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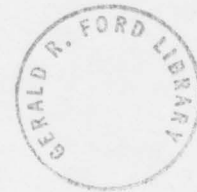
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THE UPI DAYBOOK  
FRIDAY, OCT. 22

THIRD DEBATE BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER TO BE HELD IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., 9:30 P.M. EDT.

PRESS AVAILABILITY--11:00 A.M.--SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT FULTON, ROOM 5006, HEW SWITZER BLDG.  
SUBJECT: HEW YEAREND RESULTS OF NEW CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM TO BE RELEASED SATURDAY MORNING. CONTACT: 245-2620.

NEWS CONFERENCE--11:00 A.M.--THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA ELEVEN LEGAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE, SUPREME COURT BLDG.  
SUBJECT: RNA CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. CONTACT: 575-4610.

NEWS CONFERENCE--11:30 A.M.--HUD SECRETARY CARLA HILLS AND PRESIDENT JOHN HART OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS, NATIONAL HOUSING CENTER, 15TH AND M STS., NW.  
SUBJECT: SIGNING OF A VOLUNTARY AFFIRMATIVE FAIR HOUSING MARKETING AGREEMENT. CONTACT: BETTY CHRISTY, 452-0263.

NEWS CONFERENCE--NOON--EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES COMMISSIONER FINN GUNDELACH AND SENIOR STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS, ROOM 2118 STATE DEPT.  
SUBJECT: ANNUAL U.S.-EUROPEAN CONSULTATIONS. CONTACT: WEBSTER MARTIN, 872-8350.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEETING CONCLUDES, SHOREHAM AMERICANA, FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:  
9:00 REPORTS OF WORK STUDY GROUPS.  
7:30 JEAN MCKEE, ACTING ADMINISTRATOR, AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION.  
CONTACT: BARBARA PATHE, 389-2470.

HUMANE SOCIETY BEGINS THREE-DAY CONFERENCE, STATLER HILTON, FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:  
9:00 REP. GILBERT GUDE SPEAKS AT OPENING SESSION.  
9:30 DARWIN, FREUD, AND THE CONCEPT OF THE ANIMAL UNIVERSE.  
10:45 HUNTING: PRO AND CON.  
3:45 WORKSHOPS ON TRAPPING, ANIMALS IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, INVESTIGATIONS, ANIMAL CONTROL.  
8:30 AFRICAN WILDLIFE PHOTO SAFARI.  
CONTACT: CHARLES HERRMANN, 452-1100.

TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MANPOWER POLICY, TO CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ISSUES, OPENS AT THE SHERATON CARLTON, 9:00 A.M.  
CONTACT: ARTHUR JAFFEY, 376-6905.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR FRIDAY "MUNCHEON" FOR THE MEDIA, 6TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1750 K ST., NW, NOON.  
CONTACT: 634-7780.

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER ON REFUGEES, PRINCE SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN OF IRAN, SPEAKS AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, 12:15 P.M.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUES ADVANCE REPORT ON DURABLE GOODS AND MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, 2:00 P.M.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ISSUES PRESS RELEASE ON MAJOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SETTLEMENTS

THE NEWS IN BRIEF  
FROM UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL.

HONG KONG--CHINA'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SAYS MAO'S WIDOW AND THREE OTHER RADICAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN "LIQUIDATED."

WASHINGTON--FORD AND CARTER PREPARE FOR FINAL AND PERHAPS DECISIVE DEBATE.

WASHINGTON--FORD PLANS TO BE ON THE ROAD UNTIL ELECTION DAY AFTER TONIGHT'S DEBATE.

WILLIAMSBURG--CARTER POLLSTER SHOWS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE LEADING FORD BY 6 PERCENTAGE POINTS.

NEW YORK--CARTER DELIVERS A MESSAGE AND FORD BESTOWS A POLITICAL GIFT AT TRADITIONALLY NONPARTISAN DINNER.

WASHINGTON--NATIONWIDE SURVEY OF EDITORS POINTS TO A CLOSE ELECTION.

WASHINGTON--ELECTION EVE ECONOMY IS GOOD IF YOU CAN AFFORD IT AND GLOOMY IF YOU ARE SICK, POOR OR JOBLESS.

