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AM-FORD-BROADCAST 11-1

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (UPI) -- IN HIS FINAL APPEAL TO AMERICA'S VOTERS, PRESIDENT FORD SAID MONDAY NIGHT THAT IF ELECTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE HE WILL PUSH FOR LOWER TAXES AT HOME AND CONTINUED PEACE ABROAD.

"NOT A SINGLE YOUNG AMERICAN IS FIGHTING OR DYING ON ANY FOREIGN SOIL TONIGHT AND I WILL KEEP IT THAT WAY FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS," FORD SAID IN AN ELECTION EVE BROADCAST AIRED BY ABC, CBS AND NBC.

"ON JAN. 3, WHEN CONGRESS COMES BACK, I WILL HAVE THE TAX REDUCTION PROPOSAL ON THEIR DESKS SO THAT THEY CAN GIVE THE MIDDLE INCOME TAXPAYER, WHO HAS BEEN SHORT-CHANGED, THE KIND OF TAX REDUCTION THAT THAT GROUP IN OUR SOCIETY SO BADLY NEEDS," HE SAID.

THE BROADCAST WAS 30 MINUTES LONG, INCLUDING 20 MINUTES OF FILM OF FORD'S NATIONWIDE, 11-DAY BARNSTORMING BLITZ, AND 10 MINUTES OF HIM SPEAKING.

HIS WORDS SOUNDED HIS CAMPAIGN THEME. BESIDES TAXES AND PEACE, FORD TALKED OF HAVING "RESTORED CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN THE WHITE HOUSE" AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF RICHARD M. NIXON. HE SAID OF THE ECONOMY, "THE RATE OF INFLATION HAS BEEN CUT BY MORE THAN 50 PER CENT.

"THE JOB PICTURE IS GETTING BETTER. WE HAVE ADDED 4 MILLION MORE JOBS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS."

FORD PLEDGED PROGRESS ON OTHER PROBLEMS, SUCH AS CLEANING UP CRIME AND HELPING THE AGED.

"MUCH MUST BE DONE," FORD SAID, "BUT WE ARE IN SHAPE TO DO IT NOW THAT WE ARE OVER THE HUMP OF THE TOUGH LAST TWO YEARS."

ONCE MORE HE RECALLED AUG. 9, 1972, THE DAY HE SUCCEEDED NIXON. ON THAT DAY, BECOMING CHIEF EXECUTIVE WITHOUT BENEFIT OF THE BALLOT, HE CALLED ON AMERICANS TO SUPPORT HIM WITH PRAYER.

NOW, HE SAID, "I WANT YOUR PRAYERS, AS YOU GAVE THEM TO ME TWO YEARS AGO. BUT, I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD CONFIRM ME THIS TIME BY YOUR BALLOTS."

FORD STRESSED THE PROBLEMS OF KEEPING THE PEACE ABROAD AND DEFENDING AMERICA.

MAINTAINING AMERICAN STRENGTH TO MEET ANY FOE, AND CONTINUING U.S. DEFENSE ALLIANCES IS A PROBLEM HE CAN HANDLE, SAID FORD, WHO HAS ATTACKED JIMMY CARTER'S PROPOSED DEFENSE CUTS AS DANGEROUS TO AMERICAN SECURITY.

FORD SAID, "I PLEDGE TO YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN NO. 1."

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PM-FORD 2NDLD-PICKUP8THGRAF 11-1
(PREVIOUS NORTH CANTON)

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD CLIMAXED HIS NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN BLITZ TODAY, PLEDGING LOWER TAXES AND CONTINUED PEACE AND PREDICTING VICTORY OVER JIMMY CARTER.

FORD, BARNSTORMING REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLDS IN THE KEY STATE OF OHIO, JUMPED ATOP A MOVING LIMOSIUNE AT AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT AND SHOUTED TO CHEERING CROWDS, "WE'LL WIN TOMORROW!"

FORD TOLD CHEERING THOUSANDS AT THE OHIO STATE CAPITOL IN COLUMBUS THAT HE STANDS FOR LOWER INCOME TAXES, MORE JOBS, A BALANCED BUDGET, LESS GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUING A POLICY THAT HAS, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS, ALLOWED A PRESIDENT TO GO TO THE POLLS WITH NO AMERICANS FIGHTING OVERSEAS.

LATER, FORD WAS FLYING TO MICHIGAN FOR A LAST CAMPAIGN HURRAH IN HIS HOME STATE, RALLYING REPUBLICAN VOTERS IN SUBURBAN DETROIT AND PARADING THROUGH HIS HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS.

FORD SOUNDED NO NEW THEMES IN THE CAMPAIGN'S FINAL HOURS.

HE REPEATED HIS CAMPAIGN THEMES AND PROUDLY APPEARED WITH SUCH SUPPORTERS AS FRANK LAUSCHE, FORMER OHIO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR AND U.S. SENATOR, AND COACH WOODY HAYES OF THE OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TEAM THAT IS THE TRADITIONAL RIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S ALMA MATER, MICHIGAN.

LAUSCHE TOLD AUDIENCES IN CANTON AND COLUMBUS THAT HE HAD CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR FORD BECAUSE HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHERE CARTER STOOD ON SUCH ISSUES AS MORALITY AND ABORTION.

WITH HAYES AT HIS SIDE ON THE PLATFORM, FORD CALLED ON VOTERS TO SCORE "A HOME RUN, A TOUCHDOWN, TUESDAY FOR THE WINNING TEAM, JERRY FORD AND BOB DOLE."

SPEAKING TO A RALLY OF SEVERAL THOUSAND SUPPORTERS AT A HANGAR AT THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT BEFORE FLYING HERE, FORD SAID "WE'RE VERY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

FORD'S SPIRITS OBVIOUSLY WERE UP. IN CANTON, RIDING IN HIS LIMOUSINE FROM THE HANGAR RALLY TO AIR FORCE ONE, FORD HOISTED HIMSELF ON TO THE ROOF OF THE SLOWLY MOVING AUTO AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE CROWD'S CHEERS WITH SHOUTS OF, "THAT OLD BUCKEYE SPIRIT! ... WE WILL WIN .. THAT OLD BUCKEYE SPIRIT -- IT WORKS!."

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CANTON, Ohio AP - President Ford demonstrated agility but startled his Secret Service guards Monday by standing upright on the roof of his moving limousine.

Ford, who had been urged by Secret Service agents to merely pop his head and shoulders through the open hatch of the passenger compartment, at first sat on the roof, then abruptly stood up.

A surprised bodyguard grabbed the President's ankle, then climbed atop the trunk so he could grasp Ford's belt. Word was flashed to the driver, who stopped the car after it had rolled past the cheering crowds for about 20 yards. Ford then agreed to get back inside the limousine.

Presidential photographer David Kennerly quipped, "We now know where the President stands on motorcades..."

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AM-FORD SKED 11-1

BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPI) -- ASKING AMERICANS TO GIVE HIM BY BALLOT THE WHITE HOUSE HE ENTERED BY APPOINTMENT, PRESIDENT FORD MONDAY CLIMAXED HIS MARATHON POLITICAL RUN WITH PLEDGES FOR PEACE AND TAX CUTS.

FORD BLITZED THE KEY STATE OF OHIO BEFORE FLYING TO MICHIGAN FOR A LAST CAMPAIGN HURRAH IN HIS HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS. HIS FINAL APPEAL TO THE NATION WAS TO BE BROADCAST ON THE NATION'S THREE TELEVISION NETWORKS.

IN CANTON AND COLUMBUS, OHIO, FORD SOUNDED HIS CALL, TELLING CHEERING THOUSANDS THAT HE WANTED VICTORY AT THE BALLOT BOXES TO REPLACE HIS GAINING THE OFFICE ONLY BY SUCCEEDING THE RESIGNED RICHARD M. NIXON ON AUG. 9, 1974.

"I WANT YOUR PRAYERS, AS YOU GAVE THEM TO ME TWO YEARS AGO. BUT, I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD CONFIRM ME THIS TIME BY YOUR BALLOTS," FORD SAID.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD AUDIENCES FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK THAT IF GIVEN THE PRESIDENCY FOR FOUR MORE YEARS, HE WOULD PUSH INCOME TAX CUTS, CONTINUE A CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS CUT INFLATION BY ALMOST TWO-THIRDS AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN POLICY THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GENERATION HAS NO AMERICANS FIGHTING ABROAD.

THE OBVIOUS ELATION OF ZOOMING PUBLIC OPINION POLL POPULARITY -- COMING FROM 33 POINTS BEHIND TO ABREAST AND EVEN AHEAD OF JIMMY CARTER NOW -- WIPE AWAY THE LAST TRACES OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRADITIONAL RELUCTANCE TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTES BEFORE BALLOTS ARE CAST.

STANDING ATOP A MOVING LIMOUSINE AT THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT IN THE MORNING SUN, THE PRESIDENT SHOUTED, "WE'LL WIN TOMORROW!"

FORD HIMSELF LIKENED HIS RACE TO THAT OF HARRY S. TRUMAN, THE DEMOCRAT WHO UPSET REPUBLICAN THOMAS E. DEWEY IN 1948.

"WE'RE GOING TO SURPRISE A LOT OF PEOPLE," FORD SAID REPEATEDLY.

FORD SHOWED LITTLE SIGN OF WEARINESS, DESPITE A NONSTOP TRANSCONTINENTAL BARNSTORMING CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN OCT. 22 AND WAS ENDING ONLY WITH FORD CASTING HIS OWN BALLOT TUESDAY MORNING IN A GRAND RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

THE ONLY SIGN OF STRAIN SHOWED IN HIS VOICE, MADE HOARSE BY HIS HABIT OF SHOUTING INTO MICROPHONES AND SOOTHED ONLY TEMPORARILY BY TEA-AND-HONEY AND CHICKEN SOUP, SERVED UP BY HIS DOCTOR REAR ADM. WILLIAM LUKASH.

IN NEW YORK'S LONG ISLAND SUNDAY HE LAUGHED WHEN STATE GOP CHAIRMAN RICHARD ROSENBAUM CALLED HIM "GERALD FRAUD" INSTEAD OF GERALD FORD IN A SPEECH BLOOPER.

HE PROUDLY TALKED OF HIS RECORD, ATTACKING CARTER CHIEFLY ONLY ON WHAT HE SAID WAS THE DEMOCRAT'S PROPOSED DEFENSE CUTS WHICH FORD SAID WOULD ENDANGER AMERICAN SECURITY.

AT CANTON, OHIO, FRANK LAUSCHE, FORMER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR AND SENATOR FROM OHIO, SAID HE HAD CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR FORD. SUNDAY NIGHT, LAUSCHE, SAID, "I WENT TO BED IN DEEP CONVICTION THAT I PERFORMED HONESTLY AND HONORABLY MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY."

LAUSCHE TURNED ON THE PLATFORM AND PLACED A HAND ON FORD'S SHOULDER. "FRANK," FORD SAID, "I'VE GOT GOOSEPIMPLES."

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PM-PLAINS 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A045 11-1

(PREVIOUS PLAINS)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID TODAY HE WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HIS HOMETOWN CHURCH'S POLICY OF EXCLUDING BLACKS BUT WOULD REMAIN AS A MEMBER TO TRY TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION.

CARTER ALSO CHARGED THAT THE CRISIS IN THE ALL-WHITE PLAINS, GA., BAPTIST CHURCH WAS "POLITICALLY INSPIRED" AS "A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO FORCE THE ISSUE" AND EMBARRASS HIM JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION.

CARTER CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TO SPEAK OUT ON THE ISSUE A DAY AFTER THE CHURCH CANCELED SERVICES WHEN A BLACK MINISTER, THE REV. CLENNON KING, WHO HAD APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP, TRIED TO JOIN THE WORSHIPERS. THE REV. BRUCE EDWARDS TOLD KING AND THREE OTHER BLACKS WITH HIM THAT NO SERVICES WOULD BE HELD SUNDAY.

CARTER REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT TODAY THAT KING IS A REPUBLICAN, NOT A BAPTIST AND NOT A RESIDENT OF PLAINS. CARTER SAID HE WAS "VERY SAD" ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THAT "IT'S A POSSIBILITY" THE INCIDENT COULD HURT HIS CAMPAIGN.

BUT HE SAID, "I CAN'T RESIGN FROM THE HUMAN RACE BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION ... AND I CAN'T RESIGN FROM MY OWN CHURCH BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION."

INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM TO "STAY WITHIN THE CHURCH AND TRY TO CHANGE AN ATTITUDE I ABHOR."

CARTER SAID HE WOULD GO HOME AND "DO ALL I CAN WITHIN THE CHURCH" TO GET THE SITUATION RESOLVED AND "ELIMINATE THIS LAST VESTIGE OF DISCRIMINATION."

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LATER, CARTER TOLD REPORTERS HE ABHORRED HIS HOME CHURCH'S EXCLUSION OF BLACKS, BUT WOULD REMAIN IN IT TO TRY TO ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. HE ALSO CHARGED THAT THE CONTROVERSY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH HE ATTENDS IN PLAINS, GA., WAS "POLITICALLY INSPIRED" AS "A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO FORCE THE ISSUE" AND EMBARRASS HIM JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION.

CARTER CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE A DAY AFTER THE CHURCH CANCELED SERVICES WHEN A BLACK MINISTER, THE REV. CLENNON KING, TRIED TO JOIN THE WORSHIPERS. THE CHURCH DEACONS REFUSED TO GRANT HIM ENTRY AFTER VOTING TO AFFIRM A 1965 RESOLUTION BARRING BLACKS.

CARTER REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT THAT KING IS A REPUBLICAN, NOT A BAPTIST AND NOT A RESIDENT OF PLAINS. CARTER SAID HE WAS "VERY SAD" ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THAT "IT'S A POSSIBILITY" THE INCIDENT COULD HURT HIS CAMPAIGN.

INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM TO "STAY WITHIN THE CHURCH AND TRY TO CHANGE AN ATTITUDE I ABHOR."

CARTER, PREDICTING SUNDAY HE WOULD DEFEAT PRESIDENT FORD, SAID VOTERS WOULD SELECT HIM BECAUSE "WE HAVE NO LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE COUNTRY IS DRIFTING."

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AM-CARTER SKED 11-1

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, TRAILING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A NATIONAL POLL, SAID MONDAY HE ABHORS HIS CHURCH'S DECISION TO BAR BLACKS AND WILL KEEP TRYING TO REMOVE "THAT LAST VESTIGE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION."

PREDICTING VICTORY ON TUESDAY, CARTER CAMPAIGNED IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF., WHERE HE BEGAN HIS QUEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY 22 MONTHS AGO, BEFORE FLYING TO MICHIGAN FOR AN ELECTION EVE RALLY IN PRESIDENT FORD'S HOME STATE.

CARTER CALLED A MORNING NEWS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE DECISION BY DEACONS AT THE PLAINS, GA., BAPTIST CHURCH TO CANCEL SERVICES SUNDAY RATHER THAN ALLOW A BLACK MINISTER WHO HAD APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP TO ATTEND.

"I CAN'T RESIGN FROM THE HUMAN RACE BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION, I CAN'T RESIGN AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN," CARTER SAID. "I DON'T INTEND TO RESIGN FROM MY OWN CHURCH BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION."

"I THINK MY BEST APPROACH IS TO STAY WITHIN THE CHURCH AND TRY TO CHANGE AN ATTITUDE WHICH I ABHOR ... (AND) ELIMINATE THAT LATE VESTIGE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION."

CARTER, WHO HAD SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO INTEGRATE THE CHURCH, CHARGED THE ATTEMPT BY THE REV. CLENNON KING -- WHO IS NOT A BAPTIST AND NOT FROM PLAINS -- TO JOIN WAS "POLITICALLY INSPIRED" AS "A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO FORCE THE ISSUE" AND EMBARRASS HIM JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION.

"IF THIS WERE A COUNTRY CLUB, I WOULD QUIT," CARTER SAID. "THIS IS NOT MY CHURCH. IT'S GOD'S CHURCH. I CAN'T QUIT MY LIFETIME WORSHIP HABITS AND COMMITMENT BECAUSE OF A REMNANT OF DISCRIMINATION."

IN 1965, CARTER AND HIS FAMILY STOOD ALMOST ALONE IN OPPOSING A CHURCH RESOLUTION BARRING BLACKS AND CIVIL RIGHTS "AGITATORS." CARTER SAID MONDAY THE CHURCH, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF HIS PRESENCE, SINCE THEN HAD OPENED ITS DOORS TO BLACKS WISHING TO WORSHIP THERE.

CARTER BEGAN THE FINAL DAY OF THE CAMPAIGN WITH NO VISIBLE SIGNS OF DISCOURAGEMENT EITHER OVER THE CHURCH CRISIS OR A NEW GALLUP POLL SHOWING HIM TRAILING FORD 47 TO 46.

THE ONE-POINT MARGIN FOR FORD CLIMAXED A LONG DECLINE FROM THE TIME CARTER LED THE INCUMBENT BY SOME 30 POINTS IN POLLS AFTER WINNING NOMINATION ON THE FIRST BALLOT AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. OTHER POLLS CONTINUE TO GIVE CARTER WITH A SLIGHT LEAD.

"I FEEL VERY DEEPLY THAT WE, TOGETHER, TOMORROW, ARE GOING TO WIN," THE DEMOCRAT TOLD SEVERAL HUNDRED PARTY WORKERS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN THE PUBLIC MARKET.

"THIS ELECTION TOMORROW IS ABOUT ONE WORD AND THAT WORD IS LEADERSHIP," CARTER SAID, "I THINK ITS ACCURATE TO SAY MR. FORD IS NO LEADER."

SACRAMENTO IS WHERE CARTER BEGAN HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN JAN. 22, 1975 AS A FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR WHO WAS VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN ON A NATIONAL BASIS.

HE WAS STILL TALKING TO EVERY VOTER HE COULD MEET ON MONDAY.

AS HE PUT HIS SUITCASE IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR, HE CALLED TO A TRUCK DRIVER, "VOTE FOR ME."

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PM-Church, 1st Ld, a039, 280
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By WILLIAM SCHULTZ
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter, whose Baptist Church canceled services rather than admit four blacks, says he will "seek church action" to guarantee to "those who share our religious faith" the right to worship there.

Carter, speaking at a news conference in Sacramento Calif., said Monday that he will not quit the church although he disagrees with church leaders' decision to cancel the services.

"I can't resign from the human race because there's discrimination. I can't resign from America because there's discrimination. I can't resign from my church because there's discrimination," Carter said.

"This is not my church. It's God's church."

He added he planned to attend the church next Sunday and hoped to help resolve the issue by then.

The confrontation outside the Plains Baptist Church on Sunday, just two days before the election, prompted allegations that the incident was staged in an attempt to embarrass the Democratic nominee.

Carter said Sunday that he thought the attempt by the Rev. Clennon King and three others to integrate the church was "partially, at least, politically motivated."

Today he said, "There has been a deliberate effort to force the issue by someone who doesn't live in the community, is a Republican, isn't a Baptist."

Rosalynn Carter, the candidate's wife, said in Portland, Ore., while campaigning that "it's just kind of fishy" that the issue arose now.

But the Rev. Mr. King, a 60-year-old black minister and political activist who has sought the presidency through the Republican and Afro-American parties, denied any political motives.

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SACRAMENTO: retaining membership.

"But I can't quit my lifetime of worship habits and commitment because of a remnant of discrimination which has been alleviated a great deal in the last 10 years . . . I'll do all I can within the church to alleviate that last vestige of racial discrimination," he said.

Carter began his last day of campaigning by visiting with about 500 railroad workers in a Southern Pacific Railroad yard and telling the men in orange hardhats it is "time we put a working man back in the White House."

They applauded when he donned a hardhat and climbed into the cab of a diesel locomotive for a brief inspection.

Later he flew to Los Angeles for a final West Coast rally before flying to Michigan for a last appearance in President Ford's home state. Then he was going home to Georgia to vote and await the outcome.

Carter's California visit was a last stab at collecting the state's harvest of 45 electoral votes, and aides questioned the accuracy of opinion polls and surveys showing Carter falling behind the President. They said they felt the polls were improperly taken.

"I don't want to lose. I don't intend to lose," Carter told a rally in San Francisco on Sunday.

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By DOUG WILLIS

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. AP - Jimmy Carter said today he disagrees with leaders of his church who cancelled services on Sunday because a black minister had applied for membership and tried to join worshippers. But Carter said he would not quit the church.

"I can't resign from the human race because there's discrimination. I can't resign from America because there's discrimination. I can't resign from my church because there's discrimination," Carter told a news conference.

"This is not my church. It's God's church," he added.

The Democratic presidential nominee said he thought the attempt by the Rev. Clennon King, to integrate the Plains Baptist Church was "partially, at least, politically motivated." But he said he didn't have enough details of the incident to say firmly what brought it about.

The Rev. Mr. King, who heads a nondenominational church in Albany, Ga., and has run for various offices as a Republican and with the Afro-American party, applied for membership in the Plains church last Monday, but the church's board of deacons rejected him, citing a 1965 resolution that prohibited blacks and civil rights activists from joining. Blacks have been allowed to attend services at the church, although barred from joining.

When King showed up to attend the services on Sunday, accompanied by three other blacks and several reporters whom he had alerted, the board of deacons decided to cancel the services. The Rev. Bruce Edwards, pastor of the church, said the action was taken to avoid trouble, and charged that the Rev. Mr. King's action was an attempt to "sabotage" Carter's campaign for the White House.

In his first comments on the incident on Sunday, Carter recalled that as a former deacon he had opposed the 1965 resolution and believes now that any member of the local community, regardless of race, should be allowed to join the church.

Carter also acknowledged that he was aware before Sunday's incident that there might be a problem involving the Rev. Mr. King that could possibly embarrass him as a candidate. But nothing was said by the Carter camp about it. Carter himself said he didn't have all the details.

Today he said, "There has been a deliberate effort to force the issue by someone who doesn't live in the community, is a Republican, isn't a Baptist," he said today.

He said he planned to attend the church next Sunday and hoped to help resolve the issue by then. He said he was sorry he wasn't present this past weekend, because he might have been able to help resolve it.

Asked why he didn't resign from the church to express his disapproval, Carter replied that he would have resigned if the issue concerned membership in a country club or some such organization. But the church is different, he said, an institution that he feels he can best work with by retaining membership.

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Editors: this add makes point that Carter a former, not present, church deacon.

UNDATED: of victory.

The Michigan stop was inserted in Carter's schedule at the last minute, an indication the candidate believes he still has a chance to carry Ford's home state with its 21 electoral votes.

Carter, a former member of his church's board of deacons and a regular teacher at its Sunday school, learned of the incident while campaigning in Texas over the weekend and said he believed "anyone who lives in our community who wants to be a member of our church, regardless of race, ought to be admitted." Carter later said he would "seek action" to provide that guarantee to those "who share our religious faith."

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GR NADA, MISS. (UPI) -- TH GRENADA SENTINEL-STAR MONDAY PRINTED SIDE-BY-SIDE SIGNED EDITORIALS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE -- ONE FOR JIMMY CARTER AND THE OTHER FOR GERALD FORD.

THE FORD ENDORSEMENT, WRITTEN BY PUBLISHER JOE LEE III, SAID FORD HAS "DONE AN ADMIRABLE JOB IN HIS BRIEF TIME AS PRESIDENT."

"GERALD FORD BELIEVES THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE. WE BELIEVE GERALD FORD IS THE MAN TO CHOOSE."

THE CARTER EDITORIAL, SIGNED BY NEWS EDITOR LEWIS MCCOOL, SAID, "JIMMY CARTER IS FOR REAL. HE IS A FISCAL CONSERVATIVE...HE IS A SOCIAL LIBERAL AND HE IS A POLITICAL REFORMER."

LEE SAID THE DUAL POSITION TAKEN BY THE PAPER IS NOT UNUSUAL. "THIS NEWSPAPER HAS DONE A SIMILAR THING ON LOCAL ISSUES IN THE PAST," HE SAID. "I THINK WE OUGHT TO PRESENT THEM BOTH AND LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE. I DON'T THINK EDITORIAL WRITERS ARE INFALLIBLE."

LEE ALSO SAID THE TANDEM ENDORSEMENT WAS AN INDICATION OF HOW CLOSE THE RACE IS IN THE GRENADA AREA.

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PM-Politics Rdp, 2nd Ld, a099, 490

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

Associated Press Writer

Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter wind up their campaigns tonight barely 100 miles apart in the President's home state of Michigan. And if the poll takers are right, the candidates are approaching Election Day in a virtual dead heat.

Too close to call is the forecast coming from most quarters in the hours before Americans go to the polls in the nation's bicentennial presidential election.

