get all the facts, that's reasonable, so let's give Mr. Carter a few more years to prepare himself, but not on the taxpayers' money or time."

Ford appealed for support and said that "you know what I'll do because you know what I've done for the past 26 months."

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PM-CARTER 10-8

BY CLAY F. RICHARDS

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- CONFIDENT THAT HIS CAMPAIGN HAS TAKEN A BIG UPSWING, JIMMY CARTER IS HITTING HARD AT PRESIDENT FORD'S "RIDICULOUS" BLUNDERS ON FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS.

FORD'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS IN THE SECOND DEBATE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WERE TARGETS OF CARTER ATTACKS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SALT LAKE CITY AND LOS ANGELES THURSDAY.

THERE WAS A STRONG FEELING IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN THAT, WHILE HE MAY NOT HAVE DECISIVELY WON THE DEBATE, FORD MADE MAJOR MISTAKES WHICH WILL BE CAPITALIZED ON AS THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER MOVES TO ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., EL PASO, TEX., AND CLEVELAND, OHIO, TODAY.

CARTER'S GLEE WAS ILL-CONCEALED AS HE REPEATEDLY ATTACKED FORD'S STATEMENT THAT RUSSIA DOES NOT DOMINATE THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE. CARTER CALLED FORD'S COMMENTS "RIDICULOUS" AND SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS "INSENSITIVE" TO AMERICANS WITH RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

CARTER'S STRONG CONVICTION THAT HE WON THE SECOND DEBATE WAS COUPLED WITH A CONFIDENCE IN HIS CAMPAIGN THAT HE IS ON A STRONG UPWARD SWING AFTER TWO WEEKS OF GENERAL MALAISE FOLLOWING THE FIRST DEBATE AND HIS CONTROVERSIAL SEX AND RELIGION INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.

"THE TREND IN CALIFORNIA AND IN OTHER STATES AROUND THE COUNTRY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN STRONGLY FOR ME," CARTER SAID IN LOS ANGELES.

AS CARTER HOPPED ACROSS THE WEST HE SAID THAT VOTERS WITH ETHNIC TIES TO EASTERN EUROPE SHOULD BE "SHOCKED" BY FORD'S COMMENTS THAT THE AREA WAS INDEPENDENT OF SOVIET DOMINATION.

"I THOUGHT HE DISGRACED OUR COUNTRY BY CLAIMING THAT THE EASTERN EUROPEANS WERE FREE OF DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION -- THAT OBVIOUSLY IS NOT TRUE," CARTER SAID. "I THINK IT IS A VERY SERIOUS BLUNDER FOR HIM TO SAY THAT -- IT'S A RIDICULOUS STATEMENT."

AT EVERY STOP DURING THE DAY CARTER SAID: "IF YOU TORE DOWN THE BERLIN WALL, WHICH WAY WOULD THE PEOPLE MOVE? THEY WOULD MOVE TOWARD FREEDOM."

CARTER ALSO HAMMERED AWAY ON THE BASIC THEME OF HIS CAMPAIGN -- THAT THE NATION'S ECONOMY IS STILL IN BAD SHAPE AFTER TWO YEARS OF FORD'S ADMINISTRATION.

"THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS PERSONALLY BEEN ABLE TO GIVE US THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND THE HIGHEST INFLATION RATE COMBINED IN THE 200 YEARS OF OUR NATION'S HISTORY," HE SAID. "NEXT JAN. 20 THIS IS GOING TO BE CHANGED."

CARTER'S BEST STOP OF THE DAY CAME IN SALT LAKE CITY WHERE HE ATTRACTED 14,000 PERSONS TO THE SALT PALACE -- A CAPACITY CROWD IN A HEAVILY REPUBLICAN STATE WHERE RECENT NEWSPAPER POLLS SHOWED HIM TRAILING FORD 2-1. HE RECEIVED A LONG, STANDING OVATION AS HE ENTERED THE HALL, JUMPING AND WAVING TO THE CROWD WHILE A RECORDING OF HIS THEME SONG "WHY NOT THE BEST" WAS PLAYED OVER A LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM.

CARTER RECEIVED A MIXED RECEPTION WHEN HE ADDRESSED A WOMEN'S GROUP IN LOS ANGELES. HE WON LONG APPLAUSE WHEN HE SAID: "THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT NOT ONLY LIBERATED BLACKS, IT LIBERATED WHITES, AND WHEN THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IS PASSED, IT WILL NOT ONLY LIBERATE WOMEN, IT WILL ALSO LIBERATE MEN."

BUT THE LOS ANGELES POLITICAL WOMEN'S CAUCUS SAID CARTER HAD NOT FULFILLED HIS ORIGINAL PLEDGE TO HOLD A "DIALOGUE" WITH THE GROUP AND PROTESTED LOUDLY WHEN HE FAILED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

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AM-CARTER-MANAGE 10-7

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER WOULD EXPERIMENT WITH CASH INCENTIVE PROGRAMS TO BOOST GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY IF HE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND WOULD HOLD APPOINTEES PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT FAILURES, ACCORDING TO A MAGAZINE ARTICLE BY THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

WRITING IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE OF NATIONAL JOURNAL, A WASHINGTON-BASED WEEKLY ON POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT, CARTER EXPANDED ON HIS PROMISE TO REORGANIZE AND STREAMLINE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

AMONG HIS COMMENTS:

-- "I INTEND TO EXPERIMENT WITH INCENTIVE PROGRAMS TO REWARD GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO SAVE THE GOVERNMENT MONEY." HE SAID A SUITABLE REWARD WOULD BE 10 PER CENT OF THE FIRST YEAR SAVINGS, WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$2,000.

-- "I INTEND TO OBTAIN PLEDGES FROM MY APPOINTEES THAT THEY WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE GOALS UPON WHICH WE AGREE."

-- "MY APPOINTEES WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR FAILURES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS UNDER THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THOSE WHO CANNOT MANAGE WILL NOT REMAIN IN OFFICE."

-- "I WILL NOT SUPPORT OR APPROVE ANY PIECE OF LEGISLATION UNLESS I AM CONVINCED THAT IT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTERED."

-- "ALMOST EVERY RECENT PRESIDENT HAS TRIED AND FAILED TO REVAMP THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. I BELIEVE THAT SUCCESS IS NOW POSSIBLE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WANT IT TO HAPPEN, BUT BECAUSE, IRONICALLY, THERE IS SO MUCH TO BE LEARNED FROM RECENT FAILURES."

-- "WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO EQUATE REORGANIZATION ONLY WITH CONSOLIDATION. ALTHOUGH, AS I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES, CONSOLIDATION OF AGENCIES IS CLEARLY CALLED FOR IN MANY AREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MOVING BOXES AROUND ON ORGANIZATION CHARTS, BY ITSELF, DOESN'T SOLVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM. PART OF OUR TASK IS TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF AREAS IT SHOULD NOT BE IN AND TO IMPROVE THE WAY IT WORKS IN THOSE AREAS WHERE GOVERNMENT OPERATION IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE."

PRESIDENT FORD HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO SUBMIT ARTICLES TO THE PUBLICATION AND BOTH CANDIDATES WILL HAVE ARTICLES IN FUTURE ISSUES, THE MAGAZINE SAID.

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PM-MONDALE 10-8

BY WILLIAM E. CLAYTON

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE HAS MADE A PERSISTENT CAMPAIGN THEME OF PRESIDENT FORD'S DEBATE REMARKS THAT EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE FREE FROM SOVIET CONTROL.

IN SPEECHES, IN NEWS CONFERENCES AND EVEN IN HIS CAMPAIGN JOKES, MONDALE HAS CALLED THE FORD REMARKS "UNBELIEVABLE" AND "FUNNY BUT ALSO SAD."

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FORD DEBATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER, AND SEVERAL TIMES SINCE, MONDALE HAS BROUGHT UP THE EUROPEAN REMARKS AS A SERIOUS FORD ERROR.

HE TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION GROUPS IN HOUSTON, "I DON'T BELIEVE I HAVE EVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE."

MONDALE WOUND UP A MOSTLY MIDWESTERN TOUR WITH APPEARANCES IN HOUSTON AND MIAMI BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR A BRIEF REST.

IN THE PAST DAY HE HAS MADE HIS FAVORITE JOKE A STORY HE SAYS A WARSAW TAXI DRIVER TOLD HIM: THAT POLAND SENDS RUSSIA COAL AND RUSSIA, IN RETURN, SENDS POLAND SNOW.

"IT'S FUNNY BUT IT'S ALSO SAD," MONDALE TOLD ONE HOUSTON MEETING. HE SAID NO ADMINISTRATION SHOULD FAIL TO REALIZE THE PRESSURES THAT RUSSIA BRINGS ON EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.

AT A GET-OUT-THE-VOTE MEETING IN HOUSTON, MONDALE SAID, "I COULD NOT BELIEVE MY EARS."

HE REPEATEDLY SAID NO SCHOOL CHILD WHO FAILED TO KNOW THE SITUATION IN EUROPE DESERVED TO ADVANCE TO ANOTHER GRADE.

HE TOLD A MIAMI AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE, "THE PRESIDENT MADE THE MOST INCREDIBLE STATEMENT I BELIEVE WAS EVER MADE BY A SITTING PRESIDENT ... IT'S RIDICULOUS."

HE SAID RUSSIA HAS MORE THAN 30 MILITARY DIVISIONS IN THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

MONDALE'S MOST UPBEAT STOP OF THE THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN SWING WAS AT A MIAMI NEIGHBORHOOD CALLED LIBERTY CITY, WHERE A RHYTHM BAND PLAYED AND THE MOSTLY BLACK AUDIENCE CHANTED "MON-DALE!"

HE GOT AWAY FROM THE EUROPEAN QUESTION ENOUGH TO TELL THAT AUDIENCE THAT CARTER WILL DO SOMETHING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, WHICH HE SAID EFFECTS LIBERTY CITY AS MUCH AS ANYWHERE IN THE NATION.

"WE NEED A PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT AND WE WILL GET HIM," MONDALE SAID.

HE TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF THE ELDERLY AT THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETING IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH, "LISTEN CAREFULLY, LOOK AT THE RECORD." HE SAID A CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT "TURN ITS BACK" ON THE THINGS THE ELDERLY NEED MOST.

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PM-Mondale, 340

By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - For Democratic vice presidential nominee Sen. Walter F. Mondale, the issues raised during the second of the televised presidential debates were made to order.

Mondale was able to campaign on questions raised during the debate for a full day and a half of stops Thursday in Nebraska, Texas and Florida.

As a Democratic senator from Minnesota, Mondale has for months been at issue with the Ford administration over the Arab boycott of American companies doing business with Israel. During the debate, Ford was critical of Congress, saying the lawmakers had failed to act on the boycott.

In Miami, where there is a large Jewish population, Mondale said Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Republican congressional leaders "worked vigorously to block any action - even after the House and Senate both passed tough antiboycott legislation."

Mondale also attacked Ford's unexpected debate announcement that names of companies participating in the boycott would be made public. Commerce Department officials said Thursday the order would apply not to the estimated hundreds of U.S. companies that have participated in the boycott in the past, but to those that agree to the boycott in the future.

Mondale said he doubted that Ford ever plans to release the names of companies who have joined the boycott. "It raises questions of how truthful his campaign really is," Mondale said.

Mondale has been campaigning regularly in ethnic neighborhoods, and a dozen times on Thursday he attacked Ford's statement that Eastern European nations are not under Soviet domination.

Referring to the willingness of the Soviet Union to use military force in Eastern Europe, Mondale said, "The tank tracks are still fresh on the streets of Prague from the destruction of Czech independence."

Mondale planned to spend today in Washington, boning up for his Oct. 15 debate with Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican nominee.

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PM-DOLE 10-8

BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN

CHICAGO (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE SAYS THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FACES SOME PROBLEMS CAUSED BY PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSERTION THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION.

DOLE ATTENDED A FUND RAISING DINNER IN CHICAGO FRIDAY NIGHT AND HAILED FORD AS A MAN WHO "UNDERSTANDS THE ECONOMY ... THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOREIGN POLICY, THE DETAILS AND DEMANDS OF OUR DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT."

BUT HIS REMARKS DURING THE PROGRAM, PART OF A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION BROADCAST TO 22 NATIONWIDE LOCATIONS, LACKED HIS USUAL HUMOR AND WERE LIMITED TO PRAISE OF FORD'S LEADERSHIP ABILITY.

DOLE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TODAY FOR AN ADDRESS TO THE 17TH ANNUAL UPI CONFERENCE OF EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

IN DETROIT THURSDAY, HE WAS ASKED IF EASTERN EUROPE FALLS UNDER SOVIET INFLUENCE. "I THINK, TO SOME EXTENT, YES," HE ACKNOWLEDGED.

A NOTICEABLY SUBDUED DOLE TALKED OF FORD'S DEBATE REMARKS AND SAID, "I THINK IT PRESENTS SOME PROBLEM TO PRESIDENT FORD.

"I THINK THERE'LL BE A LOT OF QUESTIONS RAISED AND I'M CERTAIN GOV. CARTER AND SEN. (WALTER) MONDALE ARE ON THE TRAIL ... TRYING TO STOKES THE FIRES."

THE PRESIDENT, DURING HIS FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER WEDNESDAY, STATED THERE WAS NO SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE.

FORD TRIED TO REPAIR SOME OF THE POLITICAL DAMAGE THURSDAY BY SAYING, "THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER CONCEDED AND NEVER WILL CONCEDE THEIR DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION."

VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER, ALSO ATTENDING THE CHICAGO FUNDRAISER, TOLD REPORTERS FORD MISSPOKE HIMSELF. "IN THE HEAT OF A DEBATE, SOMETIMES YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY ONE THING AND IT COMES OUT AS THOUGH YOU SAID SOMETHING ELSE," ROCKEFELLER SAID.

DOLE SAID HE DID NOT FEEL THE REMARK WOULD BECOME A SERIOUS CAMPAIGN ISSUE BECAUSE OF FORD'S RECORD IN DEALING WITH THAT PART OF THE WORLD. "I THINK HE DOES HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM OF CLARIFICATION," THE KANSAS SENATOR SAID.

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PM-Dole, 470

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO AP - President Ford was not entirely clear in his claim in the second presidential campaign debate that Eastern Europe was not under Soviet domination and the remark could cause "some problems," in his campaign, claims running mate Bob Dole.

The Republican vice presidential nominee told reporters in Detroit on Thursday that he was uncertain what Ford meant when he talked about Eastern Europe during the debate, although Dole later defended the President's position at \$1,000-a-plate fund-raising events in both Detroit and Chicago.

At an airport news conference in Detroit, Dole said Ford had made a "very good statement," in saying during the debate that the United States would cede nothing in that part of the world. "And then I think he added another sentence that wasn't quite clear," Dole said.

"I think presents some problem to President Ford, I don't think it's serious because he has a long record of support for those nations in the Congress and as President."

During his debate with Carter on Wednesday night, Ford declared that there was "no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and there never will be under a Ford administration."

The statement was immediately attacked by Carter, and Dole, during his Detroit news conference, said that he believed that much of Eastern Europe was under Soviet domination.

Later, he told the fund-raising function in Detroit that he realized the President's remark may have caused some confusion. He read a portion of President Ford's University of Southern California speech in which the President asserted that the United States has never conceded the domination of Eastern European nations by the Soviet Union and that "I am very much aware of the present plight" of those nations.

"I only ask that you take a look at President Ford's record," in support of the struggle of Eastern Europe toward self-determination, Dole said.

At a fund-raising dinner in Chicago, Dole also mentioned that the Ford administration policy was aimed at weakening the Soviet economic hold over Europe. However, in that talk, made before the Chicago fund-raiser which was televised via closed circuit to 22 cities, Dole did not specifically refer to Ford's remarks during the debate.

At his Detroit news conference, Dole said it was still too early to tell whether the candidate's remarks will affect the GOP campaign.

However, Dole appeared to back off his declaration of Wednesday night that Ford "had clearly won the debate."

On Thursday, Dole was instead claiming that the President "won the scholastics of the debate, Carter may have edged him in the politics."

Dole had only one appearance on his schedule today, an 11:30 a.m. talk to the United Press International Editors Conference in Washington.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY REACTED HARSHLY TO PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT THAT EASTERN EUROPE WAS NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION, CALLING IT "THE MOST SERIOUS MISTAKE OF HIS CAREER" AND AN "UNPARDONABLE GAFFE."

BUT IN THE FIRST PUBLISHED COMMENT FROM EASTERN EUROPE, THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAISED FORD FOR THE COMMENT MADE WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN A DEBATE WITH DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER JIMMY CARTER.

"PRESIDENT FORD DEFENDED THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN IT, INCLUDING POLAND," THE NEWSPAPER TRYBUNU LUDU SAID. "JIMMY CARTER SPOKE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN A MORE GENERAL WAY BUT PRESIDENT FORD WAS MORE CONCRETE."

IN MOSCOW, PRAVDA CRITICIZED FORD AND CARTER FOR SPEAKING OF MAINTAINING U.S. MILITARY MIGHT AND DEALING WITH THE SOVIET UNION FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH, BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO FORD'S CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENT.

MANY FRENCH, BRITISH, ITALIAN, WEST GERMAN AND SPANISH NEWSPAPERS UNLEASHED A WAVE OF RIDICULE AND OUTRAGE AGAINST FORD. BUT SOME SAID THE DEBATE SHOWED LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN IN THEIR POLICIES OR ABILITIES.

"THUS THE PRESIDENT WHO HAS BEEN PREMATURELY ACCLAIMED FOR HAVING FOUND AGAIN HIS BALANCE HAS QUITE UNWITTINGLY MADE THE MOST SERIOUS MISTAKE OF HIS CAREER," THE CONSERVATIVE L'AUREORE NEWSPAPER SAID IN PARIS. "GERALD FORD WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RECOVER FROM THIS HUGE GAFFE -- WHICH HIGHLIGHTED HIS MEDIOCRE APPEARANCE -- SINCE HIS OPPONENT HAS PUT ON A REMARKABLE SHOW."

CONSERVATIVE LE FIGARO SAID FORD "SEEMS TO HAVE FINALLY MADE THE UNPARDONABLE GAFFE JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN HOPING FOR."

IN BONN, THE PRESTIGIOUS FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT FORD'S STATEMENTS ON EASTERN EUROPE "MUST MAKE OUR FLESH CREEP."

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS AGREED THAT CARTER CAME OUT ON TOP IN THE DEBATE AND ROME'S IL MESSAGGERO SUGGESTED THAT FORD WAS "THE VICTIM OF PECULIAR MENTAL CONFUSION."

BUT IL MESSAGGERO SAID "THE MOST RECURRENT COMMENT OF THE MAN IN THE STREET IS THAT NEITHER GERRY FORD NOR JIMMY CARTER SO FAR HAVE PROVED TO HAVE THE QUALITIES NEEDED TO LEAD THAT GREAT REPUBLIC."

ECHOING THAT THEME, THE INDEPENDENT LA SUISSE OF GENEVA SAID, "THE AMERICAN VOTER MUST INDEED BE PUZZLED CHOOSING BETWEEN THOSE TWO CANDIDATES."

IN LONDON, THE GUARDIAN LIKENED THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE TO A DIME-STORE NOVEL WITH THE WRITER HAVING DIFFICULTY IN PROVIDING A PULSATING SCENARIO:

"HAS CARTER SUDDENLY RECOVERED THE MAGIC APPEAL THAT BROUGHT HIM FROM PEANUT FIELDS TO THE STEPS OF THE WHITE HOUSE?"

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By The Associated Press

British newspapers said today that Jimmy Carter won the second television debate with President Ford, and called Ford's statement that the Soviets do not dominate Eastern Europe a "blunder." A Stockholm newspaper called it a "monumental stupidity."

The Soviet press criticized both candidates but ignored the European comment.

"President's TV Gaffe's Boost Mr. Carter," was the headline in the London Times.

"President Ford blunders on Foreign Policy - Carter the Victor," ran the headline in the Daily Mail.

"Ford's TV Blunder Brings Him Vote Danger," said a six-column headline in the Daily Express. The Guardian said "Ford Reaps Abuse for Gaffe," and in the Daily Telegraph it was "Carter Puts Ford on Defensive in TV Debate."

The Guardian said in a story from Washington, "By managing to cram both his left and his right foot into his mouth during the TV foreign policy debate, President Ford appears to have brought his once accelerating campaign effort to a halt."

The Financial Times said "Political Storm Breaks Over East Europe Remarks." It said in a story from David Bell in Washington: "A major political storm began breaking over President Ford following his remarks that 'There is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe.'"

"The Democrats could hardly believe their ears. No remark could have been guaranteed to do more damage to Mr. Ford among the ethnic voters that he has been courting so assiduously in the past month."

"Most observers are still at a loss to understand how Mr. Ford could have made such an elementary blunder."

In Moscow, the Communist party paper Pravda said the debates provided no clarification of President Ford's or Jimmy Carter's positions.

"There were many contradictions in the replies of the candidates," the newspaper said. "A realistic appraisal of the international situation and an admission of the need for peaceful initiatives and solutions were interlaced with statements which do not promote the relaxation of tensions."

Newspapers in Czechoslovakia also ignored the Ford statement on Europe, noting that "in spite of sharp attacks and replies, both presidential candidates agreed that the United States must remain the strongest military force in the world. . . . According to observers, the sharp Carter attack against the Ford government was motivated primarily by rapid decline of his popularity after the first debate. . . ."

The London Daily Mail's William Lowther reported from Washington: "Jimmy Carter has taken one step closer to the White House, thrashing President Ford in the second of their much heralded television debates."

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UNDATED: television debates.

"Mr. Ford's . . . statement could cost him the votes of hundreds of thousands of ethnic Americans, many of whom live in hope that their homelands will one day be free of Russian influence."

"European diplomats in Washington were stunned. . . . One said:

"It's crazy. If it is not, what is NATO all about?,"

Ross Mark, reporting from Los Angeles for the Daily Express, said,

"An astonishing gaffe has left Jerry Ford's presidential campaign floundering dangerously."

Mark said the European remark brought "swift and bitter" reaction, including a charge by Stanley Michalik, a Chicago political organizer of Polish descent that "if the man really believes what he says . . . he is too dangerous a fool to be allowed to run our affairs."