DETROIT--FORD AND UAW REACH AGREEMENT ON LOCAL CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON--AUTO INDUSTRY FIGHTING PROPOSED GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT THAT WOULD FORCE IT TO BOOST AVERAGE GASOLINE MILEAGE TO 27.5 MPG BY 1985.

WASHINGTON--U.S. COMMANDERS TO BEGIN USING B52 BOMBERS TO WATCH RUSSIAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIAN OCEAN.

NEW YORK--FORD ORDERS FAA TO REQUIRE ALL U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES TO MEET FEDERAL NOISE STANDARDS WITHIN EIGHT YEARS.

LOS ANGELES--TWO PLANES COLLIDE OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

WASHINGTON--REP. HOLTZMAN ASKING FORD TO ORDER INVESTIGATION OF HIS ACTIONS REGARDING WATERGATE.

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ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ARNALDO MUSICH PRESENTS PAINTING BY ARGENTINE ARTIST ALDO SESSA TO NASA ADMINISTRATOR JAMES FLETCHER, NASA HEADQUARTERS, 400 MD. AVE., SW, 4:30 P.M.  
CONTACT: STEVE ELLIS, 833-8550.

JOHN HECHINGER AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE JAMES GLEASON DEBATE MARYLAND BLUE LAWS ON WMAL'S "7:30 LIVE" TELECAST, 7:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE TO COMMEMORATE THE AMERICAN AND HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONS HOLDS CELEBRATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION, NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4101 NEBRASKA AVE., NW, 8:00 P.M.  
CONTACT: 234-8021.

FTC CONFERENCE, 2:00 P.M.:  
CENTURY 21 COMMODORE PLAZA, INC., ET AL,  
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PM-Dole 420

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

LACROSSE, Wis. AP - Tonight's final presidential campaign debate will be a major factor in deciding who will win on Nov. 2, claims President Ford's running mate, Sen. Bob Dole.

The Republican vice presidential nominee calls the debate a "playoff," whose significance will be magnified because of the large number of undecided voters.

"It's got to be crucial, I'm going to view it that way myself," said the Kansas senator, who planned to join Ford tonight in Williamsburg, Va., for a brief meeting before the debate.

Earlier this week, Dole joked with reporters that one reason he was going to Williamsburg was that it might be "one last look at the ticket."

"I don't know who's going to win," Dole said Thursday at a news conference in Shreveport, La. "I think President Ford will, but we'll leave that to the determination of the pollsters after the debate."

In Jackson, Miss., he said: "There are going to be 80 million to 100 million people watching. They're going to walk away from their TV sets and somebody is going to get a little edge on momentum."

"It's going to be very crucial any way you look at it."

Dole said that if Ford does well in the debate it would be "enough to put us through."

"The winner of the third debate will be the one who can best communicate with the American people. I don't really think they want a computer that can rattle off the most statistics."

Dole has acknowledged that Ford's performance in the second debate, which included his slip about Eastern Europe, was something less than a stunning performance. In fact, Dole has claimed the debate had a serious negative effect on the GOP campaign, interrupting its momentum.

On his arrival in LaCrosse on Thursday night, Dole rated the ticket's chances in Wisconsin at 50-50.

He flew north after three days of campaigning in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Campaign officials believe Ford has a better chance of carrying Mississippi and Louisiana than any other Southern states, and also consider his chances in heavily Democratic Texas have been much improved since Jimmy Carter's unflattering remarks about Lyndon Johnson in his controversial Playboy interview.

Campaign officials hastily scheduled Saturday visits by Dole to Hialeah, Fort Myers and Sarasota, Fla., after surveys conducted by the President Ford Committee showed the GOP ticket to be gaining strength in Florida within the past few days.

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PM-MAGAZINES 10-22

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PLAYBOY IS PLEASED AND NEWSWEEK IS MIFFED THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS USING THE TWO MAGAZINES IN A CAMPAIGN AD AIMED AT MAKING HIMSELF LOOK PRESIDENTIAL AND JIMMY CARTER FRIVOLOUS.  
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WSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT WHICH APPEARED THURSDAY AND SHOWS, SIDE BY SIDE, THE PLAYBOY COVER PICTURING A SEDUCTIVE YOUNG WOMAN AND ANNOUNCING CARTER'S CONTROVERSIAL INTERVIEW, AND A NEWSWEEK COVER PORTRAIT OF A SOMBER FORD.