At a hastily arranged news conference in Sacramento, Calif., Carter sought to blunt the impact of an incident Sunday when the Plains, Ga., Baptist Church cancelled services after a black minister who had applied for membership in the church attempted to join the worshippers.

Carter said he disagreed with church leaders who cancelled the services but added he would not resign from the church.

"I can't resign from the human race because there's discrimination. I can't resign from America because there's discrimination. I can't resign from my church because there's discrimination," the Democratic presidential candidate said.

Carter said he thought the incident was "partially at least politically motivated," and that it might hurt his campaign.

"There has been a deliberate effort to force the issue by one who doesn't live in the community, is a Republican, isn't a Baptist," Carter said in reference to the black minister.

Carter said he might have resigned if it had been an institution other than his church. "But this is not my church," he said. "It's God's church . . . There is a difference between resigning from a country club and resigning from a church that is one's life."

Ford campaigned in Ohio, repeating his standard themes of "lower taxes, a balanced budget, lower federal spending, beating inflation and peace and liberty for the U.S.A."

At an airport rally in the closely contested industrial state, Ford asked a crowd estimated at 11,000 "to confirm me not only with your prayers but also with your ballots," - a line which has become the closing refrain of his drive to win election to the office he now holds by succession.

Ford planned to go on to Michigan for a closing rally in his hometown of Grand Rapids. Carter was scheduled to wind up his two-year quest for the presidency in Flint, Mich., before flying to his Georgia home.

One major national poll gave Carter a one point lead. Another gave Ford a one point lead.

But it's the electoral vote rather than the national popular vote that will determine who occupies the White House starting next Jan. 20.

The electoral votes for each state are equal to the state's representation in Congress, the two senators plus the number of House members. And the candidate who carries a state gets all the electoral votes.

It takes 270 electoral votes to win the election and few surveys show either candidate with a firm lead in enough states to make him feel certain of victory.

The Michigan, 9th graf.

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(POLL WATCH RS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI TODAY ANNOUNCED 288 FEDERAL OBSERVERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE POLLS TOMORROW IN 11 COUNTIES IN ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS TO SAFEGUARD MINORITY VOTING RIGHTS.

IN ALABAMA, PERRY COUNTY WILL HAVE 25 OBSERVERS, SUMTER 17 AND WILCOX 12. IN MISSISSIPPI, CLAY WILL HAVE 14, DESOTA 47, ISSAQUENA 4, NOXUBEE 26 AND TUNICA 16. IN TEXAS, BEE COUNTY WILL HAVE 19, FRIO 26 AND LASALL 22.

LEVI ALSO ANNOUNCED FEDERAL EXAMINERS WILL BE STATIONED IN THE SAME COUNTIES TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT POSSIBLE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AT POLLING PLACES THROUGHOUT ELECTION DAY AND FOR 48 HOURS AFTERWARD.

CENTRAL OFFICES MANNED BY FEDERAL EXAMINERS ALSO WILL BE OPEN DURING THE SAME PERIOD TO RECEIVE POSSIBLE COMPLAINTS IN OTHER COUNTIES OF THOSE THREE STATES AND ALSO IN GEORGIA AND LOUISIANA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL J. STANLEY POTTINGER, IN CHARGE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, ALSO ANNOUNCED 14 ATTORNEYS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COUNTIES TO ASSIST THE OBSERVERS AND EXAMINERS.

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U.S.-SOVIET

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED TO THE SOVIET UNION SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE DESIGNATION OF CAREER DIPLOMAT MALCOLM TOON TO BE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY AS YET FROM THE SOVIETS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

"WE CONSIDER THE LACK OF A REPLY TO BE A MOST UNUSUAL PROCEDURE," SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH TOLD REPORTERS.

TOON, CURRENTLY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL, IS REGARDED AS AN ANTI-SOVIET HARDLINER AND HIS DESIGNATION WAS DESCRIBED BY OFFICIALS AS A SIGNAL TO MOSCOW OF U.S. DISPLEASURE OVER RECENT TRENDS IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

IT IS NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR HOST GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT DESIGNATIONS OF AMBASSADORS BEFORE THEY BECOME OFFICIAL.

THE MOSCOW POST HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE THE TRANSFER OF AMBASSADOR WALTER STOESSER TO WEST GERMANY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

WITH THE SENATE IN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL JANUARY, THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION OF TOON'S APPOINTMENT UNTIL THEN.

FUNSETH SAID IT IS POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES IN MOSCOW ON AN INTERIM BASIS IF THE SOVIETS AGREE TO HIS DESIGNATION.

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ELECTION BETS

LONDON (AP) -- LAST-MINUTE ELECTION BETS POURED IN TODAY FOR GERALD FORD TO RETAIN THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY, BRITAIN'S TWO TOP BOOKMAKERS SAID.

LADBROKE'S SAID FORD WENT FROM ODDS AGAINST, THROUGH EVEN MONEY AND THEN TO FAVORITE "IN A FEW HOURS."

"WE TOOK IN 80,000 POUNDS (\$136,000) TODAY ON FORD TO WIN AND NOT A PENNY ON JIMMY CARTER," SAID RON POLLARD, DIRECTOR OF LADBROKE'S.

"SUPPORT FOR FORD IS SPIRALLING," SAID POLLARD. "I HAVE NEVER KNOWN SUCH A TURNAROUND IN 12 YEARS OF TAKING POLITICAL BETS."

LADBROKE'S MADE FORD THE FAVORITE TODAY AT 5 TO 4, MEANING YOU BET 5 TO WIN 4. CARTER WAS AT EVEN MONEY, MEANING A BETTOR WOULD WIN THE SAME AMOUNT AS HE STAKED IF CARTER WERE ELECTED.

LADBROKE'S SAID IT HAD RECEIVED BETS ON THE U.S. ELECTION TOTALING \$1,275,000.

IT SAID THE SIZE OF THE BETS VARIED GREATLY, FROM CHECKS FOR \$10 MAILED FROM THE UNITED STATES UP TO \$20,000 PLACED LOCALLY.

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POUND-DOLLAR-GOLD

LONDON (AP) -- CURRENCY DEALING WAS QUIET AROUND EUROPE TODAY AS PEOPLE AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF TUESDAY'S U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND SOME MARKETS CLOSED FOR ALL SAINTS DAY.

THE AILING BRITISH POUND MARKED TIME, CLOSING AT \$1.5874 AGAINST \$1.5875 FRIDAY WHILE THE DOLLAR CLOSED HIGHER AGAINST THE SWISS FRANC AND THE WEST GERMAN MARK BUT LOWER AGAINST THE DUTCH GUILDER.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES SAID THEY THOUGHT REPORTS WERE WELL FOUNDED THAT BRITAIN IS MAKING PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEDIUM-TERM LOAN.

THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED THE LOAN WOULD BE USED TO FUND THE STERLING BALANCES OF OVERSEAS INVESTORS HELD IN BRITAIN.

AS THE POUND DECLINED, HOLDERS OF STERLING BALANCES HAVE CHANGED THEM INTO OTHER CURRENCIES, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING EVEN FURTHER TO THE BRITISH CURRENCY'S TROUBLES.

THE PRICE OF GOLD, MEANWHILE, CLOSED LOWER IN BOTH LONDON AND ZURICH, EUROPE'S TWO MAIN BULLION CENTERS.

IN ZURICH IT SHED NEARLY A DOLLAR TO CLOSE AT \$122.875 AN OUNCE AGAINST \$123.870 FRIDAY. IN LONDON, IT CLOSED AT \$122.625 AN OUNCE AGAINST \$122.75 FRIDAY.

THE DOLLAR ENDED THE DAY IN ZURICH AT 2.4356 SWISS FRANCS AGAINST 2.4332 FRIDAY AND IN FRANKFURT AT 2.4060 WEST GERMAN MARKS AGAINST 2.4010.

IN AMSTERDAM THE DOLLAR CLOSED AT 2.5130 DUTCH GULDERS AGAINST 2.5200.

MARKETS IN PARIS, MILAN AND BRUSSELS WERE CLOSED FOR THE ALL SAINTS DAY HOLIDAY.

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(BUZZARD POINT)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY ARE CAREFULLY ANALYZING A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THEIR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE INTO A VACANT, GOVERNMENT-LEASED OFFICE BUILDING AT BUZZARD POINT. BUT THEY STRESSED THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET.

J. PAUL BOLDUC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR ADMINISTRATION, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT 800-MEMBER FNS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, CURRENTLY SCATTERED THROUGH FOUR DIFFERENT OFFICE BUILDINGS, COULD BE HOUSED IN THE BUZZARD POINT BUILDING. MOVING THE STAFF INTO THE NEW FACILITY WOULD ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED WITH A "MUCH NEEDED PLAN" TO CONSOLIDATE OFFICES, REDUCE SPACE NEEDS AND COSTS, AND ELIMINATE INQUITIES BETWEEN SOME DEPARTMENTAL UNITS, BOLDUC SAID.

THE BUZZARD POINT BUILDING, A PRIVATELY-OWNED FACILITY LEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY SEVERAL FEDERAL AGENCIES AND HAS BEEN STANDING VACANT FOR MONTHS.

BOLDUC SAID THE GSA OFFERED HIS DEPARTMENT 150,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE IN THE BUILDING IN RESPONSE TO AN AGRICULTURE REQUEST FOR OFFICE SPACE WHICH HAD BEEN PENDING SINCE JANUARY, 1975.

WHILE THE OFFER MEETS THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERALL SPACE REQUIREMENTS, IT HAS NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED, A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID. BOLDUC SAID NO FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE UNTIL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE VIEWS AND CONCERNS AND RELATED COSTS HAVE BEEN FULLY ANALYZED.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF
FROM UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

CANTON--FORD STUMPS OHIO BEFORE MOVING INTO MICHIGAN FOR THE WINDUP OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

SACRAMENTO--CARTER COURTS CALIFORNIANS BEFORE HEADING FOR HIS FINALE IN FORD'S HOME STATE.

WASHINGTON--MORE WOMEN EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICES, BUT NOT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON--SUPREME COURT FACES RULING ON WHETHER CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM JURIES.

WASHINGTON--SEVEN STATES FIGHTING CIGARETTE SMUGGLING RACKET.

DETROIT--NEGOTIATORS HOPEFUL OF SUCCESSFUL WINDUP OF NEW CHRYSLER-UAW CONTRACT BY FRIDAY.

LONDON--SALVAGE FLEET SUCCEEDS IN RAISING SECRET MISSILE FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR.

GENEVA--SMITH PLANS TO RETURN TO SALISBURY UNTIL PACE OF RHODESIAN TALKS PICKS UP.

BEIRUT--LEBANON'S WOBBLY CEASE-FIRE APPEARS TO BE HOLDING DESPITE SPORADIC SHOOTING AND SHELLING..

BELFAST--SECURITY FORCES GO ON ALERT FOLLOWING WEEKEND SHOOTING OF IRA LEADER.

NEW DELHI--INDIA'S NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR.

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THE UPI DAYBOOK
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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRODUCT LIABILITY MEETS, 6802 COMMERCE DEPT., 9:30 A.M.

CONTACT: DANIEL LANDA, 77-2253.

SUPREME COURT MEETS FOR DECISIONS AND WEEK OF ARGUMENTS, 10:00 A.M.

PRE-TRIAL HEARING BEFORE JUDGE JUNE GREEN REGARDING CASE AGAINST FORMER REP. JAMES HASTINGS, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, 10:00 A.M.

BICENTENNIAL "PLEDGE BOOK," CONTAINING NAMES OF SEVERAL MILLION AMERICANS WHO PARTICIPATED IN "SIGN UP" CEREMONIES IN BEHALF OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, PRESENTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE DURING CEREMONIES ON THE SOUTH LAWN, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENTED BY SYLVAN COHEN (PHILADELPHIA), PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS TO CONSUMER CONSULTANT VIRGINIA KNAUER.

FAA ADMINISTRATOR JOHN MCLUCAS PRESENTS FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE KELLEY A PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF FBI ASSISTANCE IN HIJACKINGS, KELLEY'S FBI BLDG. OFFICE 11:00 A.M.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD THORNBURGH SPEAKS AT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S PUBLIC CONTRACTS SECTION, NATIONAL LAWYERS CLUB, NOON.

AUTHOR NATALIE SPINGARN SPEAKS AT THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB LUNCHEON, 12:15 P.M.

SUBJECT: HEARTBEAT: THE POLITICS OF HEALTH RESEARCH.

COL. BO HI PAK RESPONDS TO ALLEGATIONS IN THE NEWS MEDIA THAT HE IS LINKED TO THE KOREAN CIA, WASHINGTON HILTON MAP ROOM, 1:00 P.M.

CONTACT: JUDITH LEJEUNE, 466-8885

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUES REPORTS ON DEFENSE INDICATORS AND CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES.

PROTEST TORCHLIGHT RALLY BY UNIONS REPRESENTING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS HELD AT LAFAYETTE PARK, 7:00 P.M.

CONTACT: MAJOR TRAVIS, 434-1000.

SIX BRITISH POETS CONCLUDE THREE-WEEK TOUR OF THE U.S. WITH A READING AT THE COOLIDGE AUDITORIUM OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 8:00 P.M.

POETS ARE PATRICIA BUELL, ADRIAN HENRI, PETE MORGAN, PETER PORTER, CHARLES TOMLINSON AND KIT WRIGHT.

CONTACT: 426-5108.

JIMMY CARTER MAKES FINAL VOTER APPEALS ON NATIONWIDE TV:

ABC--8:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

NBC--9:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

CBS--10:00 TO 10:30 P.M.

GERALD FORD MAKES FINAL VOTER APPEALS ON NATIONWIDE TV:

ABC--8:30 TO 9:00 P.M.

NBC--9:30 TO 10:00 P.M.

CBS--10:00 TO 11:00 P.M.

FCC CONFERENCE, 9:00 A.M.:

REVISIONS IN WESTERN UNION TARIFFS.

LICENSE CHANGE, MID-FLORIDA TELEVISION CORP., ORLANDO, FLA.

FCC HEARING, 10:00 A.M.:

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST CALIFORNIA TELEPROMPTER CO.

FTC HEARINGS, 9:30 A.M.:

CAPAX, INC., ET AL, WILLINGBORO, N.J.

EQUIFAX INC., ATLANTA, GA.

CAB CONFERENCE, 9:30 A.M.:

EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS CORP.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION CONFERENCE, 10:00 A.M.:

INDIANA FARMS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PM-Polls, Bjt, 440

By The Associated Press

Political pollsters say the presidential election is too close to call, although one major poll says President Ford has inched ahead of Jimmy Carter for the first time since March.

The final Gallup Poll, released Sunday night and based on interviews with voters late last week, showed Ford with 47 per cent, Carter with 46, others with 3 per cent, and 4 per cent still undecided.

The 1 per cent difference, however, is smaller than the poll's margin of error and has little statistical significance. The Gallup showing is that the race is about even, although the 1 per cent lead for Ford marks the first time since late March that he hasn't trailed Carter.

Another independent pollster, Lou Harris, agrees. "What happens Monday night when each candidate has blocked out a half hour of prime time on each network will probably make the difference," he said.

Harris said he would continue to sample opinions until Tuesday before offering his final prediction.

Harris and Gallup found Carter leading by 30-35 points in their surveys after the Democratic convention in July.

Appearing on the ABC television show "Issues and Answers," Harris said Carter lost his lead because of doubts about him that Ford succeeded in implanting. Harris said Carter's postconvention efforts to woo labor leaders and Democratic party leaders has cost him his image as an independent candidate.

The poll that Harris released Friday showed Carter ahead by one point, 45-44, with 4 per cent for Eugene McCarthy and 7 per cent undecided.

The New York Times-CBS poll, released Saturday night, said Carter had a slight lead among the 2,025 voters surveyed. But the lead was less than that poll's 2.5 per cent margin of error, and therefore could not be considered definite. The poll did not give figures for the two candidates.

The closeness of the contest was also reflected in several newspaper polls of individual states.

The Chicago Sun-Times' straw poll of Illinois voters showed both Ford and Carter getting 49.4 per cent in a state that often serves as a bellwether for the nation.

The Detroit News' Michigan poll showed Ford was leading in his home state, 42-40; the 16 per cent undecided figure was five points higher than in the survey two weeks ago.

The New York News straw poll in New York state continued to show Carter in the lead, 51-46, with 3 per cent for Eugene McCarthy.

Other newspaper and broadcast polls showed Carter leading in Rhode Island, 45-40; Carter and Ford tied in North Dakota, each with 45.9 per cent; and Ford ahead in Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and Utah.

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AM-Polls, 1st Ld, a258, 100

By The Associated Press

A poll of the pollsters probably would show that the presidential election is too close to call.

The final Gallup Poll, which was released Sunday night, gave President Ford 47 per cent, Jimmy Carter 46 per cent, others 3 per cent, with 4 per cent undecided.

The one-point difference between Ford and Carter is so small that it has no statistical significance.

The Gallup organization interviewed 3,439 voters across the nation between Thursday and Saturday noon.

Professional pollsters have been taking about a very tight race.

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FIRST SUMMARY-TAKE 2

(SAN FRANCISCO) -- DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER IS CONCENTRATING ON CALIFORNIA AND ITS 45 ELECTORAL VOTES. HE TOLD A RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO'S GHIRARDELLI SQUARE SUNDAY NIGHT THAT 'I DON'T WANT TO LOSE. I DON'T INTEND TO LOSE.' AND GOVERNOR EDMUND BROWN JUNIOR TOLD THE THOUSANDS WHO CAME, THAT ELECTING FORD WOULD -- IN HIS WORDS -- 'RECYCLE THE LAST EIGHT YEARS INTO THE STATUS QUO.' SOME POLLS GIVE PRESIDENT FORD A SLIGHT EDGE IN THE STATE.

CARTER ALSO STUMPS THE STATE MONDAY. AND BEFORE HE RETURNS TO HIS PLAINS, GEORGIA HOME, CARTER AND HIS RUNNING MATE WALTER MONDALE WILL INVADE PRESIDENT FORD'S HOME STATE. THE DEMOCRATS WILL MEET MONDAY FOR A LATE RALLY IN FLINT, MICHIGAN. A DETROIT NEWSPAPER POLL SHOWED THE RACE IN THE STATE IS CLOSE.

(NEW YORK) -- PRESIDENT FORD TAKES HIS CAMPAIGN TO THE MIDWEST MONDAY. FORD CONCLUDED A TWO-DAY TOUR OF NEW YORK SUNDAY, WITH A RALLY IN UNIONDALE, LONG ISLAND. HE TOLD SOME TEN-THOUSAND PERSONS: 'I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE RIGHT NOW THAT, WITH THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE GOING, WITH THE PERFORMANCE, THE VISION, I THINK WE ARE GOING TO WIN THAT ELECTION, AND WIN IT GOOD.'

THE MOST RECENT POLL OF NEW YORK VOTER OPINION, HOWEVER, PUTS FORD FIVE PERCENTAGE POINTS BEHIND JIMMY CARTER. THE NEW YORK 'DAILY NEWS' SAID ITS STRAW POLL HAS BEEN ACCURATE IN EVERY ELECTION EXCEPT IN 1928, WHEN IT BEGAN.

FORD CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN BEFORE HE VOTES TUESDAY IN HIS HOME TOWN, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

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PM-Endorsements, 2 takes, 470-860

By The Associated Press

President Ford's campaign is running radio and television advertisements listing endorsements of the President by a dozen newspapers in Georgia, Jimmy Carter's home state.

Those endorsements came Sunday as many papers across the nation declared or repeated their support for one of the two rivals in Tuesday's election.

The Ford ads say, "Those who know Jimmy Carter best are from Georgia. That's why we thought you ought to know."

The commercials then tick off the Ford endorsements.

These include the Banner-Herald and Daily News of Athens, Ga. The usually Republican papers in Carter's home state said in a combined Sunday edition that Ford's record in office reflects "in a single word, maturity." The endorsement said Ford's record makes him preferable to Carter.

The President has now been endorsed by 14 Georgia newspapers, Carter by 12. The former Georgia governor has been endorsed by the two largest newspapers in the state, the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution.

The Ford broadcast commercials are being used about 60 times on nationwide radio networks, and also are being broadcast several times a day on stations in each television market nationwide.

In other editorial backing for the candidates, The Washington Post endorsed Carter on Sunday, saying the case for the former Georgia governor was "marginally stronger" than that for Ford. It said the President is "gravely burdened by his choice of a running mate, the thoroughly unqualified Senator Robert Dole."

The Post, an independent paper, said Carter has conveyed a sense "that he does offer the possibility of bringing energy and intelligence and a fresh eye to some very serious and difficult problems that lie ahead."

The Albany, N.Y., Times-Union, an independent paper, based its endorsement of the President on his record.

The Times-Union's sister paper, the Knickerbocker News, also independent, had previously endorsed Carter.

The Indianapolis Star, traditionally a Republican paper, said, "The presidency of Gerald R. Ford has been good for the country the last two years and it will be good for the country in the next four years."

The Philadelphia Inquirer, part of the Knight-Ridder group of newspapers, issued its second endorsement of the incumbent on Sunday. The paper, which has generally supported Republican presidential candidates, said, "This election turns on the issue we called foremost in endorsing Ford in this space a week ago - the matter of restoring public trust."

The New York Daily News, which generally supports Republican presidential candidates, also endorsed Ford for the second time in today's editions.

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PM-Endorsements, 1st Add, 390

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The Beaumont, Tex., Enterprise-Journal, which is traditionally Democratic, carried an endorsement of Ford which read, "We frankly do not know what Jimmy Carter would do in the White House. What he has said has been so contradictory and vague, we don't know what a Carter presidency would mean to the country."

But the newspaper's executive editor, Darrell Mack, and editorial page editor Kim McMurray disagreed with the paper's stand. A letter signed by the two executives on the same page as the endorsement said, "We disagree with the Enterprise-Journal's endorsement of President Ford. . . .

"We do not feel that we can oppose many of the President's policies, as we have done, and then ask our readers to vote for him Tuesday.

"But we also do not feel that we could ask you to vote for Jimmy Carter. Therefore it is our position that we should not endorse a candidate for President."

Meanwhile, in San Antonio, Tex., the two Sunday newspapers took opposing editorial stands.

The San Antonio Sunday Express-News, a combination of the Morning Express and afternoon News, endorsed Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter. The independent newspaper said Carter "has demonstrated effective executive ability and - importantly - initiative that is essential to leadership."

The Sunday editions of the San Antonio Light, an independent paper that is part of the Hearst group of newspapers, endorsed President Ford, calling him "a man of simplicity and honesty. Ford represents the stability which can be achieved in our federal government. . . . Gerald R. Ford is a good man, a solid man."

The Roanoke, Va., Times and World News, which has generally supported Republican presidential candidates, called both Ford and Carter "decent, but uninspiring men." The papers said they were backing Ford because "Republicans, on the whole, are more concerned that government not become so big, so complex, so expensive."

The Casper, Wyo., Star-Tribune, an independent newspaper, endorsed Ford, saying the President, "though a lack-luster campaigner at the outset of the long ordeal, has clearly grown to the job and has developed into a capable orator." The paper, the largest in the state, said Carter "is undoubtedly ambitious, but he is also an unknown quantity."

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By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

AP Political Writer

Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter wind up their campaigns tonight barely 100 miles apart in the President's home state of Michigan. And if the poll takers and pundits are right, the candidates are reaching Election Day in a virtual dead heat.

Too close to call is the forecast coming from most quarters in the hours before Americans go to the polls in the nation's Bicentennial presidential election.

In his final day of campaigning for the office he now holds through appointment, the Republican President was in Ohio and planned to go on to Michigan for a closing rally in his hometown of Grand Rapids.

His Democratic challenger campaigned in California and then planned to wind up his two-year quest for the presidency with a rally in Flint, Mich., before flying to his Georgia home.

The Michigan stop was inserted in Carter's schedule at the last minute, an indication the candidate believes he still has a chance to carry Ford's home state with its 21 electoral votes.

Of uncertain impact was an incident Sunday at the Plains, Ga., Baptist Church. The church canceled services after a black minister from Albany, Ga., who had applied for membership in the church, attempted to join the worshippers.

Carter, a member of the church's board of deacons and a regular teacher at its Sunday school, learned of the incident while campaigning in Texas and said he believed "anyone who lives in our community who wants to be a member of our church, regardless of race, ought to be admitted." Carter later said he would "seek action" to provide that guarantee to those "who share our religious faith."

Carter and others in his family have sought to change the church's policy in the past. Blacks have worshiped at the church although there are no black members.