Fred Emery said in the Times: "Mr. Carter, aggressive and contemptuous of President Ford from the outset, forced the President to debate defensively on his terms. And he laughed as the President stumbled - with the laugh shown on the television cutaway shot perhaps as potent as any words."

In Stockholm, Sweden, both leading morning papers concluded in editorials that Ford had made a serious blunder.

The Svenska Dagbladet, which called it a "monumental stupidity," wrote:

"President Ford does not seem to understand that Yugoslavia is a particular case. . . . He has not realized that the undeniably bold obstinacy of Rumanian foreign policy will end when Moscow's patience is over, and he has grossly misjudged the situation in Poland."

The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter regretted that people only seemed to be discussing who was the "winner" of the debate, without trying to analyze what the two candidates actually said and the possible political implications."

The paper, however, noted that Carter probably should be called the winner this time, since he was more aggressive and vigorous than Ford.

"Ford committed a serious blunder," the paper added, referring to the Eastern Europe statement. "If it was a slip of the tongue, it was so grave that the Democrats hardly can be blamed . . . if they exploit it to the utmost during the remaining weeks before the election."

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JIMMY CARTER IS RIDICULING PRESIDENT FORD'S CLAIM THAT EASTERN EUROPE ISN'T UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION, AND FORD'S RUNNING MATE CONCEDES THE STATEMENT DOES PRESENT THE PRESIDENT "A LITTLE PROBLEM OF CLARIFICATION."

"I THOUGHT HE DISGRACED OUR COUNTRY BY CLAIMING THE EAST EUROPEANS WERE FREE OF DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION," CARTER TOLD A LABOR GROUP IN SALT LAKE CITY. "IT WAS A VERY SERIOUS BLUNDER FOR HIM TO SAY IT."

CARTER TERMED THE WEDESDAY NIGHT DEBATE REMARK "RIDICULOUS" AND SUGGESTED THAT FORD'S BEST CAMPAIGN STRATEGY WOULD BE TO STAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND AVOID UNREHEARSED PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

FORD TRIED TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE FROM THE COMMENT BY STRESSING THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION FIRMLY OPPOSES "FOREIGN DOMINATION OVER ANY NATION."

"IN THE DEBATE I SPOKE AMERICA'S FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE ASPIRATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE," FORD TOLD A LOS ANGELES RALLY. "THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER CONCEDED AND NEVER WILL CONCEDE THEIR DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION."

FORD SAID HE FAVORS USING "EVERY PEACEFUL MEANS TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BECOME LESS DEPENDENT ON THE SOVIET UNION AND TO ESTABLISH CLOSER TIES WITH THE WEST.

SEN. ROBERT DOLE, THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, TOLD REPORTERS IN DETROIT THAT CARTER WILL TRY TO "STOKE THE FIRES" OVER FORD'S EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMENT.

"I THINK HE DOES HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM OF CLARIFICATION," DOLE SAID OF FORD.

SEN. WALTER MONDALE, THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, TOLD A HOUSTON AUDIENCE THAT FORD'S COMMENT WAS "UTTERLY UNBELIEVABLE" AND FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ADMINISTRATION INSENSITIVITY.

THE PRESIDENT TRIED TO GO ON THE OFFENSE WITH AN ATTACK ON CARTER'S DEFENSE POLICY. HE CLIMBED INTO THE COCKPIT OF A B1 BOMBER MOCKUP AT THE ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL PLANT IN LOS ANGELES AND CRITICIZED CARTER FOR ASKING THAT CONGRESS POSTPONE A DECISION ON THE B1 PROJECT UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

"IF WE ARE WRONG ABOUT BUYING THE B1," FORD SAID, "THE COST WILL BE MEASURED IN DOLLARS AND CENTS. IF WE ARE WRONG ABOUT NOT BUYING THE B1, THE COST COULD WELL BE MEASURED IN LIVES AND IN BLOOD."

FORD ACCUSED CARTER OF WANTING TO "SPEAK LOUDLY AND CARRY A FLY SWATTER."

THE PRESIDENT SAID CARTER'S PROPOSED DEFENSE CUT OF \$5 BILLION TO \$7 BILLION WOULD BE "A TRIPLE DISASTER" WITH LESS DEFENSE, LESS REAL EMPLOYMENT, MORE TAXES AND MORE INFLATION.

FORD, AS HE PROMISED IN A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING THE DEBATE, ORDERED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY U.S. COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THE ARABS' ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. HOWEVER, COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON SAID THE ORDER WOULD COVER ONLY COMPANIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE BOYCOTT IN THE FUTURE -- NOT THOSE IN THE PAST.

CARTER CAPITALIZED ON A LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WHOLESALE PRICES IN SEPTEMBER HAD JUMPED 0.9 PER CENT -- THE BIGGEST RISE SINCE LAST OCTOBER AND AN INCREASE THAT REFLECTS AN ANNUAL INFLATION RATE OF 10.8 PER CENT.

"MR. FORD HAS DONE NOTHING -- ABSOLUTELY NOTHING -- TO DEAL WITH THE ACCELERATION OF INFLATION IN THIS COUNTRY," CARTER SAID. "HIS LACK OF LEADERSHIP AND MISGUIDED POLICIES ARE TO BLAME FOR THE WORST INFLATION THIS COUNTRY HAS EXPERIENCED IN 25 YEARS."

FORD, JOINED BY RONALD REAGAN AT A GOP FUND-RAISER IN BEVERLY HILLS, CLAIMED HE REMAINS ANXIOUS TO DEBATE CARTER ON THE ISSUES BUT NO ONE "CAN EVER PIN HIM DOWN TO THEM."

"I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE MR. CARTER STANDS ON MOST ISSUES AND I'M NOT SURE HE DOES," FORD SAID.

"MR. CARTER MAY BE DEFICIENT ON DETAILS BUT THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF HIS PHILOSOPHY IS VERY PLAIN," FORD SAID. "IT IS THE SAME DIRECTION THE LIBERAL WING OF HIS PARTY HAS LED US DOWN FOR THE LAST 44 YEARS."

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WASHINGTON AP - The relationship of Russia to Poland, Yugoslavia and Romania has emerged as a major presidential campaign issue.

Democrats eagerly set out Thursday in an effort to fashion a millstone out of Ford's remark that there "was no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and there never will be under a Ford administration."

The remark appeared to offer them a good chance to take the offensive and force Ford to spend some time explaining himself.

Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter started his day by saying Ford's comment "disgraced our country." Escalating his attack at every campaign stop, Carter later said he was "shocked by the insensitivity and lack of knowledge that Mr. Ford displayed." Later still, he called it a "cruel hoax upon millions who have lived under Soviet domination for their entire lives."

Other Democrats joined in the rush to exploit what they obviously considered a major blunder, especially among Polish-American voters. John Gronouski, postmaster general under President Lyndon B. Johnson, said Ford was living in a fool's paradise.

The Republican reaction was an effort to modify and discount the remarks.

Ford didn't expressly retract his original statement, but he told an audience at the University of Southern California that "America firmly supports the aspirations for independence of the nations of Eastern Europe."

He added that "I am very much aware of the present plight of Eastern European nations."

Republican vice-presidential candidate Bob Dole conceded that the comment by Ford "presents some problem" to the GOP ticket. "I think he Ford does have a little problem of clarification."

Dole said Ford "said we ceded nothing in that part of the world, we support those countries."

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said Ford's problem may have stemmed from the pressure of the debate. "In the heat of the debate, sometimes you try to say something one way and it comes out another," Rockefeller said.

Overseas, Ford's statement was termed a major blunder by a number of commentators. "Ford Drops 'Red Empire' Clanger," headlined the London Evening News.

At the United Nations, foreign diplomats generally declined public comment on the debate, saying that it was an American domestic matter.

But privately, many diplomats were surprised that Ford would group Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia together, since each has a unique relationship with the Soviets.

"It came out as if Ford had failed to read his computer printout on East Europe correctly," said one Western European diplomat.

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By R. GREGORY NOKES

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - American businesses being asked by Arab countries to honor the economic boycott of Israel will have their identities made public from now on.

Those disclosures will be made by the Commerce Department in cases of boycott requests that U.S. businesses receive after Thursday. Firms that received such requests in the past will not be identified publicly.

The new policy is the result of a reversal that President Ford announced during the Wednesday night debate with Jimmy Carter. Previously, Ford's administration had opposed making public names of companies participating in the boycott.

Ford's is coming in for some criticism for his handling of the Arab boycott during the debate, and there is confusion about what he intended.

He is being criticized by Democrats, who say he misrepresented Congress as opposing legislation to counter the boycott while portraying his administration as working for such a law.

The confusion about which firms would be publicized stemmed from Ford's statement that the names of U.S. companies that "have participated in" the boycott would be disclosed. However, the Commerce Department said Thursday that only the names of companies involved with the boycott after Oct. 7 will be disclosed.

Commerce Secretary Elliot L. Richardson said Ford's announcement of the boycott order could have been worded more carefully. "It could have been clearer, but I don't think anyone who knew the context was in any doubt," Richardson said.

Speaking at a Republican fund-raising dinner in Wichita, Kan., Richardson denied that the Ford administration opposed congressional disclosure efforts. He said it opposed more far-reaching legislation because that might have made the boycott more stringent.

"But we were prepared to accept legislation that would have the effect of requiring disclosure," Richardson said. He said Ford's order had "been in the process of drafting ever since Congress adjourned without acting on legislation requiring disclosure of these reports."

The crux of the boycott is the wish of the Arab nations to put economic pressure on Israel by refusing to do business with foreign companies that in turn do business with Israel.

The Arab nations obtain that information by requiring companies to fill out questionnaires - which the United States considers boycott requests - before they can be approved for a business transaction.

Such questionnaires are often sent to a number of different firms for a single transaction - such as the manufacturer, the bank that supplies financing and the shipping company that transports the product.

The Commerce Department now requires American companies to report to the department when they get such requests. Up to now, the names of those companies have been kept secret by the department.

Under Ford's order, the earliest any names would be disclosed is Oct. 29, since companies are required to report 15 days after receiving any boycott requests.

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WASHINGTON: boycott requests.

The Commerce Department has reported there were nearly 25,000 business transactions between U.S. companies and Arab nations involving boycott requests during the six months ending in March. In 91 per cent of these instances, there either was compliance or the promise of compliance with the boycott, it said. Nearly half, 10,239, involved transactions with Saudi Arabia.

Virtually no evidence has been presented by anyone that the boycott, which has been in effect since about 1950, has caused any economic harm to Israel. This is conceded even by those who favor stronger measures to oppose U.S. participation in the boycott.

What harm has been done is to U.S. companies excluded from business with Arab nations. The Coca-Cola Co. and Ford Motor Co. are prevented from operating in Arab nations because they do business in Israel.

The Arab boycott against Israel takes three forms:

- A primary boycott that prevents business between Arab nations and Israel. This kind of boycott is not challenged by the United States.

- A secondary boycott by Arab countries against dealing with any company that has dealings with Israel. For example, companies that have plants in Israel or are involved in trade with Israel might be barred from trade with Arab countries.

- A tertiary boycott under which Arab countries may not buy a product that includes a component made by a company that deals with Israel. In the past, this apparently extended even to companies that had Jews as top officers, but this prohibition has been dropped, according to one knowledgeable congressional source.

The Arab League, an association of Arab countries, also maintains a blacklist of as many as 1,500 American firms that are technically barred from Arab trade because of their dealings with Israel. For example, Ford and Coca-Cola are on this list.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has acknowledged to Congress that in the past it has not assigned American Jews to projects in Saudi Arabia because of Arab pressures.

However, the boycott is often loosely enforced, especially where the Arab country needs an item that is not available elsewhere.

A prime example are U.S. defense contractors, who conduct extensive transactions both with Israel and Arab nations. For example, IBM isn't even required to fill out boycott questionnaires in its transactions with Arab nations, even though it has dealings with Israel, according to a congressional staff member.

Sometimes companies don't return the questionnaires they are sent, but they still get the business. Other times, even though they include information showing they deal with Israel, the Arab nations do not act against them, he said.

Despite Ford's statements Wednesday night making it appear otherwise, his administration lobbied against recent Congressional efforts to make it illegal for U.S. firms to comply with the boycott.

Another antiboycott measure was included in the recent tax bill that Ford signed. The new law denies business tax credits to any U.S. firm on any earnings derived as the result of participation in the boycott.

Although Ford did not mention that his administration had opposed the tax action, a Treasury Department staff member acknowledged Thursday, "We spent a lot of time working against it."

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ANALYSIS

BY JIM ANDERSON

NEW YORK (UPI) -- TO SEN. GEORGE MCGOVERN, D-S.D., THE TWO CANDIDATES' FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS WERE "DEPRESSINGLY" ALIKE. TO VETERAN WASHINGTON WRITER, I.F. STONE, THE DEBATE WAS INANE AND CONVINCED HIM OF ONE THING -- "TO VOTE FOR EUGENE MCCARTHY."

BUT THE SIMILARITY OF VIEWS THAT DEPRESSED MCGOVERN AND TURNED OFF STONE MAY HAVE A BRIGHTER SIDE, ACCORDING TO A VETERAN DIPLOMAT, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO.

SISCO, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SAID THE LACK OF SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CARTER AND FORD IN FOREIGN POLICY "SHOULD MEAN TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS THAT THERE WILL BE A CONTINUITY OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY NO MATTER WHO IS ELECTED NOV. 2."

MCGOVERN, WHO WAS ATTENDING A LUNCHEON IN NEW YORK WHERE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS HOST TO A GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, SAID, "THEY (CARTER AND FORD) WERE SO MUCH ALIKE THAT I WAS DEPRESSED." STONE SAID THE LEVEL OF THE DEBATE "REACHED A NEW LOW IN INANITY."

THE POINT THAT SISCO MAKES ABOUT CONTINUITY IS ONE THAT KISSINGER HAS BEEN MAKING FOR THE LAST FOUR MONTHS IN HIS TALKS WITH FOREIGN LEADERS IN LATIN AMERICA AND HERE ON THE FRINGES OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AS DESCRIBED BY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, KISSINGER HAS TRIED TO CONVINCED THEM THAT CARTER WILL CONTINUE -- AND EVEN ACCELERATE -- THE PRINCIPAL THRUST OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

KISSINGER DOES NOT ADD, IN THESE CONVERSATIONS, THE LOGICAL CONNECTION: THEREFORE THE OTHER COUNTRIES CAN CONTINUE TO DEAL PRODUCTIVELY AND CONFIDENTLY WITH KISSINGER, EVEN IF HE IS A POTENTIAL LAME DUCK.

THIS REASONING PERMITS KISSINGER TO MOVE AHEAD WITH SEVERAL KEY NEGOTIATIONS, EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. FOR EXAMPLE:

-- THE MIDDLE EAST

LAST WEEK KISSINGER CALLED FOR A RECONVENING "SHORTLY" OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE WHAT HE CALLED "COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS." THE CALL SEEMED TO PUT AN END TO HIS CELEBRATED STEP-BY-STEP DIPLOMACY, BUT RAISED THE STAKES BY TRYING FOR AN OVERALL NEGOTIATED END TO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL.

-- THE PANAMA CANAL

HE TOLD THE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER THAT HE WILL BE SENDING AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS BACK TO PANAMA TO RESUME THE CANAL TALKS WITHIN TWO WEEKS. SINCE ANY AGREEMENT WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT A NEW TREATY COULD BE FINISHED BEFORE THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES IN JANUARY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THIS PSYCHOLOGY PERMITS KISSINGER TO REMAIN WHAT HE HAS BEEN FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS: AN INNOVATIVE AND ACTIVIST POLICY MAKER, RATHER THAN A CARETAKER.

ALTHOUGH PLANS ARE STILL TENTATIVE, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE ALREADY TALKING ABOUT AT LEAST TWO MORE OVERSEAS TRIPS FOR KISSINGER THIS YEAR, ONE TO MEXICO AND ANOTHER TO EASTERN ASIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

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PM-Home Buying, 380

WASHINGTON AP - The government hopes to give 3,000 home buyers a chance to decrease the monthly payments during the first years of their mortgages.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development said the test program should be ready to receive applications by November 1.

President Ford proposed a graduated mortgage payment plan in his first campaign speech last month.

It represents an effort to help stimulate the home construction industry by helping prospective buyers who have been stymied by the 22 per cent increase in new home prices during the past two years at a time when interest rates have hovered over 8 per cent.

Officials of the federal housing department said people interested in taking advantage of the new loan format should contact savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers or other lenders, who would in turn make application with the Federal Housing Administration for federal insurance on the loan.

A spokesman for the Department of Housing and Urban Development said lenders may not have all the necessary information on the new program for another couple of weeks, but should be ready to answer questions of home loan applicants by the last week of this month.

The proposed new loan format is actually five different alternatives, all of which offer monthly loan payments which start out smaller than the standard home loan and increase gradually for five or 10 years.

A HUD spokesman said the agency will be able to insure 3,000 mortgages under the experimental program over the next 12 months.

The biggest break in the payment schedule in the early years would be under a plan which would call for a payment of \$223 a month for the first year on a \$35,000 mortgage over 30 years. That would be \$46 less than the monthly payments on the standard level-payment loan now in use in the industry.

Under the graduated plan, monthly payments in the second year would be up 3 per cent to \$230 and the payments would grow by 3 per cent until the 10th year. From then on the payments would be a level \$300 or \$31 more than the standard monthly payment loan.

The alternative graduated plans would offer varying rates of increase over the early years and would involve a different number of years of rising payments.

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PM-Iran Arms. 490

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The Pentagon says the U.S. Navy's requirements for new F14 fighter planes are being met on schedule while deliveries of the advanced jets also are being made to Iran.

It said the U.S. Navy has received 271 of the F14s, while 24 have been delivered to Iran so far.

At the same time, the Pentagon acknowledged that a new type of destroyer to be built for Iran will be more advanced than comparable U.S. ships in air defense capability. But it says this is because the Iranian navy lacks carriers to provide air cover.

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter cited the F14 and the destroyers in suggesting during Wednesday's debate with President Ford that weapons sales to Iran are being given precedence over U.S. needs.

"Our priorities ought to be first of all to meet our own military needs; secondly to meet the needs of our allies and friends; and only then should we ship military equipment to foreign countries," Carter said.

Carter added: "As a matter of fact, Iran is going to get 80 F14s before we even meet our own air force order for F14s.

"And the shipment of Spruance-class destroyers to Iran are much more highly sophisticated than the Spruance-class destroyers that at present are being delivered to our own Navy."

The Democratic candidate said this was "ridiculous" and "it ought to be changed."

Asked about Carter's statements on the F14s, the Pentagon said there is a five-plane-a-month rate of production and that "the delivery as divided between the U.S. and Iran meets the U.S. Navy's programmed requirements for the F14."

The Pentagon reported that F14 deliveries to the U.S. Navy are scheduled to reach 343 planes over the next two years, while Iran will get the remaining 56 of its 80-plane order. The total planned force of more than 400 F-14s is due to be in the Navy's hands by 1980, the Pentagon said.

As for the destroyer sale, a Navy spokesman said Iran will get its four planned ships after the U.S. order totaling 30 new destroyers has been completed. There now are 12 of the Spruance-class destroyers in commission with the U.S. Navy or in various stages of construction.

"It is true that the Spruance-class destroyer being sold to Iran is more advanced than the first of 30 Spruance-class destroyers being built for the U.S. Navy, but only in area antiair warfare capability," the Pentagon said.

"The U.S. ships will operate with high-speed Navy task groups, including aircraft carriers, which provide air cover."

The Iranian version of the Spruance-class destroyer is based on the same design as its U.S. counterpart, the Pentagon said. It will be equipped with weaponry to defend against air attack over a wide area rather than with a weapons system designed chiefly for defense of the destroyer itself, as in the case of the U.S. version.

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WASHINGTON AP - The Ford administration, concerned over the three-month rise in unemployment this summer, was braced for an unfavorable September jobless report today, the last to be issued before the presidential election.

"We'll be lucky if it goes down a tenth of a point," said L. William Seidman, a top presidential adviser, as the Labor Department prepared to issue the report.

Unemployment increased for the third month in a row in August, reaching 7.9 per cent of the work force, with 7.5 million Americans out of work. Although economists stress the impossibility of accurately predicting monthly statistics, administration analysts say unemployment could go up again.

"I don't think the change will be great one way or another, but it could be up a tenth," of a per cent, said one economist.

He noted that both the number of new claims for unemployment insurance and the insured unemployment rate increased during the week of Sept. 12, when the new job figures were gathered.

The factory layoff rate also was up sharply last month.

The job report follows Thursday's announcement that wholesale prices were up nine-tenths of 1 per cent last month, the steepest rise in 11 months.

While the White House issued a statement asserting that Ford's economic policies will prevent a resurgence of inflation, Democratic presidential challenger Jimmy Carter seized on the report and said the Republican administration "is the first in history to give us the highest unemployment rate and the highest inflation rate combined."

Progress in reducing inflation and the gradual decline in joblessness earlier this year had been a strong point in Ford's election campaign.

But the slowdown in economic growth and three consecutive months of rising unemployment this summer have given the Democrats fresh ammunition in the waning days of the political campaign.

The inflation rate has held steady at 6 per cent this year, the level that Ford administration economists set as a goal for the year.

In their first debate, Carter accused Ford of being insensitive toward the unemployed by seeking to block job-creating bills.

The Democrats believe a speedier recovery can be achieved through greater government intervention, which they say would reduce unemployment without heating up inflation.

But the administration contends that its cautious economic policies are reducing inflation and producing a steady economic recovery.

The September jump in wholesale prices followed a one-tenth of 1 per cent decline in August and increases averaging three-tenths of 1 per cent in the preceding three months.

Sharp increases in farm prices and an unusually large jump in prices for industrial commodities were to blame, the government said.

Industrial prices, regarded as a more sensitive measure of inflation than volatile farm prices, rose nine-tenths of 1 per cent, the sharpest increase since last October.

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EDITOR'S NOTE - The Carter staff calls the candidate's refurbished approach "people-oriented." Whatever it is, Jimmy Carter has honed himself a new campaign style since late September and it seems to be paying off.

By JULES LOH

AP Newsfeatures Writer

Flying home aboard "Peanut One," last week, a few of Jimmy Carter's staff men and a handful of reporters, all bone tired at 2 a.m., moved into the candidate's empty front cabin and flopped on the oversize seats. Carter had gotten off in Albany, Ga., to motor to Plains.