THE FORD AD SUGGESTS THE TWO MAGAZINES PROVIDE A LEGITIMATE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE CHARACTERS OF THE CANDIDATES. CARTER COMPLAINED ABOUT THE AD THURSDAY, BUT A PLAYBOY EXECUTIVE SEEMED OVERJOYED.

A PLAYBOY SPOKESMAN SAID THE AD COULD PROVE "QUITE A SALES TOOL FOR US." NEWSWEEK'S PUBLISHER SAID HE OBJECTED TO THE POLITICAL AD DESPITE ITS FAVORABLE REFLECTION ON THE NEWS MAGAZINE.

IN NEW YORK, NEWSWEEK PUBLISHER AND PRESIDENT ROBERT CAMPBELL EXPRESSED "REGRET THAT THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE NEITHER SOUGHT OUR PERMISSION TO USE THE COVER NOR INFORMED US OF ITS INTENTION TO DO SO."

"WHEN WE LEARNED OF THE COMMITTEE'S PLANS, WE INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT IF IT PROCEEDED IN USING THE NEWSWEEK COVER IT WOULD BE DONE OVER NEWSWEEK'S OBJECTION.

"AS IS WELL KNOWN, NEWSWEEK ENDORSES NO POLITICAL CANDIDATES. NEWSWEEK REPORTS THE NEWS."

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PM-Mondale Notebook 429

by JAMES GERSTENZANG

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - There is a light side to every political campaign. Here are some notes from the vice presidential campaign of Democratic Sen. Walter Mondale:

Mondale was enroute to Houston when he was asked what questions he thought should have been asked of President Ford and Jimmy Carter during their debates.

For Ford, he said, the question should have been, "Why won't you open up your tax records?"

For Carter, Mondale said, the obvious question was "How did you summon the brilliance to pick Mondale as your running mate?"

Mondale is a tennis player, and running for vice president means he sometimes has to play a match under extraordinary conditions. The candidate and three staff members played two sets in a public park in Houston recently. More than 20 reporters and television crewmen, as well as Secret Service agents, accompanied them. The agents, in business suits, ringed the court while local residents used the adjacent courts.

Then, when it was time to leave, Mondale's car was driven to within 50 feet of the court so the senator did not have to walk past a dozen demonstrators. The senator has said he prefers competing against his staff members because "I win more often that way."

When the senator arrived at a meeting room for a news conference in San Diego, reporters and television crews traveling with him began mimicking the bands that almost always herald his arrival at rallies by playing the "Minnesota Reuser," the fight song of the University of Minnesota, from which Mondale graduated.

The senator smiled until the raucous "music" halted. Then, when he finished his news conference statement and there were no questions, he looked at the reporters and asked, "Want to hear a cow moo?" He proceeded to imitate a cow, a trick he says he learned while working on Minnesota farms as a boy.

On a late Saturday night flight to Washington from Rochester, N.Y., Eleanor Mondale switched on the campaign airplane's public address system and mimicked her father's most often repeated speech segments, word for word, to the cheers of the passengers - reporters, staff members and Secret Service agents. Afterwards, she walked down the plane's aisle collecting what she called "donations" - half-eaten rolls, napkins, a rose and a nickel. She then went to the front of the plane and dumped the collection in her father's lap.

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AM-POLITICS-DINNER 10-21

NEW YORK (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER BEGAN THE HOME STRETCH OF THEIR WHITE HOUSE RACE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT WITH A LIGHT-HEARTED EXCHANGE OF QUIPS AT THE ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER.

FORD, WHO APPEARED FIRST BEFORE THE BLACK-TIE AUDIENCE OF NEW YORK POLITICAL PROFESSIONALS AND CATHOLIC NOTABLES, MOCKED HIS OWN TENDENCY TO COMMIT GEOGRAPHICAL GOOFS BY DECLARING "IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO COME BACK TO PHILADELPHIA."