The Rev. Bruce Edwards, pastor of the Plains church, said he believed the effort of the Rev. Clennon King to join the church was politically motivated. The Rev. Mr. King had once announced his intention to seek the 1972 Republican presidential nomination and the 1970 Republican gubernatorial nomination in Georgia.

William I. Greener Jr., spokesman for the President Ford Committee, said "Obviously, we were not involved and have no further comment." Voters who want a last look at the two presidential candidates won't have to go to California, Ohio or Michigan.

Both Ford and Carter have purchased time on each of the three major television networks tonight for final appeals to an electorate which pollsters continue to find closely divided with many undecided voters.

The final Gallup Poll, released Sunday night, gave Ford 47 per cent, Carter 46 per cent, others 3 per cent and 4 per cent undecided. It was the first time since March that Ford had led Carter in a national poll, though the difference is so small that it has no statistical import.

Referring to the undecided voters in the close race, pollster Louis Harris said Sunday on the ABC show "Issues and Answers," that "What happens Monday night when each candidate has blocked out a half hour of prime time on each network will probably make the difference."

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Harris, whose latest poll, showed Carter with a 45-44 per cent lead, said he plans to continue polling through Tuesday. "The vote is so close and so soft, you have to go right down to the wire," he said.

A New York Times-CBS poll, released Sunday, also gave Carter a slight edge but his margin was less than the 2.5 point margin of error.

The Harris poll found 7 per cent still undecided; the Times-CBS survey put the figure at 10 per cent.

The paths followed by the candidates during the final days of the campaign reflected their own views of where the undecided votes are.

Both campaigned in New York with 41 electoral votes and California with 45, as well as in Ohio with 25, Texas, 26, Pennsylvania, 27, and Illinois, 26.

Also campaigning up to the final hours before the polls open were Sens. Bob Dole, the GOP vice presidential candidate, and Walter F. Mondale, Carter's running mate.

More than the White House is at stake in Tuesday's election.

Voters also will choose 33 senators and 435 House members, as well as 14 governors and thousands of state legislators and local officials.

The Republicans are given no chance of overturning Democratic control of the House and Senate. Thus, if Carter wins, the Democrats will be back in control of the two elected branches of the federal government for the first time since Richard M. Nixon captured the White House for the Republicans in 1968.

No one could be certain what factors might be decisive ones in the presidential contest.

The presence of former Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota in the race as an independent candidate appeared likely to drain normally Democratic votes from Carter in some states. However, McCarthy's name will not be on the ballot in either New York or California, the two largest states, both areas in which he has many supporters.

Particular issues have flared and faded throughout the campaign.

Ford has warned audiences in all parts of the country that Carter would raise taxes for middle income families and would press for bigger and bigger federal budgets.

Carter has said his plans for changes in tax laws are designed only to eliminate provisions that enable the wealthy to avoid payment of taxes on large amounts of income. The Democratic candidate has said he has no intention of asking for a tax increase for middle-income wage earners.

Carter has blamed the Ford administration for unemployment and inflation. One of his favorite campaign lines is that under Democratic Presidents Truman, Kennedy and Johnson both the unemployment and inflation rates were lower than under Nixon and Ford.

Abortion was an issue early in the campaign when first Carter and then Ford met with Catholic bishops. Both men have said they oppose abortion and the use of federal funds to pay for abortions.

But Ford said he would support a constitutional amendment that would permit states to determine whether abortions should be legal. Carter opposed any constitutional amendment on the abortion question.

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PM-SURVEY SKED 11-1

BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL. A UPI SURVEY IN THE LAST WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN FOUND JIMMY CARTER WITH A BIG ELECTORAL VOTE LEAD OVER PRESIDENT FORD, BUT 50 SHORT OF VICTORY WITH THE OUTCOME HANGING ON MAJOR STATES RATED A TOSSUP.

THE 50-STATE SURVEY FOUND CARTER SHY OF THE 270 ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY TUESDAY, BUT WITH A 112 VOTE LEAD OVER FORD. THE RESULTS:

-- CARTER: 220 ELECTORAL VOTES IN 18 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

-- FORD : 108 ELECTORAL VOTES IN 16 STATES.

-- TOO CLOSE TO CALL: 210 ELECTORAL VOTES IN 16 STATES.

THE SURVEY FOUND CARTER NARROWLY AHEAD IN NEW YORK AND TEXAS, AND FORD LEADING SLIGHTLY IN OHIO.

BUT CALIFORNIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN, THE ONLY OTHER STATES WITH MORE THAN 20 ELECTORAL VOTES, WERE IN THE TOSSUP CATEGORY.

IF THE TWO MEN RUN AS CLOSE AS EXPECTED IN THOSE STATES, THE ELECTION COULD END WITH A SMALL POPULAR VOTE MARGIN AND A BIG ELECTORAL VOTE PLURALITY FOR THE WINNER. THAT IS BECAUSE ALL OF A STATE'S ELECTORAL VOTES GO TO THE CANDIDATE WITH THE LARGEST POPULAR VOTE, NO MATTER HOW SLIM THE MARGIN.

UPI'S MIDCAMPAIGN SURVEY A MONTH AGO GAVE CARTER 332 ELECTORAL VOTES, BUT SHOWED THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR SLIPPING IN A NUMBER OF STATES.

THAT SLIPPAGE WAS REFLECTED IN THE FINAL SURVEY, WITH SEVERAL KEY STATES PUT INTO THE CARTER COLUMN BY ONLY NARROW MARGINS. AT THE SAME TIME, SEVERAL OTHER STATES THAT FORD WAS EXPECTED TO CARRY EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN HAD MOVED INTO THE TOSSUP CATEGORY.

RATED AS CARTER STATES IN THE SURVEY WERE ALABAMA (9), ARKANSAS (6), FLORIDA (17), GEORGIA (12), HAWAII (4), KENTUCKY (9), MARYLAND (10), MASSACHUSETTS (14), MINNESOTA (10), MISSOURI (12), NEW YORK (41), NORTH CAROLINA (13), OREGON (6), RHODE ISLAND (4), SOUTH CAROLINA (8), TENNESSEE (10), TEXAS (26), WEST VIRGINIA (6) AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (3).

FORD STATES WERE ALASKA (3), ARIZONA (6), IDAHO (4), IOWA (8), LOUISIANA (10), MONTANA (4), NEBRASKA (5), NEVADA (3), NORTH DAKOTA (3), OHIO (25), SOUTH DAKOTA (4), UTAH (4), VERMONT (3), VIRGINIA (12), WISCONSIN (11) AND WYOMING (3).

TOSSUPS WERE CALIFORNIA (45), COLORADO (7), CONNECTICUT (8), DELAWARE (3), ILLINOIS (26), INDIANA (13), KANSAS (7), MAINE (4), MICHIGAN (21), MISSISSIPPI (7), NEW HAMPSHIRE (4), NEW JERSEY (17), NEW MEXICO (4), OKLAHOMA (8), PENNSYLVANIA (27) AND WASHINGTON (9).

IF CARTER CARRIES ALL THE STATES WHERE HE IS THOUGHT TO BE THE FAVORITE, HE COULD WIN THE PRESIDENCY BY CARRYING ONLY TWO OF THE TOSS-UP STATES -- CALIFORNIA AND ANY OTHER WITH MORE THAN FIVE VOTES.

BUT FORD WOULD HAVE TO WIN 162 OF THE TOSSUP VOTES -- WHICH WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE CALIFORNIA UNLESS HE COULD CARRY EVERY OTHER STATE IN THE "TOO CLOSE TO CALL" CATEGORY.

THE SURVEY SHOWED FORD BREAKING CARTER'S HOPE FOR A "SOLID SOUTH" IN VIRGINIA AND LOUISIANA, AND MAKING MISSISSIPPI A TOSS-UP. BUT IT ALSO SHOWED CARTER TURNING MICHIGAN, INDIANA, MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE -- STATES FORD THOUGHT TO BE HIS -- INTO BATTLEFIELDS TOO CLOSE TO CALL.

THE BIGGEST STATE GIVEN CARTER IN THE SURVEY WAS NEW YORK, AND THE MARGIN WAS SAID TO BE SHRINKING THERE. IN OHIO, THE BIGGEST STATE CREDITED TO FORD, THE PRESIDENT IS THOUGHT TO HOLD ONLY A SMALL LEAD AT BEST.

MICHIGAN, FORD'S HOME STATE, IS ONE WHERE TURNOUT IS A MAJOR FACTOR. WITH A HOT SENATE RACE AND CONTROVERSIAL BALLOT ISSUES, CARTER MAY BE ABLE TO DAMPEN THE PRESIDENT'S FAVORITE SON ADVANTAGE IF THERE IS A BIG VOTE, MAKING THE STATE A TOSS-UP.

KANSAS, THE HOME STATE OF GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE, ALSO IS RATED TOO CLOSE TO CALL. THE SURVEY SHOWED CARTER WITH A SLIGHT LEAD IN MISSOURI, WHICH BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE TRIED HARD TO WIN, AND WITH SIMILAR MARGINS IN OREGON AND THE CAROLINAS, WHERE THE FORD CAMPAIGN HAD HOPES.

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UNDATED: abortion question.

Ford attended Roman Catholic services Sunday in Buffalo, N.Y., and heard Msgr. Chester Meloch, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, tell the congregation that the Catholic Church was endorsing neither candidate but "the church is not neutral about basic human rights, especially the right to life of unborn babies."

The abortion issue might help Ford in some normally Democratic urban areas with large Catholic populations.

But the President's slip in his foreign policy debate with Carter when Ford said "there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe," may have lost him votes in the same areas.

The three debates between Ford and Carter and the single confrontation between Mondale and Dole represented still another unknown.

Post-debate surveys by The Associated Press gave Ford a narrow edge in the first debate, Carter an equally slim margin in the second and found the third a virtual tie.

Mondale appeared to come out ahead in surveys of voter reaction to the vice presidential debate.

The factor that may have the biggest bearing on the outcome on Tuesday is the number of Americans who vote.

"The turnout is the crucial thing," Richard Moe, Mondale's campaign director said Sunday while discussing the prospects.

And Carter stressed to every audience, the importance of voting.

"Every vote counts," he told a rally in San Francisco and went on to note the narrow margins by which John F. Kennedy won in 1960 and Richard Nixon prevailed in 1968.

Conventional political wisdom has it that Republicans are more likely to make a point of voting than Democrats and therefore, small turnouts tends to benefit GOP candidates.

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By DAVE GOLDBERG

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - For those who still can't decide who to vote for after months of Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford on television, there is one more chance tonight.

Each of the presidential candidates has half an hour on each major network at an estimated cost of \$300,000 each to try and convince voters they haven't already convinced that he's the better man.

Carter will get to lead off - at 8 p.m. EST on ABC; 9 p.m. on NBC and 10 p.m. on CBS. Ford will be on at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 with a combination film and talk show that media adviser Phil Angell describes as "inspirational."

The only real competition, with a show on each network pre-empted by politics, will be the ABC Monday night football game between the Houston Oilers and the Baltimore Colts. The candidates, anticipating that many Americans prefer football to politics, will have short spots showing up there too.

In toto, the Ford people estimate that broadcast and newspaper advertising for the last three days of the campaign will cost them between \$1.2 million and \$1.5 million. The Carter people say they can't break down the final three days, but there have been estimates that the Georgian has spent about \$2.5 million for advertising in the past two weeks.

Angell says of tonight's appeal, "It's an upbeat, emotional, feel-good, kind of spot." There is similar emphasis in the most often shown five-minute commercial.

Carter's election eve show, which has him answering questions "direct from Plains, Ga.," has already been shown on local stations in several cities.

Over-all, both candidates have taken steps to insure that anyone turning on a radio or television set tonight will hear from them.

The Republicans estimate, for example, that anyone with his set on between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. - the prime time hours in most areas - will see Ford at least three or four times on the networks and several times more on spots placed with local stations.

The Democrats, who buy time in relation to the ratings of the programs in which the ads are placed, are less sure exactly how many times Carter might appear on the air. But they've made sure he'll be on the air.

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BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

IT ENDS TODAY. WITH ONE LAST ROUND OF MOTORCADES AND SPEECHES. WITH A FINAL BURST OF TELEVISION APPEALS. WITH NO ONE AHEAD.

BY ALMOST EVERY MEASUREMENT AVAILABLE, THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WAS IN A DEAD HEAT 24 HOURS BEFORE THE ELECTION. BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY, BUT NEITHER LEFT ANYTHING TO CHANCE BEFORE HEADING HOME TO VOTE.

CARTER STARTED THE DAY IN CALIFORNIA, WHOSE 45 ELECTORAL VOTES ARE SAID TO BE LEANING REPUBLICAN. THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE PLANNED TO JET-SKIP TOWARD GEORGIA BY WAY OF PRESIDENT FORD'S MICHIGAN, WHERE THE POLLS SAY CARTER HAS PULLED NEARLY EVEN FOR WHAT HAD BEEN THOUGHT TO BE 21 EASY GOP VOTES.

FORD WAS ALREADY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, STARTING HIS FINAL CAMPAIGN SWING IN QUEST OF OHIO'S 25 VOTES -- ONCE THOUGHT SAFE FOR CARTER -- AND HEADING INTO HIS HOME STATE FOR A FULL DAY OF CAMPAIGNING BEFORE SETTLING FOR THE NIGHT IN GRAND RAPIDS.

POLLSTER LOUIS HARRIS, TAKING A FINAL WEEKEND LOOK AT THE RACE, SAID SUNDAY "THIS ELECTION IS UP FOR GRABS."

HARRIS, ON ABC'S "ISSUES AND ANSWERS," COMPARED THE SITUATION TO THE PAPER THIN DECISIONS OF 1960 AND 1968. HE SAID THE HALF HOUR TELEVISION APPEALS FORD AND CARTER WILL MAKE ON EACH OF THE THREE COMMERCIAL NETWORKS TONIGHT "PROBABLY WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE."

HARRIS SAID HE HAD "NO REASON TO CHANGE" HIS MOST RECENT FINDING OF A 45-44 CARTER LEAD.

THE GALLUP ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED ITS LATEST POLLING FOUND FORD WITH A ONE POINT LEAD, 47 TO 46. BUT BOTH POLLS WERE SO CLOSE THAT THE EXPERTS WERE NOT PREDICTING WINNERS.

THE SAME "TOO CLOSE TO CALL" PICTURE DESCRIBED BY HARRIS EMERGED FROM UPI'S 50-STATE ELECTION SURVEY SUNDAY.

ELECTION BUREAUS REPORTED THAT CARTER APPEARED LIKELY TO WIN IN 18 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WITH 220 ELECTORAL VOTES AND FORD LOOKED LIKE THE WINNER IN 16 STATES WITH 108 ELECTORAL VOTES. BUT WITH 270 ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED, THE OUTCOME HINGED ON 16 STATES WITH 210 VOTES THAT WERE RATED TOO CLOSE TO CALL.

WEEKEND SURVEYS BY THE WASHINGTON POST AND THE NEW YORK TIMES-CBS NEWS CAME TO SIMILAR CONCLUSIONS OF A TOSSUP PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

ALTHOUGH ONLY A HANDFUL OF STATES APPEARED TO BE LOCKED UP BY EITHER CANDIDATE, FORD AND CARTER DROPPED EVERYTHING IN THE FINAL DAYS TO BATTLE FOR THE BIG ONES -- THE STATES WITH 20 OR MORE ELECTORAL VOTES.

CARTER WAS IN 26-VOTE TEXAS MOST OF SUNDAY, HITTING HARD ON HIS THEME OF A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FAILURE UNDER FORD. HE TOLD A FORT WORTH CHICKEN BASKET DINNER GATHERING "(FORD) HASN'T DONE THING BUT LET OUR NATION DRIFT AND BECOME DIVIDED."

EARLIER IN DALLAS, HE SAID "ANY BUSINESSMAN OR BUSINESSWOMAN WHO HAD AN EXECUTIVE LIKE THIS WOULD FIRE HIM ON THE SPOT, AND THAT'S WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO."

THE DEMOCRAT ENDED HIS DAY HITTING THE SAME POINT IN SAN FRANCISCO'S GHIRADELLI SQUARE, SAYING "THERE IS NO LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN DRIFTING."

FORD, WORKING ALL DAY FOR THE 41 VOTES OF NEW YORK, CAMPAIGNED IN HEAVY RAIN IN BUFFALO AND ROCHESTER AND THEN IN THE LONG ISLAND BEDROOM SUBURBS. HE GOT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A NEAR-ENDORSEMENT FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP EDWARD HEAD WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH IN BUFFALO AND SPOKE IN AN INCREASINGLY HOARSE VOICE TO BIG CROWDS IN SUFFOLK AND NASSAU COUNTIES.

THE PRESIDENT, LIKE HIS OPPONENT, STRESSED MAIN CAMPAIGN THEMES, TELLING THE CROWD "NOT A SINGLE AMERICAN BOY IS FIGHTING OR DYING ON FOREIGN SOIL" AND PLEDGING TO FIGHT FOR TAX RELIEF. HIS OPPONENT, FORD SAID, "ESCALATES" ON TAXES ONE DAY AND "TURNS BACK THE NEXT DAY."

THE CANDIDATES HAMMERED AT EACH OTHER, BUT THEIR RELATIVES WERE MELLOWER.

THE PRESIDENT'S SON, JACK FORD, SAID ON TELEVISION "I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A DISASTER TO THE COUNTRY" IF CARTER WON TUESDAY. AND JIMMY CARTER'S MOTHER, LILLIAN, TOLD REPORTERS "MR. FORD IS SUCH A NICE MAN I SOMETIMES WISHED WE HAD SOMETHING WORSE TO RUN AGAINST."

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By WILLIAM SCHULTZ

Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter, whose Baptist Church canceled services rather than admit four blacks, says he will "seek church action" to guarantee that "those who share our religious faith" are allowed to worship there.

The confrontation outside the Plains Baptist Church on Sunday, just two days before the election, prompted allegations that the incident was staged in an attempt to embarrass the Democratic presidential nominee.

But the Rev. Clennon King, a 60-year-old black minister and political activist who has sought the presidency through the Republican and Afro-American parties, denied that political motives caused him and three other blacks to seek entrance to the church.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Bruce Edwards, blamed the incident on "Republican politics," and he said, "I am sure it is an attempt by enemies of Gov. Carter to sabotage his campaign."

Spokesmen for President Ford denied any involvement in the incident, but they used it as an occasion for criticizing Carter.

Meanwhile, the church deacons, who had decided to enforce a 1965 resolution excluding "Negroes or other civil rights activists," voted Sunday to recommend that the Rev. Mr. Edwards be fired, a published report said today.

The pastor, who said he disagreed with the resolution, had told reporters at a news conference earlier in the day that the phrasing of it banned "niggers and civil rights activists" from joining the church.

The deacons were upset because the quote had been publicized throughout the nation, the Atlanta Constitution reported. The newspaper said the move to fire the pastor would be made at a church prayer meeting Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards was not immediately available for comment on the report.

Carter and his family have expressed opposition to the 1965 resolution, which reads, according to a typewritten copy the deacons gave to reporters:

"The ushers refuse to admit any Negroes or other civil rights agitators to all worship services in this church."

Carter's mother, Lillian Carter, said later in Washington, D.C., that she had invited blacks to worship in the church "and given them a seat on the front row." She said she wished they could become members.

When the Rev. Mr. King - no relation to the late Dr. Martin Luther King - showed up with his companions at the church on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Edwards told him that "There will be no services today."

The Rev. Mr. Edwards said the board of deacons had voted Tuesday night, 24 hours after the Rev. Mr. King applied for membership, to enforce the 1965 resolution. He said they later decided to cancel worship services Sunday to avoid possible trouble.

"This is one thing the deacons and I agreed on," the Rev. Mr. Edwards said about the members of his congregation. "I felt that under the extreme tension we would be under, it would be impossible for us to worship."

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PLAINS: to worship."

The Rev. Mr. King, who makes his home in Albany, Ga., about 30 miles from Plains, said he would return to the church next week.

He denied his move was politically inspired, saying: "There is no timing at all. God times it. I don't know why God timed it this way."

The deacons' decision was kept secret until during Sunday school.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards said that during the deacons' meeting on Tuesday, he had brought to their attention the possible effect their decision could have on voters.

Mrs. Edwards said Carter had called her after the Tuesday meeting and said that "he was praying for us, that he loved us, that he knew today would be a trying day for us."

Carter, hearing of the church closing on the campaign trail in Texas, told reporters:

"The only thing I know is that our church for many years has accepted any worshipers who came there, and my own deep belief is that anyone who lives in our community and who wants to be a member of our church, regardless of race, ought to be admitted. And I know that the pastor agrees with me.

"I hope this will be the outcome of the problem in Plains."

Later, while en route to San Francisco, Carter said in a formal statement:

"For several years, the Plains Baptist Church has admitted worshipers without discrimination. I will seek church action to continue worship opportunities and also offer membership to those who live in our community and who share our religious faith."

William I. Greener Jr., chief spokesman of the President Ford Committee, said in Washington, D.C., "Obviously we were not involved and have no further comment."

Peter Teeley, deputy press spokesman for the Ford committee, said, "If nothing else, it shows up some of the inconsistencies about Carter's beliefs on civil rights and religion."

Teeley questioned why Carter "made no comment" on the deacons' decision before Sunday and instead "kept it a secret for five days."

"... I think he should have stated that his church is open to all elements of the public, regardless of color."

He said the Ford committee was "not doing anything with it politically," but he offered the prediction that "it might swing some black votes to Ford or turn off some blacks from voting for Carter."

Blacks who were questioned by reporters in Plains said they deplored the closing of the church but hoped the action wouldn't hurt Carter's chances in the election.

"They think they've got a white God and we've got a black God," said Doris Jackson, a housewife. "They are worried about integration, not Mr. King."

Robert Bridges, a black who used to work for the Carter family, said, "Jimmy Carter said he wanted Mr. King to be here."

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"I just hope it doesn't hurt him," Bridges said of Carter.

In Atlanta, Rep. Andrew Young, Georgia's only black congressman and a Carter supporter, said the incident might actually win Carter votes among black Americans.

"If it was an attempt to siphon votes away from Carter, it's almost certain to backfire," Young said.

The Rev. Mr. King, pastor of the nondenominational Divine Mission in Albany, supported a "back to Africa" movement for skilled blacks in the late 1950s. He sought the presidency in 1960 on the Afro-American party ticket and in 1962 sought political asylum in Jamaica because of what he termed "insidious persecution" in the United States. Jamaican officials rejected him.

In 1971, he announced in Concord, N.H., that he would enter that state's Republican presidential primary. Records show he never did.

In 1970, when Carter sought the Democratic nomination for governor in Georgia, the Rev. Mr. King ran for the Republican gubernatorial nomination as a write-in candidate.

This year, he was defeated simultaneously in the August primaries for the Georgia legislature, Dougherty County Commission and Albany City Commission.

He was arrested in 1966 and spent four years in California prisons for failure to pay child support for his six children. The state Supreme Court later overturned the law under which he was jailed.

The Atlanta Constitution said in today's editions that the Rev. Mr. King had spent two weeks in the Mississippi State Mental Hospital in 1958 after trying to gain admission to the then-segregated University of Mississippi at Oxford.

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BY MATTHEW C. QUINN

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- A CONTROVERSIAL MINISTER AND THREE OTHER BLACKS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO ATTEND THE ALL-WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY IN A MOVE JIMMY CARTER'S SUPPORTERS SAY WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

THE CHURCH IN WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD BEEN CLOSED EARLIER AND THE PASTOR, THE REV. BRUCE EDWARDS, TOLD THE BLACKS NO SERVICES WOULD BE HELD SUNDAY.

CHURCH DEACONS HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT AND THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION REPORTED THE GROUP VOTED TO FIRE EDWARDS, WHO HAD RECOMMENDED THAT A 1965 BAN AGAINST BLACKS BE LIFTED. CARTER HAS BACKED THE PASTOR ON THE ISSUE. EDWARDS WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT LATE SUNDAY NIGHT.

STATE SEN. HUGH CARTER, A CHURCH DEACON AND COUSIN OF JIMMY CARTER, REFUSED TO SAY WHAT ACTION TOOK PLACE AT THE DEACON MEETING. "WE'RE JUST NOT SAYING," HE SAID, ADDING THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT UNTIL AFTER A PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT INVOLVING THE CONGREGATION.

EDWARDS SAID THE APPEARANCE OF THE REV. CLENNON KING OF ALBANY, GA., JUST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WAS AN ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS CARTER, WHO WAS CAMPAIGNING IN TEXAS AT THE TIME.