The weary group wanted only to relax. It had been a long, taxing day of campaigning that began clear on the other side of the continent.

Suddenly, among the Carter men, a spontaneous jollity began to enliven the sleepy cabin. It spread from one to another, building, a contagion of cheer banishing fatigue.

"Just for the hell of it," said Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary, opening a beer, "Let's phone somebody."

And so from the candidate's airplane telephone, in the middle of the night, the whole giddy bunch of them took to phoning wives and friends around the country.

One might have thought gloom a more appropriate emotion. After all, since he began his campaign against President Ford on Labor Day, Jimmy Carter had been beset with one political mishap after another. He had slipped steadily in the polls and, in fact, had himself become an issue as well as a candidate.

"It's turned around," Powell said. "Happy days are here again." This the beleaguered Carter camp firmly believes, a belief reinforced by Carter's performance in the second presidential debate in which, according to the polls, Carter had the edge.

The optimistic view of the Democratic candidate's strategists is that the first half of his campaign amounted to a shakedown cruise. With a few midcourse corrections, and barring hidden reefs, they see clear sailing ahead.

Perhaps they are just putting the best light possible on the Georgian's campaign. But if they are right and Carter does maintain his lead through the remaining debate until Nov. 2, it becomes possible in retrospect to pinpoint just when the psychological turnaround occurred.

It happened in Portland, Ore., Sept. 27, the day before those frivolous phone calls from Peanut One.

In a noonday speech at Portland's Federal Regional Plaza, a pine-fringed downtown square sunken to form a sort of amphitheater, an ideal place for a political rally, Jimmy Carter fed the more than 8,000 who turned out a rhetorical diet of red meat.

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The crowd response, unusually vigorous, with prolonged cheering and waving of colorful homemade placards, stirred the candidate's juices. Plainly enjoying the moment, Jimmy Carter wouldn't quit until he had unloaded all his best lines, all his most productive forensic techniques: Cadenced litanies, dialogue, alternating understatement and hyperbole.

He seemed, after several days of trying, to have finally evolved a correctly proportioned blend of his three basic speech ingredients: His fundamental generality - that America's government ought to be as good as America's people; his fundamental specific - that inflation, unemployment and deficits have soared during the Nixon-Ford years; and his fundamental contradiction - that he is an outsider but solidly in the mainstream of the Democratic party tradition.

Emboldened, he flew on to Evansville, Ind., and at another rousing rally attacked his opponent with new vigor and new slogans, sounding more like an old-time Southern populist than a Sunday school teacher.

His language got tougher: "We're going to kick those Republicans out of Washington next January."

His wit grew more cheeky: "Gerald Ford stands in the great tradition of Warren Harding, Hebert Hoover and Richard Nixon."

Even his trademark pledge, "You can depend on it," leaped a notch: "I give you my word of honor."

Soft-spoken Jimmy Carter, the humble husbandman from li'l ole Plains, suddenly appeared as feisty as a cock.

"About time," an aide said.

It had been clear to Carter's staff, not to mention his dwindling constituency, that something had to happen before the second debate to check the downslide and put their man on the offensive.

From the start of the campaign, a series of "amplifications," and "clarifications," and "explanations," - about grain embargoes, abortion, tax reform - had dragged the Carter balloon back to the pad after every launch.

Then came the celebrated Playboy interview with its less than poetic language, inspiring clever placards "Carter for Playmate," and cleverer bumper stickers "In his heart he knows your wife,".

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UNDATED: your wife'' .

As if that weren't enough, in the same interview he linked Lyndon Johnson's name with that of Richard Nixon as one who had lied to his countrymen. The reporters were at the ready when Carter arrived in Texas and he was sore put, yet again, to explain the "unfortunate juxtaposition."

"Handing a line like that to John Connally," said fellow Texas and Democratic party chairman Robert Strauss, shaking his head, "is like handing a Stradivarius to Jascha Heifetz."

Carter tacticians point to no single tactical error or personal gaffe as the reason for the candidate's early troubles, and seem sincere in their belief that none of his political sins has been mortal.

"There's been a cumulative effect, though," Jody Powell said.

"There's been that, and also the fact that the press has held Jimmy's feet to the fire and not Ford's.

"We chose to run an open campaign and will continue to. Jimmy is accessible. He takes questions from the local press at every airport. He talks freely. He's made some mistakes but that's the risk you run. Ford's Rose Garden campaign doesn't run that risk.

"If we should lose," he said, "inaccessibility will be the name of the game in future campaigns. Nixon pulled it off in '68 and '72 and Ford is working it to perfection in '76. If that tactic becomes the model, I say it will be a serious problem for the system."

Carter, as a matter of fact, managed to find a way to work that political gripe into last Wednesday's debate. Accusing the President of undue secrecy in foreign matters. Carter went on to add testily that Ford "hasn't had a tough cross-examination-type press conference in over 30 days. One press conference he had without sound."

The Carter brain trust could not, of course, do anything about changing Ford's tactics. But it could certainly alter Carter's, and did.

The solution was for Carter to return to the philosophic themes that worked so effectively for him in the primaries, ignore advice that he be more specific and programatic, and sharpen his attacks on Ford.

Carter vowed, for example, to take on Ford as an equal in their second debate, without deferring to him as President. So, not once during that encounter last Wednesday did he refer to his opponent as President Ford, always as Mr. Ford or Gerald Ford. He even summoned up ridicule:

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"Mr. Ford acts like he's running for President for the first time," - a reminder to the audience that, just so, Mr. Ford is, as is Mr. Carter.

The trip that included the Portland speech, with stops in Texas, California, Oregon and Indiana, became the workshop where Carter honed his altered style.

Though he was obviously more relaxed, even jaunty when that trip ended, and he campaigned briefly in New York and New England before resting up for the second debate, Carter was loath to regard the change as substantial, and also suggested other reasons for his bumpy first month.

In an interview aboard his campaign plane he was asked if, as it seemed to others, he had been, shall we say, born again politically through a deft change in tactics.

"I don't think we've changed our tactics very much," he said. "What happened was that following the Democratic convention all the Democratic party entities, most of whom hadn't supported me at all during the primaries, came to my side. I became the leader of the party and inherited the different component parts of the party."

Read for "component parts," liberal, conservative, urban, rural, labor and so on, each with a view of how a national campaign ought to be run. Carter continued:

"Then the Republicans had their convention and for three or four days they mentioned my name 113 times - called me, you know, radical, spendthrift, irresponsible and so forth. And that was an almost complete blanketing of the consciousness of the American people."

"Well, since I began campaigning we have tried, I think with steady progress, to reestablish myself as the same person I was during the primary months and change the false impressions created by those factors I've described."

For example, Carter said, "in preparing for the first debate I was so swamped with statistics I discovered they lost their human impact." He decided, therefore, he said, to try to present them in "more human terms."

He did so the very day after that debate, at a downtown rally in Houston, and if captivating an audience, at least momentarily, is the measure of political success, it seemed to work.

After citing a 7.9 million unemployment figure, Carter dropped his voice to a soft, impassioned tone and described "how it is for a father, a breadwinner, to go home to his family without a job, to lose the respect of his children, his wife, to see the fabric of his family destroyed. . . ." When the homily ended, some in the crowd were near tears.

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At his next stop, the ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, a foot-stomping band with banjos and tambourines welcomed him and gave the place the air of a revival meeting. Carter wrung even more emotion out of the passage, polishing it, and using one of his favorite oratorical techniques, repetition:

"Think about a father, proud like you are, self-reliant like you are, industrious like you are. . . ."

Patrick Anderson, Carter's chief speech writer, was overjoyed. "He's getting it together."

The candidate moved on to San Diego. The Cedar Senior Citizens Community Center, a monastery-like building with a cozy outdoor quadrangle, offered the element of intimacy that exhibits Jimmy Carter to his best advantage.

The effort to "humanize" the statistics got a further message. "A 6 per cent inflation rate," he told the attentive old folks, "means that if your savings are in the bank drawing 5 per cent interest, at the end of the year you've lost money."

"That means that when you buy a Christmas present for your grandchild, or your great-grandchild, it has to be less of a present than last year's because some of your money has been stolen from you." Measured pause. Lowered voice. "Inflation is cruel."

It was also a perfect audience for the Carter History Lesson. He delivered it low-keyed, professorial.

Democrat Franklin Roosevelt brought Americans Social Security, he lectured, and "90 per cent of the Republicans in Congress voted against it." Pause. "They called it Communistic." Democrats Harry Truman and Lyndon Johnson brought them Medicare, he continued, "and 94 of the 95 Republicans in Congress voted against it." Pause. "Congressman Gerald Ford voted against Medicare."

At each stop Carter seemed more relaxed, more confident.

In east Los Angeles, at a Chicano rally in a stifling high school gym, its pale green cinderblock walls papered with signs that said "Bienvenidos Jimmy Carter," and "Viva Jimmy Carter," and "Tennis Shoes Only," he spoke to them in Spanish.

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He did it again in Santa Ana the day before his Portland speech, rescuing a dismally attended Sunday parade with a one-word concluding request, palms upraised: "Ayudeme?" - will you help me? The chorused answer was "Si! Si! Si!," A grinning Jody Powell, likewise sensing that his man was "getting it together," cheerily passed out peanuts to the kids along the curb.

The Carter staff calls his refurbished approach "people-oriented," which, they allow, doesn't mean ignoring substance and specificity but merely putting the stress on his old formula of a soft voice preaching a need for honest, open, compassionate government that touches the people it serves.

Carter saw no mileage last week, for example, in delivering in person a three-page exposition of how he would reorganize the federal energy bureaucracy, though demands that he specify those plans have echoed from the opposition corner since the primaries. Instead, an aide handed out the tedious statement to reporters on an idle afternoon in Plains.

A typical "people-oriented" speech, on the other hand, was the one he gave in Evansville on the economy. It began not with numbers and decimal points but with this plaintive prologue:

"Tonight I'd like to talk to you about homes, about families, about hope, about the dreams of Americans."

Not exactly the sort of oratory calculated to make rafters ring, but Carter reaches for a deeper response. He tries to give the impression that he came to inform, maybe even sermonize a bit, but not to entertain.

And, lately, not to court ennui with boring statistics. The printed "text," given to reporters in advance of a Carter speech resembles the actual speech only in terse summation; just the facts, not the rhetoric.

The rhetoric Carter injects himself, glancing only rarely at a single page of handwritten notes - often, literally, on the back of an envelope - if there is a lectern, using no notes if there is none. Both hands must be free. One slides casually into his pants pocket, the other punches the air with the Carter gesture: Open fingers to exhort, closed fist to denounce.

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Anyone who watched last Wednesday's debate got a sample of some of Carter's favored oratorical conventions, though in a speech, such as the one he gave in Portland, polished by practice, they are more effective than in a comparatively brief response to a question. They include:

The cadenced repetition of a word or phrase - "... no weapons, no spare parts for weapons, no oil-drilling rigs, no oil pipe, no nothing." And again, "It's a matter of being tough, it's a matter of being strong; it's a matter of being consistent."

The litanies, building in momentum, to view with alarm - "Vietnam, Cambodia, Chile, Pakistan, Angola, Watergate, C.I.A. . . ."; or to point with pride, "... the idealism, the honesty, the predictability, the commitment, the integrity of our own country."

The stark alternatives - "Can we become the breadbasket of the world instead of the arms merchant of the world?"

In the debate, of course, Carter could not use what has been called "The Southern Baptist dialectic," a spirited dialogue with the audience. Here is this man, you see, who professes to be a leader in touch with the people, engaging them there and then in conversation:

"Do you think it's time for a change in Washington?"

"Yes!"

"Right! Do you think it's time for America to be proud once again?"

"Yes!"

"Right! Do you think . . ."

The technique, not surprisingly, contains a hint of tent evangelism. Indeed, at his appearance in Dallas a man in the second row, necktie loosened and face florid, instead of answering "yes," hollered "amen!"

But mostly Carter's approach on the hustings is low key. In fact, when the predictably bombastic local introducer presents "the next-president-of-the-United-States-of-America," Carter's soft Southern accents follow as a jolt, a jolt in reverse, the calm after the storm.

Upon such rhetorical devices, plus, more important, a subtle change in the emphasis in the content of his message and willingness to get in the ring bare knuckles, Jimmy Carter pins his hope.

Whether or not it works will be known in 23 days. You can depend on it.

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During his stop in Salt Lake City, Carter shook hands with Rep. Allan T. Howe, the Democrat who was convicted of a misdemeanor charge of seeking sex from police decoy prostitutes.

Howe introduced one of his campaign coordinators to Carter and pointed out that she was 81 years old.

Carter, asked if he was "endorsing any Democrats here in Utah," replied in the negative. "We'll let the people decide," he said.

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SAVANNAH, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter, accused by President Ford of advocating a \$15 billion cut in defense spending, said Thursday he did not remember saying that.

However, the Savannah Morning News in a March 18, 1975, article, said Carter told a civic club the defense budget could be cut by \$15 billion without weakening the country's military strength. Carter's remarks on the budget cut were paraphrased in the article and were not quoted directly.

Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary, said Thursday that Carter did not remember using the figure but that if he did so, it was a mistake.

"Whatever number might have been used on one day, I think anyone who has been with us knows that the figures he used consistently are \$5 billion or \$7 billion," Powell said.

During the second presidential debate Wednesday night, Carter denied Ford's charge that he once advocated such a cut. Carter has often been quoted as advocating a defense spending reduction of \$5 to \$7 billion.

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BY BRUCE W. MUNN

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) -- ISRAEL'S OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW GENEVA TALKS ADDS TO THE MOMENTUM FOR AN OVERALL MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT NEXT YEAR.

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID LAST WEEK HIS STEP-BY-STEP STRATEGY WAS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE AND THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR A "COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION." DAYS LATER, THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH CO-CHAIRS THE GENEVA TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES, CALLED FOR AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE PARLEY.

ON WEDNESDAY -- THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR -- EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT SAID 1977 SHOULD BE THE YEAR FOR "AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT."

THE ISRAELI OFFER WAS PRESENTED TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY THURSDAY BY FOREIGN MINISTER YIGAL ALLON.

"WE ARE READY TO TAKE PART IN A RECONVENED GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE, IN ITS ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, AT ANY MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME," ALLON SAID.

AMBASSADOR JAMIL BAROODY OF SAUDI ARABIA IMMEDIATELY CLAIMED THE RIGHT TO REPLY TO ALLON'S PROPOSAL BUT WAS NOT EXPECTED TO SPEAK UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S SCHEDULED SPEECHES.

THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION WAS NOT SEATED AT THE INITIAL TALKS IN LATE 1973-EARLY 1974, BUT THE GENEVA RULES STIPULATE THAT PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO NEGOTIATION.

ISRAEL HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE PLO, WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HAS VOTED SHOULD BE GIVEN A VOICE IN ANY MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS.

ALLON TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ISRAEL WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE A "FAIR COMPROMISE" AT GENEVA OR BY OTHER MEANS.

HE SAID THE JEWISH STATE WOULD INSIST ON SECURE BORDERS, BUT WOULD SATISFY "GENUINE" ARAB INTERESTS AND WORK TOWARD "A JUST AND CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN-ARAB IDENTITY."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT EVEN BEFORE A PEACE SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED, ISRAEL WAS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ARMS CEILING WITH ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS SO THAT THE ECONOMIC DRAIN "WILL BE LIGHTENED FOR ALL WITHOUT AFFECTING ADVERSELY THE SECURITY AND DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF ANY."

IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, ALLON SAID, THE ARAB NATIONS HAVE RECEIVED \$7.5 BILLION IN WEAPONS FROM EAST AND WEST AND \$22 BILLION MORE WAS CONTRACTED FOR DELIVERY AFTER JANUARY, 1977.

"AS LONG AS THE ARAB STATES CONTINUE TO ARM THEMSELVES WITH HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED MODERN WEAPONRY ON THIS VAST SCALE, ISRAEL IS COMPELLED TO KEEP UP, AND WILL KEEP UP," HE SAID.

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RHINELANDER, Wis. AP - First Lady Betty Ford was "way ahead of her time," in the 1930s, says Sumner Blackburn. Mrs. Ford "taught dancing in leotards and that was unheard of. She was quite a sensation."

The former Betty Bloomer worked with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn for four summers at two camps near here for girls from well-to-do families. The Blackburns live in Detroit now, but own a lake home near here. "I can remember her well," says Gretchen Blackburn. "She was just like she is today. . . . She even wore her hair much the same way. "She's a lady. It's a rare combination, someone who will speak out, but not be brash.

Mrs. Blackburn recalls, "Betty taught her dance lessons in the main lodge. It was quite a beautiful sight on a cool day to watch her teach dance with a fire burning in each fireplace." She said none of the camp counselors was brought up to go to bars, but in northern Wisconsin the local tavern is a family gathering place.

"It took some getting used to," she says. "But I remember that whenever we went into one of those bars Betty, was always interested in the people who were there."

THE CANDIDATES' WIVES ARE VERY MUCH A PART OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WOMEN SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING FORMER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSWOMAN EDITH GREEN OF OREGON, WORE A HUGE BUTTON WHEN SHE MET WITH THE PRESIDENT IN A SHOW OF SUPPORT WHICH READ "I'M BETTING ON BETTY FORD'S HUSBAND."

ROSALYNN CARTER'S FANS ARE WEARING BUTTONS WHICH READ "ROSALYNN FOR FIRST LADY."

THE BUTTON IS REMINISCENT OF A SIMILAR BADGE IN THE 1960 CAMPAIGN -- "PAT NIXON FOR FIRST LADY."

MRS. CARTER JOINED HER HUSBAND FOR THE DEBATE IN SAN FRANCISCO, BUT MOST OF THE TIME SHE HAS CAMPAIGNED ON HER OWN AND IS PROUD OF IT.

SHE HAD FIRE IN HER EYES WHEN TOLD THAT SOME PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE CANDIDATES SHOULD DO THE RUNNING AND THEIR FAMILIES SHOULD STAY OUT OF THE POLITICAL PICTURE.

SHE SAID SOME PEOPLE MUST BE "JEALOUS" AND ADDED, "THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN KEEP MY FAMILY OUT OF IT. WE COME WITH JIMMY."

ASKED WHAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO DO IF SHE WAS NOT CAMPAIGNING, MRS. CARTER SAID, "GO HOME TO PLAINS AND BE WITH AMY," HER 9-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BACKSTAIRS AT THE WHITE HOUSE:

PRESIDENT FORD'S AIDES SAID AFTER THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE THAT THE FORMAT WAS FRUSTRATING TO THEM BECAUSE IT DIDN'T ALLOW FORD TO PIN JIMMY CARTER DOWN.

BEFORE THE DEBATE THE TUNE WAS DIFFERENT. AT THAT TIME MICHEL DUVAL, THE WHITE HOUSE DEBATE NEGOTIATOR, PROUNOUNCED THE FORMAT COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY AND SAID THE FORD CAMP WOULD OPPOSE ANY CHANGES.

SO IT DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU SIT. FORD LONG AGO EMBARKED ON A STRATEGY OF ATTEMPTING TO PIN A LABEL OF "FUZZINESS" ON CARTER, LIFTING THE IDEA FROM CARTER RIVALS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

FORD'S LOYALISTS BELIEVE HE WON THE SECOND DEBATE, WHICH DEALT WITH DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY, "ON SUBSTANCE."

CARTER'S SUPPORTERS SAY THAT HIS MORE AGGRESSIVE STYLE GAVE HIM THE VICTORY.

WITH FORD CONSIDERED THE WINNER IN THE FIRST DEBATE, AND CARTER THE WINNER IN THE SECOND, THE THIRD AND LAST ON OCT. 22 MAY BE THE MOST DECISIVE.

THAT WILL BE A FREE-FOR-ALL WITH THE ADVERSARIES TAKING QUESTIONS ON ANY SUBJECT.

THE WORD AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE IS THAT THE MEN HIRED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO ARRANGE THE FORD-CARTER DEBATES WENT OFF ON AN "EGO TRIP THEMSELVES."

WHITE HOUSE PEOPLE COMPLAIN THAT THE LEAGUE'S TEAM WAS "UNCOMPROMISING" IN ESTABLISHING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CARTER-FORD CONTESTS.

THE PANELISTS FROM THE FIRST DEBATE ON DOMESTIC POLICY HAVE BEEN ASKED WHY THEY DID NOT BRING UP CARTER'S PLAYBOY INTERVIEW IN THE QUESTIONING AND WHY FORD WAS NOT QUIZZED ON AN INQUIRY INTO HIS CAMPAIGN FINANCES BY THE WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.

BUT THE PANEL SAID THEY PREFERED TO STAY WITH WHAT THEY CONSIDERED THE MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES -- THE FEDERAL BUDGET AND THE TAX POLICY OF THE TWO CANDIDATES.

THE LAST DEBATE WILL BE HELD OCT. 22 IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AND NBC WILL BE HANDLING TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS THIS TIME AROUND.

FORD IS EXPECTED TO ABANDON HIS "ROSE GARDEN" CAMPAIGN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MONTH AND, EXCEPT FOR ONE OR TWO STOPS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, HE WILL BE ON THE HUSTINGS MOST OF THE TIME.

HIS STRATEGISTS WANT THE PRESIDENT TO CONCENTRATE ON THE NORTHEAST AND MIDWEST STATES WITH LARGER ELECTORAL VOTES.

THE NEW STRATEGY DOESN'T BOTHER FORD A BIT, ALTHOUGH HIS "ROSE GARDEN" CAMPAIGN WAS VIEWED AS SUCCESSFUL IN STRESSING HIS "PRESIDENTIAL" IMAGE, FORD IS AN INVETERATE CAMPAIGNER AND IT IS HARD TO KEEP HIM DOWN.

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WASHINGTON AP - Unemployment edged down from 7.9 per cent to 7.8 per cent of the nation's work force in September after three consecutive monthly increases, the government said today in its final jobs report before the presidential election.

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But there was virtually no improvement in the over-all job picture, as total employment also declined slightly last month.

Labor Department analysts said the changes were not large enough to have any statistical significance.

"We consider it about unchanged, with both unemployment and employment really on a plateau," said one official.

The job figures were the latest in a string of statistics indicating stagnant economic performance.

