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Conservatives Back GOP Special Plank

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By RONALD REAGAN

HENRY KISSINGER'S quips to the press that his African shuttle diplomacy might keep him out of the country till after election day could turn out to be prophetic

House would upset the Kremlin. What the lack of an invitation did do was upset American public opinion. Criticism was loud and long. Now, the Republican platform lets Mr. Ford set the matter

WASH POST

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Ronald Reagan

Why Not Cut the Income Tax?

Warren Harding did it. John Kennedy did it. But Jimmy Carter and President Ford aren't talking about it.

The "it" that Harding and Kennedy

Carter, on the other hand, concentrates his attention on tax "equity." That is, who should pay what share of the federal tax burden. With it, he

produce greater spending; thus a greater demand for goods and services; thus economic expansion and more jobs. It worked both times be-

Harding's Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, argued—successfully—for removal of the high wartime taxes (there had been both an excess