"GOV. CARTER HAS ALWAYS WORKED TO MAKE THIS AN OPEN DOOR POLICY," SAID EDWARDS. "I THINK IT'S OBVIOUS THAT GOV. CARTER HAS THE MAJORITY OF THE BLACK VOTE IN OUR COUNTRY AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO TRY AND TAKE THAT AWAY FROM HIM AND SAY, 'HE'S A MEMBER OF A BIGOTED, SEGREGATED CHURCH AND HOW CAN THIS MAN BE A FRIEND OF BLACK PEOPLE.'"

JIMMY CARTER SAID IN TEXAS THAT "MY OWN DEEP BELIEF IS THAT ANYONE WHO LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WHO WANTS TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH, REGARDLESS OF RACE, OUGHT TO BE ADMITTED."

THE DEACONS HAD VOTED LAST TUESDAY NIGHT NOT TO LIFT THE 1965 BAN AND NOT TO HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY BECAUSE OF NEWS REPORTS THAT KING WOULD TRY TO ATTEND.

KING WAS COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION IN 1958 AFTER TRYING TO ENROLL IN THEN RACIALLY SEGREGATED UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI. HE HAS SERVED A JAIL TERM FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS AND HAS RUN FOR PRESIDENT TWICE AND GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA ONCE.

EDWARDS, IN HIS POST FOR JUST TWO YEARS, TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD BEEN TOLD THE 1965 BAN BARRED "ALL NIGGERS AND CIVIL RIGHTS AGITATORS."

BUT HUGH CARTER, ALSO CLERK OF THE CHURCH, SAID OFFICIAL MINUTES OF AN AUG. 15, 1965, DEACONS' MEETING RECORDED THE RULE AS STATING: "THE USHERS REFUSE TO ADMIT ANY NEGROES OR OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS AGITATORS TO ALL WORSHIP SERVICES IN THIS CHURCH."

SEVERAL BLACKS HAVE ATTENDED SERVICES IN THE CHURCH SINCE 1965, INCLUDING BLACK REPORTERS AND SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ACCOMPANYING CARTER.

REP. ANDREW YOUNG, D-GA., AN IMPORTANT BLACK ADVISER TO CARTER, SAID IN ATLANTA HE DIDN'T THINK THE INCIDENT WOULD "HAVE ANY BEARING" ON TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

"IT'S PART OF AN OVERALL STRATEGY BY THE REPUBLICANS. THEY KNOW IF THE BLACK VOTE TURNS OUT WELL, IT'S GOING TO HELP JIMMY CARTER," YOUNG SAID. "BUT IT'S GOING TO GET PEOPLE MAD AND LEAD TO AN EVEN BIGGER TURNOUT."

CARTER'S MOTHER, LILLIAN CARTER, SAID IN WASHINGTON, "IF IT HAPPENS THAT NO BLACK CAN JOIN, NO MATTER WHO IT IS, THEN I WILL DROP OUT OF THE CHURCH." BUT SHE SAID KING WAS AN "ACTIVIST" AND HIS ACTION WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

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By The Associated Press

Jimmy Carter's leading black supporters rallied to his side today after the deacons of Carter's all-white Baptist church in Plains, Ga., canceled Sunday services when a black minister tried to join the congregation.

Several characterized the incident as a stunt staged for political purposes.

A black preacher and activist from Albany, Ga., the Rev. Clennon King, last week applied for membership in the church but was rejected by a vote of its deacons. The Rev. Mr. King notified the news media and showed up Sunday morning in Plains. Services then were canceled.

Carter issued a statement noting that he and his family stood alone in 1965 in opposing the adoption of a church policy excluding blacks from membership.

He said it was his own "deep belief that anyone who lives in our community and wants to be a member of our church ought to be admitted. I will seek church action . . . to offer membership to those who live in our community and share our religious faith."

Dr. Martin Luther King Sr., the father of the slain civil rights leader and no relation of the Rev. Mr. Clennon King, indicated today that he believed the incident may have been a Republican-inspired ploy to take votes away from church member Carter.

The Rev. Dr. King, pastor emeritus of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta and a longtime Carter supporter, said in a statement that President "Ford's only hope is to trick black folk into staying home on Tuesday."

"But that won't work. We're smarter than that now. . . . Jimmy Carter may be part of that congregation, but he's never been one to keep people out of the church over their race."

Another Carter supporter in Georgia's black community, Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., said today the cancellation of services may win Carter votes among black Americans.

Young, an early Carter supporter, said the church incident has "almost become a rallying point in the black community for Jimmy Carter."

"The black community has made up its mind to back Carter," he said. ". . . Black America is concerned with the problems of the nation. That's the big issue. They are not concerned about whether they can go to church at Carter's church in Plains."

Coleman Young, Detroit's first black mayor and one of Carter's early supporters, said the incident smacked of Watergate-style tactics.

"This is obviously a continuation of a Watergate, last-minute dirty trick," Young said. "Out of all the Sundays that we have had . . . it is very strange to me indeed that this happened on the Sunday before the election."

Young said he was not sure whether Carter should quit the Plains church. "I think perhaps the thing he should do is to stay in that church and fight this policy . . . and run the deacons out. He should either fight to change the situation or . . . leave it," Young said.

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UNDATED: Young said.

The District of Columbia's delegate to Congress, Walter Fauntroy, said he thought the incident could affect Carter's success with black voters. Fauntroy, a Democrat, said he was fearful that even a small erosion in Carter's black support could sway the election.

He said he hoped "the nation's future doesn't turn on what a few hypocritical people in a church in south Georgia do."

Lillian Carter, the candidate's mother, said, "I know if any other black who was decent and wanted to come into the church, he would be welcome. This man is an activist and he is a man who screams on the street corner and he is against everything."

Mrs. Carter said she and her family have often had blacks as guests in the church, and she said the Carters have wished blacks could become members.

Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., said he suspected that Republicans had engineered the event to cut into Carter's black vote.

But the President Ford campaign said it had nothing to do with the application. Deputy press secretary Peter Teeley said the incident showed some inconsistency in Carter's beliefs on civil rights and religion, and he questioned why Carter had said nothing in the five days since the Rev. Mr. King first applied for membership.

"It might swing some black votes to Ford or turn off some blacks from voting for Carter," he said.

A black Republican from Washington, Jack Champion, compared the incident to the vulgar racial slur that former Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz had made about blacks earlier in the campaign. Butz eventually resigned because of the resulting furor.

"Jimmy Carter called Ford down because of the Butz incident and accused him of a lack of leadership. Where is his leadership now?" Champion said.

Several blacks interviewed in Plains disapproved of the church's action but said they hoped it would not hurt Carter's chances.

The church deacons "ought to be ashamed of themselves," said Joe Streeter, 53. "There isn't but one church and that's God's church. Their children go to school with colored people. Why shouldn't it be the same in church?" said Streeter, who said he had worked in the Carter family peanut business.

Streeter said he hoped it would not hurt Carter in Tuesday's election.

The president of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Rev. James L. Sullivan, said he would be disappointed to learn that a member church had denied membership to anyone who wanted to join, "in sincerity, with the desire of being sincere and faithful to the church."

He said he would expect to be turned down in an application "if I was insincere or tried to coerce the church into receiving me for membership, as apparently has happened in this case."

Lester Maddox, the American Independent party candidate for president, said he suspected the church incident "might prove to be the king of all dirty tricks" and that Carter may have planned the cancellation of services "for the purpose of picking up a million or so white votes across the South and across the nation."

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PM-Clennon King, 310

With Church

PLAINS, Ga. AP - The Rev. Clennon King, whose attempt to join Jimmy Carter's church prompted cancellation of services there, has run for elective offices ranging from president to city commissioner.

The black pastor has also supported a back-to-Africa movement, sought political asylum in Jamaica, and spent four years in jail for failing to provide child support.

The Atlanta Constitution, in its editions today, said the Rev. Mr. King, 60, also spent two weeks in the Mississippi State Mental Hospital in 1958 after trying to enroll in the then-segregated University of Mississippi at Oxford.

King, pastor of the nondenominational Divine Mission in Albany, Ga., announced in Concord, N.H., in 1971 that he would enter that state's Republican presidential primary. Records show that King never got on the New Hampshire Republican primary ballot.

In 1970, when Carter was competing against King's brother, civil rights activist C.B. King, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Georgia, the pastor himself ran for the Republican nomination as a write-in candidate.

In 1960, the pastor ran for president on the Afro-American party ticket, and at one time he supported a back-to-Africa movement for skilled American blacks.

In 1962, the Rev. Mr. King sought political asylum in Jamaica because of what he termed "insidious persecution" in the United States. Jamaican officials rejected his request.

In 1966, he was arrested in Chicago on a California charge of failing to provide child support for his six children. He served four years in California prisons before the state Supreme Court overturned the state law under which he was jailed.

Last August, the Rev. Mr. King simultaneously ran for three offices in the Georgia primary. He was defeated for the state legislature, Dougherty County Commission and the Albany City Commission.

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By VICTORIA GRAHAM

Associated Press Writer

CANTON, Ohio AP - President Ford entered the last day of his campaign today proclaiming "my vision of America - a vision of limited government and unlimited opportunity."

"The government can't do everything," Ford said today in a taped statement broadcast over a network in Ohio, a key industrial state.

"If it tries to do too much, it ends up doing nothing well. If it assumes too much power and control, we will have sown the seeds of our own destruction as a free people."

Winding up an 11-day stretch drive, the President spent the day in Ohio before flying to his hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich. He will vote there early Tuesday before returning to Washington for what Press Secretary Ron Nessen describes as his "victory party."

Repeating his theme of limited government, Ford said in the Ohio broadcast, "I would never let government grow so big or so strong that it can take away our freedom. America has had its heart broken too many times when grand promises went unfulfilled. . . . That is why it is so important that those who would lead this country be honest enough to promise only what they can deliver, to admit that some problems can't be solved by waving a magic wand, or creating still another government program, or even by changing administrations."

"The answer lies not in making government bigger but in making it serve us better in assuming more responsibilities for ourselves."

Nonetheless, Ford made some promises of his own during a swing through the Republican strongholds of upstate and suburban New York Sunday.

"We are going to have a job for everybody who wants to work. We are going to have a home for every young couple that wants to work and save and buy a home in a decent neighborhood."

"We are going to have quality education. We are going to have health care that is affordable. We are going to improve the quality of life. We are going to make the water that you drink pure, the air that you breathe clean. We are going to improve the environment of our whole United States," he pledged to a rally in Long Island.

There was no comment from the President on the incident at Jimmy Carter's church in Plains, Ga., where a black activist minister was denied membership and the church closed for the day Sunday.

But Ford pointedly posed at a Suffolk County rally with former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier and musician Lionel Hampton, both black Ford supporters.

Ford, an Episcopalian, attended Mass Sunday at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Buffalo, where the congregation is heavily Polish-American. The pastor, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Chester A. Meloch, 80, said Most Rev. Edward E. Head.

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"Just as it was necessary to have a 13th Amendment to outlaw slavery, so it is necessary to have a constitutional amendment to outlaw abortion on demand," the statement said.

Ford has said he favors a constitutional amendment leaving abortion up to the states. Carter opposes that proposal.

Ford also traveled by helicopter to Manhattan, where he taped a final 30-minute television show with sportscaster Joe Garagiola, a volunteer supporter.

Garagiola also appeared with Ford at a Nassau County rally attended by more than 10,000 persons. He delivered his often repeated pitch: "I'm not going to talk to you about politics. I don't know about platforms. . . . I know this man. I believe in him. I trust in him. I know if he's there, your family and mine will be fine."

Later, Ford addressed a rally in Rochester, N.Y., where police estimated that 13,000 supporters turned out in a rain storm to hear him.

The hoarseness in his voice, surprisingly, was gone.

Ford's aides said he had been drinking tea, eating honey and inhaling steam. But the ultimate remedy, they said, was prescribed by a reporter: chicken soup.

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FORD CLIMAXED HIS NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN AT A MAMMOTH RALLY AT HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. WHICH DREW 17,000 SUPPORTERS, ACCORDING TO LOCAL OFFICIALS.

NOTING IT WAS HALLOWE'EN NIGHT, FORD SAID "THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY TRICK OR TREAT WITH AMERICA."

FORD TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD "WE'RE IN THE FINAL ROUND OF ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL ELECTIONS OF A LIFETIME. I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT WITH THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE...OUR PERFORMANCE...OUR VISION: WE'RE GOING TO WIN."

FORD APPEARED IN EXUBERANT MOOD ALTHOUGH HIS VOICE CONTINUED TO GROW MORE RASPY.

AFTER AN OVERNIGHT STOP IN CANTON, OHIO, HE PLANNED A FINAL DAY'S CAMPAIGNING IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN, WINDING UP IN HIS HOME TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., ON ELECTION EVE WHERE A GRAND FINALE PARADE IS BEING PLANNED IN HIS HONOR. PICKUP AS BEFORE 7TH PGH A211: NOT EVEN

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AM-PLAINS-BAPTISTS 10-31

NASHVILLE, TENN. (UPI) -- THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION SAID SUNDAY HE WAS "SORRY AND DISAPPOINTED" ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT JIMMY CARTER'S HOMETOWN CHURCH IN WHICH THE CHURCH DEACONS CANCELED SERVICES RATHER THAN ADMIT FOUR BLACKS.

"I'D BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED TO THINK THAT ANY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH WOULD REFUSE MEMBERSHIP TO ANY QUALIFIED PERSON OF ANY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP WHO PRESENTS HIMSELF OR HERSELF IN SINCERITY ..." SAID JAMES L. SULLIVAN.

HE SAID THE SUNDAY SERVICE CANCELLATION, HOWEVER, WAS APPARENTLY CAUSED BY PERSONS WHO WERE "INSINCERE OR TRIED TO COERCE" THE CHURCH INTO ADMITTING THEM.

SULLIVAN, WHO HEADS THE CONVENTION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MORE THAN 34,000 CHURCHES WITH 12.7 MILLION MEMBERS, SAID HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO TELL ANY CHURCH WHAT TO DO.

"BUT I FEEL THE CHURCH OUGHT TO BE OPEN TO PERSONS OF ALL RACES," HE SAID. "I'M SORRY AND DISAPPOINTED THIS INCIDENT AT PLAINS, GA., HAS HAPPENED."

FOY VALENTINE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION'S CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION, SAID HE OPPOSED THE PLAINS CHURCH'S 1965 RESOLUTION BARRING BLACKS.

"IT MUST BE REMEMBERED, HOWEVER, THAT POLITICAL HEIRS OF RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON SEEM TO HAVE BEEN BUSY FOR WEEKS AT SCURRILOUS, DISHONEST, SHADY AND IMMORAL SCHEMES AIMED AT KEEPING CONTROL OF THE WHITE HOUSE," HE SAID.

"THIS EPISODE COULD BE AN OPPORTUNIST'S MOVE TO GET HIMSELF PUBLICITY OR IT COULD BE A NIXON-STYLE DIRTY TRICK OF DESPARATION," SAID VALENTINE. "AMERICAN VOTERS HAVE LEARNED TO LOOK FOR DIRTY TRICKS AND ARE LIKELY TO VOTE THEIR CONVICTIONS ON TUESDAY ON THE BASIS OF TRULY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES."

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AM-PLAINS-LESTER 10-31

ATLANTA (UPI) -- AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LESTER MADDOX CHARGED SUNDAY NIGHT THE ATTEMPT BY A BLACK MINISTER TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO JIMMY CARTER'S HOMETOWN CHURCH WAS A "DIRTY TRICK BY THE CARTER FORCES" TO GET THE WHITE VOTE.

"THIS MAY BE THE DIRTY TRICK OF THE YEAR," SAID MADDOX. "IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER OF THE DIRTY TRICKS BY THE CARTER FORCES TO PICK UP A LOT OF WHITE SOUTHERN VOTES."

MADDOX, A FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR, AND CARTER BECAME BITTER ENEMIES AFTER CARTER SUCCEED HIM AS GOVERNOR IN 1970.

MADDOX SAID THE INCIDENT WOULD NOT HURT CARTER IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY BECAUSE THOSE VOTES ARE "ALREADY LOCKED IN" BY BLACK LEADERS.

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AM-FORD-COMMERCIAL 10-31

NEW YORK (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, IN A LAST-MINUTE PITCH FOR THE STATE'S 41 ELECTORAL VOTES, TOLD NEW YORKERS IN A HALF-HOUR REGIONAL TELEVISION COMMERCIAL SUNDAY NIGHT TAX REDUCTION WAS THE BEST METHOD OF TAX REFORM FOR MIDDLE AMERICA.

STRESSING THE SAME THEME HE CARRIED ACROSS THE STATE IN A DAY-LONG CAMPAIGN TOUR, THE PRESIDENT TOLD A HIS TELEVISION AUDIENCE THE BEST WAY TO REFORM THE NATION'S TAX SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE TAX REDUCTIONS FOR THOSE IN THE MIDDLE INCOME BRACKETS.

"BOY, THEY HAVE BEEN SHORTCHANGED IN THE LAST FEW YEARS," FORD SAID OF MIDDLE INCOME TAXPAYERS. HE SAID HIS PROPOSAL TO REDUCE TAXES WOULD BE "ON THE DESKS" OF CONGRESS "IN JANUARY, WHEN I COME BACK."

FORD ALSO TOLD NEW YORK CITY RESIDENTS HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP OUT LAST YEAR WHEN HE FORCED LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN FINANCIAL PROBLEMS INSOFAR AS THEY COULD.

HE NOTED WHILE THE NEW YORK NEWS RAN THE NOW FAMOUS "FORD TO CITY: DROP DEAD," HEADLINE A YEAR AGO, THE NEWSPAPER STILL HAS ENDORSED HIS CANDIDACY.

FORD OUTLINED THE FEDERAL LOANS TO THE CITY TO HELP IT "GET OVER THE HUMP" AND PRAISED CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO SAVE THE CITY FROM BANKRUPTCY.

SIMILAR STATEWIDE SHOWS HAVE BEEN AIRED IN ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

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AM-CARTER-JORDAN 10-31

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- REP. BARBARA C. JORDAN, D-TEX., SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THAT A "POLLUTION ALERT" HAS BEEN CALLED FOR THE NATION'S CAPITAL BECAUSE OF THE FORD AND NIXON ADMINISTRATIONS.

MRS. JORDAN CHARACTERIZED THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS AS REEKING OF "DISHONOR, DISGRACE, BETRAYAL OF TRUST, FRAUD, CHICANERY (AND) TRICKERY."

THE CONGRESSWOMAN APPEARED AT A RALLY FOR JIMMY CARTER IN GHIRADELLI SQUARE NEAR FISHERMAN'S WHARF WHERE HE DELIVERED A SPEECH BROADCAST OVER TELEVISION TO CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

THE DEMOCRAT SAID THE "POLLUTION ALERT" COULD BE CALLED OFF IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IF AMERICA'S VOTERS ELECTED CARTER ON TUESDAY.

SHE ALSO SAID, "ALL CARTER HAS TO DO IS MAKE A STATEMENT, AND FORD ISSUES AN INSTANT POLICY."

CARTER ONCE ACCUSED PRESIDENT FORD OF CONDUCTING AN ADMINISTRATION SHROUDED IN SECRECY AND PINPOINTED HIS REFUSAL TO RELEASE THE NAMES OF THE COMPANIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT, MRS. JORDAN SAID.

"WHAT DID GERALD FORD DO?" SHE ASKED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID, ACCORDING TO THE CONGRESSWOMAN, "AS OF THIS MOMENT I AM GOING TO RELEASE THE NAMES."

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AM-POLITICS-SCRANTON 10-31

ERIE, PA. (UPI) -- WILLIAM W. SCRANTON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID SUNDAY THE KEY TO TUESDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS HELD BY SEVEN STATES: NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, ILLINOIS, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND OHIO.

IN SPEECHES AT A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL AND A POLISH FALCONS CLUB IN BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD, SCRANTON SAID A LARGE TURNOUT OF VOTERS WILL FAVOR THE PRESIDENT, NOT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER.

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AM-PLAINS-KING PERSPOT SUB2NDGRAF-PICKUP3DGRAF A278 10-31

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KING, A BLACK MINISTER FROM ALBANY, GA., HAS SERVED A FOUR-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN CALIFORNIA FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT.

AFTER HIS RELEASE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, KING SAID HE HAD GONE TO PRISON BECAUSE HE FELT THE STATE SHOULD PROVIDE FOR HIS CHILDREN SINCE HIS DIVORCE MEANT HE WAS NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE.

HE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR THREE OFFICES AT ONCE -- CITY COUNCIL, COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE STATEHOUSE -- IN THIS YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

HE WAS EXPELLED FROM KENYA IN 1965 AND JAMAICA IN 1962 AFTER SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM FROM "PERSECUTION" IN THE UNITED STATES.

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HE ALSO HAS SERVED A FOUR-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN CALIFORNIA FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT, AND IN THIS YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR THREE OFFICES AT ONCE -- CITY COUNCIL, COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE STATEHOUSE. PICKUP 8TH PGH: EDWARDS

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AM-CARTER 2NDLD-PICKUP2NDGRAF A238 10-31
PREVIOUS FORT WORTH

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, CHEERED ON BY A COMPACT CROWD NEAR FISHERMAN'S WHARF, SUNDAY NIGHT ACCUSED THE FORD ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWING THE NATION TO DRIFT AIMLESSLY AT A TIME OF INFLATION AND HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.

CARTER, SWINGING INTO CALIFORNIA WHERE HE WAS LOCKED IN A TIGHT ELECTION RACE WITH PRESIDENT FORD, DID NOT SINGLE OUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE BY NAME BUT DETAILED THE NATION'S TROUBLED TIMES.

"THERE IS NO LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN DRIFTING," THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER SAID IN A GIRADELLI SQUARE COURTYARD. "WE MUST CHANGE ALL THAT."

THE APPEARANCE, ATTENDED BY SOME 7,000 PERSONS IN AND AROUND THE SMALL COURTYARD, WAS TELEVISED LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELES, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., LAS VEGAS, NEV., AND SPOKANE, WASH.

HIS FLIGHT INTO CALIFORNIA CAME AT A TIME WHEN THERE HAS BEEN GRUMBLING BY SOME STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS THAT HE HAS NOT SPENT ENOUGH TIME IN THE STATE AND HIS ORGANIZATION HAS NOT MADE A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO WIN NEW VOTERS.

THE SPEECH WAS NOT AS TOUGH AS THE ONE HE DELIVERED AT FORT WORTH, TEX., EARLIER WHEN HE CALLED ON THE AMERICAN VOTERS TO "FIRE" FORD.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

NORTH CANTON, OHIO (UPI) -- HOPING FOR THE BIGGEST UPSET IN MODERN AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY, PRESIDENT FORD TODAY PUSHED FOR A MAXIMUM REPUBLICAN VOTE AND HEADED HOME TO MICHIGAN FOR A LAST CAMPAIGN RALLY BEFORE TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

FORD WAS CAMPAIGNING IN THE MORNING IN THE GOP STRONGHOLDS OF OHIO -- AKRON-CANTON AND COLUMBUS. IN THE AFTERNOON HE WAS TO FLY TO MICHIGAN TO BEAT THE GOP BUSHES IN SUBURBAN DETROIT AND END THE CAMPAIGN WITH A RAZZLE-DAZZLE HOMECOMING PARADE AND RALLY IN GRAND RAPIDS.

ALSO ON ELECTION EVE, FORD WILL BLANKET THE MAJOR TV NETWORK AIRWAVES WITH CAMPAIGN TELECASTS APPEALING FOR VOTES.

FORD AND HIS AIDES WERE BUOYED BY A GALLUP POLL WHICH SHOWED HIM AHEAD OF JIMMY CARTER BY 1 PERCENTAGE POINT -- 47 TO 46. IT REFLECTED THE PRESIDENT'S OWN CONFIDENCE WHICH HE EXUDED WHILE CAMPAIGNING SUNDAY IN UPSTATE NEW YORK AND ON LONG ISLAND.

AT A RALLY WHICH DREW SOME 17,000 SUPPORTERS IN A MAMMOTH COLISEUM IN NASSAU COUNTY, LONG ISLAND, FORD SAID, "WE ARE ON THE FINAL MOMENTUM, THE COUNTDOWN OF PROBABLY THE MOST CRUCIAL ELECTION IN THE LIFETIME OF MOST OF US HERE."

"I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT WITH THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE GOING, WITH THE PERFORMANCE THAT WE HAVE HAD, WITH THE VISION THAT WE SEE, WITH THE ENTHUSIASM THAT I FIND IN NORTHERN NEW YORK, HERE IN LONG ISLAND OR ANY PLACE ELSE IN THIS COUNTRY, I THINK WE ARE GOING TO WIN THAT ELECTION GOOD ON NOV. 2."

THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO VOTE AT THE WEALTHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GRAND RAPIDS AT 7:30 A.M. EST TUESDAY, DEDICATE NEW AIRPORT MURALS DEPICTING HIS LIFE AND THEN FLY BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO AWAIT THE RETURNS.

HE INVITED TV SPORTSCASTER JOE GARAGIOLA AND A FORMER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSWOMAN, REP. EDITH GREEN OF OREGON, TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE WHITE HOUSE. BOTH HAVE APPEARED WITH HIM IN \$60,000, HALFHOUR TELEVISION COMMERCIALS IN TALK SHOW FORMATS FOR CRUCIAL REGIONS.

WITH HIS VOICE GROWING MORE AND MORE RASPY AND THE FATIGUE SHOWING, FORD ENDS ALL OF HIS RALLIES IN A SOLILOQUY. FIRST HE GIVES EVERYBODY A SPECIAL INVITATION ON BEHALF OF BETTY AND HIMSELF TO COME TO THE INAUGURATION ON JAN. 20.

THEN HE ASKS THE VOTERS "NOT ONLY TO CONFIRM ME WITH YOUR PRAYERS BUT TO CONFIRM ME WITH YOUR BALLOTS, AND I PLEDGE TO YOU THAT I WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN."

AS AN APPOINTED PRESIDENT, HE HAS CONSISTENTLY ASKED FOR A MANDATE FOR FOUR YEARS.

ALSO ON SUNDAY, FORD WENT TO A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN FIVE WEEKS.

ATTENDING ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH IN BUFFALO WITH A PREDOMINANTLY POLISH CONGREGATION, FORD HEARD MSGR. CHESTER A. MELOCH, THE PASTOR, READ A STRONG ANTIABORTION LETTER FROM BISHOP EDWARD E. HEAD, THE BISHOP OF BUFFALO. THE LETTER WAS READ IN SOME EIGHT OTHER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BUFFALO.

THE EMPHASIS ON AN ANTIABORTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DURING THE CHURCH SERVICE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF FORD WAS INTERPRETED AS A VEILED POLITICAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE PASTORAL LETTER SAID, "IT IS TRUE THE CHURCH IS NOT ENDORSING ANY POLITICAL CANDIDACY OR PARTY. IT IS TRUE THE CHURCH IS NEUTRAL ON THESE MATTERS. HOWEVER THE CHURCH IS NOT NEUTRAL WITH REGARD TO BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE UNBORN CHILD."

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PM-HOMECOMING 11-1

BY JEFFERY SHELER

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (UPI) -- IT WAS GRAND RAPIDS THAT SENT GERALD FORD TO WASHINGTON, AND IT IS IN GRAND RAPIDS WHERE FORD'S VOTE WILL BE COUNTED IN HIS RACE TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY IN HIS OWN RIGHT.

LOCAL SUPPOOTERS PLANNED THE "GREATEST CELEBRATION GRAND RAPIDS HAS EVER SEEN" FOR FORD'S HOMECOMING TODAY.

BEFORE WATERGATE THRUST FORD INTO POWER, THIS TOWN WAS HIS ONLY CONSTITUENCY. THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY BETTY FORD RETURN TODAY TO VISIT FRIENDS AND BACKERS, TO CAMPAIGN AND, FINALLY, TO VOTE.

FRIENDS AND BACKERS PLANNED A HERO'S WELCOME, INCLUDING AN EARLY EVENING TICKER-TAPE PARADE AND DOWNTOWN RALLY.

AFTER SPENDING THE NIGHT AT THE HISTORIC PANTLIND HOTEL, WHERE FORD FREQUENTLY STAYED AS A CONGRESSMAN, HE AND MRS. FORD WILL VOTE TUESDAY MORNING IN EAST GRAND RAPIDS AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO AWAIT ELECTION RETURNS.

ORGANIZERS OF THE "JERRY FORD DOWNTOWN HOMETOWN CELEBRATION" ESTIMATED THOUSANDS WOULD TURN OUT FOR THE PARADE AND RALLY.

"THIS IS GOING TO BE THE GREATEST CELEBRATION GRAND RAPIDS HAS EVER SEEN," SAID PETER SECCHIA, A FRIEND OF FORD'S. "IT'S GOING TO BE SOME WELCOME HOME."

SECCHIA ESTIMATED 2,500 WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARADE ALONE, INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AND VARIOUS GROUPS. THE PLANS INCLUDE A CARAVAN OF 1948 AUTOMOBILES SIGNIFYING THE YEAR FORD WAS FIRST ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

ALSO IN THE PARADE, SECCHIA SAID, WILL BE MEMBERS OF FORD'S OLD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, WEARING THEIR OLD FOOTBALL JERSIES.

WEEKS OF PLANNING HAS GONE INTO THE CELEBRATION, SECCHIA SAID, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION AND BAGGING OF MORE THAN TWO TONS OF CONFETTI AND TICKER TAPE.

BUILDINGS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE IN THE SOMEWHAT DETERIORATED DOWNTOWN AREA WERE DECKED WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE BUNTING, FORD CAMPAIGN POSTERS AND LETTERED SIGNS WELCOMING HOME THE PRESIDENT.

AT THE END OF THE PARADE, FORD WILL SPEAK FROM A WOODEN PLATFORM IN CAMPAU SQUARE, A FAVORITE RALLY SITE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

FOLLOWING THE RALLY, FORD PLANS TO DEDICATE THE FORD ATHLETIC BUILDING AT GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND BEFORE LEAVING ON TUESDAY WILL DEDICATE A MURAL AT THE KENT COUNTY AIRPORT DEPICTING HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS LIFE.

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Precede FORT WORTH, Tex.

By LYNNE OLSON

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO AP - Jimmy Carter kicked off his final swing through vote-rich California Sunday night with an outdoor rally telecast to four western states.

"Every vote counts," Carter declared to the thousands of cheering persons crammed into Ghirardelli Square and those watching on television.

Carter was to devote most of his last day of campaigning Monday to California, where he is locked in a tight race with President Ford, although Ford is generally conceded to have a slight edge.

California has the largest number of electoral votes with 45.

"I don't want to lose," Carter told the rally. "I don't intend to lose."

He reminded his audience, as he has done several times in the last week, of the close presidential elections in 1960 and 1968.

With a few thousand votes difference in 1960, he said, "We could have had Richard Nixon eight years earlier."

Carter was introduced by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., who portrayed the Democratic presidential candidate as a choice "of the future, of possibility, of openness." He said another Ford administration would "recycle the last eight years into the status quo."

An even more acerbic comment was offered by Rep. Barbara Jordan of Texas, who said Carter "has sense enough to be president. That's more than I can say for his opponent."

The Carter rally was televised in 10 cities in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

Some of the stations carried the program live, while others recorded it for broadcast later Sunday and Monday. The show cost \$70,000 to air, Carter aides said.

The money was raised by state Democratic officials, and the cost of the program will be deducted from the \$3.2 million allocation allowed to the Democratic National Committee for the presidential campaign.

Earlier, in Texas, Carter expressed confidence he would win that state's 26 electoral votes as he tried to patch up relations with admirers of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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By DOUG WILLIS

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. AP - Jimmy Carter has come to populous California for a final stab at its 45 electoral votes, with aides questioning the accuracy of polls that show him falling behind President Ford.

"I don't want to lose. I don't intend to lose," Carter told a four-state television audience.

Carter press secretary Jody Powell said the polls which indicate his once massive lead has evaporated are improperly taken.

They are the national Gallup Poll, which shows Carter down by one point to Ford, whom he once led by 30 points; and the Field poll of California, which shows Ford ahead by six points where Carter once led by 20.

"I think we'll try to relax tomorrow Monday and enjoy the position of being Mr. Gallup's underdog for 24 hours," Powell said, contending Gallup's sample was incorrectly drawn.

Powell said the Field poll also is faulty, and he cited a Carter campaign poll showing Carter ahead by 4 per cent.

Carter was forced during the day to respond to events back home in Plains, Ga., where a black preacher and activist from Albany, Ga., the Rev. Clennon King, was denied membership in Carter's Plains Baptist Church.

The church deacons, voting in Carter's absence, refused to open the church when the Rev. Mr. King showed up for services, accompanied by the reporters he had alerted.

Carter said he had opposed the church's adoption of whites only membership policy in 1965 and had a "deep belief" that all people should be admitted as members. He said he would to change the church's policy.

Otherwise, the Democrat repeated familiar themes of pride, leadership, hope and national greatness at rallies Sunday in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Today, Carter planned rallies in Los Angeles and Michigan, where he has hopes of upsetting President Ford in his home state, before returning home to Georgia for election day.

The San Francisco rally, in picturesque Ghirardelli Square, was telecast by the Carter campaign to nine cities in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington state.

Rep. Barbara Jordan of Texas and California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., the last Democrat to pull out of the presidential race against Carter, shared the television show with Carter. They strongly endorsed him.

"It's a time not for the ideas of the past, but for a vision," Brown said in introducing Carter. "Jimmy Carter has the activism, he has the commitment, he has the willingness. It's time to begin with a new face, a new person, a new spirit, the man from Georgia, Jimmy Carter."

Carter, greeted by cheering, overflow crowds and streets lined with supporters, agreed that his race with Ford is extremely tight.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif.: extremely tight.

Carter was upbeat, and his crowds - about 5,000 in San Francisco and 3,000 in Sacramento - were enthusiastic.

"This country is drifting, and our country is too great to drift any longer. We have no leadership. The time has come for leadership," Carter said, promising to end "the despair" caused Americans by a distant, unresponsive Washington bureaucracy.

He again promised "a fair and simple income tax structure," but without specifics.

There were no new themes. At each stop, the emphasis was on encouraging those already committed to his campaign to vote Tuesday, and to bring other supporters to the polls.

He said one more Democratic vote per precinct would have elected Hubert Humphrey president instead of Richard Nixon in 1968, and that it was even closer in 1960.

At Sacramento, Carter emphasized one of his strong points with environmentally conscious Californians, preserving the quality of life. He cited his high grades from environmental groups, which he compared with Ford's low marks from the same groups.

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BY RICHARD E. LERNER

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, HIS 22-MONTH RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE COMING TO A CLOSE, FOUGHT FOR CALIFORNIA'S CRUCIAL 45 ELECTORAL VOTES BEFORE ENDING UP WITH AN ELECTION EVE BID TODAY FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN.

CARTER HEADED INTO THE FINAL DAY OF HIS QUEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY PREDICTING VICTORY ON TUESDAY, SAYING AMERICANS WOULD CHOOSE HIM OVER FORD BECAUSE "WE HAVE NO LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE COUNTRY IS DRIFTING."

THE FORECAST WAS MADE IN THE FACE OF ONE POLL AFTER ANOTHER SHOWING THE CARTER LEAD DWINDING. AND A FINAL GALLUP POLL SUNDAY NIGHT -- SHOWING FORD LEADING CARTER FOR THE FIRST TIME 47 TO 46 PER CENT -- PROMPTED A QUICK REACTION FROM THE CARTER CAMP.

PRESS SECRETARY, JODY POWELL, PROMPTLY TOLD REPORTERS THE ONE-POINT FORD MARGIN WAS "NOT SIGNIFICANT AT ALL STATISTICALLY" AND THAT CARTER WOULD "TRY TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE POSITION OF BEING DR. GALLUP'S UNDERDOG FOR 24 HOURS."

CARTER, WHO OPENED HIS FINAL CALIFORNIA DRIVE SUNDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH GOV. EDMUND G. BROWN JR. AS HIS ESCORT, SCHEDULED APPEARANCES TODAY IN SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES AND PLANNED TO FLY TO MICHIGAN LATER TO JOIN RUNNING MATE WALTER MONDALE AT A MASS RALLY IN FLINT.

CARTER AIDES SAID A VICTORY FOR HIM IN CALIFORNIA -- WIDELY RATED A TOSSUP -- WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR FORD. AND THEY SAID THE CHALLENGER WAS COMING ON STRONG IN THE STRUGGLE FOR MICHIGAN'S 21 ELECTORAL VOTES.

CARTER HOPED TO PILE UP AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL VOTES IN THE DEEP SOUTH AND TO COUPLE THAT BOUNTY WITH VICTORIES IN TEXAS, NEW YORK, AND SEVERAL OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIAL STATES TO WIN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR ARRANGED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN PLAINS LATE TONIGHT TO VOTE EARLY TUESDAY, AND TO WATCH THE ELECTION RETURNS IN ATLANTA.

AS HE CAMPAIGNED IN THE WEST SUNDAY, CARTER SOUGHT TO SMOOTH OVER A DIVISIVE RACIAL FLAP AT HIS HOME CHURCH IN WHICH FELLOW BAPTIST DEACONS LOCKED THE CHURCH DOORS TO BAR FOUR BLACKS SEEKING MEMBERSHIP, AND REPORTEDLY VOTED TO FIRE THE PASTOR.

CARTER ISSUED A STATEMENT PROMISING TO PUSH FOR ACTION THAT WOULD ALLOW "MEMBERSHIP TO THOSE WHO LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SHARE OUR RELIGIOUS FAITH."

CARTER, WHO HEADED WEST DURING THE CAMPAIGN, ATTRACTED EQUALLY SPIRITED BACKERS IN CALIFORNIA AND SOUGHT TO REACH VOTERS THROUGHOUT THE WEST WITH A TELEVISED RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO NEAR FAMED FISHERMAN'S WHARF.

"THERE IS NO LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN DRIFTING," THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER SAID IN A GHIRADELLI SQUARE COURTYARD. "WE MUST CHANGE ALL THAT."

BUT EVERYWHERE HE WENT, CARTER APPEALED FOR A LARGE TURNOUT TUESDAY, WARNING HIS SUPPORTERS THE ELECTION MIGHT BE DECIDED BY JUST A FEW THOUSAND VOTES.

IN TEXAS, CARTER ESCALATED HIS RHETORIC TO URGE VOTERS TO "FIRE" FORD ON GROUNDS THAT HE HAD FAILED TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, BUDGET DEFICITS, GROWING FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY, AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

"IT'S TIME WE CHANGED THE OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND GOT THIS NATION MOVING AGAIN," HE SAID.

IN HIS WEEKEND CAMPAIGNING, CARTER REPEATEDLY INVOKED THE NAMES OF PAST DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS STRETCHING BACK TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO CAPITALIZE ON TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALLEGIANCE.

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PM-BUMP 11-1

BATON ROUGE, LA. (UPI) -- A SECRET SERVICE STATION WAGON FOLLOWING THE LIMOUSINE CARRYING REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE BUMPED INTO THE CANDIDATE'S CAR SUNDAY NIGHT.

NO ONE WAS HURT AND THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO EITHER CAR.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON INTERSTATE 10 IN BATON ROUGE AS DOLE HEADED FOR THE AIRPORT AFTER TWO CAMPAIGN STOPS.

A MOTORIST, APPARENTLY CONFUSED BY THE APPROACHING MOTORCADE, SLOWED SUDDENLY IN THE LEFT LANE OF THE FREEWAY, CAUSING THE SENATOR'S CAR AND THE SECRET SERVICE, STAFF AND PRESS CARS FOLLOWING TO SWERVE.

IN THE PROCESS, THE SECRET SERVICE WAGON RESPONSIBLE FOR DOLE'S PROTECTION TAPPED THE CANDIDATE'S LIMOUSINE. DOLE, ASKED IF HE WAS HURT, POINTED TO HIS HEAD AND JOKED:

"THERE'S NOTHING RATTLING UP THERE."

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PM-VETS 11-1

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- TWELVE VIETNAM VETERANS, WHO TOOK OVER THE FIELD OFFICES OF SEN. JOHN TUNNEY, D-CALIF., ONE WEEK AGO, PROMISED TO LEAVE TODAY TO AVOID UNDUE INFLUENCE ON TUESDAY'S SENATE ELECTION.

WHEN THE VETERANS ENTERED THE OFFICES THEY VOWED TO STAY UNTIL ALL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES MET WITH THEM TO DISCUSS THEIR COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF VETERANS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER SENT THE GROUP A FOUR-PAGE MEMO OUTLINING HIS STAND ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED ISSUES, BUT ALL EFFORTS TO REACH PRESIDENT FORD HAD BEEN REBUFFED.

HE SAID THE VETERANS WOULD LEAVE TODAY BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO "PREJUDICE THE PEOPLE'S VOTE" IN THE CLOSE SENATE RACE BETWEEN TUNNEY AND REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER S.I. HAYAKAWA, BUT SAID THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP THEIR FIGHT FOR BETTER VETERANS BENEFITS.

"WE FEEL WE MUST SET UP SOME KIND OF MECHANISM TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLAINTS OF VETERANS OF ALL ERAS," RON BLITZER ADDED, "AND WE FEEL THERE SHOULD BE A LONG-TERM STUDY OF THE NEGLECT BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF THE VIETNAM VETERAN."

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PM-Dole, 400

By PETER ARNETT

AP Special Correspondent

PEORIA, Ill. AP - An optimistic Sen. Bob Dole will end his 44-state campaign by stumping in the Midwest farming states where 75 days earlier he had begun his bid as President Ford's running mate.

The Republican vice presidential nominee agreed with opinions that the election right now is "up for grabs," but he told a Peoria airport gathering late Sunday night he was convinced "we will win." Pressed for details, he said he doubted any accurate prediction could be made.

President Ford's 1975 grain sales embargo has hurt in traditionally strong Republican areas, and Dole has spent much of his campaign time trying to mend those fences.

He is scheduled to address rallies in Illinois, Nebraska and his home state of Kansas before voting on Tuesday in Russell, Kan.

Dole's spirits were buoyed on his weekend swing through Texas and Louisiana, where local officials asserted that the Republican ticket had edged into the lead. Dole responded by hitting hard at what he called Jimmy Carter's "betrayal of the South."

"Mr. Carter could have embraced the sound conservatism of his native South. Instead, he has used the South and then sold his birthright for the affections of the ultra-left liberals in America."

"Carter turned away from the South and now the South is turning away from him," Dole told a small rally of "Democrats for Ford-Dole" at a state fair near Baton Rouge, La., Sunday afternoon.

The most prominent Louisianan in the Democrats for Ford campaign, Mrs. Elaine Edwards, wife of the state governor, did not make a scheduled appearance with Dole.

Local officials were embarrassed by revelations last week that she accepted \$10,000 from a Korean businessman as a gift. However, Mrs. Edwards denied she had been asked to stay away. She said she reserved Sunday nights for her family and that she would not give up her night at home unless it was "really important."

Dole laughed off a 55-mile-per-hour motorcade mishap when a Secret Service car bumped into his limousine on a Louisiana freeway.

"Nothing's rattling," Dole joked to reporters, tapping at his head when he alighted from his car afterwards.

A motorist, panicked by the flashing lights of the police escort, stopped suddenly on an interstate highway and the dozen motorcade vehicles squealed to a halt in the darkness. Dole's Secret Service follow-up car bumped his limousine, pitching the senator forward in his seat. But he was unhurt.

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PM-DOLE 11-1

BY IRA R. ALLEN

PEORIA, ILL. (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE, WHO HAS NEVER LOST AN ELECTION, EMBARKED ON A FLURRY OF LAST-MINUTE CAMPAIGNING TODAY IN AMERICA'S HEARTLAND.

ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGNING, THE 53-YEAR-OLD KANSAS SENATOR STARTED IN PEORIA, THEN PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, AND KANSAS CITY, MO., WHERE HE WAS SELECTED, SURPRISINGLY, TO BE PRESIDENT FORD'S RUNNING MATE AUG. 19.

"WE'RE WINNING. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE CARTER, MAYBE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WE MAY GET ALL THE REST OF THE STATES THE WAY IT'S GOING NOW," HE EXUDED AT MIDLAND, TEX., SUNDAY.

DOLE IS WINDING UP A CAMPAIGN THAT STARTED CHAOTICALLY BUT FINALLY GELLED IN THE PAST WEEK -- AN EFFORT THAT TOOK ALMOST 60,000 MILES TO 44 STATES, FROM PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, TO SAN DIEGO AND FROM SEATTLE TO MIAMI. HIS CAMPAIGN FOCUSED MAINLY ON SMALL TOWN AMERICA AND THE FARM BELT.

HE ALSO PAID DEVOUT ATTENTION TO THE SOUTH, LAUNCHING HIS CAMPAIGN IN GEORGIA AND VISITING LOUISIANA SUNDAY, GETTING BACKING FROM OLD-LINE DEMOCRATIC LEADER CHALIN PEREZ AND THE WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC GOV. EDWIN EDWARDS, A CARTER SUPPORTER.

DOLE BLUDGEONED CARTER THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN ON TAXES, DEFENSE SPENDING, PARDONS FOR DRAFT RESISTERS AND RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS. HIS ATTACKS ON CARTER AND WALTER MONDALE, TRIED OUT ON THE ROAD FOR EVENTUAL USE FOR PRESIDENT FORD, NEVER LET UP, ALTHOUGH IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HE BEGAN TALKING MORE AND MORE ABOUT FORD'S INTEGRITY AND HIS PROMISE OF "PEACE AND FREEDOM."

DOLE ADMITTED HE WAS TRYING, IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, TO "KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE" BY AVOIDING STATEMENTS SUCH AS HIS CLAIM THAT WORLD WAR II AND VIETNAM WERE "DEMOCRAT WARS."

DOLE FINALLY RELAXED SOMEWHAT AS THE CAMPAIGN NEARED ITS END AND HE WAS DISPATCHED TO THE BIG ELECTORAL VOTE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND ILLINOIS.

ASKED TO LOOK BACK OVER HIS CAMPAIGN, DOLE TOLD REPORTERS SATURDAY: "I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE DISPARAGED ANYONE. I'VE BEEN TOUGH AS FAR AS THE ISSUES WERE CONCERNED BUT I DO BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO WIN ON TUESDAY."

HIS STRATEGY, FOLLOWED RELENTLESSLY, WAS TO "DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES AND POINT UP CARTER'S WEAKNESSES."

"I HOPE WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL," HE SAID.

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PM-Mondale, 370

By MIKE SHANAHAN

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NEW YORK AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale is ending his quest for the vice presidency on the upbeat, believing he has probably done the job Jimmy Carter had in mind when Mondale was selected at the Democratic convention in July.

"My job has been to work with the traditional Democratic constituency," Mondale said during an interview Sunday aboard "The Minnesota Fritz," his campaign plane. "I think we have been able to do that."

Today, Mondale skips across the country toward his native Minnesota in a series of seven campaign stops, including an election-eve appearance with Carter in Flint, Mich.

Most of those appearances are to be brief airport rallies.

The three previous days of his campaign provide a glimpse of the voters Mondale has been attempting to reach over the last two and one-half months.

There were steelworkers and coal miners in a labor hall in Steubenville, Ohio; exuberant Democratic party workers at a rally in suburban Chicago; a speech before an overflow audience at the Romanian Orthodox Church in Canton, Ohio; and an emotional joint appearance with Coretta Scott King, widow of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, at a black Methodist church in Cleveland.

Throughout the campaign, groups like those have praised Mondale as a liberal senator with a known record of voting for causes and programs they support.

Mondale makes no direct attacks on Sen. Bob Dole, his Republican counterpart, but he does mention Dole's name, a reference that often draws boos from his crowds.

Apart from audience reaction, a Harris poll taken earlier this month showed Mondale enjoying a greater margin of support over Dole than Carter then had over Ford.

The drop in Carter's lead over Ford since then has only served to magnify Mondale's own popularity on the ticket.

Mondale, campaigning in Ohio Sunday, likened this election year to 1960 when John F. Kennedy narrowly won over Richard Nixon. Then, as now, Mondale said, the Republicans gained in the last days before the election, only to lose by a narrow margin.

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PM-MONDALE 11-1

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

NEW YORK (UPI) -- WALTER MONDALE'S TOP CAMPAIGN ADVISERS BELIEVE PRESIDENT FORD'S HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN IS RIPE FOR AN UPSET. SO TWO MICHIGAN STOPS HAVE BEEN HURRIEDLY ADDED TO THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE'S ALREADY HECTIC FINAL DAY OF TRAVEL.

MONDALE IS JETTING HIS WAY ACROSS THE NORTHEAST TODAY IN A LAST MEDIA BLITZ DESIGNED TO GET THE MOST TELEVISION EXPOSURE POSSIBLE IN SEVERAL CRITICAL STATES.