Coupled with rising prices and a slowdown in economic growth, the lack of improvement on the jobs front cast doubt on President Ford's contention that his policies are leading to sustained recovery.

While the end of three months of rising unemployment offers some uncouragement, the jobless rate at 7.8 per cent is the highest of any presidential election since 1940, when it was 14.8 per cent.

Unemployment last month totaled 7.4 million, about 122,000 fewer than August. Total employment stood at 87.8 million, a decline of 162,000 from the previous month.

The explanation for both official figures dropping, simply, is that fewer people went looking for work.

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The size of the civilian labor force declined last month by 280,000 to 95,203,000, the government said. The labor force is defined as both the number of people looking for work as well as those who actually have jobs.

At the time of the 1940 presidential election, 8.1 million Americans were unemployed while the total work force stood at 55.6 million.

The slowdown in the number of Americans with jobs in August and September followed a period of sharply rising employment, which Ford had stressed was the result of his policies. Despite the halt in growth, total employment last month remained 3.7 million above the March 1975 recession low.

The Labor Department attributed the decline in the unemployment rate to a drop in the rate for teen-agers, which fell from 19.7 to 18.6 per cent last month. In August, the teen-age rate rose by about the same magnitude.

The jobless rate for adult men increased slightly in September, returning to the July level of 6.1 per cent.

The rates for household heads rose from 5.2 to 5.4 per cent, while the rate for married men increased from 4.2 to 4.6 per cent. For women, unemployment edged down from 7.7 to 7.5 per cent.

Among blacks, the jobless rate declined from 13.6 to 12.7 per cent while the rate for whites stood at 7.1 per cent for the third consecutive month.

On another negative note, the number of persons working part time because they were unable to find full-time jobs increased by 300,000 to about 3.3 million last month.

The Labor Department said nonfarm payroll jobs rose last month, increasing by 240,000 to 79.6 million. An estimated 100,000 of this increase was accounted for by the return of striking workers to their jobs, the government said.

The average work week declined slightly to 36 hours, the lowest level since June and July 1975.

Average hourly earnings rose four-tenths of a per cent last month, but average weekly earnings dropped one-tenth per cent because of the shorter work week.

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BY SARA FRITZ

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED SLIGHTLY TO 7.8 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER, THE FIRST DIP IN THE OVERALL JOBLESS RATE IN FOUR MONTHS, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY.

HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HOLDING JOBS ALSO SLIPPED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JUNE, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE 0.1 PER CENT DROP IN SEPTEMBER PROVIDED SOME SMALL COMFORT TO PRESIDENT FORD IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN. IT WAS THE LAST REPORT ON JOBLESSNESS BEFORE THE NOV. 2 ELECTION.

BUT THE JOB MARKET BASICALLY HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS, AND THE RECENTLY STONG INCREASE IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT APPEARED TO BE COOLING SOMEWHAT. FORD HAS OFTEN BOASTED ABOUT THE 3.7 MILLION PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOUND WORK SINCE THE RECESSION WAS AT ITS LOW POINT IN MAY, 1975.

SOME 7.4 MILLION PERSONS WERE UNEMPLOYED IN SEPTEMBER, DOWN FROM 7.5 MILLION IN AUGUST. THIS WAS THE FIRST DECLINE SINCE LAST MAY, WHEN JOBLESSNESS HIT A POST-RECESSION LOW OF 7.3 PER CENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN INCREASING STEADILY SINCE LAST MAY AND MANY ADMINISTRATION ECONOMISTS FEARED IT MIGHT HIT 8 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER.

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A TOTAL OF 87.8 MILLION PERSONS WERE EMPLOYED IN SEPTEMBER, A DECLINE OF 160,000 FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH. IT WAS THE BIGGEST DECLINE SINCE JUNE.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AVAILABLE FOR WORK ALSO DECLINED SLIGHTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR MONTHS. THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE NOW TOTALS 95.2 MILLION PERSONS, DOWN 280,000 FROM AUGUST. IT WAS THE BIGGEST DECLINE SINCE FEBRUARY, 1975.

THE DECLINE IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN LARGER HAD 100,000 STRIKING WORKERS NOT RETURNED TO WORK IN SEPTEMBER -- MOST OF THEM IN THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF DISCOURAGED WORKERS -- PERSONS NO LONGER LOOKING FOR WORK -- ALSO DECLINED, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF 300,000 IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOW SEEKING PART-TIME JOBS OUT OF ECONOMIC NECESSITY. THERE WERE 3.3 MILLION SUCH PART-TIME WORKERS LAST MONTH.

TEEN-AGERS ENJOYED MUCH OF THE DECLINE IN JOBLESSNESS DURING SEPTEMBER. UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG TEENS WAS DOWN FROM 19.7 PER CENT TO 18.6 PER CENT.

THERE WAS A SLIGHT INCREASE, HOWEVER, IN UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG ADULT MEN -- A PHENOMENON THAT ALSO WAS REFLECTED IN THE JOBLESS RATES FOR MALE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS, MARRIED MEN AND VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS.

JOBLESSNESS DECLINED SLIGHTLY AMONG ADULT WOMEN TO 7.5 PER CENT AND AMONG BLACKS TO 12.7 PER CENT. THE RATE FOR WHITE WORKERS HELD TO 7.1 PER CENT FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTH.

MANUFACTURING JOBS INCREASED BY 145,000 IN SEPTEMBER, MOST OF IT AS A RESULT OF SOME 60,000 RUBBER WORKERS RETURNING TO WORK AFTER A LENGTHY STRIKE. MINING EMPLOYMENT ROSE WITH THE RETURN OF 40,000 STRIKERS.

EMPLOYMENT ALSO INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN MANY OF THE SERVICE INDUSTRIES, WHOLESALE TRADE, FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. OVERALL THERE WAS A 240,000 INCREASE IN NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT.

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WICHITA, KAN. (UPI) -- COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON THURSDAY SAID THE FORD ADMINISTRATION MADE IT CLEAR DURING THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS THAT IT SUPPORTED LEGISLATION TO DISCLOSE NAMES OF U.S. COMPANIES COMPLYING WITH THE ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.

ANGRY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ACCUSED THE PRESIDENT OF LYING WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN HIS DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER WHEN HE BLAMED CONGRESS FOR FAILING TO ACT ON THE DISCLOSURE. FORD ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ORDER THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY THE COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THE BOYCOTT, BUT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT LATER SAID ONLY FUTURE BOYCOTT COMPLIANCE WOULD BE DISCLOSED.

"WE WERE PREPARED THIS YEAR TO ACCEPT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE," SAID RICHARDSON, WHO WAS IN WICHITA FOR A \$500-A-PLATE REPUBLICAN DINNER.

"WHAT WAS AT ISSUE WAS HOW TO AMEND THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT TO ALLOW DISCLOSURE," THE SECRETARY SAID. "ONE AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED DISCLOSURE BUT OTHERS WOULD HAVE HAD MUCH MORE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS. THE HOUSE AND SENATE WERE UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER AND THE ADMINISTRATION MADE CLEAR AT THE TIME THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT A LAW ALLOWING DISCLOSURE."

RICHARDSON ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT FORD DID NOT MEAN TO REVERSE PREVIOUS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY TO THE FIRMS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE BOYCOTT, BUT ONLY REFERRED TO FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

RICHARDSON SAID THE PRESIDENT'S DEBATE STATEMENT SHOULD BE VIEWED IN THE CONTEXT OF FORD'S ATTEMPTS TO "CONVINCE THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO AMEND THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT TO ALLOW FUTURE DISCLOSURE WITHOUT VIOLATING PREVIOUS ASSURANCES OF CONFIDENTIALITY."

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PM-DOLE-CRONKITE 10-8

NEW YORK (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE SAID LAST NIGHT THAT WATERGATE WAS A CROSS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAD TO BEAR AND IMPLIED THAT IN THE REMAINING WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN HIS PARTY WOULD POSSIBLY BRING UP PAST DEMOCRATIC BLUNDERS.

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MADE HIS REMARKS ON THE CBS EVENING NEWS WITH WALTER CRONKITE DURING WHICH DOLE CLAIMED THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAD WON WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER.

DOLE BASED THIS CLAIM ON AN UNIDENTIFIED POLL WHICH HE SAID GAVE THE DEBATE VICTORY TO FORD 53 TO 23 ON SUBSTANCE. DOLE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "I THINK THAT SO FAR AS THE POLITICS OF IT, CARTER PROBABLY HAD THE EDGE." WATERGATE, DOLE NOTED, HAPPENED DURING A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND "IT'S OUR CROSS TO BEAR AND I GUESS WE CAN BE KICKED AROUND FOR IT FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS. I WOULD HOPE THAT THAT WOULD NOT BE THE CASE."

DOLE SAID THE REPUBLICANS KNEW THAT HIS POLITICAL OPPONENT, WALTER MONDALE, WOULD "DREDGE UP" THE WATERGATE AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PARDON ISSUES.

BUT HE SAID, "WE CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SOUTH VIETNAM WE COULD HAND RIGHT AROUND THEIR NECK ... AND MAY...IF THEY WANT TO LOOK BACKWARD, WE CAN RECITE A FEW THINGS THAT HAPPENED."

DOLE PREDICTED THAT BOTH HE AND MONDALE DURING THEIR DEBATE NEXT WEEK "WILL PROBABLY BE VERY QUIET AND PASSIVE."

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GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Jimmy Carter has made his reorganization of the Georgia government a key issue in the presidential campaign. Another kind of reorganization - involving the state constitution - is on the November ballot. A key proposal would rearrange the constitution to put similar subjects under the same articles. Officials say it would be the first step toward an article-by-article constitutional revision in the future. Another measure on the Georgia ballot would allow a governor to succeed himself for a second four-year term. In Montana, residents of 156 counties, cities and towns will vote on proposals for new forms of local government. The new ideas generally would increase power at the local level.

STATE CAPITAL

The biggest issue on the Alaska ballot is where to put the state capital. Alaskans voted in 1974 to move it from Juneau and created a commission to propose three alternative sites. The choices: Willow, about 70 miles north of Anchorage and the cheapest of the three to develop; Mount Yenlo, a wilderness area 100 miles north of Anchorage and the second cheapest to develop; and Larson Lake, 120 miles north of Anchorage and the most expensive in development costs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Oklahoma residents have another chance to vote on legalizing the sale of liquor by the drink; an Equal Rights Amendment to the state constitution and a ban on the ownership of most handguns are on the ballot in Massachusetts; and a Florida measure would strengthen the state's financial disclosure law for public officials.

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UTILITIES

Voters in some states will decide on measures that could affect electric and gas bills. In Massachusetts, a proposal would require the same per-kilowatt charge for all customers in contrast to the current practice of lower rates for big users. The governor and the state Department of Public Utilities contend that the measure would hurt industry. Ohioans for Utility Reform - OUR is pushing a measure requiring utilities to offer low-cost "lifeline" rates, with a minimum charge for a minimum amount of power. A measure on the ballot in Missouri would prevent utilities from including construction work in progress as one of the ongoing costs in figuring rate increases. Supporters of the measure say it's not the job of a utility customer to finance long-range construction projects.

GAMBLING

Legalized gambling of one form or another is under consideration in several states. The biggest fight has been in New Jersey where there is a proposal to okay casino gambling in Atlantic City. Two years ago, a plan for casino gambling throughout the state was rejected by a 3-2 margin. The Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers University said a late-September poll showed 59 per cent of those questioned favored the proposal, 36 were against and the rest were undecided. In Delaware, the issue is whether the voters favor state-regulated slot machines. In California, the controversy is over greyhound racing. And in Oregon, a proposal on the ballot would allow charitable, fraternal and religious organizations to run bingo games.

SPENDING-MONEY

Two measures on the Michigan ballot specifically deal with money. One would limit state spending to 8.3 per cent of total personal income in the state; the other would remove the state's constitutional prohibition on a graduated income tax. Massachusetts voters also will decide whether to permit a graduated income tax - an idea that has been turned down three times in recent years. In Missouri, there are proposals to increase the state's sales tax by an eighth of a cent, but remove it from food and prescription drugs. North Dakota voters are faced with a plan to reduce the sales tax from 4 to 3 per cent. The drive is led by a businessman critical of the state's \$180 million general fund surplus.

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Campaign '76

By The Associated Press

The spotlight in the 1976 election is on the presidential race, but voters in November also will be deciding close-to-home questions involving everything from nuclear safety to state-regulated slot machines.

Some of the proposals are in the form of constitutional amendments offered by state legislatures. Others have been placed on the ballot as a result of voter initiatives and petition drives.

An Associated Press spot check showed that the nuclear safety issue has generated the most interest, followed by proposals to ban or restrict nonreturnable beverage containers.

California residents voted against a proposal on the June primary ballot to limit development of nuclear power plants and impose restrictions on the operation of those already in existence.

Similar measures now are on the ballot in a number of states, including Oregon, Montana, Ohio, Washington and Arizona.

There are about 60 atomic power plants already in operation and another 40 plants are expected in operation by 1980. Critics of nuclear power say that safety controls are not strict enough.

The proposals under consideration would:

- Set specific safety standards for builders.
- Provide for safe storage, transportation and disposal of nuclear wastes.
- Require legislative approval of all new plants.
- Urge Congress to suspend the limit on liability insurance in case of nuclear accidents.

The outcome of the vote is expected to be close in most states and both sides have been fighting hard. Opponents of the measure in the State of Washington have a fund of more than \$340,000, but a poll published by the Seattle Times in August showed 44.1 per cent of those surveyed were for the measure, 23.9 per cent were against and 32 per cent were undecided.

Here is a look at some other issues under consideration around the country:

RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS

Massachusetts, Maine and Michigan are among the states trying to limit the use of nonreturnable containers. Under the Maine proposal, which is typical, all beer, ale and soft drink containers sold in the state after Jan. 1, 1978 would have to have at least a five-cent deposit. Cans with flip-top openers would be banned, as would plastic rings used to hold the cans or bottles together in a six-pack.

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BY LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -- JIMMY CARTER TODAY CHALLENGED PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSERTION THAT HE NEVER USED CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR HIS PERSONAL BENEFIT AND CALLED ON FORD TO "TELL THE TRUTH, TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

IN HIS SHARPEST ATTACK TO DATE ON FORD, CARTER STOOD ATOP AN OIL DRUM AT THE AIRPORT HERE AND READ OFF FOR HIS AUDIENCE A SERIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S ALLEGED "DISCREPANCIES, INCONSISTENCIES AND CONFLICTING STATEMENTS."

CARTER NOTED FORD'S STATEMENT TO A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT "NO CAMPAIGN MONEY EVER WENT TO ME PERSONALLY."

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE CITED AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE REPORT SHOWING FORD USED MONEY FROM A 1972 BANK ACCOUNT CONTAINING MOSTLY REIMBURSEMENTS FOR POLITICAL TRAVEL AND SOME POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAY FOR CLOTHING AND A FAMILY SKI VACATION TO VAIL, COLO.

CITING THE IRS DOCUMENT, MADE PUBLIC THURSDAY BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, CARTER SAID: "IT'S REPORTED THAT HE ONLY SPENT ON PERSONAL EXPENSES OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET \$5 A WEEK FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. THERE SEEMS TO BE A DISCREPANCY HERE."

CARTER SAID HE SAW OTHER INCONSISTENCIES AND DISCREPANCIES IN FORD'S STATEMENTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT DOMINATE EASTERN EUROPE AND THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS WORKED ACTIVELY TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO FIGHT THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH ISRAEL.

STILL ANOTHER DISCREPANCY, CARTER SAID, IS FORD'S ASSERTION THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS TRIED TO ENACT AND ENFORCE LEGISLATION TO PREVENT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

FORD ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT SOME HAVE SUGGESTED "I WASN'T AS PRECISE AS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN" ON EASTERN EUROPE AND THAT "WHAT I MEANT TO SAY" WAS THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE SOVIET DOMINATION IN EASTERN EUROPE AND NEVER WILL.

AS FOR THE ARAB BOYCOTT, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS, APPARENTLY ACTING AT WHITE HOUSE BEHEST, BLOCKED CONSIDERATION OF AN ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURE.

ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ARGUED THAT PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD CONTRADICT EXISTING NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND TURN DEVELOPING NATIONS TO NON-AMERICAN SOURCES FOR NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

"I THINK IT'S TIME FOR MR. FORD TO ENTER THIS CAMPAIGN ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF THESE DISCREPANCIES," CARTER SAID.

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BY IRA R. ALLEN

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FRIDAY FIRED A DOUBLE-BARRELED BLAST AT DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER'S TRUTHFULNESS IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO RECOUP SOME POLITICAL POINTS LOST IN THE FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE TWO NIGHTS BEFORE.

BUT CARTER RETURNED THE VOLLEY, CALLING ON PRESIDENT FORD "TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF HIS DISCREPANCIES ABOUT HIS OWN ACTIONS, HIS OWN CONFLICTING STATEMENTS."

"I CALL ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO FORCE MR. FORD TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH," CARTER SAID AT A RALLY IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

FORD TOLD A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN IN LOS ANGELES, BEFORE LEAVING TO CAMPAIGN IN OKLAHOMA, THAT CARTER WASN'T TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN HE DENIED ADVOCATING A \$15 BILLION CUT IN DEFENSE SPENDING. RUNNING MATE ROBERT DOLE SAID THE SAME THING IN A SPEECH TO THE UPI EDITORS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

FORD CITED A LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORT THAT CARTER PROPOSED A DEFENSE CUT OF THAT MAGNITUDE AND SAID, "I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAID RATHER THAN THE DENIAL, WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE WAS THE FACT."

DOLE RAN THROUGH A SET OF STATISTICS, APPARENTLY SUPPLIED TO HIM SINCE CARTER'S ATTACKS ON FORD IN THE DEBATE, DESIGNED TO SHOW THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE EXAGGERATED THE AMOUNT OF U.S. ARMS AID TO IRAN. HE ALSO SAID CARTER WAS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH BECAUSE HE REFERRED TO THE F14 FIGHTER AS AN AIR FORCE PLANE INSTEAD OF A NAVY AIRCRAFT.

FORD USED SOME OF THE POINTS DOLE HAS MADE SINCE THE KANSAS SENATOR BEGAN ATTACKING CARTER IN EARNEST SIX WEEKS AGO.

THE PRESIDENT SAID, "ONE DAY MR. CARTER TALKS ABOUT BALANCING THE BUDGET AND FIGHTING INFLATION. THE NEXT DAY HE TURNS AROUND AND TALKS ABOUT NEW PROGRAMS THAT WOULD COST AT LEAST \$100 BILLION EACH YEAR.

"WE'VE SEEN MR. CARTER GO TO LABOR HALLS AND BLAST AWAY AT BUSINESSMEN FOR PAYING LESS THAN THEIR SHARE OF FEDERAL TAXES. HE SAYS THEIR BURDEN SHOULD BE INCREASED. THEN HE GOES TO CLUB 21 IN MANHATTAN AND TELLS BUSINESSMEN, DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T HURT YOU.

"NOW YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. ...IF I WERE A BUSINESSMAN AND JIMMY CARTER WERE PRESIDENT, I'D BE VERY, VERY WORRIED."

DOLE CONCEDED, "RIGHT NOW WE'RE IN A BIT OF A SLUMP, BUT WE THINK IT'S BOTTOMED OUT. AND NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE BUTZ AFFAIR," HE ADDED. HE ALSO SAID FORD WAS BETTER THAN CARTER ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DEBATE ALTHOUGH CARTER PROBABLY CAME OUT AHEAD POLITICALLY.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE GOP POLITICAL FORTUNES, DOLE REFERRED TO FORD'S DEBATE CONTENTION THAT EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE NOT UNDER SOVIET CONTROL -- A STATEMENT DOLE HAS SAID MAY HURT FORD. "I HOPE THE POLLS KEEP LOOKING UP -- THAT'S P-O-L-L-S. WE HOPE THE OTHERS OVERLOOK," HE SAID.

CARTER SAID FORD IS "HIDING" FROM HIS PUBLIC RECORD BECAUSE HE HASN'T HELD AN OPEN NEWS CONFERENCE, ONE WITH BOTH SOUND AND CAMERAS PRESENT, IN A LONG TIME.

HE SAID FORD CONTRADICTED HIMSELF OR WAS CONTRADICTED BY THE PUBLIC RECORD ON MANY FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICY, THE DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE BY THE SOVIETS AND HIS CLAIM NEVER TO HAVE CONVERTED CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HIS OWN USE.

CARTER CITED INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED IN TWO NEWSPAPERS THIS WEEK THAT SHOWED FORD MAY HAVE USED SOME POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PREVIOUS CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO PAY FOR A VACATION AT VAIL, COLO., AND TO BUY CLOTHING.

"I CALL ON THE AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA TO INSIST THAT MR. FORD BE CROSS-EXAMINED IN A CAREFULLY PREPARED, OPEN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRESS CONFERENCE, WITH SOUND," CARTER SAID.

"AND I CALL ON MR. FORD TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE DISCREPANCIES ARE ELIMINATED SO THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE STANDS FOR AND WHAT HE MEANS WHEN HE MAKES THESE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- HOUSING SECRETARY CARLA HILLS SAID FRIDAY THE FEDERAL URBAN HOMESTEADING PROGRAM WILL BE EXPANDED SOON INTO SEVERAL MORE CITIES.

UNDER THE PROGRAM, HUD DEEDS HOUSES IT OWNS TO CITIES. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN TURN MAKE THE HOMES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS AT NO COST OR LITTLE COST PROVIDED THE HOUSING IS REHABILITATED.

HUD STARTED THE PROGRAM LAST OCTOBER BY DEEDING 1,000 HOUSES TO 23 CITIES. IN THE PAST YEAR, HUD SAID URBAN HOMESTEADING HAS GENERATED MORE THAN \$4 MILLION IN REHABILITATION.

MRS. HILLS SAID DETAILS OF THE SECOND ROUND OF URBAN HOMESTEADING WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

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By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. AP - Jimmy Carter today challenged President Ford's assertion that he never used campaign funds for his personal benefit and called on Ford to "tell the truth, tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

In his sharpest attack to date on Ford, Carter stood atop an oil drum at the airport here and read off for his audience a series of the President's alleged "discrepancies, inconsistencies and conflicting statements."

Carter noted Ford's statement to a White House news conference last week that "no campaign money ever went to me personally."

The Democratic nominee cited an Internal Revenue Service report showing Ford used money from a 1972 bank account containing mostly reimbursements for political travel and some political contributions to pay for clothing and a family ski vacation to Vail, Colo.

Citing the IRS document, made public Thursday by the Wall Street Journal, Carter said: "It's reported that he only spent on personal expenses out of his own pocket \$5 a week for himself and his family. There seems to be a discrepancy here."

Carter said he saw other inconsistencies and discrepancies in Ford's statements that the Soviet Union does not dominate Eastern Europe and that the Ford administration has worked actively to enact legislation to fight the Arab boycott of firms doing business with Israel.

Still another discrepancy, Carter said, is Ford's assertion that his administration has tried to enact and enforce legislation to prevent nuclear proliferation.

Ford acknowledged today that some have suggested "I wasn't as precise as I should have been," on Eastern Europe and that "what I meant to say," was the United States does not recognize Soviet domination in Eastern Europe and never will.

As for the Arab boycott, Senate Republican leaders, apparently acting at White House behest, blocked consideration of an antiboycott measure.

On nuclear proliferation, State Department officials have argued that proposed legislation would contradict existing nuclear agreements with other countries and turn developing nations to non-American sources for nuclear material.

"I think it's time for Mr. Ford to enter this campaign on an equal basis and let the American people know the answers to some of these discrepancies," Carter said.

Earlier, Carter had said in Los Angeles that Ford blundered politically, outraged the nation's allies and disturbed millions of U.S. citizens by claiming Eastern Europe is free of Soviet domination.

Ford brought protests from foreign allies and from Americans of East European descent when he said during his debate with Carter on Wednesday night that there is "no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and there never will be under a Ford administration."

Carter called the statement a blunder and said Ford "disgraced our country."

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BY RICHARD E. LERNER

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD SUGGESTED TODAY THAT JIMMY CARTER LIED ABOUT DEFENSE SPENDING CUTS DURING THEIR SECOND DEBATE AND SAID HE WOULD BE EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT HIGHER TAXES IF CARTER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

MOVING TO KEEP HIS CAMPAIGN ON TRACK AFTER POLLS SHOWED CARTER GOT THE BETTER OF HIM IN THEIR SECOND DEBATE, FORD REPEATEDLY CRITICIZED HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT AT A MEETING WITH LOCAL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS.

"IF WE COULD PUT A TAX ON EMPTY RHETORIC IN THIS POLITICAL YEAR," SAID FORD, "WE'D HAVE THE NATIONAL DEBT PAID FOR IN A WEEK."

FORD TOLD THE GROUP HE FELT CARTER WAS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH IN THEIR DEBATE WHEN HE DENIED ADVOCATING A \$15 BILLION CUT IN DEFENSE SPENDING.

"I COULD HAVE USED STRONGER LANGUAGE" IN DESCRIBING CARTER'S CLAIM AS UNTRUE, SAID FORD, DRAWING LAUGHS FROM HIS AUDIENCE.

FORD SAID THE LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTED CARTER PROPOSED THE \$15 BILLION CUT IN AN INTERVIEW LAST YEAR AND "I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAID RATHER THAN THE DENIAL, WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE WAS THE FACT."

EARLIER, FORD MAINTAINED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE CONTRADICTED HIMSELF IN THE CAMPAIGN, CALLING FOR COSTLY NEW PROGRAMS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, TELLING BUSINESSMEN: "DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T HURT YOU."

"NOW YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS," SAID FORD.

"I WERE A BUSINESSMAN AND JIMMY CARTER WERE PRESIDENT, I'D BE VERY, VERY WORRIED. IF I WERE CONCERNED ABOUT INFLATION AND JIMMY CARTER WERE PRESIDENT, I'D BE EXTREMELY WORRIED. IF I WERE CONCERNED ABOUT BRINGING UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN WITHOUT SPENDING BILLIONS AND BILLIONS ON DEAD-END ... JOBS AND JIMMY CARTER WERE PRESIDENT, I'D BE EXTREMELY WORRIED."

THURSDAY NIGHT, FORD MADE AN APPEAL IN A SPEECH BROADCAST TO GOP FUND RAISING EVENTS IN 21 OTHER CITIES. RONALD REAGAN WAS AT HIS SIDE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CAMPAIGN.

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PM-FORD-DOMINATE 10-8

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY TRIED TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE "REALLY MEANT" BY SAYING RUSSIA DOES NOT DOMINATE EASTERN EUROPE -- BUT HE MAY HAVE FURTHER CONFUSED THE SITUATION.

AT A CAMPAIGN BREAKFAST MEETING WITH BUSINESS LEADERS, FORD WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS STATEMENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT DURING THE DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER THAT POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA WERE NOT DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"IT HAS BEEN ALLEGED BY SOME THAT I WAS NOT AS PRECISE AS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE OTHER DAY," FORD REPLIED.

"LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT I REALLY MEANT:

"I WAS IN POLAND A YEAR AGO AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF POLAND. AND, BELIEVE ME, THEY ARE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE. THEY ARE STRONG PEOPLE. THEY DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE FOREVER DOMINATED -- IF THEY ARE -- BY THE SOVIET UNION."

FORD WENT ON TO SAY THE CITIZENS OF POLAND "BELIEVE IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THAT GREAT COUNTRY AND SO DO I. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE CERTAIN TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY THAT ANY ALLEGATIONS OF DOMINATION IS NOT A FACT."

FORD RESTATED HIS POSITION ON THE PLIGHT OF THE SO-CALLED CAPTIVE NATIONS.

"THIS ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT CONCEDE THAT THERE SHOULD BE DOMINATION OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES," HE SAID, AND CALLED ATTENTION TO HIS VISIT TO EASTERN EUROPE LAST YEAR.

"I WENT TO POLAND. I WENT TO YUGOSLAVIA. I WENT TO ROMANIA TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BELIEVES IN THE FREEDOM OF ALL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE IN AND THAT'S WHAT THIS GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR."

A WHITE HOUSE AIDE EXPLAINED THAT SOME CITIZENS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DON'T BELIEVE THEY ARE DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO.

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PM-Ford, 1st Ld, a035, 240

By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES AP - President Ford, trying to downplay his debate remarks about Eastern Europe, acknowledged today that some are suggesting "I wasn't as precise as I should have been," and then spelled out "what I meant to say."

Ford's debate statement that "there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe," dogged the President for the second day after the debate. It came up during questions at a meeting with business and professional men in suburban San Fernando Valley.

In his speech to the businessmen, Ford tried to shift the emphasis of his campaign back to the economy by accusing Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter of "empty rhetoric," o tax issues.

But during questions from the audience, Ford faced one man who said he was more concerned about the fate of Eastern Europe than southern Africa and asked if Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger might be sent there to negotiate freedom for the countries in the area.

Ignoring the Kissinger suggestion, Ford declared: "It has been alleged by some that I wasn't as precise as I should have been the other day."

He added that "what I meant to say," during the debate was that the United States does not recognize Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and never will.

Recalling his 1975 visit to Poland, Ford said he talked to many Poles and "they don't believe they are going to be forever dominated, if they are, by the Soviet Union."

Ford touched off: 2nd graf

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PM-Ford, 1st Ld - 1st Add, a211, 240
LOS ANGELES: Soviet Union.

At another meeting, this one with campaign volunteers, Ford said he speaks the truth when he seeks votes and declared: "We don't make a mistake one day and apologize for it the next."

Among those saying the President was not precise during the debate Wednesday night was his running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, who told reporters in Detroit that he wasn't certain what Ford had meant.

Dole said Ford had made "a very good statement," in saying during the debate that the United States would cede nothing in Eastern Europe. But Dole said: "Then I think he added another sentence that wasn't quite clear."

The Republican vice-presidential candidate went on: "I think it presents some problems to President Ford. I don't think it's serious because he has a long record of support for those East European nations in the Congress and as president."

In his remarks to the businessmen, Ford noted a Labor Department report earlier in the day showing a lower unemployment rate. However, the drop, from 7.9 per cent to 7.8 per cent last month, was countered by a decline in total employment.

It was countered as well by a drop in the number of people actively trying to find work.

"We're moving in the right direction, but not with make-work jobs at the taxpayer's expense," Ford said. He said his administration is "moving toward full employment," but encouraging the creation of permanent jobs in private enterprise.

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PM-Ford, 1st Ld - 2nd Add, a217, 150
LOS ANGELES: private enterprise.

The President told the business and professional men that the federal programs Carter advocates would require more than a tax of 100 per cent on all personal income over \$50,000.

As he and other Republicans have said before, Ford argued that Carter programs would add up to \$200 billion in federal spending. The President said the 100 per cent tax would yield less than \$9 billion.

"I ask where is the other \$191 billion coming from," Ford said. "If I were a businessman and Jimmy Carter was president, I would be very worried."

Carter has set no firm price for his programs, but has said that \$60 billion in federal revenue would be available by the end of his term from tax revisions, economies in government and general stimulus of the national economy.

He also has said he would not begin his programs until there was revenue available to pay for them without any general tax increase.

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AM-JOBS SKED 10-8

BY SARA FRITZ

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED IN SEPTEMBER, DROPPING ONLY SLIGHTLY TO 7.8 PER CENT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED FRIDAY.

THE 0.1 PER CENT DECLINE REVERSED A STEADY THREE-MONTH UPWARD SURGE IN JOBLESSNESS THAT HAD BEEN PLAGUING PRESIDENT FORD'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

BUT THIS FINAL REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE NOV. 2 ELECTION OFFERED FORD LITTLE RELIEF FROM JIMMY CARTER'S RELENTLESS ACCUSATIONS THAT HE HAS DONE TOO LITTLE TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. THE PRESENT FIGURE IS ONLY 1.1 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE RECESSION PEAK OF 8.9 PER CENT.

SOME CARTER SUPPORTERS EVEN SUGGESTED THE SEPTEMBER FIGURE UNDERSTATED REAL UNEMPLOYMENT. ROBERT GEORGINE, HEAD OF THE AFL-CIO BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT, SAID HE WAS "BAFFLED" BY A REPORTED DECLINE IN CONSTRUCTION UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE STATISTICS ALSO OFFERED INDICATIONS THAT A RAPID YEAR-LONG SURGE IN JOB HOLDERS -- WHICH FORD HAS EMPHASIZED IN HIS CAMPAIGN -- MAY BE COOLING OFF SOMEWHAT. THE TOTAL OF JOB HOLDERS DECLINED SLIGHTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR MONTHS.

CAMPAIGNING IN LOS ANGELES, FORD TOLD AN AUDIENCE THE FIGURES SHOWED "WE'RE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT NOT WITH MAKE-WORK JOBS AT THE TAX PAYERS' EXPENSE."

THE GLOOMIEST NOTE IN THE REPORT WAS A 300,000 INCREASE TO 3.3 MILLION IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING PART-TIME BECAUSE THEY CANNOT FIND FULL-TIME JOBS. BUT THERE WAS A SMALL DROP IN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT.

DESPITE THESE FLUCTUATIONS, THE JOB MARKET HAS SHOWN LITTLE CHANGE OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS SINCE IT ROSE FROM A POST-RECESSION LOW OF 7.3 PER CENT LAST MAY. ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT HIT 8 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER AS SOME ECONOMISTS FEARED, UNEMPLOYMENT MUST IMPROVE SUBSTANTIALLY TO FULFILL THE ADMINISTRATION'S 1976 GOAL OF 7 PER CENT.

"THESE FIGURES MEAN AMERICA ENTERS THIS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WITH THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN POST-WAR HISTORY," COMMENTED AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY. "THE LAST PREVIOUS RECORD HIGH WAS 6.1 PER CENT IN 1960 -- AGAIN AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF REPUBLICAN MISMANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY."

SOME 7.4 MILLION PERSONS WERE UNEMPLOYED IN SEPTEMBER. UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED FOR TEEN-AGERS, WOMEN AND BLACKS, BUT INCREASED SLIGHTLY FOR ADULT MEN.

A TOTAL OF 87.8 MILLION HELD JOBS, BUT THAT WAS 160,000 FEWER THAN IN AUGUST. THE DECLINE COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN LARGER HAD 100,000 STRIKING RUBBER WORKERS AND MINERS NOT RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AVAILABLE FOR WORK ALSO TOOK A BIGGER DROP THAN IN ANY MONTH SINCE FEBRUARY, 1975. THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE NOW TOTALS 95.2 MILLION PERSONS, DOWN 280,000 FROM AUGUST.

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BY RICHARD SISK

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWS REPORTS SPLIT ALONG PREDICTABLE LINES FRIDAY IN THEIR HANDLING OF PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT THAT EASTERN EUROPE WAS FREE OF SOVIET DOMINATION.

IN MOSCOW, PRAGUE, WARSAW AND BUDAPEST, THE PRESIDENT'S REMARK IN HIS DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER THAT "THERE IS NO SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE" WAS EITHER PRAISED OR IGNORED.

EDITORIALS IN WESTERN EUROPE, HOWEVER, RIDICULED THE PRESIDENT AND SAID, AT BEST, THAT HE MISUNDERSTOOD EAST-WEST RELATIONS. OTHER WESTERN REPORTS CAST DOUBTS ON THE CAPABILITIES OF BOTH FORD AND CARTER IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PERHAPS THE MOST STINGING REBUKE TO FORD CAME IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE CONSERVATIVE FRENCH NEWSPAPER L'AUREOLE:

"DID YOU KNOW THAT EASTERN EUROPE WAS NO LONGER UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION? DID YOU KNOW THAT POLAND AND ROMANIA HAVE SHAKEN OFF MOSCOW'S TUTELAGE? NO? LIKE US, YOU HAVE BEEN ILL-INFORMED. BUT WE HAD SOME EXCUSE SINCE ALL THIS WAS A SECRET. A WELL-KEPT SECRET, REVEALED BY THE DISCREET AND MODEST HERO OF THIS SENSATIONAL LIBERATION--GERALD FORD IN PERSON."

THE PRESTIGIOUS FRANKFURT ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG SAID IN ITS EDITORIAL THAT FORD'S ASSESSMENT "MUST MAKE OUR FLESH CREEP."

IN FRANCE, THE NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO SAID "GERALD FORD SEEMS TO HAVE FINALLY MADE THE IMPARDONABLE GAFFE JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN HOPING FOR...."

THE SPANISH NEWSPAPER ABC SAID "THE HEAVIEST BLOW OF THE FIGHT, DOUBTLESSLY, WAS THE ONE WHICH FORD LANDED ON HIMSELF BY SAYING EASTERN EUROPE WAS NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION."

HOWEVER, THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TRYBUNU LUDU GAVE FORD HIGH MARKS.

"PRESIDENT FORD DEFENDED THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN IT, INCLUDING POLAND," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "JIMMY CARTER SPOKE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN A MORE GENERAL WAY BUT PRESIDENT FORD WAS MORE CONCRETE."

THE HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI, IN ITS DAILY PRESS REVIEW, DID NOT MENTION ANY HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPERS THAT COMMENTED ON THE DEBATE.

IN MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY PRAVDA PRAISED FORD FOR INDICATING THAT IF RE-ELECTED HE WOULD NOT LOWER HIMSELF TO "COLD WAR POSITIONS."

THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ACCUSED FORD AND CARTER OF TRYING TO APPEAL TO AMERICAN CHAUVINISM IN THEIR DEBATE WITH "FAIRY TALES" ABOUT A SOVIET MILITARY THREAT.

THE NEWSPAPER MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO FORD'S STATEMENT ON EASTERN EUROPE BUT SAID "CARTER TRIED TO THROW A SHADOW ON THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT, REPROACHING FORD FOR SIGNING IT."

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS AGREED THAT CARTER CAME OUT ON TOP IN THE DEBATE BUT ROME'S IL MESSAGGERO SAID "NEITHER GERRY FORD NOR JIMMY CARTER SO FAR HAVE PROVED TO HAVE THE QUALITIES NEEDED TO LEAD THAT GREAT REPUBLIC."

ECHOING THAT THEME, THE INDEPENDENT LA SUISSE OF GENEVA SAID, "THE AMERICAN VOTER MUST INDEED BE PUZZLED CHOOSING BETWEEN THOSE TWO CANDIDATES."

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PREVIOUS CHICAGO

BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE, ADMITTING THAT THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IS IN "A BIT OF A SLUMP," TODAY PREDICTED THAT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE "VERY CLOSE."

THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ADDRESSING A UPI EDITOR'S CONFERENCE, SAID, "RIGHT NOW WE'RE IN A BIT OF A SLUMP ... BUT WE THINK ITS BOTTOMED OUT."

DOLE, WHO FLEW TO WASHINGTON FROM CHICAGO, SAID "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOW IN THE JUDGING PROCESS" AND ADDED THAT "WE STILL BELIEVE THE ELECTION IS GOING TO BE VERY CLOSE."

PICKUP 2NDGRAF: DOLE ATTENDED

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PM-MEDICAID 1STLD-PICKUP6THGRAF A039 10-8

BY CRAIG A. PALMER

WASHINGTON (UPI)--A TOP FEDERAL WELFARE OFFICIAL TODAY DISPUTED A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ASSERTION THAT MEDICAID MISMANAGEMENT HAS CAUSED THE CRIPPLING OR DEATH OF THOUSANDS OF POOR CHILDREN.

"ALLEGATIONS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE IMPLYING CRIPPLING, RETARDATION AND DEATH FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE GROSSLY INACCURATE, UNWARRANTED AND SO EXAGGERATED THAT THEY ARE CLEARLY IRRESPONSIBLE," SAID ROBERT FULTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE THURSDAY IN A REPORT BY A HOUSE OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE REPORT SAID ONLY TWO MILLION OF AN ELIGIBLE 12.9 MILLION POOR CHILDREN HAD RECEIVED THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT REQUIRED BY A LAW THAT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT IN JULY, 1969.

FULTON SAID THE LAW REQUIRES THAT ELIGIBLE FAMILIES BE INFORMED ABOUT THE HEALTH SERVICES. THE SERVICES ARE NOT MANDATORY, HE SAID, BUT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE "ON REQUEST."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT MADE IT APPEAR HEW WAS REQUIRED TO EXAMINE ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, FULTON SAID IN A STATEMENT. HIS AGENCY ADMINISTERS WELFARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS.

HE SAID FIVE MILLION CHILDREN HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND "VERY FEW HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE LIFE THREATENING OR CRIPPLING HEALTH DEFECTS."

OF THE CHILDREN EXAMINED, 45 PER CENT ARE FOUND TO NEED SOME HEALTH CARE, PRIMARILY IMMUNIZATIONS OR DENTAL SERVICES, FULTON SAID.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. AP - The Soviet Union, declaring that a new war may break out in the Middle East "at any moment," called Friday for immediate resumption of the Middle East conference in Geneva.

"The situation in this region is extremely precarious and unstable," the Soviet government said in a note to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. "The red-hot tension in the Middle East is not abating."

The Soviet Union has on numerous occasions asked for the reopening of the Geneva forum, but it was the first time Moscow set a date and proposed an agenda which included international guarantees for the security of Israel.

The Soviet proposal came a week after Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told the U.N. General Assembly that the United States was prepared to participate in an early resumption of the work of the Geneva conference.

The Soviet note suggests the conference be staged in two phases, one preliminary and the other substantive. Kissinger also said a preparatory conference might be useful for a discussion of the "structure" of future negotiations.

The Soviet government continued to insist on Palestinian participation in both sessions, a condition that has been unacceptable to the United States. Last December, Washington proposed a preliminary meeting that would not include the Palestinians. This in turn was rejected by Moscow.

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PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- A SHORTER WORK WEEK, A GOAL SOUGHT BY MANY LARGE UNIONS, WILL NOT PROVIDE MORE JOBS AND WILL INCREASE MOONLIGHTING, ACCORDING TO A CHICAGO MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT.

DR. WOODRUFF IMBERMAN, OF IMBERMAN AND DEFOREST, TOLD A SEMINAR AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY THURSDAY THAT UNION CAMPAIGNS FOR SHORTER WORK WEEKS ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

"THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS FOUND TWO YEARS AGO THAT A SHORTER WORK WEEK LEADS MAINLY TO MORE MOONLIGHTING RATHER THAN TO GREATER EMPLOYMENT," IMBERMAN SAID.

"IN OUR FOLLOW-UP STUDY EARLY THIS YEAR," HE SAID, "WE FOUND AMONG THE RUBBER WORKERS IN AKRON WITH THEIR 35-HOUR WEEK, AMONG ELECTRICIANS IN NEW YORK WITH THEIR 32-HOUR WEEK, AND AMONG STEELWORKERS IN PITTSBURGH WITH THEIR 13-WEEK SABBATICAL VACATION, THAT THESE EMPLOYEES DO NOT USE THEIR EXTRA TIME FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES. THEY SEEK AND FIND PART-TIME JOBS WHICH COULD BE FILLED BY THE UNEMPLOYED."

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PM-Crash, 1st Ld, a025, 190

Precede Bridgetown, Barbados

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad AP - Police here have detained two Spanish-speaking men for questioning in connection with Wednesday's crash of a Cuban jetliner in the Caribbean Sea, the Trinidad Guardian newspaper reported.

The report said the pair, carrying forged Venezuelan passports, had disembarked from the ill-fated Cubana Airlines DC8 when it landed in Barbados Wednesday. A short time later it took off, the pilot radioed that there had been an explosion aboard and it went down in the sea five miles off the Barbados coast.

All 73 passengers and crew were killed.

On Wednesday night, an anonymous Spanish-speaking caller told the Miami Herald newspaper that a group called "El Condor," a name used previously by anti-Castro Cuban exiles, had planted a bomb aboard the aircraft.

The men detained here had flown aboard the four-engine jet from Port-of-Spain to Bridgetown, the newspaper said. It did not identify them. It quoted police as saying the pair carried no luggage.

Investigators in Barbados were making plans today to lift the wreckage of the plane from the 1,800-foot-deep ocean bed.

Ian Archer, 3rd graf, deleting redundant 8th graf "An anonymous ... the plane."

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BC-Rhodesia, 1st Ld, Correction, a209, 30

Editors: To correct date from Oct. 1 to Oct. 21, sub 1st graf
LONDON AP - Delegates to an international conference on the future of white-ruled Rhodesia will meet in Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 21, the Foreign Office announced Friday.