TODAY, HE MEETS WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS HERE AND GREETs COMMUTERS AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION, THEN HEADS TO A SERIES OF AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCES IN PHILADELPHIA, BUFFALO, N.Y., AND GARY, IND.

THE NEW MICHIGAN STOPS INCLUDE DETROIT AND A JOINT APPEARANCE WITH JIMMY CARTER IN FLINT -- MONDALE'S FINAL CAMPAIGN EVENT BEFORE HEADING HOME TO A WELCOME RALLY AT THE MINNEAPOLIS AIRPORT TONIGHT.

MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER DICK MOE SAID HE NEVER BELIEVED FORD WAS SAFE IN MICHIGAN FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING THE STATE'S HIGH JOBLESS RATES. RECENT POLLS AND REPORTS FROM STATE PARTY WORKERS INDICATE FORD'S LEAD HAS SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHED AND CARTER HAS A REAL SHOT AT THE 21 ELECTORAL VOTES.

A DETROIT NEWS POLL SUNDAY SHOWED FORD LEADING CARTER 42 PER CENT TO 40 PER CENT, DOWN FROM AN 8-POINT LEAD.

THE APPEARANCE IN FLINT, WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT IS NOW AT 8.9 PER CENT, IS DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT FORD CAN'T EVEN HELP HIS OWN STATE'S UNEMPLOYED WORKERS, MOE SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER LISTED 11 STATES WITH 119 ELECTORAL VOTES AS "CERTAIN FOR CARTER." THEY ARE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS, ALABAMA, MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

HE SAYS ANOTHER 123 VOTES ARE PROBABLE IN DELAWARE, MARYLAND, TEXAS, SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI, RHODE ISLAND, NEW YORK, HAWAII, OKLAHOMA AND MISSOURI.

THESE CATEGORIES ADD UP TO 242 ELECTORAL VOTES, OR 28 SHORT OF THE 270 NEEDED FOR ELECTION. MOE SAYS CARTER THEN NEEDS ONLY "ANY SMALL COMBINATION OF A LONG LIST OF TOP TOSSUPS" TO WIN, INCLUDING OHIO, WHERE MOE BELIEVES CARTER IS "ALMOST CERTAIN" TO PICKUP 25 MORE.

ALTHOUGH TIRED, MONDALE IS CONFIDENT AND EXCITED ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' PROSPECTS AND ADMITS HE IS BOUYED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS IN THE PAST 10 DAYS.

"WE'RE AHEAD RIGHT NOW AND THERE'S ONLY A DAY AND A HALF TO GO," MONDALE TOLD AN ETHNIC RALLY IN CANTON, OHIO, SUNDAY, "AND IF WE JUST STAY COOL, WE'VE GOT IT."

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AM-FORD-TOM 10-31

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) -- TOM FORD, BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT, SAID SUNDAY, "WE MAY NOT GET A MAJORITY OF VOTES. BUT I'M CERTAIN WE'LL WIN IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE."

HE ADDED "WE'RE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY."

FORD, WHO IS AUDITOR GENERAL OF MICHIGAN, CAMPAIGNED IN TRADITIONALLY DEMOCRATIC RHODE ISLAND SUNDAY IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO SWING THE STATE TO HIS BROTHER.

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PREVIOUS CANTON
BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

NEW YORK (UPI) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WALTER MONDALE SUNDAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT FORD OF FAILING TO SET PROPER STANDARDS FOR HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

SPEAKING AT A RALLY AT CO-OP CITY, THE NATION'S LARGEST SUBSIDIZED COOPERATIVE HOUSING PROJECT, MONDALE SINGLED OUT AS "SCURRILOUS" REMARKS MADE BY ONE FORMER AND ONE CURRENT MEMBER OF FORD'S TOP GOVERNMENT ADVISERS.

EARLIER, CAMPAIGNING IN CANTON, OHIO, MONDALE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE HIS RUNNING MATE JIMMY CARTER WILL WIN, DESPITE RECENT POLLS SHOWING FORD GAINING STRENGTH.

HE SAID THE SITUATION WAS SIMILIAR TO THE 1960 ELECTION WHEN JOHN F. KENNEDY STARTED WITH A LARGE LEAD BUT BARELY WON THE ELECTION.

AT CO-OP CITY, MONDALE TOLD THE CROWD "I WANT A PRESIDENT WHO ESTABLISHES SOME STANDARDS IN THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE SAY."

HE SAID FORMER AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ MADE "SCURRILOUS COMMENTS THAT OFFENDED DECENT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY." BUT RATHER THAN REMOVE BUTZ IMMEDIATELY "AS HE SHOULD HAVE," MONDALE SAID, FORD "PUT HIS FINGER UP IN THE AIR TO TEST THE WIND TO SEE IF HE COULD GET AWAY WITH KEEPING HIM THERE" BEFORE FINALLY ACCEPTING HIS RESIGNATION.

"THAT'S NOT WHAT A PRESIDENT'S ELECTED FOR. HE'S ELECTED TO LEAD US NOT TO DUCK."

MONDALE ALSO REFERERRED TO ANTI-JEWISH COMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO GEN. GEORGE BROWN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WHICH MONDALE SAID WERE "INACCURATE, OUTRAGEOUS REMARKS THAT HELPED FUEL ANTI-SEMITISM."

MONDALE SAID BROWN "SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NOMINATED" FOR THE THE POSITION "AND I'M PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE WHO VOTED AGAINST HIM IN THE SENATE BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE WANT THAT KIND OF THING IN OFFICE."

MONDALE SAID THE TYPE OF REMARKS EMINATING FROM HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS COUPLED WITH FORD'S POOR RECORD IN CURBING INFLATION AND MEETING THE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IN THE NATION SHOW HE DOES NOT HAVE PROPER LEADERSHIP ABILITY.

AT AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE IN CANTON, MONDALE SAID CARTER STILL HOLDS A LEAD IN EVERY NATIONAL POLL "AND THAT'S THE PLACE TO BE."

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An AP News Analysis

By WALTER R. MEARS

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WASHINGTON AP - On the eve of a unique and perplexing presidential election, something is missing. Instead of fervor, there is an air of frustration. At the hour of decision, there is indecision.

At the fringes of the campaign crowds, in suburban living rooms, after the PTA meeting, conversation again and again brings a request for simple, compelling reasons to cast a ballot on Tuesday for President Ford or for Jimmy Carter.

But after this long campaign, the question answers itself by the fact that it is so often asked. For it has been a campaign with few hurrahs and no overriding issues. Neither Ford nor Carter has found the theme or the argument to put his imprint on the wavering, undecided voters who hold the key to Tuesday's outcome.

This has not been a good year for slogans, for either candidate or - perhaps more important - against him.

The choice was made far in advance by voters who would not have bought a used car from Richard M. Nixon long before Watergate, or feared Barry Goldwater's finger on the nuclear button, or saw George McGovern as the candidate of amnesty, acid and abortion.

That kind of built-in opposition did not always determine the outcome, but it did draw clear lines of opinion - con and therefore pro.

In 1976, there are no handy reference points and few old grudges against either candidate. Furthermore, Ford and Carter defy easy ideological description. Ford is the more conservative, but no ardent ideologue. He won his nomination by defeating Ronald Reagan, the champion of the Republican right. Democrat Carter is the more liberal, but says himself that "I am not a clearly identifiable political ideologist. . . ."

Neither President nor challenger has ever before run in a national election. And while Ford is a familiar figure after 27 months as president, he is in a new role now.

Neither man carries the baggage of past elections, the foes of past campaigns. Neither can successfully depict the other as extreme, or dangerous, or unacceptable to a significant bloc of the electorate. There is less to be against than in elections of the recent past - but neither candidate has been able to convince decisive numbers of voters that he offers them something to be for.

The public opinion analysts detect an unusually high, and persistent, level of indecision among the voters. They find also that there is a lack of intensity in the support for both candidates.

And by every indicator, the contest is close, this election to restore the seal of voter approval to a White House run since Aug. 9, 1974, without benefit of ballot.

Both Ford and Carter have been criticized - and have assailed each other - for the conduct of the campaign, with its diversions into trivia and name-calling. Both have acknowledged mistakes. Both have said the disillusion born of a divisive war and of wrongdoing in high office may have turned off the voters. But there is no evidence that they have been able to turn the electorate back on.

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WASHINGTON: back on.

The campaign has broken little ground on issues that affect the average American. Arguments about the U.S. response to a hypothetical Soviet move against Yugoslavia are about as relevant to the concerns of 1976 as Quemoy and Matsu were to the voters of 1960.

Mistakes and misstatements have been magnified into major campaign topics. For a time, there was more talk about Playboy than platforms.

Nevertheless, the campaign has not been all that bad - or all that different from those of the recent past. Ford and Carter have talked, constantly, about jobs, taxes, inflation, national security, although each has spent more time discussing the dire consequences of the other's policies than speaking of his own solutions.

In the end, as public opinion analyst Peter Hart puts it, the election may turn on the judgment of the voters about Ford's competence and about Carter's character.

Carter is an intense, ambitious man who could without a blush entitle his autobiography "Why Not the Best?", and who wrote in it, recalling his first, unsuccessful race for governor of Georgia a decade ago:

"I remembered the admonition 'Show me a good loser and I will show you a loser.' I did not intend to lose again."

He didn't, and when he began running for president, as a little-known ex-governor with no visible means of political support, it was with the same theme: "I don't intend to lose."

It took that single-minded, iron determination, and a carefully drafted, four-year campaign plan to raise Carter to the brink of power at which he now stands.

Nine months ago, Rep. Morris K. Udall sat on a platform with Carter in Manchester, N.H., and told voters to beware of the intensive, driven candidate who runs for president because he has to be president. At the Democratic National Convention, Udall was extolled as a good loser.

There remain misgivings about Carter among people who say that, after all this time, they still don't know where he stands. That is in part their fault, in part his. Hard, precise positions on specific points can win a candidate some supporters, but will inevitably cost him others. So Carter has generally avoided such precision, and speaks instead in terms of goals.

He is for tax reform, but has not said precisely what it will entail, only that no one who does not now gain unfair advantage need be concerned about his program. But try to find a taxpayer who will say that his own deductions are unfair.

So, too, on jobs, government reorganization and other points, Carter has had more to say about the goals than details of how to get there.

However, Carter has issued a stream of position papers, has answered uncountable questions, has campaigned actively for 22 months. Seldom has one politician been so thoroughly cross-examined.

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WASHINGTON: thoroughly cross-examined.

That long record itself has led to some inconsistencies, and Ford has made the most of them. For example, Carter once advocated defense spending cuts larger than the \$5 billion to \$7 billion he now proposes. Ford has pointed to the change, has said that Carter wavers and wanders on issues, that he tries to be all things to all people.

With Ford, the question is competence, and Carter has done his utmost to feed what one Republican leader acknowledged is a nagging doubt that the President is up to the job he holds.

Ford did little to allay such doubts with the tactical missteps that dogged his campaign against Reagan, with his misstatement that there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe, or with his handling of campaign and official personnel problems.

But his record is there for all to see: 27 months in the White House, with economic, foreign and military policies he says have been, and remain, the right ones. No mystery there; with Ford it is all on the record and on the table, the personality as well as the policy.

He says he would be proud indeed to have the American people say on Tuesday, "Jerry, you've done a good job. Keep right on doing it."

Nonetheless, judgments about the characteristics of men are difficult judgments, more difficult this time because neither candidate has been this campaign route before.

That contrasts with the past four elections, two close, two landslides, all markedly affected by long-established voter attitudes about one candidate or both. In addition, the past two were influenced by an issue that is gone now, the war in South Vietnam.

This time, there are no such benchmarks. There is no clearly drawn left and right, no hawk and dove. There is Republican and Democrat, and Carter has worked, particularly in the waning days of the campaign, to touch every base of his majority party, and to make the most of his support from organized labor.

In a close and unsettled race, the pull of the party could prove a major asset to Carter, particularly if Democratic labors can produce a big voter turnout.

But this is more clearly a test of men than of issues or labels. And after today, there can be no indecision.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- VOTING REMINDERS SENT TO 300,000 HOMES BY FOUR DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS DURING THE WEEKEND ADVISED THE RECIPIENTS TO VOTE AT THE WRONG POLLING PLACE.

REP. MARK HANNAFORD, D-CALIF., SAID A COMPUTER ERROR WAS TO BLAME FOR THE MISTAKE, WHICH PUT EACH VOTING PRECINCT OFF BY ONE NUMBER. HE EXPRESSED HIS "DEEP REGRETS" AND URGED VOTERS TO GET THEIR POLLING PLACE ADDRESS FROM THEIR OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION CARD.

ASSEMBLYMEN ART TORRES AND RICHARD ALATORRE AND STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE BRUCE YOUNG ALSO SENT OUT THE INCORRECT CARDS. A SPOKESMAN SAID OFFICIALS OF THE CARTER-MONDALE CAMPAIGN CAUGHT THE MISTAKE SHORTLY BEFORE 700,000 MORE CARDS WERE TO BE MAILED.

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PM-BLOOPER 11-1

HAUPPAGUE, N.Y. (UPI) -- NEW YORK REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN RICHARD ROSENBAUM JOINED PRESIDENT FORD ON THE CAMPAIGN PLATFORM -- AND IN THE VERBAL BLOOPER ACT.

INTRODUCING FORD, FAMOUS FOR HIS OWN VERBAL SLIPS IN PUBLIC APPEARANCES, ROSENBAUM TOLD A RALLY THE CANDIDATE'S NAME WAS "GERALD FRAUD."

THE CROWD ROARED WITH LAUGHTER, LED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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LOGGING POLITICS:

CARTER MEETS ANN LANDERS

BY CLAY F. RICHARDS

CHICAGO (UPI) -- THERE HE WAS. JIMMY CARTER, STANDING IN THE DRIVING SNOW AT O'HARE AIRPORT WAITING FOR SOMEONE VERY IMPORTANT. NO, IT WASN'T THE ALL POWERFUL MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY. IT WAS ANN LANDERS.

"I GUESS SHE COULDN'T GET HERE," A DISAPPOINTED CARTER SAID, READY TO GIVE UP. THEN A BUZZ AROSE FROM THE BACK OF THE CROWD.

CARTER LAUGHED JOYOUSLY.

"I MADE IT," SHE SAID, RUSHING UP AND ENGULFING CARTER IN A BIG BEAR HUG.

"I KNOW," CARTER RESPONDED.

"WERE YOU LOOKING AT YOUR WATCH?" SHE ASKED.

"YEAH," HE SAID.

"WELL, YOU KNOW WE GOT TIED UP -- IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE," SHE SAID.

"I KNOW," HE SAID.

SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE WAS ENDORSING CARTER.

"WELL, NOW, I DON'T ENDORSE ANY CANDIDATE, BUT I JUST STAND BY, VERY CLOSE TO THE ONES I LIKE A LOT, AND I LIKE JIMMY CARTER A LOT," SHE REPLIED.

CARTER CHUCKLED.

THE REPUBLICAN RUNNING AGAINST SEN. JOHN TUNNEY IN CALIFORNIA -- S.I. HAYAKAWA -- HAS A HARD NAME TO PRONOUNCE. JUST ASK PRESIDENT FORD.

IN THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, FORD HAS INTRODUCED HIM AS "HIRE-A-COW-A," "HIAWATHA," AND "HAYAKAMA."

DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SEN. WALTER MONDALE WENT TO A DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN CAMDEN, N.J., AT A POLISH AMERICAN CLUB AND WAS GIVEN A ROUSING GREETING, INCLUDING AN INTRODUCTION IN POLISH.

"I SPEAK FLUENT POLISH," MONDALE REPLIED. "I'LL ANSWER YOU BY MAIL."

MONDALE TELLS A JOKE ABOUT A MAN WHO WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL FOR A HEART TRANSPLANT. THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE WAS VERY LUCKY BECAUSE HE HAD THE CHOICE OF THREE HEARTS --- ONE OF AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT, ONE OF A YOUNG CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, AND ONE FROM A 60-YEAR-OLD REPUBLICAN.

"I'LL TAKE THE ONE FROM THE REPUBLICAN," THE PATIENT REPLIED. "I WANT A HEART THAT'S NEVER BEEN USED."

IN CONNECTICUT CARTER'S SENDING IN OF WASHINGTON ATTORNEY MICHAEL CARDOZO TO RUN THE CAMPAIGN HAS CREATED SOME FRICTION. A CAMPAIGN PRESS RELEASE BY CARDOZO'S OFFICE PROBABLY DIDN'T HELP ANY.

IN IT THE CARTER ORGANIZATION DETAILED THE LIST OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WHO WERE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR FOR CARTER-MONDALE.

THEY SPELLED THE NAMES OF DEMOCRATIC SENATE NOMINEE GLORIA SCHAFER AND LT. GOV. ROBERT KILLIAN WRONG. THEY ALSO SPELLED WRONG THE NAME OF THE TOWN IN WHICH GOV. ELLA T. GRASSO WAS SAID TO BE RINGING DOORBELLS FOR THE TICKET.

THE NEW MEXICO SENATE RACE BETWEEN FORMER ASTRONAUT HARRISON SCHMITT AND INCUMBENT JOSEPH MONTOYA HAS BECOME SLIGHTLY PERSONAL.

MONTOYA WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID IN SPANISH THAT GOING TO THE MOON AS REPUBLICAN SCHMITT DID WAS NOT SUCH A BIG ACHIEVEMENT BECAUSE YOU CAN STRAP A MONKEY TO A ROCKET.

REPUBLICAN SEN. PETE DOMENICI, INTRODUCING SCHMITT AT A DOLE RALLY THE OTHER DAY, SAID: "LITTLE JOE MAY CALL HIM A MONKEY, BUT ON NOV. 2 HE'LL FIND OUT HE'S KING KONG."

A TOP DOLE AIDE, EXPLAINING THAT FORD WOULD WIN BECAUSE HIS STAND ON THE ISSUES HAS BEEN STEADY WHILE CARTER'S HAS ZIG-ZAGGED UP AND DOWN, PUT FORD'S STANCE LIKE THIS: "IT'S LIKE THE LINES ON THE MACHINE WHEN YOUR HEART STOPS BEATING."

HE ALSO PUT BLUNTLY AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT SEEMS TO BE A BLUNDERING CAMPAIGN BY BOTH SIDES, SAYING, "NOBODY CAN GO THROUGH THIS -- FOR TWO MONTHS AND NOT MAKE ANY MISTAKES."

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WASHINGTON WINDOW
OUR STINGY GOVERNMENT
(COMMENTARY)

BY DONALD H. MAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFTEN IS ACCUSED OF SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY. NOW, OF ALL THINGS, IT IS BEING CRITICIZED FOR SPENDING TOO LITTLE.

IT TURNS OUT THAT DURING A RECENT 15-MONTH PERIOD, THE GOVERNMENT SPENT \$11.4 BILLION LESS THAN IT HAD ESTIMATED IT WOULD SPEND.

YOU MIGHT THINK THIS WOULD BE HAILED BY EVERYONE AS WONDERFUL NEWS. BUT REP. BROCK ADAMS, D-WASH., CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE, SAYS IT IS "A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN" AND COULD HAVE "SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ECONOMY."

HE ASKED JAMES T. LYNN, THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET DIRECTOR, AND ALICE RIVLIN, HEAD OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, TO FIND OUT HOW IT HAPPENED.

STAFF OFFICIALS OF THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE SAY THE UNDERSPENDING IS ONE OF THE CAUSES OF THE RECENT "PAUSE" IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY. WITHOUT IT, THEY SAID, THE GROWTH RATE WOULD BE HIGHER AND UNEMPLOYMENT WOULD BE SLIGHTLY LOWER.

ADMINISTRATION ECONOMISTS DENY THIS.

BEHIND THE DISPUTE IS THE FACT THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS NEVER REACHED A NATIONAL CONSENSUS ON WHETHER LARGE GOVERNMENT SPENDING IS GOOD OR BAD.

PRESIDENT FORD SAYS IT IS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF INFLATION AND THEREFORE BAD. HE BASED MUCH OF HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN ON THE CLAIM THAT HE WOULD HOLD DOWN SPENDING WHILE JIMMY CARTER WOULD INCREASE IT.

WHEN CONGRESS WAS DEBATING THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977, WHICH BEGAN OCT. 1, FORD PROPOSED \$394 BILLION, BUT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS SAID THIS WOULDN'T PROVIDE ENOUGH "STIMULOUS" FOR THE ECONOMY OR CREATE ENOUGH JOBS. THEY RAISED THE FIGURE BY \$19 BILLION, TO \$413 BILLION.

THE 15-MONTHS DURING WHICH THE SHORTFALL OCCURRED RAN FROM JULY 1, 1975, TO SEPT. 30, 1976 -- IN OTHER WORDS, ALL OF FISCAL 1976 AND THE "TRANSITION QUARTER" THE GOVERNMENT INSERTED IN ORDER TO SHIFT THE START OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO OCT. 1. THE ESTIMATE WHICH TURNED OUT \$11.4 BILLION TOO HIGH, HAD BEEN MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION LAST JANUARY.

APPARENTLY THERE WERE MANY REASONS.

THE GOVERNMENT SPENT \$3.6 BILLION LESS ON DEFENSE THAN IT PLANNED. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS, PART OF THIS WAS BECAUSE THE NAVY THOUGHT CONGRESS WOULD REJECT SOME OF ITS SHIPBUILDING PROPOSALS; CONGRESS SUPRISED THE NAVY AND APPROVED THEM; THEN THE NAVY WASN'T READY TO IMMEDIATELY START THE SHIPS.

THE GOVERNMENT SIMPLY OVERESTIMATED MANY PROGRAMS OVER WHICH IT HAS LITTLE CONTROL, SUCH AS FOOD STAMPS, AGRICULTURAL PRICE SUPPORTS AND THE RATE AT WHICH STATES WOULD CALL FOR FEDERAL HIGHWAY MONEY. IT UNDERESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM SELLING OFFSHORE OIL LEASES.

SOME OF THE SHORTFALL MERELY INVOLVES A DELAY IN SPENDING, SHIFTING IT TO A FUTURE YEAR. IN THE CASE OF OVERESTIMATES THE MONEY WILL NEVER BE SPENT.

ONE OBVIOUS CONCLUSION TO JUMP TO IS THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SIMPLY INFLATE THEIR ESTIMATES, EXPECTING THAT CONGRESS WILL CUT THEM DOWN. A SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE STAFFER SAID HE WAS NOT MAKING THIS ACCUSATION AND ASSUMED THE ESTIMATES WERE IN GOOD FAITH.

AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID AGENCIES DON'T EXACTLY "PAD" THEIR ESTIMATES, BUT DO PREPARE THEM WITH WHAT HE CALLED "A PERVERSIVE BIASNESS" THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED IN OVERESTIMATION.

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED. IN 1974, GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES WERE \$6.5 BILLION LOWER THAN ESTIMATED. IN 1975, THEY WERE \$11.5 BILLION HIGHER.

IT ISN'T CLEAR WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO ABOUT THE SHORTFALL WHEN IT RETURNS IN JANUARY. IF THE ECONOMY ISN'T DOING WELL THEN, THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE IS TALKING ABOUT ADDING MORE STIMULUS, PROBABLY THROUGH A NEW TAX CUT.

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COROZAL, C.Z. AP - Bombs destroyed three cars in the Panama Canal Zone Sunday, including one that belonged to the American union official who is suing to block the negotiations for a new canal treaty.

A spokesman for the canal company said William R. Drummond's car was parked outside his home when a bomb went off beneath it at 1:30 a.m. Drummond's house and a car parked nearby received some damage.

Officials reported that late Sunday explosives destroyed two cars and damaged five others in the Coco Solo hospital parking lot.

Drummond is a Canal Zone policeman who is legislative chairman of the Canal Zone Central Labor Union, AFL-CIO. He said he received several threats after he began organizing Americans in the Canal Zone who oppose revision of the canal treaty to give Panama control of the canal and the zone at some future date.

Drummond filed suit against President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker in the U.S. district court in the zone last week.

The suit charged that a new treaty ending U.S. control of the canal would deprive Americans living and working in the zone of their rights under the Fifth Amendment without due process of law. The suit also contended that the U.S. House of Representatives must authorize the treaty negotiations between the United States and Panama because they concern the disposal of the Panama Canal Co., a government property.

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BY BARRY JAMES

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- RHODESIAN PREMIER IAN SMITH, FEARING THE CONFERENCE ON HIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE MAY BOG DOWN TO "TWIDDLING OUR THUMBS," PLANS TO RETURN TO SALISBURY WEDNESDAY UNTIL THE PACE OF THE TALKS PICKS UP, ACCORDING TO RHODESIAN SOURCES.