A spokesman, 2nd graf.

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PM-Crash, 1st Ld - 1st Add, a213, 30

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad: ocean bed.

Radio Havana, meanwhile, said the Central Intelligence Agency may have been indirectly responsible for the crash because, it said, the CIA has supplied explosives to Cuban exile groups.

Ian Archer, 3rd graf, same as before

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PM-Economic Rdp, 3rd Ld, a094, 270

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By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The nation's jobs picture remained virtually unchanged in September, with a thin improvement in the unemployment rate countered by declines in total employment and the number of people actively trying to find work.

The Labor Department's last monthly report before the Nov. 2 election showed that the official jobless rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point, to 7.8 per cent of the work force, from the August totals.

At the same time, total employment stood at 87.8 million in September, down 162,000 from the month before. And the total civilian labor force, meaning persons with jobs plus those seeking them, was put at 95,203,000, down 230,000 from August.

The total employment and labor-force figures thus detracted from whatever cheer might otherwise be derived from the marginal improvement in the unemployment rate. Moreover, the department attributed the decline in the jobless rate, in part, to a drop in the figures for teen-agers, while the rate for adult men actually went up slightly.

Nonetheless, President Ford made note of the new unemployment rate in a speech to a Los Angeles business group, adding "We're moving in the right direction, but not with make-work jobs at the taxpayer's expense."

APL-CIO President George Meany, meanwhile, declared that the September report reflects no improvement at all and noted that if the unemployment rate included those who have given up trying to find work, along with those working only part-time, it would total 10.4 per cent.

"America just can't afford this . . . appalling waste, but that's the Ford record," Meany said.

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BY MICHAEL ROSS

BEIRUT, LEBANON (UPI) -- PALESTINIANS AND MOSLEM LEFTISTS CHARGED THAT AN ISRAELI ARMORED FORCE, INCLUDING TANKS, ENTERED LEBANON FRIDAY TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS BATTLING LEFTIST FORCES IN THE SOUTH.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME MOSLEM LEFTISTS CHARGED THAT ISRAEL WAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR FIGHTING.

THE ACCUSATIONS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IMMEDIATELY.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND THE LEFTIST LEBANESE ARAB ARMY SAID:

"ISRAELI FORCE OF MEN, TANKS AND HALF-TRACKS HAVE JOINED ISOLATIONIST (CHRISTIAN) FORCES AROUND THE VILLAGE OF QLEIAT, AND ARE GIVING THEM EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AND HUMAN SUPPORT IN THEIR SHELLING OF NARJEYOUN, KHIYAN, NABE IBEL AND OTHER AREAS TODAY."

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PM-DEAN 10-8

NEW YORK (UPI) -- THE NEW YORK POST PUBLISHED A REPORT TODAY IT SAID WAS BASED ON A MANUSCRIPT OF A BOOK BY JOHN DEAN IN WHICH THE FORMER WHITE HOUSE ADVISER SAID FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ONCE ADMITTED TO HIM THAT THE TYPEWRITER WHICH HELPED CONVICT ALGER HISS WAS A "PHONY."

THE STORY BY COLUMNIST HARRIET VAN HORNE SAID A DOG-EARED COPY OF THE MANUSCRIPT ARRIVED AT HER DESK THURSDAY. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR PUBLISHER SIMON & SCHUSTER DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW MISS VAN HORNE OBTAINED THE MANUSCRIPT AND REFUSED TO REVEAL ANY OF ITS CONTENTS.

THE POST ARTICLE SAID THE BOOK, TITLED "BLIND AMBITION," LED INTO THE HISS CASE AS A RESULT OF NIXON'S CONCERN ABOUT THE DITA BEARD MEMO.

MRS. BEARD, A PUBLICIST FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, HAD REPORTEDLY WRITTEN A MEMO WHICH SUGGESTED THAT A LARGE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION WOULD RESULT IN THE DROPPING OF AN ANTITRUST SUIT AGAINST THE CORPORATION, THE POST SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE MANUSCRIPT, AS QUOTED BY THE POST, NIXON TRIED TO HAVE THE BEARD MEMO DECLARED A FORGERY. "'THE TYPEWRITERS ARE ALWAYS THE KEY,' NIXON TOLD DEAN. 'WE BUILT ONE IN THE HISS CASE.'"

IN 1950 HISS WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY AND TWO YEARS LATER A MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL, BASED ON AN ALLEGED MISMATCH OF SERIAL NUMBERS ON A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, WAS DISMISSED. HISS SERVED ALMOST FOUR YEARS IN JAIL, ALWAYS MAINTAINING THAT THE TYPEWRITER EVIDENCE HAD BEEN FAKED.

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ECONOMY (TOPS ALL PREVIOUS)

BY ROBERT A. DOBKIN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE NATION'S JOBS PICTURE REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED IN SEPTEMBER, WITH A THIN IMPROVEMENT IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COUNTERED BY DECLINES IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ACTIVELY TRYING TO FIND WORK.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S LAST MONTHLY REPORT BEFORE THE NOV. 2 ELECTION SHOWED THAT THE OFFICIAL JOBLESS RATE EDGED DOWNWARD ONE-TENTH OF A PERCENTAGE POINT, TO 7.8 PER CENT OF THE WORK FORCE, FROM THE AUGUST TOTALS.

AT THE SAME TIME, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT STOOD AT 87.8 MILLION IN SEPTEMBER, DOWN 162,000 FROM THE MONTH BEFORE. AND THE TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, MEANING PERSONS WITH JOBS PLUS THOSE SEEKING THEM, WAS PUT AT 95,203,000, DOWN 280,000 FROM AUGUST.

THE TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR-FORCE FIGURES THUS DETRACTED FROM WHATEVER CHEER MIGHT OTHERWISE BE DERIVED FROM THE MARGINAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE. MOREOVER, THE DEPARTMENT ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE IN THE JOBLESS RATE, IN PART, TO A DROP IN THE FIGURES FOR TEEN-AGERS, WHILE THE RATE FOR ADULT MEN ACTUALLY WENT UP SLIGHTLY.

LABOR DEPARTMENT ANALYSTS SAID THE CHANGES, IN ANY CASE, WERE NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO HAVE STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE. "WE CONSIDER IT ABOUT UNCHANGED, WITH BOTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ON A PLATEAU," SAID ONE OFFICIAL.

THE JOB FIGURES WERE THE LATEST IN A STRING OF STATISTICS INDICATING STAGNANT ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE.

ON THURSDAY, THE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT WHOLESALE PRICES HAD SOARED BY NINE-TENTHS OF A PERCENTAGE POINT IN SEPTEMBER, A RATE THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT 11 PER CENT IF PROJECTED OVER A YEAR. THAT BROUGHT RENEWED ATTACKS UPON ADMINISTRATION POLICIES BY DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER AND OTHER CRITICS, AND TODAY'S REPORT WAS CERTAIN TO DO THE SAME.

WHILE THE JOBLESS RATE DID DECLINE AFTER THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY INCREASES, THE FIGURE OF 7.8 PER CENT IS THE HIGHEST AT THE TIME OF ANY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SINCE 1940, WHEN IT WAS 14.8 PER CENT. THEN, THE SIZE OF THE LABOR FORCE WAS 55.6 MILLION, WITH 8.1 MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

COUPLED WITH RISING PRICES AND THE SLOWDOWN IN ECONOMIC GROWTH, THE LACK OF IMPROVEMENT ON THE JOBS FRONT DOUBTLESSLY WILL FUEL CHARGES THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS OFF BASE WITH HIS CONTENTION THAT HIS POLICIES ARE LEADING THE ECONOMY TO SUSTAINED RECOVERY.

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BUT TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON SAID THAT WHILE THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS STILL INTOLERABLY HIGH, THERE IS ROOM FOR ENCOURAGEMENT.

"THIS IS JUST A CONTINUATION, AFTER A SLIGHT PAUSE, OF THE DOWNWARD TREND IN UNEMPLOYMENT," HE SAID SHORTLY AFTER RELEASE OF TODAY'S FIGURES. "WE TEND TO FOCUS TOO MUCH SOMETIMES ON MONTHLY STATISTICS RATHER THAN THE GENERAL TRENDS."

SIMON TOOK ISSUE WITH CARTER'S CLAIM THAT THE CURRENT SPATE OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS DEMONSTRATES POLICY WEAKNESS. "THIS IS THE KIND OF THING THAT GOT US IN TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE -- STOP-AND-GO POLICIES, KNEE-JERK REACTIONS TO ONE MONTH'S STATISTICS," THE SECRETARY SAID.

"WE HAVE ECONOMIC POLICIES IN PLACE THAT ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE US DURABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH BY ATTACKING THE BASIC CAUSE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, NAMELY INFLATION. WE ARE NOT GOING TO CURE THE SINS OF A DECADE WITH A SHORT PERIOD OF PENANCE," SIMON SAID.

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PM-Butz, 460

WASHINGTON AP - Earl Butz hopes his highly publicized racial slur that caused his resignation as agriculture secretary will not prevent him from helping President Ford's campaign.

Ford said Wednesday that Butz' racial remark reminded him of Jimmy Carter's statement during the Democratic primaries about "ethnic purity," because, the President said, the Democratic nominee's remark about the desirability of preserving ethnic neighborhoods was a racial slur also.

Butz, in an interview Wednesday, denied he ever tried to prevent hiring of blacks. He said he had tried to speed up enforcement of civil rights laws, contrary to reports in the Los Angeles Times that he and Acting Agriculture Secretary John Knebel, Butz' replacement, helped state officials practice discrimination.

The newspaper allegations, he said, are "totally wrong . . . 180 degrees wrong."

The Times this week carried two articles quoting unnamed Agriculture Department sources who alleged that Butz and Knebel, then general counsel, met secretly with Extension Service officials from seven Southern and Midwestern states in 1973 to help them circumvent compliance with civil rights laws.

"In the first place, it wasn't a secret meeting. It was an open meeting. We hadn't publicized it a great deal but anybody could attend," Butz said Wednesday.

He listed numerous officials present from USDA headquarters with the state officials. "I called the meeting and I said, look, we've been monkeying around long enough on this thing. I want to see some action. Let's get an action program and let's get it rolling."

Butz also said that Ford needs the farm vote to win. The top 20 farm states have 267 electoral votes, two short of the number needed for victory.

"If I can help him with that, I will do everything I can. I am extremely fond of President Ford," Butz said.

Butz said that, while depressed over the weekend, "once I decided Sunday to resign I felt better and I'm back on my feet, ready to go."

He declined to discuss further his racial slur or why he decided to resign Monday after five years in the Cabinet.

"I've taken my medicine and I'm going to just let it sit," he said.

Asked if some Republican criticism of his campaign plans make him think he might be an albatross around Ford's neck, he said: "I've not discussed this with the President. I've not discussed this yet with any of the President's advisers. . . . I want to assess that."

Butz said he still plans to keep most of his long-scheduled appearances at GOP fund-raisers and to make speeches for congressional candidates.

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PM-MEAT 10-8

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLY THE IMPOSITION OF QUOTAS ON FOREIGN BEEF IMPORTS, MEAT INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WOULD AFFECT AUSTRALIA AND A DOZEN OTHER FOREIGN MEAT PRODUCING COUNTRIES, MIGHT COME TONIGHT IN A SPEECH BY FORD TO WHEAT FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN IN LAWTON, OKLA.

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S FOREIGN BEEF ALLOTMENT COMES AUSTRALIA, WHICH CRITICS SAY HAS USED A PROCESSING OUTLET IN PUERTO RICO TO IMPORT AN EXTRA 37 MILLION POUNDS TO THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR.

AMERICAN CATTLEMEN HAVE BEEN PRESSING CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO CUT BACK SHARPLY ON LOWER-PRICED BEEF IMPORTS WHICH, THEY SAY, ARE DEPRESSING THE DOMESTIC BEEF MARKET. THEIR CHIEF TARGET HAS BEEN THE PUERTO RICAN PROCESSING PLANTS FOR AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

UNDER THE BEEF PROGRAM, THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES INVOLVED AGREED TO VOLUNTARILY HOLD ANNUAL IMPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES DOWN TO 1.2 BILLION POUNDS A YEAR. THAT FIGURE HAS ALREADY REACHED 926.7 MILLION POUNDS THIS YEAR, THE INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

MOST OF THE BEEF COMES FROM AUSTRALIA, BUT OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED ARE NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, COSTA RICA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, GUATAMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, IRELAND, MEXICO, NICARAGUA AND PANAMA.

COSTA RICA AND PANAMA, HAVING ALREADY EXCEEDED THEIR IMPORT LIMITS, ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO CONTINUE SHIPPING MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR. IRELAND HAS DROPPED OUT OF THE U.S. MARKET DUE TO CONFLICTS OVER ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET.

THE QUOTAS PROPOSAL WAS SPARKED BY A U.S. BEEF INDUSTRY COMPLAINT AGAINST AUSTRALIA'S USE OF A PROCESSING PLANT AT MAYAGUEZ, P.R., FOR PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES. THE BEEF FROM PUERTO RICO IS NOT COUNTED AGAINST AUSTRALIA'S VOLUNTARY ANNUAL TOTAL OF 632 MILLION POUNDS.

THERE IS ALSO NOTHING TECHNICALLY IN THE LAW WHICH WOULD FORCE AUSTRALIA TO COUNT THE PUERTO RICO-ROUTED BEEF AGAINST QUOTAS. A BILL DIED IN THE CLOSING HOURS OF CONGRESS LAST WEEK WHICH WOULD COUNTED FOREIGN TRADE ZONE PROCESSED BEEF AGAINST SUCH QUOTAS.

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PM-JACK FORD, 1ST LD, A4550, 120
PRECEDE JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S SON JACK TODAY DEFENDED HIS FATHER'S STATEMENT THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS NOT DOMINATED BY THE RUSSIANS.

FORD, 24, SAID IN AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE ACCOMPANIED HIS FATHER ON A TRIP THROUGH EASTERN EUROPE AND WITNESSED EVIDENCE OF INDEPENDENCE FROM MOSCOW IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

"WHEN THE YUGOSLAVS WANT TO BUY AMERICAN WEAPONS, AND THE ROMANIANS WANT TO ENTER A TRADE AGREEMENT, YOU SEE THEM SHOWING THAT INDEPENDENCE," HE SAID.

"THE POLES ARE VERY PROUD THAT THIS IS THE FIRST HEAD OF STATE THAT THEY INVITED WITHOUT CONSULTING THE RUSSIANS," HE SAID.

PRESIDENT FORD VISITED POLAND IN JULY 1975.

FORD HAS SAID THURSDAY IN FLORIDA THAT IF THE PRESIDENT HAD LISTENED TO HIM, SOMEONE YOUNGER THAN SEN. BOB DOLE WOULD BE RUNNING FOR VICE PRESIDENT ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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AM-Week in Politics, 490

By The Associated Press

It was President Ford's turn to be on the defensive this week - first about Earl Butz and later about his own performance in his debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter.

The controversy over Butz started last Friday with the disclosure that he had made some obscene remarks about blacks. On Monday, Butz resigned as secretary of agriculture.

Carter criticized Ford's handling of the affair, saying he should have fired the secretary. Ford, who had reprimanded Butz, compared the remarks to Carter's comment during the primaries that he wanted to preserve the "ethnic purity" of neighborhoods. Carter apologized for that one.

The question of Butz didn't come up in the debate on Wednesday - the second of three sponsored by the League of Women Voters - because the topics were limited to foreign policy and defense.

But there were some hard-hitting exchanges nonetheless, with both men making a few bloopers and, as after the first debate, both men claiming success.

Polls and political observers generally agreed Carter did slightly better in the second debate, while Ford came out ahead in the first confrontation, on economic and other domestic issues.

Ford's debate performance caused the most controversy. He said there is "no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and there never will be under a Ford administration."

Organizations representing Americans of Eastern European descent expressed shock; Carter said the statement was a "blunder," and foreign newspapers were sharply critical.

Ford did not retract his statement. Campaigning Thursday in California, he said the United States "has never conceded and never will concede" the domination of Eastern Europe by the Soviet Union and is dedicated to helping the area "become less dependent" on Moscow.

The California trip - part of a week-long journey - marked Ford's longest campaign expedition since Labor Day.

Carter has been traveling more extensively - and criticizing Ford for not doing so. The Democratic candidate's current trip is taking him to 10 cities in eight states in five days.

The vice presidential nominees took their cues for the campaign from the debate as they prepared for their own confrontation next Friday.

Sen. Robert Dole conceded that Ford's remark on Eastern Europe could cause "some problems" for the Republicans. But he said he didn't think the problem was serious because Ford "has a long record of support for those nations."

Democratic vice presidential nominee Walter Mondale picked another issue - Ford's debate statement that it was Congress, not the administration, that failed to act on the Arab boycott of countries doing business with Israel.

In Miami on Thursday, he said that administration officials "worked vigorously to block any action - even after both the House and the Senate both passed tough antiboycott legislation."

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PM-Home Buying, 1st Ld, a017, 170

WASHINGTON AP - The government hopes to give 3,000 home buyers a chance to decrease the monthly payments during the first years of their mortgages.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development said the test program should be ready to receive applications by November 1.

President Ford proposed a graduated mortgage payment plan in his first campaign speech last month. But while the program now advanced by HUD is directed toward that end, it obviously will exclude the vast majority of prospective homebuyers.

According to the National Association of Realtors, about three million new and existing homes were sold last year. Even if people buying in the year ahead numbered only that total - not to mention those who would like to own but can't afford it - the program would apply to just one in a thousand.

As in the case with current FHA loans, it would be up to the lenders to determine who would be eligible for the graduated mortgage program.

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BC-Rhodesia, 250

By KENNETH J. Freed

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - An international conference to organize an interim government in Rhodesia will be convened in Geneva, Switzerland, within the next two weeks, U.S. sources said today.

The conference will include officials of the current white regime in Rhodesia and representatives of the so-called "front line," black nations that border the southern African country.

The conference, which was organized by Great Britain, is the result of efforts by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to transfer peacefully political power from the Rhodesia whites to the black majority.

An official announcement of the Geneva meeting is to come from London in the near future, the sources said.

Under Kissinger's plan worked out during his recent trip to Africa, the interim government will be composed of both blacks and whites and will arrange the transfer of power within two years.

Disagreements have arisen over whether the plan calls for a white to serve as president of the interim government, who should be head of the police and defense forces and the percentage of whites and blacks to serve in the legislature.

Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith claims Kissinger promised him that a white would be president, that a white would head the police force and that the legislature would be 50 per cent white.

The leaders of the black countries - Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana and Tanzania - claim there is no agreement on the makeup of the interim government and that all issues are negotiable at the conference.

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BY ED ROGERS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ARTHUR GOLDBERG TODAY TOLD THE U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS THAT FEDERAL JUDGES ARE ENTITLED TO A BIG COST OF LIVING RAISE TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATION'S JUDICIARY.

GOLDBERG SAID THE FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION INSERTED A PROHIBITION AGAINST REDUCING COMPENSATION OF JUDGES WHILE IN OFFICE IN ORDER TO CREATE WHAT WAS AT THE TIME A UNIQUE THING -- AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY.

THE COURT TOOK THE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT AFTER HEARING THE ARGUMENTS FROM GOLDBERG ON BEHALF OF 140 FEDERAL JUDGES WHO HAVE JOINED IN A LAWSUIT SEEKING A 34.5 PER CENT RETROACTIVE PAY RAISE DUE TO INFLATION. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ARGUED AGAINST GOLDBERG TODAY.

"TODAY IT ISN'T VERY RICH TO GET \$42,000" WHEN JUDGES HAVE TO PAY FEDERAL, STATE AND CITY INCOME TAXES, SAID GOLDBERG, WHO IS ALSO A FORMER LABOR SECRETARY AND U.N. AMBASSADOR.

HE CHARGED THAT CONGRESS HAD VIOLATED A CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE BY USING A "ONE-HOUSE VETO" TO REJECT PAY RAISES SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT FORD WHILE INFLATION HAS REDUCED REAL JUDICIAL INCOMES IN THE PAST SIX YEARS.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL REX E. LEE, HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL DIVISION, SAID FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION LIVED IN AN INFLATIONARY TIME BUT SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO SALARY LEVELS -- AND NOT VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

LEE ALSO ARGUED THAT THE CONSTITUTION LEFT JUDICIAL SALARIES TO THE DISCRETION OF CONGRESS.

LEE ARGUED THAT IN THE LONG RUN THE JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE ITSELF WOULD SUFFER IF THE JUDGES TOOK THE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN SALARIES INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.

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Consumer Scorecard

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer

Hundreds of consumers are learning that they have a friend at the Federal Reserve Board.

The board has just finished setting up a formal system for handling complaints on everything from interest rates to mixed-up credit billings.

And a board spokesman said that consumers are becoming more aware of their rights and more knowledgeable about the laws affecting them and their money.

The Federal Reserve Board is responsible for implementing a wide variety of consumer legislation, including the Truth in Lending Act, the Fair Credit Billing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act and the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

The Office of Saver and Consumer Affairs was established by the board a little over two years ago to help administer these laws. A specific complaint procedure was developed early this year and was formalized late last month.

Any consumer with a complaint about an illegal, unfair or deceptive practice by a bank or other creditor should write to the Director of the Office of Saver and Consumer Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Complaints also may be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank for the district in which the creditor is located.

The complaint should describe the practice involved and give the name and address of the bank concerned and the individual who is complaining.

The board says it will try to make a substantive response within 15 days after it receives the letter. If that is not possible, the board will acknowledge the complaint within 15 days and will set a specific time period within which a substantive response will be made.

The board itself investigates only those complaints involving state-chartered banks that are members of the Federal Reserve Systems. Other complaints are referred to the appropriate federal office, such as the comptroller of the currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. or the Federal Trade Commission.

Kathryn Casey, a spokesman for the consumer affairs office, said the board started keeping a detailed record of complaints at the beginning of 1976. In the first half of the year, she said, the board and the 12 Federal Reserve Banks across the country received 1,425 complaints. The number of complaints was slightly higher in the second quarter than in the first, but Miss Casey said there was no way to tell what accounted for the increase or whether it was indicative of any trend.

The biggest number of complaints concerned the Truth in Lending and Fair Credit Billing Acts, dealing with interest rates and procedures for handling disputes on credit bills.

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In the second quarter of the year, for example, 20 per cent of all complaints dealt with the Truth in Lending and Fair Credit acts; 14 per cent involved the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; and 11 per cent were about savings accounts. The rest of the complaints were mixed. Miss Casey said there has been a "noticeable difference in the kinds of complaints," being received by the board. "Initially," she said, "most of the complaints were because consumers didn't understand," the regulations involved. "There seems to be more consumer awareness today. The complaints seem to have a little more basis. . . ."

Even without complaints, credit can be a confusing issue. The Truth in Lending law of 1969 was one effort to ease the confusion by making it simpler to compare the cost of a loan.

The act requires merchants and lenders to state the cost of credit in terms of an annual percentage rate - the finance charge expressed as a percentage of the unpaid balance.

That means you can compare all loans on the same basis - annual percentage rate - even if amounts of the payments and length of the loan are different.

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AM-BRITAIN SKED 10-8

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND (UPI) -- CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER MARGARET THATCHER THURSDAY BLAMED BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC WOES ON THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT UNDER THE LABOR PARTY "THE LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY HAS BECOME THE LAND OF BEG AND BORROW."

WINDING UP THE TORIES' ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MRS. THATCHER SAID THE RULING LABOR PARTY HAD BEEN TAKEN OVER BY COMMUNISTS AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO CUT ITS EXPENDITURE AND ABANDON PLANS FOR THE FURTHER NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

"ACROSS THE WORLD, SOCIALISM IS ON THE WAY OUT," MRS. THATCHER SAID. "THE TIDE IS TURNING. TOGETHER WE SHALL MEET THIS CRISIS OF OUR COUNTRY AND TOMORROW THE DAY WILL BE OURS."

"LET US NOT MINCE WORDS," SHE TOLD THE CHEERING DELEGATES. "THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE LABOR PARTY PROGRAM AND COMMUNISM IS BECOMING HARDER AND HARDER TO DETECT."

"AFTER YEARS OF GNAWING AND BURROWING AWAY IN THE BACKGROUND, THE EXTREMISTS HAVE AT LAST CREPT OUT OF THE WOODWORK."

"UNDER LABOR, THE LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY HAS BECOME THE LAND OF BEG AND BORROW," MRS. THATCHER SAID.

SHE SAID THE TROUBLE WITH PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN WAS THAT "HE TALKS TOUGH, BUT HE NEVER ACTS TOUGH--UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE."

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE TOUGHEST CREDIT SQUEEZE BRITAIN HAS EVER KNOWN, MRS. THATCHER SAID THE COUNTRY HAD TO PUT ITS FINANCES IN ORDER.

MRS. THATCHER SAID THAT ONLY UNDER TORY RULE COULD BRITAIN BE SAVED.

"WE CAN OVERCOME OUR DOUBTS. WE CAN REDISCOVER OUR CONFIDENCE. WE CAN REGAIN THE RESPECT OF THE REST OF THE WORLD," SHE SAID.

"WE ARE SPENDING MORE THAN WE EARN," THATCHER WENT ON. "THE GAP CAN ONLY BE BRIDGED BY BORROWING FROM OVERSEAS, BUT IT CANNOT BE BRIDGED FOREVER."

"AT ANY MOMENT, IF WE FORFEIT THE CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO LEND TO US, THAT BRIDGE CAN COLLAPSE. IT IS CRUMBLING NOW."

SHE SAID THAT WHILE IN OPPOSITION, THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY COULD NOT PRODUCE THEIR OWN PLANS FOR PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND WOULD BE FOOLISH TO DO SO. BUT SHE PLEDGED "WHAT WE HAVE SAID WE WILL DO ABOUT PUBLIC EXPENDITURE WE WILL DO...THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS NO STOMACH FOR THE FIGHT. LET THEM DEPART."

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AM-SAFRICA SKED 10-8

BY JOHN PLATTER

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (UPI) -- A BLACK LEADER FRIDAY WARNED PREMIER JOHN VORSTER IN A RARE FACE-TO-FACE CONFRONTATION THAT BLACKS WILL TURN TO VIOLENCE UNLESS THEY ARE GIVEN FULL POLITICAL RIGHTS.

CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI, POLITICAL LEADER OF THE ZULU TRIBE, MET VORSTER AT THE PREMIER'S OFFICE IN PRETORIA WITH SEVEN OTHER TRIBAL HOMELAND LEADERS. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY, 1975 THAT VORSTER HAD MET WITH BLACK LEADERS.

THE BLACKS REQUESTED THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE RECENT WAVE OF NATIONWIDE RACIAL UNREST. AT LEAST 376 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ANTIGOVERNMENT RIOTS THAT BEGAN MID-JUNE.

BUTHELEZI TOLD THE PREMIER, "IF WE CANNOT FIND COMMON GROUND...OUR PEOPLE WILL FEEL THAT VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE LEFT TO THE BLACK PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA."

HE PROPOSED "POLITICAL PRACTICES AND INSTITUTIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE WESTERN FREE WORLD BE ACCEPTED" IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BUTHELEZI RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE TEXT OF HIS REMARKS TO VORSTER WHICH ALSO REFERRED TO THE ANTIGOVERNMENT RIOTING IN BLACK AND COLORED TOWNSHIPS.

"PUT BLUNTLY, THIS IS NOTHING OTHER THAN A MASS REJECTION OF APARTHEID AND WHITE PRIVILEGE," HE SAID.

"WE BLACKS HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION AS DID THE AFRIKANER WHITES," HE SAID. "WHITES AS A MINORITY GROUP CLAIM THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR THE COUNTRY'S BLACK MAJORITY AND CLAIM THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE THOSE DECISIONS."

"THEY HAVE FAILED IN THAT ENFORCEMENT AND THEY HAVE FAILED BECAUSE THEY ATTEMPTED THE POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE," THE CHIEF SAID.

BUTHELEZI IS THE RECOGNIZED LEADER OF SOME 5 MILLION ZULUS, SOUTH AFRICA'S LARGEST TRIBE, AND IS BY FAR THE MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF ANY BLACK NATIONALIST NOT IN EXILE OR DETENTION OF THE WHITE GOVERNMENT'S APARTHEID RACIAL SEGREGATION POLICIES.

THE BLACK GROUP SAID BEFORE THE MEETING THEY WOULD DEMAND:

--THE END OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

--FREE COMPULSORY EDUCATION FOR BLACK CHILDREN. (WHITES HAVE THIS ALREADY.)

--ABOLITION OF "INFLUX" LAWS THAT PREVENT FREE MOVEMENT OF BLACKS FROM TRIBAL HOMELANDS TO CITIES.

--ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT URBAN BLACKS ARE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS. (THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MAKE BLACKS CITIZENS OF THEIR OWN HOMELANDS.)

THE GROUP ADDITIONALLY PRESENTED A DEMAND FOR AN ALL-RACES CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS A NEW POLITICAL ORDER AND CONSTITUTION FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

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By MICHAEL J. SMITTEN
Associated Press Writer

Jimmy Carter mounted a sharp new assault on President Ford's finances and credibility Friday, while the President was still explaining his remarks on Eastern Europe in the face of new criticism from Democrats and ethnic leaders.

Demanding that Ford hold a formal news conference to "tell the truth, tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth," Carter used some of the harshest language of his campaign to list alleged presidential inconsistencies and discrepancies.

Carter ticked off Ford's Eastern Europe statements, his denial that he turned campaign money to personal use, and his claim that he sought legislation against the Arab boycott and acted to stop nuclear proliferation.

Meanwhile, Ford was still tied up with one of those topics: Eastern Europe.

At his first appearance Friday, before a group of business and professional men in Los Angeles, Ford initially avoided the subject by delivering instead his standard criticism of Carter's tax and spending proposals. But when he turned to questions, there it was.

One man said he was more concerned about Eastern Europe than southern Africa and asked if Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger could be sent to negotiate greater freedom for the East Bloc countries.

Ignoring the Kissinger suggestion, Ford for the first time admittedly amended his statement from Wednesday night's debate that "there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe."

"What I meant to say," Ford told his questioner, was that the United States does not recognize Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and never will. That's what Ford had told a University of Southern California crowd Thursday, but at that time he didn't call it a clarification or retract his previous remarks.

To laughter from his audience, Ford said of his debate comment: "It has been alleged by some that I wasn't as precise as I should have been the other day."

Some - to use Ford's word - had included his own running mate Bob Dole, who said Thursday that Ford's comment "wasn't quite clear," and "I think he Ford does have a little problem of clarification."

But Ford may have raised the whole affair again when he went on to say: "The Poles . . . don't believe that they are going to be forever dominated, if they are, by the Soviet Union."

As Ford himself said at a later appearance: "We don't make a mistake one day and apologize for it the next."

Speaking to an airport crowd in Albuquerque, N.M., Carter, who had called Ford's debate remarks a "disgrace to our country," took note of Ford's succession of Eastern Europe statements and coupled them with the other items on his list: "I think it's time for Mr. Ford to . . . let the American people know the answers to some of these discrepancies."

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BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE SHARPENED THE LINE OF THE REPUBLICAN ATTACK AGAINST JIMMY CARTER FRIDAY, STRESSING WHAT HE CLAIMED WERE CONTRADICTIONS AND MISTAKES IN STATEMENTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

SPEAKING TO THE 17TH ANNUAL UPI CONFERENCE OF EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS, DOLE SAID, "WHEN IT COME TO FACTS AND FIGURES, CARTER IS HARDLY THE ANSWER MAN."

AT THE SAME TIME, HE CONCEDED THAT "RIGHT NOW WE'RE IN JUST A BIT OF A SLUMP. WE THINK ITS BOTTOMED OUT."

DOLE, WHO FLEW TO WASHINGTON FROM CHICAGO, SAID "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOW IN THE JUDGING PROCESS" AND THAT "WE STILL BELIEVE THE ELECTION IS GOING TO BE VERY CLOSE."

"WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE MASS OF CONTRADICTIONS IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN, AND THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF AND WHAT HE SAYS," THE KANSAS SENATOR SAID.

"GOV. CARTER HAS BEEN ALL OVER THE LOT ON DEFENSE," DOLE SAID, CHALLENGING THE CANDIDATE'S DENIAL THAT HE DID NOT SUGGEST THE NATION'S MILITARY BUDGET COULD BE CUT BY \$15 BILLION.

DOLE QUOTED A LOS ANGELES TIMES STORY ON CARTER CALLING FOR A CUT OF THAT SIZE. "I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THAT THAT'S WHAT HE DID SAY, THAT'S WHAT HE'S REPORTED TO HAVE SAID."

PRESIDENT FORD REPEATED THE SAME THEME IN CALIFORNIA, SAYING, "I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAID RATHER THAN THE DENIAL, WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE WAS THE FACT."

DOLE ALSO SAID CARTER "MISLED" THE PUBLIC BY SAYING SHIPMENTS OF F14 AIRPLANES WERE BEING SENT TO IRAN BEFORE THE NEEDS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE WERE FILLED.

DOLE SAID THE PLANES WERE PART OF THE NAVY'S ARSENAL, NOT THAT OF THE AIR FORCE, AND THAT "DELIVERIES OF THE F14 TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY ARE RIGHT ON TRACK."

THE GOP CANDIDATE ALSO SAID THAT DURING NEXT FRIDAY'S DEBATE WITH DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE, THE CANDIDATES WILL BE ALLOWED TO DIRECTLY QUESTION EACH OTHER, WHICH REPRESENTS A SHIFT IN FORMAT FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES.

THE 75-MINUTE CONFRONTATION WILL BE IN HOUSTON AND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SEGMENTS DEALING WITH DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY, DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND GENERAL TOPICS.

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BY ROBERT E. SWEET

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD FRIDAY SAID JIMMY CARTER DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH WHEN HE DENIED DURING THEIR DEBATE THAT HE ONCE PROPOSED CUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET BY \$15 BILLION.

DURING A HANDSHAKING AND CHIT-CHAT TOUR OF VOTE-RICH LOS ANGELES SUBURBS, FORD MET PRIVATELY WITH A GROUP OF MEXICAN-AMERICANS, TALKED TO CAMPAIGN WORKERS AND LOCAL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS AND TOOK PART IN AN OLD CALIFORNIA FESTIVAL BEFORE HEADING TO OKLAHOMA.

THE PRESIDENT REPEATEDLY BLASTED CARTER AND TOLD ONE GROUP, "IF WE COULD PUT A TAX ON EMPTY RHETORIC IN THIS POLITICAL YEAR, WE'D HAVE THE NATIONAL DEBT PAID FOR IN A WEEK."

AT A MEETING WITH LOS ANGELES BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS, FORD WAS ASKED IF CARTER FAILED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE. THE PRESIDENT REPLIED YES AND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE CARTER WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN HE DENIED ADVOCATING A \$15 BILLION CUT IN DEFENSE SPENDING.

FORD SAID CARTER PROPOSED THAT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LOS ANGELES TIMES LAST YEAR. "I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAID RATHER THAN THE DENIAL, WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE WAS THE FACT."

THE AUDIENCE BROKE INTO LAUGHTER WHEN FORD SAID IMPISHLY, "I COULD HAVE USED STRONGER LANGUAGE."

IN ANOTHER JAB AT CARTER, FORD SAID, "ONE DAY MR. CARTER TALKS ABOUT BALANCING THE BUDGET AND FIGHTING INFLATION. THE NEXT DAY HE TURNS AROUND AND TALKS ABOUT NEW PROGRAMS THAT WOULD COST AT LEAST \$100 BILLION EACH YEAR.

"WE'VE SEEN MR. CARTER GO TO LABOR HALLS AND BLAST AWAY AT BUSINESSMEN FOR PAYING LESS THAN THEIR SHARE OF FEDERAL TAXES. HE SAYS THEIR BURDEN SHOULD BE INCREASED. THEN HE GOES TO CLUB 21 IN MANHATTAN AND TELLS BUSINESSMEN, 'DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T HURT YOU.'

"NOW YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS ... IF I WERE A BUSINESSMAN AND JIMMY CARTER WERE PRESIDENT, I'D BE VERY, VERY WORRIED."

AT THE BREAKFAST MEETING WITH BUSINESS LEADERS, FORD BROUGHT UP HIS DEBATE REMARKS ABOUT THE SOVIET RELATIONSHIPS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND SAID:

"LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT I REALLY MEANT: I WAS IN POLAND A YEAR AGO AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF POLAND. AND BELIEVE ME THEY ARE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE. THEY ARE STRONG PEOPLE. THEY DON'T BELIEVE THEY'RE GOING TO BE FOREVER DOMINATED -- IF THEY ARE -- BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"THIS ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT CONCEDE THAT THERE SHOULD BE DOMINATION OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ... I WENT TO POLAND, I WENT TO YUGOSLAVIA, I WENT TO ROMANIA TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BELIEVES IN THE FREEDOM OF ALL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE IN AND THAT'S WHAT THIS GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR."

IN A FURTHER ATTEMPT AT CLARIFICATION, FORD'S CHIEF OF STAFF, RICHARD CHENEY, TOLD REPORTERS:

"HE KNOWS EASTERN EUROPE IS DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ACQUIESCE OR CONCEDE THAT AS A MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY."

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BY RICHARD SISK

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EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWS REPORTS SPLIT ALONG PREDICTABLE LINES FRIDAY IN THEIR HANDLING OF PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT THAT EASTERN EUROPE WAS FREE OF SOVIET DOMINATION.

IN MOSCOW, PRAGUE, WARSAW AND BUDAPEST, THE PRESIDENT'S REMARK IN HIS DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER THAT "THERE IS NO SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE" WAS EITHER PRAISED OR IGNORED.

EDITORIALS IN WESTERN EUROPE, HOWEVER, RIDICULED THE PRESIDENT AND SAID, AT BEST, THAT HE MISUNDERSTOOD EAST-WEST RELATIONS. OTHER WESTERN REPORTS CAST DOUBTS ON THE CAPABILITIES OF BOTH FORD AND CARTER IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PERHAPS THE MOST STINGING REBUKE TO FORD CAME IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE CONSERVATIVE FRENCH NEWSPAPER L'AUREOLE:

"DID YOU KNOW THAT EASTERN EUROPE WAS NO LONGER UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION? DID YOU KNOW THAT POLAND AND ROMANIA HAVE SHAKEN OFF MOSCOW'S TUTELAGE? NO? LIKE US, YOU HAVE BEEN ILL-INFORMED. BUT WE HAD SOME EXCUSE SINCE ALL THIS WAS A SECRET. A WELL-KEPT SECRET, REVEALED BY THE DISCREET AND MODEST HERO OF THIS SENSATIONAL LIBERATION--GERALD FORD IN PERSON."

THE PRESTIGIOUS FRANKFURT ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG SAID IN ITS EDITORIAL THAT FORD'S ASSESSMENT "MUST MAKE OUR FLESH CREEP."

IN FRANCE, THE NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO SAID "GERALD FORD SEEMS TO HAVE FINALLY MADE THE IMPARDONABLE GAFFE JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN HOPING FOR...."

THE SPANISH NEWSPAPER ABC SAID "THE HEAVIEST BLOW OF THE FIGHT, DOUBTLESSLY, WAS THE ONE WHICH FORD LANDED ON HIMSELF BY SAYING EASTERN EUROPE WAS NOT UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION."

HOWEVER, THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TRYBUNU LUDU GAVE FORD HIGH MARKS.

"PRESIDENT FORD DEFENDED THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN IT, INCLUDING POLAND," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "JIMMY CARTER SPOKE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN A MORE GENERAL WAY BUT PRESIDENT FORD WAS MORE CONCRETE."

THE HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI, IN ITS DAILY PRESS REVIEW, DID NOT MENTION ANY HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPERS THAT COMMENTED ON THE DEBATE.

IN MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY PRAVDA PRAISED FORD FOR INDICATING THAT IF RE-ELECTED HE WOULD NOT LOWER HIMSELF TO "COLD WAR POSITIONS."

THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ACCUSED FORD AND CARTER OF TRYING TO APPEAL TO AMERICAN CHAUVINISM IN THEIR DEBATE WITH "FAIRY TALES" ABOUT A SOVIET MILITARY THREAT.

THE NEWSPAPER MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO FORD'S STATEMENT ON EASTERN EUROPE BUT SAID "CARTER TRIED TO THROW A SHADOW ON THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT, REPROACHING FORD FOR SIGNING IT."

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS AGREED THAT CARTER CAME OUT ON TOP IN THE DEBATE BUT ROME'S IL MESSAGGERO SAID "NEITHER GERRY FORD NOR JIMMY CARTER SO FAR HAVE PROVED TO HAVE THE QUALITIES NEEDED TO LEAD THAT GREAT REPUBLIC."

ECHOING THAT THEME, THE INDEPENDENT LA SUISSE OF GENEVA SAID, "THE AMERICAN VOTER MUST INDEED BE PUZZLED CHOOSING BETWEEN THOSE TWO CANDIDATES."

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BY SARA FRITZ

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED IN SEPTEMBER, DROPPING ONLY SLIGHTLY TO 7.8 PER CENT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED FRIDAY.

THE 0.1 PER CENT DECLINE REVERSED A STEADY THREE-MONTH UPWARD SURGE IN JOBLESSNESS THAT HAD BEEN PLAGUING PRESIDENT FORD'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

BUT THIS FINAL REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE NOV. 2 ELECTION OFFERED FORD LITTLE RELIEF FROM JIMMY CARTER'S RELENTLESS ACCUSATIONS THAT HE HAS DONE TOO LITTLE TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. THE PRESENT FIGURE IS ONLY 1.1 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE RECESSION PEAK OF 8.9 PER CENT.

SOME CARTER SUPPORTERS EVEN SUGGESTED THE SEPTEMBER FIGURE UNDERSTATED REAL UNEMPLOYMENT. ROBERT GEORGINE, HEAD OF THE AFL-CIO BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT, SAID HE WAS "BAFFLED" BY A REPORTED DECLINE IN CONSTRUCTION UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE STATISTICS ALSO OFFERED INDICATIONS THAT A RAPID YEAR-LONG SURGE IN JOB HOLDERS -- WHICH FORD HAS EMPHASIZED IN HIS CAMPAIGN -- MAY BE COOLING OFF SOMEWHAT. THE TOTAL OF JOB HOLDERS DECLINED SLIGHTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR MONTHS.

CAMPAIGNING IN LOS ANGELES, FORD TOLD AN AUDIENCE THE FIGURES SHOWED "WE'RE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT NOT WITH MAKE-WORK JOBS AT THE TAX PAYERS' EXPENSE."

THE GLOOMIEST NOTE IN THE REPORT WAS A 300,000 INCREASE TO 3.3 MILLION IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING PART-TIME BECAUSE THEY CANNOT FIND FULL-TIME JOBS. BUT THERE WAS A SMALL DROP IN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT.

DESPITE THESE FLUCTUATIONS, THE JOB MARKET HAS SHOWN LITTLE CHANGE OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS SINCE IT ROSE FROM A POST-RECESSION LOW OF 7.3 PER CENT LAST MAY. ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT HIT 8 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER AS SOME ECONOMISTS FEARED, UNEMPLOYMENT MUST IMPROVE SUBSTANTIALLY TO FULFILL THE ADMINISTRATION'S 1976 GOAL OF 7 PER CENT.

"THESE FIGURES MEAN AMERICA ENTERS THIS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WITH THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN POST-WAR HISTORY," COMMENTED AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY. "THE LAST PREVIOUS RECORD HIGH WAS 6.1 PER CENT IN 1960 -- AGAIN AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF REPUBLICAN MISMANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY."

SOME 7.4 MILLION PERSONS WERE UNEMPLOYED IN SEPTEMBER. UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED FOR TEEN-AGERS, WOMEN AND BLACKS, BUT INCREASED SLIGHTLY FOR ADULT MEN.

A TOTAL OF 87.8 MILLION HELD JOBS, BUT THAT WAS 160,000 FEWER THAN IN AUGUST. THE DECLINE COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN LARGER HAD 100,000 STRIKING RUBBER WORKERS AND MINERS NOT RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AVAILABLE FOR WORK ALSO TOOK A BIGGER DROP THAN IN ANY MONTH SINCE FEBRUARY, 1975. THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE NOW TOTALS 95.2 MILLION PERSONS, DOWN 280,000 FROM AUGUST.