THE SOURCES SAID SUNDAY SMITH WOULD LEAVE FOREIGN MINISTER PIETER VAN DER BYL AND LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES MINISTER MARK PARTRIDGE IN CHARGE OF A SMALLER WHITE DELEGATION BUT WOULD BE READY TO RETURN WHENEVER NECESSARY.

"I'VE GOT THE FEELING FOR THE NEXT WEEK OR SO WE MAY BE SITTING HERE TWIDDLING OUR THUMBS," SMITH SAID.

THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE -- WHICH OPENED THURSDAY -- FRAGMENTED INTO HOTEL ROOMS AND LOBBIES DURING THE WEEKEND WHILE BRITISH CHAIRMAN IVOR RICHARD TRIED TO GET PARTICIPANTS BACK TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL TO TALK ABOUT.

BLACK DELEGATIONS CAUCUSED AMONG THEMSELVES AFTER MEETINGS WITH RICHARD. AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF HEIGHTENED VIOLENCE IN RHODESIA, HOPES FOR QUICK PROGRESS TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN GENEVA WERE FADING.

"NO MATERIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SO FAR," NDABANINGI SITHOLE, LEADER OF ONE OF THE FOUR BLACK DELEGATIONS, SAID AFTER CONFERRING WITH RICHARD SUNDAY. "THINGS ARE GOING TOO SLOWLY FOR MY LIKING."

WILLIAM SCHAUFEELE, THE U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, KEPT A DELIBERATELY LOW PROFILE IN HIS SELF-STYLED ROLE AS "OBSERVER."

NO DETAILS OF HIS ACTIVITIES WERE AVAILABLE AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE HAD ACTUALLY MET ANY OF THE DELEGATIONS SINCE HE ARRIVED SATURDAY.

BLACK DELEGATES SAID THEY HAD NOTHING TO DISCUSS WITH SCHAUFEELE, SINCE THEY HAVE REJECTED IN ADVANCE THE PROPOSALS PUT FORTH BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

THESE INCLUDE MAJORITY RULE IN TWO YEARS PRECEDED BY AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE DEFENSE AND POLICE MINISTRIES REMAIN IN WHITE HANDS.

SMITH SAYS HE IS PREPARED TO ALLOW A TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE LESS THAN 300,000 WHITES TO MORE THAN SIX MILLION BLACKS, BUT ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE THE KISSINGER PACKAGE.

THE BLACK DELEGATIONS DEMAND MAJORITY RULE WITHIN ONE YEAR AT THE MOST, AND REJECT THE CONCEPT OF POLICE AND DEFENSE POSTS REMAINING IN WHITE HANDS.

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WALL STREET

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET SHOWED SOME LIFE LAST WEEK TO RECORD ITS BIGGEST FIVE-DAY GAIN SINCE FEBRUARY. BROKERS SAID INVESTORS WERE ENCOURAGED BY PROSPECTS FOR A POST-ELECTION RALLY.

BUT MARKET ANALYSTS ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE EXCHANGE'S SLOWEST TRADING VOLUME SINCE LATE AUGUST. THEY SAID IT INDICATES EXTREME CAUTION IN THE MARKET AND A HIGH DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE DOW JONES AVERAGE OF 30 INDUSTRIALS GAINED MORE THAN 26 POINTS TO FINISH AT 964.93. ADVANCES ENDED THE WEEK AT ONE-THOUSAND-282 TO 543 DECLINES. THERE WERE 102 NEW HIGHS AND 95 NEW LOWS. BIG BOARD VOLUME AVERAGED NEARLY 15 AND THREE-QUARTERS (M) MILLION SHARES A DAY, DOWN ALMOST A (M) MILLION SHARES A DAY FROM THE WEEK BEFORE.

DESPITE THE END-OF-THE-MONTH RALLY, THE MARKET FINISHED OCTOBER WITH A LOSS OF 25.26 DOW POINTS.

OTHER MARKET INDICATORS ALSO JOINED IN THE WEEKLY ADVANCE. STANDARD & POOR'S 500-STOCK INDEX JUMPED 2.94 TO 102.90. THE N-Y-S-E COMPOSITE COMMON-STOCK INDEX GAINED 1.47 TO 54.89.

THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET VALUE INDEX GAINED 1.00 TO 98.88.

SECOND SUMMARY-TAKE 3

(NEW YORK) -- DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WALTER MONDALE WILL MAKE SOME FINAL CROSS-COUNTRY CAMPAIGN STOPS MONDAY, STARTING OFF IN NEW YORK CITY. MONDALE WILL MAKE APPEARANCES IN PHILADELPHIA, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, GARY, INDIANA AND FOUR OTHER CITIES BEFORE WINDING UP IN FLINT, MICHIGAN.

SUNDAY, MONDALE FINISHED A TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN SWING IN OHIO, A STATE HE HAS HIT HARD IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN AN EFFORT TO GET OUT THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

(SAN FRANCISCO) -- JIMMY CARTER WILL SPEND HIS LAST DAY ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL MONDAY, COURTING VOTES IN CALIFORNIA -- WHICH HAS 45 ELECTORAL VOTES, THE LARGEST BLOC IN THE COUNTRY. CARTER WILL MAKE APPEARANCES IN LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA AND WIND UP IN FLINT, MICHIGAN.

AT AN OUTDOOR RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO TELECAST TO CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON AND NEVADA, CARTER URGED VOTERS TO TURN OUT ON TUESDAY. CARTER NOTED THE CLOSE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN 1960 AND 1968 AND SAID "EVERY VOTE COUNTS." EARLIER SUNDAY, CARTER WOUND UP A TWO-DAY VISIT TO TEXAS.

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(WASHINGTON) -- THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE HEADS DOWN THE HOME STRETCH MONDAY AS GERALD FORD AND JIMMY CARTER SPEND THEIR LAST FULL DAY ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL. AND THE FINAL GALLUP POLL SHOWS THE TWO NECK AND NECK. A SURVEY OF OVER 34-HUNDRED VOTERS ACROSS THE NATION SHOWED: FORD WITH 47 PER CENT, CARTER WITH 46 PER CENT, OTHERS THREE PER CENT AND UNDECIDED FOUR PER CENT. BUT THE GALLUP ORGANIZATION SAYS THE ONE-POINT DIFFERENCE HAS NO STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

THE FIRST REACTION TO THE GALLUP POLL CAME FROM CARTER NEWS SECRETARY JODY POWELL. HE SAID, "I SUSPECT WE CAN JUST RELAX A LITTLE BIT AND ENJOY BEING DOCTOR GALLUP'S UNDERDOG FOR 24 HOURS ANYWAY."

(SAN FRANCISCO) -- JIMMY CARTER'S CAMPAIGN TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA SUNDAY, AND THERE IT WILL STAY FOR MOST OF THE REMAINING HOURS OF THE 1976 CAMPAIGN. CARTER ADDRESSED AN OUTDOOR RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO'S GHIRARDELLI SQUARE, TELLING A CHEERING THROG "EVERY VOTE COUNTS." THE APPEARANCE WAS TELECAST THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA, WHICH HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ELECTORAL VOTES OF ANY STATE -- 45. IT ALSO WAS CARRIED ON TELEVISION IN WASHINGTON, OREGON AND NEVADA. APPEARING WITH CARTER WAS GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN AND TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE BARBARA JORDAN.

BROWN PORTRAYED CARTER AS THE CHOICE "OF THE FUTURE, OF POSSIBILITY, OF OPENNESS" AND HE SAID RE-ELECTING GERALD FORD WOULD -- AS HE PUT IT -- "RECYCLE THE LAST EIGHT YEARS INTO THE STATUS QUO."

CONGRESSWOMAN JORDAN SAID CARTER "HAS SENSE ENOUGH TO BE PRESIDENT," AND SHE DECLARED, "THAT'S MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR HIS OPPONENT."

CARTER RUNNING MATE WALTER MONDALE HAS A HEAVY SCHEDULE OF CAMPAIGNING MONDAY. HE'S SCHEDULED TO VISIT A TOTAL OF EIGHT CITIES, INCLUDING PHILADELPHIA ... BUFFALO ... GARY, INDIANA AND FLINT, MICHIGAN, WHERE HE'LL LINK UP WITH CARTER. MONDALE IS SPENDING THE NIGHT IN NEW YORK.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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AP Special Correspondent

PEORIA, Ill. AP - An optimistic Sen. Bob Dole will end his 44-state campaign by stumping in the Midwest farming states where 75 days earlier he had begun his bid as President Ford's running mate. The Republican vice presidential nominee agreed with opinions that the election right now is "up for grabs," but told a Peoria airport gathering late Sunday night he was convinced "we will win."

Pressed for details, he said he doubted any accurate prediction could be made. President Ford's 1975 grain sales embargo has hurt traditionally strong Republican areas and Dole has spent much of his campaign time trying to mend those fences.

Dole began his last campaign day with a telephoned invitation from President Ford to join him at the White House on election night. "I think I can change my schedule to be there," Dole said with a laugh.

"The President was hoarse like me, but confident, and we have good news to celebrate at the White House."

He plans to vote in his hometown of Russell, Kan., Tuesday morning. Today, after Illinois, he was to visit Council Bluffs, Iowa, Columbia and Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan.

Addressing a Republican breakfast in Peoria, he invoked his customary sarcasm about the Democrats, calling them "a desperate camp now, devoid of issues. They are even back on Watergate, claiming that the water is getting higher and higher. Well, tomorrow we are going to drain it off." His audience roared with approval.

Carter, Dole said, "can go back to Plains to reflect, shell peanuts or whatever else he wants to do."

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., who introduced Dole, urged the Republicans to get out the vote.

"If you want a reason, just look at that Sunday incident in the church in Plains. You'll never have to explain anything about race, color or creed in the church that Ford and Dole go to."

Percy was referring to the cancellation of Sunday services at Carter's Plains Baptist Church because a black preacher and activist, who earlier was refused membership in the church, showed up to attend.

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BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER EXPRESSED ELECTION-EVE CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT MONTHS OF CAMPAIGNING WILL PAY OFF WITH A FOUR-YEAR TERM IN THE WHITE HOUSE. A VARIETY OF POLLSTERS SAID THE RACE IS A VIRTUAL DEAD HEAT.

FORD TOLD A CAMPAIGN RALLY IN NORTH CANTON, OHIO THAT HE IS "VERY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT HIS ELECTION CHANCES.

IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF., CARTER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CONTEST IS EXTREMELY TIGHT, BUT SAID HE ANTICIPATES A VICTORY.

"FROM ALL THE POLLS AND ANALYSES, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY CLOSE," CARTER TOLD A BREAKFAST CROWD OF 500 DEMOCRATIC WORKERS. "I FEEL VERY DEEPLY THAT WE, TOGETHER, TOMORROW, ARE GOING TO WIN."

FORD DECIDED TO SPEND HIS FINAL DAY OF CAMPAIGNING IN OHIO AND HIS HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN. BOTH STATES ARE CONSIDERED CRUCIAL.

CARTER WAS CONCENTRATING ON CALIFORNIA AND ITS 45 ELECTORAL VOTES. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO FLINT, MICH., BEFORE HEADING HOME TO PLAINS, GA., TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.

SIX THOUSAND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS WERE ON HAND AT THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT TO GREET THE PRESIDENT AT HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN STOP TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT GAVE A SPEECH PROCLAIMING HE HAS RESTORED DIGNITY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, TURNED THE ECONOMY FROM RECESSION TO RECOVERY, CUT INFLATION TO MORE THAN HALF, PRESIDED OVER THE RETURN OF PEACE AND DESERVES A FULL FOUR YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD ARRANGED TO FLY TO COLUMBUS FOR ANOTHER RALLY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS. FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS THERE, HE WAS TO GO TO MICHIGAN AND CAMPAIGN IN SUBURBAN DETROIT AND THEN END HIS CAMPAIGN WITH A HOMECOMING PARADE AND RALLY IN HIS HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS.

CARTER BEGAN THE FINAL DAY OF HIS CAMPAIGN IN THE CALIFORNIA CAPITAL.

"IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE FIRST DAY I CAMPAIGNED, WHICH ALSO WAS HERE IN SACRAMENTO AT YOUR STATE CONVENTION," CARTER TOLD THE PARTY BREAKFAST.

"THIS ELECTION TOMORROW IS ABOUT ONE WORD AND THAT WORD IS LEADERSHIP ... I THINK IT'S ACCURATE TO SAY MR. FORD IS NO LEADER," CARTER SAID, PREDICTING A VICTORY AT THE POLLS.

IN PHILADELPHIA, WALTER MONDALE, CARTER'S RUNNING MATE, SAID THE ONLY POLL THAT COUNTS IS THE TALLY OF THE ELECTION RESULTS AND HE EXPECTS CARTER TO CARRY ENOUGH NORTHEASTERN STATES TO BEAT FORD.

WITH PHILADELPHIA MAYOR FRANK RIZZO AT HIS SIDE VOWING TO DELIVER A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN PHILADELPHIA, MONDALE BLAMED THE RECENT GAINS IN STRENGTH BY THE PRESIDENT ON HIS INCUMBENCY. MONDALE SAID IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO UNSEAT A SITTING PRESIDENT EVEN WHEN HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED, NOT ELECTED.

"IF CONGRESSMAN FORD WERE RUNNING AGAINST GOVERNOR CARTER, WE'D BE 20 POINTS AHEAD RIGHT NOW," MONDALE SAID. "THE ONLY POLL THAT REALLY COUNTS IS TOMORROW. THAT APATHY THEY'VE BEEN ADVERTISING ISN'T THERE."

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By VICTORIA GRAHAM
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AKRON, Ohio AP - President Ford rushed into the last day of a neck-and-neck campaign today, repeating his standard themes of "lower taxes, a balanced budget, lower federal spending, beating inflation and peace and liberty for the U.S.A."

At an airport rally in this closely contested industrial state, Ford asked a crowd estimated at 11,000 "to confirm me not only with your prayers but also with your ballots" - a line which has become the closing refrain of his drive to win election to the office he now holds by succession.

Winding up a nonstop stretch drive which has kept him on the road for the past 11 days, Ford spends the day in Ohio before flying to his hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich. He will vote there early Tuesday, then return to Washington for what White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen describes as his "victory party."

In a statement taped for broadcast in Ohio, Ford proclaimed "my vision of America - a vision of limited government and unlimited opportunity."

"The government can't do everything," Ford said. "If it tries to do too much, it ends up doing nothing well. If it assumes too much power and control, we will have sown the seeds of our own destruction as a free people."

Ford also said, "America has had its heart broken too many times when grand promises went unfulfilled . . . That is why it is so important that those who would lead this country be honest enough to promise only what they can deliver, to admit that some problems can't be solved by waving a magic wand or creating still another government program or even by changing administrations."

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FORD (TOPS N9)

AKRON, OHIO (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD RUSHED INTO THE LAST DAY OF A NECK-AND-NECK CAMPAIGN TODAY, REPEATING HIS STANDARD THEMES OF "LOWER TAXES, A BALANCED BUDGET, LOWER FEDERAL SPENDING, BEATING INFLATION AND PEACE AND LIBERTY FOR THE U.S.A."

AT AN AIRPORT RALLY IN THIS CLOSELY CONTESTED INDUSTRIAL STATE, FORD ASKED A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 11,000 "TO CONFIRM ME NOT ONLY WITH YOUR PRAYERS BUT ALSO WITH YOUR BALLOTS" -- A LINE WHICH HAS BECOME THE CLOSING REFRAIN OF HIS ELECTION DRIVE.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

NORTH CANTON, OHIO (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY CLIMAXED HIS 11-DAY NATIONAL BARNSTORMING BLITZ WITH RALLIES IN OHIO AND HIS HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN, SAYING, "WE'RE VERY OPTIMISTIC."

AT THE FIRST STOP ON HIS LAST FULL DAY OF CAMPAIGNING, FORD BOUNDED OUT OF HIS LIMOUSINE AT A HANGAR AT THE NEARBY AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT WHICH WAS JAMMED WITH 6,000 CHEERING, WHOOPING, STOMPING, SUPPORTERS.

THE PRESIDENT RAISED HIS RIGHT ARM AND GAVE THE "CHARGE" GESTURE THEN WENT INTO A SPEECH PROCLAIMING HE HAS RESTORED DIGNITY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, TURNED THE ECONOMY FROM RECESSION TO RECOVERY, CUT INFLATION TO MORE THAN HALF, PRESIDED OVER THE RETURN OF PEACE AND DESERVES A FULL FOUR YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

ASKED ABOUT PASSING CARTER IN ONE IN NATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION POLLS FOR THE FIRST TIME, FORD AIDES GRINNED BUT KEPT SILENT.

FRANK LAUSCHE, FORMER OHIO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR AND FORMER U.S. SENATOR, APPEARED WITH FORD AT THE AIRPORT RALLY AND SAID CARTER AIDES HAD ASKED HIM TO SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

"BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE CARTER STANDS THEN AND I DON'T KNOW NOW," SAID LAUSCHE. "SOMETHING WITHIN ME TOLD ME, 'FRANK YOU MUST SPEAK UP'." HE SAID HE FIRST SPOKE BY CASTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR FORD.

FORD ARRANGED TO FLY TO COLUMBUS FOR ANOTHER RALLY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS. FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS THERE, HE WAS TO GO TO MICHIGAN AND CAMPAIGN IN SUBURBAN DETROIT AND THEN END HIS CAMPAIGN WITH A HOMECOMING PARADE AND RALLY IN HIS HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS.

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By The Associated Press

..Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it..

-From an editorial by Charles Dudley Warner from the Hartford Courant, Aug. 24, 1897.

The weather, as notoriously unpredictable as politics, is expected to be sunny over most of the country on election day, a possible break for Democrat Jimmy Carter.

According to the National Weather Service, there will be sunny weather and light winds in most states on Tuesday as voters cast their ballots for president.

The exceptions might be the Great Lakes area, where light showers are forecast, and extreme western New York state, where there may also be rain late Tuesday afternoon.

Pollsters and pundits have said that a normal to low turnout would favor President Ford in Tuesday's election. A large turnout, which might be helped by good weather, would favor Democrat Jimmy Carter because his is the majority party.

The weather service says temperatures should be in these ranges: middle 30s in areas of New England, middle 50s in the central states, low 70s in the south, and from the low 80s in Southern California to low 70s in that state's northern areas.

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By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA AP - Democratic vice presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale said today that those predicting a low voter turnout Tuesday ..are in for the biggest surprise of their lives..

Mondale arrived in Philadelphia on the second stop in a final seven-city blitz that began in New York City's Grand Central Station where a faulty microphone prevented him from addressing several thousand commuters.

Mondale's final day of campaigning will culminate in an election eve appearance with Jimmy Carter in President Ford's home state of Michigan.

Arriving in Philadelphia, Mondale was greeted by Mayor Frank Rizzo and Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp who are involved in a bitter political dispute over an unsuccessful effort to recall Rizzo. When Carter campaigned in Philadelphia last week, Rizzo and Shapp refused to appear on the same platform.

Polls suggest that less than half the eligible Americans will vote on Tuesday, a development which observers agree would hurt Democrats more than Republicans.

..Some people are predicting apathy, and I think they are in for the biggest surprise of their lives.., said Mondale, whose campaign has concentrated on get-out-the-vote drives.

Mondale is ending his quest for the vice presidency believing he probably has done the job Carter had in mind when he selected the Minnesota senator at the Democratic convention in July.

..My job has been to work with the traditional Democratic constituency.., Mondale said during an interview Sunday aboard ..The Minnesota Fritz.., his campaign plane. ..I think we have been able to do that..

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PM-CARTER 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A037 11-1

BY RICHARD E. LERNER

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, TRAILING IN A NATIONAL POLL FOR THE FIRST TIME, TOLD A CROWD OF PARTY FAITHFUL ON THE LAST DAY OF HIS LONG CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY THAT HE EXPECTS TO WIN TUESDAY.

"FROM ALL THE POLLS AND ANALYSES, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY CLOSE," CARTER TOLD A BREAKFAST CROWD OF 500 DEMOCRATIC WORKERS. "I FEEL VERY DEEPLY THAT WE, TOGETHER, TOMORROW, ARE GOING TO WIN."

CARTER BEGAN THE FINAL DAY OF HIS 22-MONTH QUEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN THE CALIFORNIA CAPITAL, FIGHTING FOR THE GOLDEN STATE'S 45 CRUCIAL ELECTORAL VOTES, BEFORE ENDING ON ELECTION EVE IN PRESIDENT FORD'S HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN.

"IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE FIRST DAY I CAMPAIGNED, WHICH ALSO WAS HERE IN SACRAMENTO AT YOUR STATE CONVENTION," CARTER TOLD THE PARTY BREAKFAST.

"THIS ELECTION TOMORROW IS ABOUT ONE WORD AND THAT WORD IS LEADERSHIP ... I THINK IT'S ACCURATE TO SAY MR. FORD IS NO LEADER," CARTER SAID, PREDICTING A VICTORY AT THE POLLS.

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SACRAMENTO, To correct typos and to add details of the Plains church incident and Carter's position on church membership, sub for 7th, 8th and 9th grafs: Carter was . . . church's policy.

Carter was forced during the day to respond to events back home in Plains, Ga., where the Plains Baptist Church of which he is a member, cancelled its Sunday services rather than admit a black preacher and activist from Albany, Ga., the Rev. Clennon King, whose application for membership earlier had been rejected.

The church deacons, who had voted to deny membership to the Rev. Mr. King, cancelled the scheduled services when he showed up, accompanied by three other black persons and reporters he had alerted.

Carter acknowledged he had been aware of a potential problem concerning the Rev. Mr. King but said he didn't know all the details. He said he had opposed a 1965 resolution adopted by the church's deacons which barred blacks and civil rights activists from membership. Blacks have attended services there but none are members.

Carter said he had a "deep belief" that anyone who lived in Plains and wanted to join the church should be allowed to do so regardless of race. He said he would work to change the church's policy.

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(PREVIOUS NEW YORK)

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- WALTER MONDALE SAID TODAY THE ONLY POLL THAT COUNTS IS THE TALLY OF THE ELECTION RESULTS AND HE EXPECTS JIMMY CARTER TO CARRY ENOUGH NORTHEASTERN STATES TO BEAT PRESIDENT FORD TUESDAY.

WITH PHILADELPHIA MAYOR FRANK RIZZO AT HIS SIDE VOWING TO DELIVER A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN PHILADELPHIA, MONDALE BLAMED THE RECENT GAINS IN STRENGTH BY THE PRESIDENT ON HIS INCUMBENCY. MONDALE SAID IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO UNSEAT A SITTING PRESIDENT EVEN WHEN HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED, NOT ELECTED.

"IF CONGRESSMAN FORD WERE RUNNING AGAINST GOVERNOR CARTER, WE'D BE 20 POINTS AHEAD RIGHT NOW," MONDALE SAID. "THE ONLY POLL THAT REALLY COUNTS IS TOMORROW. THAT APATHY THEY'VE BEEN ADVERTISING ISN'T THERE."

MONDALE MADE BRIEF REMARKS TO A RALLY OF ABOUT 300 PERSONS WHO BRAVED STIFF WINDS AND COLD WEATHER TO GREET THE CANDIDATE'S PLANE AT PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE RALLY WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF MEDIA BLITZES ACROSS THE NORTHEAST THAT WILL END TONIGHT WITH A JOINT CAMPAIGN APPEARANCE WITH CARTER IN FLINT, MICH.

MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN ADVISERS BELIEVE FORD'S HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN IS RIPE FOR AN UPSET, SO DETROIT AND FLINT WERE HURRIEDLY ADDED TO THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE'S ALREADY HECTIC FINAL DAY OF TRAVEL.

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WASHINGTON AP -- Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall turned down a request from a predominantly black Alabama political party today to have Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter head the party's ballot Tuesday.

Court spokesmen relayed Marshall's decision, which was not accompanied by an explanation.

The National Democratic Party of Alabama had sought to get the names of Carter and his running mate, Sen. Walter Mondale in the NDPA column on ballots in eight Alabama counties.

The party had been turned down in its request for an injunction Friday by Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., and then sought relief from Marshall, the high court's only black justice.

The unsuccessful legal battle began some two weeks ago when the NDPA filed suit challenging an Alabama law prohibiting the name of a candidate to appear twice on a ballot.

The party said the law was unconstitutional because it denied voters the right to vote a straight party ticket.

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(POLITICS)

PEORIA, ILL. (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOL, WHO HAS NEVER LOST AN ELECTION, EMBARKED ON A FLURRY OF LAST-MINUTE CAMPAIGNING TODAY IN AMERICA'S HEARTLAND.

ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGNING, THE 53-YEAR-OLD KANSAS SENATOR STARTED IN PEORIA, THEN PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, AND KANSAS CITY WHERE HE WAS SELECTED TO BE PRESIDENT FORD'S RUNNING MATE.

"WE'RE WINNING. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE CARTER, MAYBE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WE MAY GET ALL THE REST OF THE STATES THE WAY IT'S GOING NOW," HE EXUDED AT MIDLAND, TEX., SUNDAY.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- WALTER MONDAL'S TOP CAMPAIGN ADVISERS BELIEVE PRESIDENT FORD'S HOME STATE OF MICHIGAN IS RIPE FOR AN UPSET. SO TWO MICHIGAN STOPS HAVE BEEN HURRIEDLY ADDED TO THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE'S ALREADY HECTIC FINAL DAY OF TRAVEL.

MONDAL IS JETTING HIS WAY ACROSS THE NORTHEAST TODAY IN A LAST MEDIA BLITZ DESIGNED TO GET THE MOST TV EXPOSURE POSSIBLE IN SEVERAL CRITICAL STATES.

TODAY, HE MEETS WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS HERE AND GREETS COMMUTERS AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION, THEN HEADS TO A SERIES OF AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCES IN PHILADELPHIA, BUFFALO, N.Y., AND GARY, IND.

THE NEW MICHIGAN STOPS INCLUDE DETROIT AND A JOINT APPEARANCE WITH JIMMY CARTER IN FLINT.

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DETROIT (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL WIND UP HIS FALL CAMPAIGN TONIGHT ON THE FAMILIAR TURF OF HIS HOME STATE, WITH POLLS POSING THE HAUNTING PROSPECT THAT MICHIGAN MAY HAVE SUDDENLY TURNED INTO "CARTER COUNTRY" IN THE SIX WEEKS HE'S BEEN AWAY.

MICHIGAN'S 21 ELECTORAL VOTES SUDDENLY BECAME TANTALIZING ENOUGH TO DRAW JIMMY CARTER BACK TO THE STATE -- IN A LAST-MINUTE SCHEDULE CHANGE -- FOR THE FINAL STOP OF HIS 22-MONTH-LONG STUMP FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

MORE DRAMA WAS ADDED TO THE SCENARIO SUNDAY WHEN A DETROIT NEWS POLL SHOWED FORD'S LEAD OVER CARTER IN MICHIGAN, ONCE AS LARGE AS EIGHT POINTS, HAS NOW DWINDLED TO JUST TWO, 42-40, WITH A WHOPPING 16 PER CENT UNDECIDED.

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TRENTON (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER'S ONCE COMFORTABLE LEAD OVER GERALD FORD IN NEW JERSEY HAS DWINDLED TO THE POINT WHERE VOTER TURNOUT AND LOCAL ISSUES MAY DETERMINE WHO GETS THE STATE'S 17 ELECTORAL VOTES.

CARTER HAD A 20-POINT MARGIN EARLIER IN THE CAMPAIGN, BUT GEORGE GALLUP SAID IN PRINCETON SATURDAY THERE HAS BEEN "A MASSIVE SHIFT" IN VOTER OPINION TOWARD FORD DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS.

CHICAGO (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER ARE NEARLY DEAD EVEN IN THEIR FIGHT FOR VOTES IN ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL CHICAGO SUN-TIMES STRAW POLL.

THE TALLY, PUBLISHED SUNDAY, WAS 49.4 PER CENT FOR CARTER AND 49.3 PER CENT FOR FORD -- A DIFFERENCE OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENTAGE POINT. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY HAD 1. PER CENT.

CARTER HAD A 2-1 MARGIN IN CHICAGO, 67 PER CENT TO 31.6 PER CENT FOR FORD. THE SITUATION WAS ALMOST REVERSED IN COOK COUNTY SUBURBS, WHERE FORD HAD 60.2 PER CENT AND CARTER 38.4 PER CENT. DOWNSTATE, FORD LED 55.5 PER CENT TO 43. PER CENT.

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BOSTON (UPI) -- VOTERS' APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO SATISFY SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY'S QUEST FOR A MANDATE AND CONTROVERSIAL BALLOT QUESTIONS PROMISE TO SWELL VOTER TURNOUT TUESDAY AND FATTEN THE LEAD OF DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

PRESIDENT FORD LONG AGO DECIDED HE COULD GATHER THE 270 ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED FOR VICTORY WITHOUT MASSACHUSETTS' 14 ELECTORAL VOTES.

MASSACHUSETTS IS SOLID DEMOCRATIC TERRITORY. IT HAS VOTED DEMOCRATIC IN 10 OF THE 12 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1928. DEMOCRATS OUTNUMBER REPUBLICANS, 10 TO 1, WITH INDEPENDENTS MAKING UP AN INCREASINGLY INFLUENTIAL 35 PER CENT OF THE ELECTORATE.

ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR CAST UP TO 90 PER CENT OF THE STATE'S 3 MILLION VOTERS WILL CAST BALLOTS, A PROSPECT BRIGHTENING HOPES FOR DEMOCRATS IN TIGHT RACES.

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HARTFORD, CONN. (UPI) -- INDECISION AMONG CONNECTICUT VOTERS ON THE VERGE OF THE ELECTION HAS MADE THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE IN THE STATE SO CLOSE NEITHER SIDE CAN BE SURE OF VICTORY.

BOTH SIDES CONCEDE THE FATE OF THE STATE'S EIGHT ELECTORAL VOTES DEPENDS ON THOSE VOTERS WHO HAVE YET TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS BETWEEN JIMMY CARTER AND GERALD FORD.

DESPITE THE CLOSENESS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, SEN. LOWELL WICKER LOOKS LIKE A SAFE BET FOR RE-ELECTION AND THE SIX INCUMBENT CONGRESSMEN ARE FAVORED TO WIN.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- THE DAILY NEWS' FINAL STRAW POLL OF THE 1976 CAMPAIGN INDICATES THAT JIMMY CARTER WILL WIN NEW YORK STATE'S 41 ELECTORAL VOTES AND DANIEL MOYNIHAN WILL SLIP INTO THE SENATE SEAT NOW HELD BY JAMES BUCKLEY.

THE POLL RELEASED SUNDAY SAID BOTH RACES WILL BE CLOSE, WITH MOYNIHAN IN PARTICULAR WINNING BY A "SURPRISINGLY SMALL MARGIN."

ON THE BASIS OF FIGURES OBTAINED FROM VOTERS IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, THE POLL PREDICTED CARTER'S VOTE MARGIN WOULD BE 51 PER CENT TO PRESIDENT FORD'S 46 PER CENT.

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ALBANY (UPI) -- NEW YORK STATE ELECTIONS OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO IMPOUND CERTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION TO PERMIT TIME TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE COUNTED.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JAMES FOLEY SATURDAY SIGNED A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AFFECTING OVERSEAS VOTERS' ABSENTEE BALLOTS POSTMARKED BY NOV. 2 BUT ARRIVING LATER AT LOCAL ELECTIONS BOARDS.

FOLEY SAID PAPERS FILED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THE STATE MAIL DELIVERED ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO AT LEAST 30 OVERSEAS VOTERS LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. FOLEY'S ORDER IS IN EFFECT FOR 10 DAYS. IN THAT TIME, FOLEY SAID, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION WOULD HAVE TO SEEK A PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND A HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE BALLOTS SHOULD BE COUNTED.

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CONCORD (UPI) -- NEW HAMPSHIRE'S HARDEST-FOUGHT CAMPAIGN IN YEARS WOUND UP TODAY WITH THE PRESIDENCY, GOVERNOR'S RACE, A CONGRESSIONAL SEAT AND CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATURE ALL IN QUESTION.

BOTH PARTIES SAID THE WEATHER BE A DECISIVE FACTOR. A LOW TURNOUT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TRADITIONALLY FAVORS REPUBLICANS AND A HIGH TURNOUT AIDS DEMOCRATS.

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By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter wind up their campaigns tonight barely 100 miles apart in the President's home state of Michigan. And if the poll takers are right, the candidates are approaching Election Day in a virtual dead heat.

Too close to call is the forecast coming from most quarters in the hours before Americans go to the polls in the nation's bicentennial presidential election.

One major national poll gave Carter a one point lead. Another gave Ford a one point lead.

But it's the electoral vote rather than the national popular vote that will determine who occupies the White House starting next Jan. 20.

The electoral votes for each state are equal to the state's representation in Congress, the two senators plus the number of House members. And the candidate who carries the state gets all the electoral votes.

It takes 270 electoral votes to win the election and few surveys show either candidate with a firm lead in enough states to make him feel certain of victory.

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(POLITICS)

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- MARTIN LUTHER KING'S WIDOW, JOINING JIMMY CARTER FOR A NOONTIME RALLY TODAY, SAYS THE INCIDENT AT CARTER'S HOMETOWN CHURCH IN GEORGIA SUNDAY WAS A REPUBLICAN ATTEMPT TO KEEP HIM FROM WINNING THE PRESIDENCY.

CORETTA SCOTT KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY, WHO SUCCEEDED KING AS HEAD OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ALSO SAID IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS THAT THE DECISION BY CARTER'S FELLOW DEACONS TO ENFORCE THE CHURCH'S WHITES-ONLY MEMBERSHIP RULE SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT CARTER'S BELIEFS.

"THE RAISING OF THE ISSUE AT THIS TIME IS THE RESULT OF REPUBLICAN INSTIGATION AND IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LOW LEVEL, ON WHICH THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOV. CARTER HAS BEEN RUN," MRS. KING SAID.

"JIMMY CARTER HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE ADMISSION OF BLACKS TO HIS CHURCH. IN FACT IT HAS OFTEN BEEN CITED AS TESTIMONY TO HIS COURAGE THAT HE ALONE AMONG THE DEACONS OF HIS CHURCH SUPPORTED THE ADMISSION OF BLACKS."

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MORRISTOWN, TENN. (UPI) -- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING SR., RECEIVED A SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD SUNDAY NIGHT AND REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR JIMMY CARTER.

KING SAID CARTER WILL SPEAK OUT FOR THE POOR WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

THE FATHER OF THE SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER SAID IF CARTER IS NOT ELECTED TODAY, "I'LL BE LOST AND MY PEOPLE WILL BE LOST."

THE PLAQUE KING RECEIVED FROM THE LAWRENCE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMENDED HIM FOR A LIFETIME OF "UNSELFISH SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE TO HIS FELLOW MAN REGARDLESS OF COLOR OR CREED."

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- A KANSAS CITY BANKER TODAY LOST HIS BID FOR A SUPREME COURT HEARING IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST A CHARGE OF ILLEGALLY CONTRIBUTING BANK FUNDS TO HUBERT HUMPHREY'S 1968 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE COURT LET STAND A DECISION OF THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN ST. LOUIS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY BRING ALEXANDER BARKET TO TRIAL ON THE CHARGE DESPITE HIS ACQUITTAL ON ANOTHER CHARGE ARISING FROM THE SAME TRANSACTION.

BARKET, PRESIDENT OF THE CIVIC PLAZA NATIONAL BANK, WAS ACQUITTED IN APRIL 1975 IN A NON-JURY TRIAL IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN KANSAS CITY ON A CHARGE OF MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS. HE WAS ACCUSED OF PAYING \$7,500 TO RUDOLPH ZATEZALO, UNDER THE GUISE OF A BONUS SALARY, IN ORDER TO CHANNEL THE MONEY INTO THE HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN.

THE BANKER WAS INDICTED IN 1974 ON BOTH THE MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS CHARGE AND A SEPARATE CHARGE OF MAKING A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION WITH BANK FUNDS. HE CONTENDED THE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION CHARGE SHOULD BE DISMISSED, SINCE IT WAS BASED ON THE SAME EVIDENCE AS THE CHARGE ON WHICH HE WAS ACQUITTED.

THE COURT OF APPEALS REJECTED HIS ARGUMENT, SAYING THERE WAS A "FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN PURPOSE" BETWEEN THE TWO LAWS HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING.

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STANFORD, CALIF. (UPI) -- NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICA'S URBAN BLACKS SAY THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS ARE NOT IMPROVING.

MORE THAN FOUR OUT OF FIVE SAY EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO END DISCRIMINATION ARE TOO WEAK, AND TWO OUT OF THREE ARE SIMILARLY CRITICAL OF PROGRESS TOWARD ENDING DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION.

THESE FINDINGS WERE BASED ON FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWS WITH A CROSS-SECTION OF 600 BLACKS IN 15 CITIES. THE RESULTS WERE REPORTED BY THOMAS R. RUE, A STANFORD SOCIOLOGIST.

"WHEN CIVIL RIGHTS WAS HIGH ON THE NATIONAL AGENDA IN THE 1960S, MANY PEOPLE FELT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE," RUE SAID. "NOW THERE IS A SENSE OF RETRENCHMENT ACROSS MOST SEGMENTS OF THE URBAN BLACK POPULATION."

PORTLAND, ORE. (UPI) -- UNDELIVERED CAMPAIGN MAIL HAS BEEN FOUND IN DISCARD BINS AT THE MAIN POST OFFICE IN PORTLAND, A NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY, AND REP. LES AUCOIN, D-ORE., SAID HE IS ASKING FOR A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION.

THE NEWSPAPER, THE OREGONIAN, QUOTED ROD ADAMS, A JANITOR AT THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE, AS SAYING HE HAD SEEN LARGE QUANTITIES OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE DESTROYED.

PORTLAND POSTMASTER BENJAMIN LUSCHER WENT TO THE POST OFFICE SUNDAY NIGHT BUT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DELIVERABLE MAIL HAD BEEN DESTROYED. HE SAID SOME CAMPAIGN MATERIAL WAS FOUND WITH DISCARDED MAIL AND WAS TO BE RETURNED TO POSTAL STATIONS FOR DELIVERY MONDAY.

ADAMS SAID MAILMEN HAD "TOLD ME THEY JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DELIVER" THE DISCARDED MAIL.

PARIS (UPI) -- INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM A STRAW VOTE CONDUCTED BY HARRY'S AMERICAN BAR AMONG ITS AMERICAN CUSTOMERS TODAY GAVE 238 VOTES TO GERALD FORD AND 236 TO JIMMY CARTER.

VOTING WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TUESDAY, PROPRIETOR ANDY MACELHONE SAID. "HARRY'S BAR NEVER HAS BEEN MISTAKEN ON AN ELECTION SINCE WE OPENED IN 1923," HE ADDED.

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By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK AP - The President of the United States during the next four years must continue to deal with grievous price problems involving the basic needs of food, shelter and health. His work is cut out for him.

The most encouraging view of the challenge is that at least a start has been made; from the extraordinary peak of 12 per cent in the midst of recession, inflation has dropped to between 5 and 6 per cent today.

But even as the rate came down, the economic landscape has remained pitted and pocked with mines yet to be defused. There is the chance of higher oil prices. There is the potential for shortages. There are special inflationary problems involving housing, medical care and ecology.

And there remains also the memory of the experience, and that too tends to be inflationary, threatening to swell demand in certain areas when fears arise that prices are likely to be higher in the future than in the present.

Though they experienced them, many families are still awed to realize that fish costs 75 per cent more today than five years ago, that food overall has risen 53 per cent, and that prices in general have soared 41 per cent.

And that medical care has risen 44 per cent in those five years, fuel oil more than 100 per cent, transportation 40 per cent, automobile insurance 30 per cent, used car prices 52 per cent

One of the most encouraging developments, points out Fabian Linden of the Conference Board, which compiled these percentages, is that food prices over the past 12 months have risen barely at all. But can it continue?

The high jobless rate meanwhile has proved to be far more stubborn than expected, a situation that chauvinistically has been attributed to women. It is the growing number of women entering the workforce that causes the problem, we are told.

Any woman who has newly taken a job knows the matter is more complex than that. Life style are changing, and many families now depend upon two incomes and, in growing numbers, on more than two incomes.

The outlook of women also is changing, and the country now has the opportunity to utilize the services and skills of many females who heretofore hid their talents in often rewarding but sometimes menial household work.

The opportunity to benefit from these newly released skills is erroneously viewed as the problem when, in truth, the problem is that we have failed to develop an economy that can benefit from this resource.

The near 8 percent jobless rate today is topped in the past 30-plus years only by the rates that prevailed last year and which averaged out to 8.5 per cent. The rate of late has tended to rise again.

The housing problem is as complicated as the others, and its consequences are equally disturbing to social tranquility. The housing market remains one of the first to be damaged by instability of almost any sort.

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NEW YORK any sort.

In recent years the rising cost of materials and funds has forced builders and customers from the marketplace and the pace of construction has therefore fallen to less than what is believed needed merely to keep pace with rising population and abandoned stock.

Both builders and customers complain in unison that prices are too high, but all the creativity and innovative instincts of both may have failed to resolve the difficulty.

The single-family house on its own, suburban lot remains an elusive and even impossible goal for millions of Americans. Meanwhile, structurally sound urban housing is abandoned.

The health care debate revolves around the question of how to pay the rising bills, through private insurance mainly, or through some sort of master plan erected and supervised by the federal government.

But in health care, cost challenges quality in a unique way. We could, for example, continue to spend increasing amounts of money and perhaps never, ever, achieve total good health or anything approaching it. We are told we must accept something short of it, especially in care of the elderly.

As the head of the American Hospital Association said recently, Americans are face to face with a matter of life and death, and no amount of money will substitute for an answer.

With challenges like that, the President needs all the help he can get over the next four years.

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NEW YORK (AP) -- THE REVIVAL OF NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY THIS YEAR CONTINUED IN SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO MCGRAW-HILL INFORMATION SYSTEM CO.'S SURVEY OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

BOTH ONE-FAMILY HOUSE AND APARTMENT CONTRACTS SHOWED A SPURT DURING THE MONTH, WITH THE TOTAL VALUE AMOUNTING TO \$3.76 BILLION, A 27 PER CENT INCREASE OVER SEPTEMBER 1975.

BUT THE VALUE OF CONTRACTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS, UTILITIES AND OTHER HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS DECLINED SHARPLY DURING THE MONTH, MCGRAW-HILL'S F.W. DODGE DIVISION, WHICH MONITORS THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, REPORTED.

THE VALUE OF NON-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN SEPTEMBER DECLINED 32 PER CENT FROM LAST YEAR TO \$1.48 BILLION.

THUS, THE VALUE OF CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR ALL KINDS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IN SEPTEMBER ROSE ONLY 7 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR TO \$8.11 BILLION.

MCGRAW-HILL NOTED THAT A SPECIAL \$3.7 BILLION APPROPRIATION BILL FOR PUBLIC WORKS WAS SIGNED IN EARLY OCTOBER AND SAID THIS SHOULD SOON HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'S "SOFT SPOTS -- HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS."

THE NON-RESIDENTIAL SEGMENT OF THE INDUSTRY, WHICH INCLUDES COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SHOWED A 17 PER CENT GROWTH OVER LAST YEAR IN SEPTEMBER.

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GENEVA, Switzerland AP - Britain has called on black and white Rhodesian leaders to meet Tuesday to discuss fixing a date for Rhodesian independence.

The announcement by Ivor Richard, British chairman of the Rhodesian settlement conference, followed a round of talks with four black chief delegates and with Ian Smith, prime minister of Rhodesia's white government.

The issue of fixing a 1977 target date for independence has been urged upon Richard by Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, who head Rhodesia's Patriotic Front, and by Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, who lead two other factions of the country's independence-seeking black nationalists.

All have demanded statehood for the country they refer to as Zimbabwe within a year.

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BY BARRY JAMES

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES STEPPED DIRECTLY INTO THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE TODAY TO TRY TO HELP BRITAIN BRIDGE A BITTER IMPASSE BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE RHODESIAN DELEGATIONS.

WILLIAM SCHAUFLE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, CONFERRED URGENTLY WITH IVOR RICHARD, BRITISH CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, AND SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH.

SCHAUFLE, SENT TO GENEVA BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER FOLLOWING THE REJECTION BY BLACK NATIONALISTS OF U.S. PEACE PROPOSALS FOR RHODESIA, FLATLY REFUSED COMMENT ON HIS MEETINGS. RICHARD ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT.

SCHAUFLE'S "QUIET DIPLOMACY," AS ONE AMERICAN SOURCE DESCRIBED IT, CAME AS SMITH CONFIRMED PLANS TO LEAVE GENEVA WEDNESDAY EVENING BECAUSE OF THE SLOW PACE OF THE CONFERENCE AND BECAUSE HE HAS "MOST URGENT MATTERS" AT HOME.

BLACK DELEGATES SAID AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED SMITH CAN STAY OR LEAVE.

RICHARD CALLED SMITH THIS AFTERNOON FOR A PRIVATE SESSION AMID REPORTS BRITAIN IS WORRIED ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTER'S INTENTION TO QUIT GENEVA AND LEAVE RHODESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIETER VAN DER BYL, KNOWN AS A HARDLINER, IN CHARGE OF THE WHITE DELEGATION.

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BY RAYMOND WILKINSON

NAIROBI, KENYA (UPI) -- THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP POOR NATIONS DEVELOP THEIR OWN COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF EXISTING PRESS FREEDOMS, AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO HELP DEVELOP AND TO INCREASE THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AMONG PEOPLES, WHILE YET PRESERVING THE INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY AND FRUITFUL DIVERSITY OF SOURCES OF INFORMATION," SPOKESMAN JOHN REINHARDT SAID.

ADDRESSING THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, REINHARDT ADDED: "IT IS OUR CONVICTION THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REDUCE THE CURRENT IMBALANCE (IN WORLD NEWS DISTRIBUTION) IS NOT BY INHIBITING THE COMMUNICATIONS CAPACITY OF SOME, BUT BY INCREASING THE COMMUNICATIONS CAPACITY OF ALL."

IN HIS 12-PAGE ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE REINHARDT RESPONDED TO MOVES BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES TO RAM THROUGH MEDIA RESOLUTIONS WHICH WESTERN NATIONS BELIEVE ARE AIMED AT CURBING PRESS FREEDOMS.

"FREE SPEECH IS OUR CHIEF WEAPON AGAINST TYRANNY," REINHARDT SAID. "WE ARE ETERNALLY VIGILANT TO PREVENT ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THIS FREEDOM."

REINHARDT HAS ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL OPPOSE ANTIMEDIA RESOLUTIONS BUT HIS SPEECH WAS GENERALLY CONCILIATORY, CALLING FOR A "NEW WORKING CONSENSUS" TO REPLACE THE DISSENSION AT THE LAST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

"A NEW BASIS FOR CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION MUST BE ADOPTED," HE SAID.

FRENCH EDUCATION MINISTER RENE HABY SAID PARIS ALSO SUPPORTED A "REBALANCING" OF WORLD NEWS FLOW AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASS MEDIA IN POOR COUNTRIES. BUT HE SAID THIS "MUST NOT HARM EXISTING INDEPENDENT NEWS ORGANIZATIONS" OR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS WHICH WAS A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT.

BETWEEN PRESS DEBATES, ANGOLA WAS ADMITTED AS UNESCO'S 141ST MEMBER WITH THE UNITED STATES AMONG THREE COUNTRIES ABSTAINING ON THE VOTE.

EARLIER, THE SOVIET UNION HAD MOVED TO FORCE AN EARLY SHOWDOWN ON THE PRESS FREEDOM ISSUE, BUT WAS DEFEATED.

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(CHINA)

TOKYO (UPI) -- WALL POSTERS IN SHANGHAI HAVE INDICATED THE PROMOTION OF CHINA'S VICE-PRIMEIR LI HSI-N-NIEN TO THE POST OF PREMIER. JAPAN'S KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM PEKING TODAY.

THE AGENCY ALSO SAID POSTERS MENTIONED THE PROMOTION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY VICE-CHAIRMAN YEH CHI-N-YING TO CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE.

(BOTH THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG AND HUNGARY'S MTI ALSO REPORTED THE SHANGHAI WALLPOSTERS IN DISPATCHES FROM THEIR PEKING CORRESPONDENTS)

KYODO, QUOTING TRAVELERS FROM SHANGHAI, SAID THE WALL POSTERS FIRST APPEARED IN THE CITY SATURDAY BUT WERE QUICKLY REMOVED.

SIMILAR POSTERS WERE PUT UP AGAIN IN THE MAIN QUARTERS OF SHANGHAI MONDAY, IT SAID.

KYODO SAID THE POSTERS PLDGED FULL SUPPORT FOR "CONGRESS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN YEH" AND "PR MIER LI."

THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE REPORTED PROMOTION OF THE TWO CHINESE LEADERS, THE AGENCY SAID.

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