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PRESIDENT FORD TRIED FRIDAY TO EXPLAIN "WHAT I REALLY MEANT" ABOUT THE SOVIET ROLE IN EASTERN EUROPE, INSISTING APPARENT RUSSIAN DOMINATION THERE MAY BE "ALLEGATIONS" RATHER THAN FACT.

IN ANY CASE, FORD SAID, HE REFUSES TO CONCEDE CONTROL OF EASTERN EUROPE TO MOSCOW.

"WE'RE GOING TO MAKE CERTAIN TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY THAT ANY ALLEGATIONS OF DOMINATION IS NOT A FACT," HE SAID IN A LOS ANGELES CAMPAIGN APPEARANCE.

AS FORD TRIED TO COOL A CONTROVERSY THAT COULD HURT HIM BADLY AMONG VOTERS OF EAST EUROPEAN STOCK, ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN AND POLITICAL ALLIES CAME TO HIS DEFENSE ON TWO OTHER ISSUES RAISED IN WEDNESDAY'S CAMPAIGN DEBATE WITH JIMMY CARTER.

-- THE PENTAGON SAID CARTER GROSSLY INFLATED THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY AID THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO GIVE IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA, AND UNDERESTIMATED ISRAEL'S SHARE OF MIDDLE EAST WEAPONS AID.

-- SEN. JOHN TOWER, R-TEX., DENIED HE WAS ACTING ON FORD'S BEHALF WHEN HE KILLED A BILL BANNING COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS AGAINST ISRAEL. TOWER SAID HE ACTED ON HIS OWN. DEMOCRATS DISPUTE FORD'S DEBATE CLAIM THAT HE FAVORED THE ANTIBOYCOTT LEGISLATION.

IN CHICAGO, EDWARD E. NOWAK, A LEADER OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN POLITICAL LEAGUE, ESTIMATED FORD MAY HAVE LOST 850,000 TO 1 MILLION POLISH IN THE CHICAGO AREA ALONE BECAUSE OF HIS DEBATE STATEMENT THAT "THERE IS NO SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THERE NEVER WILL BE UNDER A FORD ADMINISTRATION."

HE SAID THE LEAGUE WAS READY TO ENDORSE FORD'S CANDIDACY WHEN HE MADE THAT STATEMENT, BUT WILL NOW WITHHOLD ENDORSEMENT.

"LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT I REALLY MEANT," FORD SAID FRIDAY AT A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN IN LOS ANGELES.

"I WAS IN POLAND A YEAR AGO AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF POLAND, AND, BELIEVE ME, THEY ARE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE, THEY ARE STRONG PEOPLE.

"THEY DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE FOREVER DOMINATED -- IF THEY ARE -- BY THE SOVIET UNION."

HE SAID CITIZENS OF POLAND "BELIEVE IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THAT GREAT COUNTRY, AND SO DO I ...

"THIS ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT CONCEDE THAT THERE SHOULD BE DOMINATION OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

FORD'S PRECISE VIEW OF THE EAST EUROPEAN SITUATION IS VITAL, BECAUSE THERE ARE MILLIONS OF POLISH, HUNGARIAN, CZECH AND GERMAN-AMERICAN VOTERS IN THE SIX OR EIGHT BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL STATES, AND HE MUST GET SOME OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES FROM THOSE STATES TO WIN THE ELECTION.

THE OTHER CONTROVERSIES WERE LESS SENSITIVE, BUT THE COUNTERATTACK THERE REPRESENTS PART OF FORD'S STRATEGY FOR PICTURING CARTER AS FUZZY AND UNINFORMED ON MAJOR ISSUES.

ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT ISSUE, FORD BLAMED CONGRESS IN THE DEBATE FOR LETTING ANTIBOYCOTT LEGISLATION DIE UNDER TOWER'S FILIBUSTER THREAT. DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS CLAIM FORD OPPOSED THAT BILL ALL ALONG AND SAID TOWER'S ROLE WAS THE PROOF.

"I EMPHATICALLY DENY THE ALLEGATION ... THAT I WAS OPERATING ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION," TOWER SAID IN A STATEMENT FRIDAY. "I DID THIS ENTIRELY ON MY OWN INITIATIVE."

ON THE MIDDLE EAST ARMS AID ISSUE, THE PENTAGON ISSUED A WRITTEN REBUTTAL OF CARTER'S DEBATE STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUERIES.

CARTER HAD STATED THAT ARAB COUNTRIES NOW GET 60 PER CENT OF ALL U.S. ARMS AID SENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE PROPORTION IS 80 PER CENT IF SALES TO IRAN ARE INCLUDED.

THE PENTAGON SAID ISRAEL NOW GETS 45 PER CENT OF ALL U.S. MIDDLE EAST WEAPONS SALES -- COMPARED TO THE 40 PER CENT CARTER SUGGESTED -- AND 30 PER CENT IF IRAN IS INCLUDED. AGAINST CARTER'S CLAIM OF ONLY

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BY IRA R. ALLEN

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PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER EACH ACCUSED THE OTHER FRIDAY OF BEING LESS THAN TRUTHFUL, AND CARTER CHARGED FORD WAS "BRAINWASHED" INTO BELIEVING THE RUSSIANS DON'T CONTROL THEIR EASTERN EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS.

IT WAS SOME OF THE STRONGEST LANGUAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN WHEN FORD TRIED TO RECOUP SOME POLITICAL POINTS LOST IN THE FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE WITH CARTER TWO NIGHTS BEFORE, AND CARTER TRIED TO CAPITALIZE ON FORD'S ORIGINAL CONTENTION THAT THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST NATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT OF RUSSIA.

CARTER REFERRED TO FORD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE HELSINKI SUMMIT LAST YEAR WHEN THE SOVIETS AGREED TO A SERIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES AND THE WESTERN ALLIES AGREED NOT TO INTERFERE WITH MOSCOW'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN EAST EUROPE.

FORD ATTACKED CARTER FOR NOT BEING HONEST WHEN HE DENIED DURING THE DEBATE HE ONCE SUPPORTED A \$15 BILLION CUT IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

THE PRESIDENT WENT TO POLAND AFTER HELSINKI, AND CARTER COMPARED FORD TO 1968 GOP PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER GEORGE ROMNEY, WHOSE CAMPAIGN COLLAPSED AFTER HE SAID U.S. MILITARY LEADERS "BRAINWASHED" HIM IN VIETNAM.

"APPARENTLY WHEN MR. FORD WENT TO POLAND, AS HAPPENED TO GEORGE ROMNEY LAST TIME, HE WAS BRAINWASHED," CARTER SAID.

CARTER ALSO CALLED ON FORD "TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF HIS DISCREPANCIES ABOUT HIS OWN ACTIONS, HIS OWN CONFLICTING STATEMENTS."

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By FRANK CORMIER

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LOS ANGELES AP - President Ford, trying to downplay his debate remarks about Eastern Europe, acknowledged today that some are suggesting "I wasn't as precise as I should have been," and then spelled out "what I meant to say."

Ford's debate statement that "there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe," dogged the President for the second day after the debate. It came up during questions at a meeting with business and professional men in suburban San Fernando Valley.

In his speech to the businessmen, Ford tried to shift the emphasis of his campaign back to the economy by accusing Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter of "empty rhetoric" on tax issues.

But during questions from the audience, Ford faced one man who said he was more concerned about the fate of Eastern Europe than southern Africa and asked if Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger might be sent there to negotiate freedom for the countries in the area.

Ignoring the Kissinger suggestion, Ford declared: "It has been alleged by some that I wasn't as precise as I should have been the other day."

He added that "what I meant to say" during the debate was that the United States does not recognize Soviet domination of Eastern Europe and never will.

Recalling his 1975 visit to Poland, Ford said he talked to many Poles and "they don't believe they are going to be forever dominated, if they are, by the Soviet Union."

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BY CRAIG A. PALMER

WASHINGTON (UPI)--A TOP FEDERAL WELFARE OFFICIAL TODAY DISPUTED A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ASSERTION THAT MEDICAID MISMANAGEMENT HAS CAUSED THE CRIPPLING OR DEATH OF THOUSANDS OF POOR CHILDREN.

"ALLEGATIONS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE IMPLYING CRIPPLING, RETARDATION AND DEATH FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE GROSSLY INACCURATE, UNWARRANTED AND SO EXAGGERATED THAT THEY ARE CLEARLY IRRESPONSIBLE," SAID ROBERT FULTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE THURSDAY IN A REPORT BY A HOUSE OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE REPORT SAID ONLY TWO MILLION OF AN ELIGIBLE 12.9 MILLION POOR CHILDREN HAD RECEIVED THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT REQUIRED BY A LAW THAT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT IN JULY, 1969..

FULTON SAID THE LAW REQUIRES THAT ELIGIBLE FAMILIES BE INFORMED ABOUT THE HEALTH SERVICES. THE SERVICES ARE NOT MANDATORY, HE SAID, BUT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE "ON REQUEST."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT MADE IT APPEAR HEW WAS REQUIRED TO EXAMINE ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, FULTON SAID IN A STATEMENT. HIS AGENCY ADMINISTERS WELFARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS.

HE SAID FIVE MILLION CHILDREN HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND "VERY FEW HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE LIFE THREATENING OR CRIPPLING HEALTH DEFECTS."

OF THE CHILDREN EXAMINED, 45 PER CENT ARE FOUND TO NEED SOME HEALTH CARE, PRIMARILY IMMUNIZATIONS OR DENTAL SERVICES, FULTON SAID.

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The President told the business and professional men that the federal programs Carter advocates would require more than a tax of 100 per cent on all personal income over \$50,000.

As he and other Republicans have said before, Ford argued that Carter programs would add up to \$200 billion in federal spending. The President said the 100 per cent tax would yield less than \$9 billion.

"I ask where is the other \$191 billion coming from," Ford said.

"If I were a businessman and Jimmy Carter was president, I would be very worried."

Carter has set no firm price for his programs, but has said that \$60 billion in federal revenue would be available by the end of his term from tax revisions, economies in government and general stimulus of the national economy.

He also has said he would not begin his programs until there was revenue available to pay for them without any general tax increase.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) -- GUS HALL, COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SAYS HE EXPECTS A COMMUNIST TO OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE SOMEDAY, PERHAPS IN HIS OWN LIFETIME.

"WE ARE THE MINORITY PARTY WITH THE MAJORITY PROGRAM, BUT IT ALL GETS LOST IN THE PLATITUDES, RHETORIC AND DEMAGOGUERY OF TWEDDLE-DEE AND TWEDDLE-DUM," THE 65-YEAR-OLD HALL SAID THURSDAY IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER.

"EVERYBODY KEEPS SAYING WHO WON THE SO-CALLED DEBATE BETWEEN THE ODD-COUPLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"WELL, LET ME TELL YOU WHO WON. RONALD REAGAN WON THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE, KARL MARX WON THE ECONOMIC ISSUE, AND THE PENTAGON WON THE MILITARY BUDGET ISSUE," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID FRIDAY PRESIDENT FORD WAS APPARENTLY "BRAINWASHED" INTO THINKING HIS HELSINKI AGREEMENT DID NOT CEMENT SOVIET CONTROL OF ITS SATELLITE NATIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

AT AN OUTDOOR RALLY WITH NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, CARTER SHOUTED TO A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND THAT PRESSURE FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND NEWS MEDIA WAS URGENTLY NEEDED TO STOP FORD FROM "HIDING IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

HE SAID FORD HAD REFUSED TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE OR PUBLICLY EXPLAIN "DISCREPANCIES" ABOUT HIS PAST CAMPAIGN FINANCING.

CARTER LIKENED FORD TO FORMER MICHIGAN GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY, WHOSE 1968 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WAS CRIPPLED BY HIS ADMISSION HE HAD BEEN "BRAINWASHED" BY PENTAGON HARDLINERS DURING A VISIT TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

"APPARENTLY WHEN MR. FORD WENT TO POLAND, AS HAPPENED TO GEORGE ROMNEY LAST TIME, HE WAS BRAINWASHED," CARTER SAID.

FORD STOPPED IN POLAND ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE HELSINKI MEETING WITH SOVIET LEADERS. FORD SAID FRIDAY IN LOS ANGELES THE PEOPLE HE TALKED WITH IN POLAND "DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE FOREVER DOMINATED -- IF THEY ARE -- BY THE SOVIET UNION."

CARTER QUOTED FROM THE TRANSCRIPT OF HIS SECOND DEBATE WITH FORD A STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT THAT EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE AUTONOMOUS OF THE KREMLIN. SINCE THE DEBATE, CARTER HAS RIDICULED THE STATEMENT AT EVERY STOP OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

"THE BERLIN WALL IS STILL THERE," SAID CARTER. "THERE ARE 20 SOVIET DIVISIONS AND 300,000 TROOPS IN EASTERN EUROPE."

THE RALLY WAS HELD UNDER CLEAR SKIES AT THE CIVIC PLAZA NEAR GROUNDS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BALLOON SHOW. ADJACENT TO CARTER'S PLATFORM WAS A HUGE HOT-AIR BALLOON AND THE BALLOONIST FIRED HIS AIR JETS SEVERAL TIMES DURING CARTER'S SPEECH.

CARTER CHARGED FORD HAS CONTRADICTED HIMSELF OR WAS CONTRADICTED BY THE PUBLIC RECORD ON MANY FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION EFFORTS, THE EASTERN EUROPE FLAP, THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT AND FORD'S CLAIM THAT HE NEVER CONVERTED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS OWN USE AS A CONGRESSMAN.

CARTER CITED AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AUDIT PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS THIS WEEK THAT SHOWED FORD MAY HAVE USED SOME POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A VACATION AT VAIL, COLO., AND TO BUY CLOTHING.

"MR. FORD IS HIDING. HE IS HIDING FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," SHOUTED CARTER. "THE ONLY TIME HE MEETS WITH A GROUP WITH YOU IS WHEN HE CAN'T BE CROSS-EXAMINED."

CARTER REFERRED TO A WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK AT WHICH FORD DENIED ANY FINANCIAL WRONGDOING, BUT WOULD NOT ALLOW TELEVISION OR SOUND RECORDINGS OF HIS EXPLANATION.

"I THINK IT IS TIME FOR MR. FORD TO ENTER THIS CAMPAIGN ON AN EQUAL BASIS -- TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF HIS DISCREPANCIES ABOUT HIS OWN ACTIONS, HIS OWN CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

"I CALL ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO FORCE MR. FORD TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

"I CALL ON THE AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA TO INSIST THAT MR. FORD BE CROSS-EXAMINED IN A CAREFULLY PREPARED, OPEN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRESS CONFERENCE, WITH SOUND -- AND I CALL ON MR. FORD TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE DISCREPANCIES ARE ELIMINATED SO THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE STANDS FOR AND WHAT HE MEANS WHEN HE MAKES THESE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS."

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PREVIOUS CHICAGO

BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE, ADMITTING THAT THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IS IN "A BIT OF A SLUMP," TODAY PREDICTED THAT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE "VERY CLOSE."

THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ADDRESSING A UPI EDITOR'S CONFERENCE, SAID, "RIGHT NOW WE'RE IN A BIT OF A SLUMP ... BUT WE THINK ITS BOTTOMED OUT."

DOLE, WHO FLEW TO WASHINGTON FROM CHICAGO, SAID "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOW IN THE JUDGING PROCESS" AND ADDED THAT "WE STILL BELIEVE THE ELECTION IS GOING TO BE VERY CLOSE."

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BY MICHAEL ROSS

BEIRUT, LEBANON (UPI) -- PALESTINIANS AND MOSLEM LEFTISTS CHARGED THAT AN ISRAELI ARMORED FORCE, INCLUDING TANKS, ENTERED LEBANON FRIDAY TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS BATTLING LEFTIST FORCES IN THE SOUTH.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME MOSLEM LEFTISTS CHARGED THAT ISRAEL WAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR FIGHTING.

THE ACCUSATIONS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IMMEDIATELY.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND THE LEFTIST LEBANESE ARAB ARMY SAID:

"ISRAELI FORCE OF MEN, TANKS AND HALF-TRACKS HAVE JOINED ISOLATIONIST (CHRISTIAN) FORCES AROUND THE VILLAGE OF QLEIAT, AND ARE GIVING THEM EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AND HUMAN SUPPORT IN THEIR SHELLING OF MARJEYOUN, KHIYAN, NABE IBEL AND OTHER AREAS TODAY."

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By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON AP - The nation's jobs picture remained virtually unchanged in September, with a thin improvement in the unemployment rate countered by declines in total employment and the number of people actively trying to find work.

The Labor Department's last monthly report before the Nov. 2 election showed that the official jobless rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point, to 7.8 per cent of the work force, from the August totals.

At the same time, total employment stood at 87.8 million in September, down 162,000 from the month before. And the total civilian labor force, meaning persons with jobs plus those seeking them, was put at 95,203,000, down 280,000 from August.

The total employment and labor-force figures thus detracted from whatever cheer might otherwise be derived from the marginal improvement in the unemployment rate. Moreover, the department attributed the decline in the jobless rate, in part, to a drop in the figures for teen-agers, while the rate for adult men actually went up slightly.

Nonetheless, President Ford made note of the new unemployment rate in a speech to a Los Angeles business group, adding "We're moving in the right direction, but not with make-work jobs at the taxpayer's expense."

AFL-CIO President George Meany, meanwhile, declared that the September report reflects no improvement at all and noted that if the unemployment rate included those who have given up trying to find work, along with those working only part-time, it would total 10.4 per cent.

"America just can't afford this . . . appalling waste, but that's the Ford record," Meany said.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. AP - The Soviet Union, declaring that a new war may break out in the Middle East "at any moment," called Friday for immediate resumption of the Middle East conference in Geneva.

"The situation in this region is extremely precarious and unstable," the Soviet government said in a note to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. "The red-hot tension in the Middle East is not abating."

The Soviet Union has on numerous occasions asked for the reopening of the Geneva forum, but it was the first time Moscow set a date and proposed an agenda which included international guarantees for the security of Israel.

The Soviet proposal came a week after Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told the U.N. General Assembly that the United States was prepared to participate in an early resumption of the work of the Geneva conference.

The Soviet note suggests the conference be staged in two phases, one preliminary and the other substantive. Kissinger also said a preparatory conference might be useful for a discussion of the "structure" of future negotiations.

The Soviet government continued to insist on Palestinian participation in both sessions, a condition that has been unacceptable to the United States. Last December, Washington proposed a preliminary meeting that would not include the Palestinians. This in turn was rejected by Moscow.

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PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- A SHORTER WORK WEEK, A GOAL SOUGHT BY MANY LARGE UNIONS, WILL NOT PROVIDE MORE JOBS AND WILL INCREASE MOONLIGHTING, ACCORDING TO A CHICAGO MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT. DR. WOODRUFF IMBERMAN, OF IMBERMAN AND DEFOREST, TOLD A SEMINAR AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY THURSDAY THAT UNION CAMPAIGNS FOR SHORTER WORK WEEKS ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

"THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS FOUND TWO YEARS AGO THAT A SHORTER WORK WEEK LEADS MAINLY TO MORE MOONLIGHTING RATHER THAN TO GREATER EMPLOYMENT," IMBERMAN SAID.

"IN OUR FOLLOW-UP STUDY EARLY THIS YEAR," HE SAID, "WE FOUND AMONG THE RUBBER WORKERS IN AKRON WITH THEIR 35-HOUR WEEK, AMONG ELECTRICIANS IN NEW YORK WITH THEIR 32-HOUR WEEK, AND AMONG STEELWORKERS IN PITTSBURGH WITH THEIR 13-WEEK SABBATICAL VACATION, THAT THESE EMPLOYEES DO NOT USE THEIR EXTRA TIME FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES. THEY SEEK AND FIND PART-TIME JOBS WHICH COULD BE FILLED BY THE UNEMPLOYED."

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Precede Bridgetown, Barbados

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad AP - Police here have detained two Spanish-speaking men for questioning in connection with Wednesday's crash of a Cuban jetliner in the Caribbean Sea, the Trinidad Guardian newspaper reported.

The report said the pair, carrying forged Venezuelan passports, had disembarked from the ill-fated Cubana Airlines DC8 when it landed in Barbados Wednesday. A short time later it took off, the pilot radioed that there had been an explosion aboard and it went down in the sea five miles off the Barbados coast.

All 73 passengers and crew were killed.

On Wednesday night, an anonymous Spanish-speaking caller told the Miami Herald newspaper that a group called "El Condor," a name used previously by anti-Castro Cuban exiles, had planted a bomb aboard the aircraft.

The men detained here had flown aboard the four-engine jet from Port-of-Spain to Bridgetown, the newspaper said. It did not identify them. It quoted police as saying the pair carried no luggage.

Investigators in Barbados were making plans today to lift the wreckage of the plane from the 1,800-foot-deep ocean bed.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- JIMMY CARTER IS HEADING THE TICKET OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, RIGHT? AND THAT MEANS HE'LL BE ENDORSING A LOT OF OTHER DEMOCRATS RUNNING FOR LOWER OFFICES, RIGHT?

WELL, NOT ACCORDING TO A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN RUNNING FOR THE U.S. SENATE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

REP. JOHN HEINZ IS USING TELEVISION COMMERCIALS WITH AN "ENDORSEMENT" THAT QUOTES CARTER AS SAYING OF HEINZ:

"YOU KNOW, IF EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS HAD THE SAME UNDERSTANDING, SENSITIVITY AND CAPABILITY AND MOTIVATIONS AS CONGRESSMAN HEINZ, YOU WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION."

CARTER CONCEDES HE MADE THE REMARK WHEN THE TWO APPEARED TOGETHER ON A SPEAKERS PLATFORM IN PITTSBURGH IN MARCH, BUT SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW AT THE TIME THAT HEINZ WAS A REPUBLICAN.

CARTER SAYS HE HAS ASKED HEINZ TO STOP USING THE AD AND PLANS TO FILM A COMMERCIAL OF HIS OWN ENDORSING REP. WILLIAM GREEN, HEINZ' DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT.

HEINZ AIDES SAY THEY'VE HEARD NOTHING FROM CARTER.

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PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad: ocean bed.

Radio Havana, meanwhile, said the Central Intelligence Agency may have been indirectly responsible for the crash because, it said, the CIA has supplied explosives to Cuban exile groups.

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