AND HE ASSURED THE GROUP HE WAS TAKING NO CHANCES, AND HAD HAD A "JIMMY PROOF" LOCK INSTALLED ON THE WHITE HOUSE DOOR.

CARTER, WHO SPOKE AFTER FORD HAD LEFT, HAD WRITTEN AN "IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE IN CHICAGO" LINE IN HIS PREPARED REMARKS, BUT QUICKLY SWITCHED TO A NEW GAG WHEN HE LEARNED FORD HAD STOLEN HIS MATERIAL.

"IT'S GREAT TO BE IN . . .," HE SAID WITH LONG PAUSE AND A THOUGHTFUL FROWN. THEN BRIGHTENING, "NEW YORK!" IT BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE.

"I WON'T ALWAYS SAY I KNOW WHERE I AM BUT WHEN I DON'T I'VE AT LEAST LEARNED TO AVOID THE ISSUE," CARTER WENT ON.

CARTER SAID TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE "GAVE ME SOME GOOD ADVICE . . . IF I EVER GIVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW ON THE BIBLICAL SINS OF PRIDE AND LUST, IT WILL BE TO A REPORTER FROM 'OUR SUNDAY VISITOR.'"

BOTH MEN HAD MORE SERIOUS WORDS FOR THE OCCASION, A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES HONORING THE MEMORY OF SMITH, WHO AS THE 1928 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS THE FIRST ROMAN CATHOLIC TO HEAD A MAJOR PARTY TICKET.

FORD REMINDED THE GATHERING OF TWO AL SMITH POLITICAL MAXIMS: "DON'T SPEAK UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY" AND "DON'T PROMISE ANYTHING UNLESS YOU ARE PERFECTLY SURE YOU CAN DELIVER."

AND PERHAPS IN A REFLECTION ON THE INCREASINGLY STRIDENT TONE OF THE CAMPAIGN, FORD COMMENTED, "THE POLITICS OF TODAY SHOULD NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE TONE AND MOOD."

FORD ALSO WARNED THAT IF PEOPLE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR GOVERNMENT FOR ALL THEIR NEEDS, THEY MAY END UP LOOKING TO THE GOVERNMENT "TO SET THE STANDARDS FOR COMPASSION AND CARE."

"WE MAY SOON FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST STANDARDS WERE ALREADY SET FOR US NOT ON CAPITOL HILL, BUT LONG AGO ON TWO LOFTIER PEAKS, MOUNT SINAI AND THE MOUNT OLIVE."

CARTER, A BAPTIST AND SOUTHERNER, LIKENED HIS CANDIDACY TO THAT OF SMITH, WHO CARTER SAID WAS DENIED THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE.

THE RACE THIS YEAR "IS PART OF A LONG PROCESS BY WHICH WE IN AMERICA ARE OVERCOMING PREJUDICES AND STEREOTYPES OF THE PAST," CARTER SAID.

FORD AND CARTER MEET FRIDAY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL DEBATE, THEN BEGIN INTENSIVE WINDUP CAMPAIGNING SCHEDULED TO EXTEND RIGHT UP TO THE NOV. 2 BALLOTING.

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AM-POLITICS-GALLUP 10-21

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER LEADS PRESIDENT FORD BY 6 POINTS IN THE GALLUP POLL TO BE MADE PUBLIC FRIDAY, ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN.

A CAMPAIGN AIDE SAID THE POLL WILL SHOW CARTER WITH 47 PER CENT TO 41 PER CENT FOR FORD, WITH 10 PER CENT UNDECIDED AND THE REMAINING 2 PER CENT GOING TO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE EUGENE MCCARTHY.

THE NEW POLL SHOWS LITTLE MOVEMENT FROM GALLUP'S EARLIER FINDINGS EXCEPT THAT THE UNDECIDED GROUP OF VOTERS HAS GROWN WITH BOTH MAJOR VOTERS LOSING SUPPORT TO THE UNDECIDED COLUMN, HE SAID.

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AM-FORD 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A244 10-21  
BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

NEW YORK (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD BEGAN A 13-DAY CAMPAIGN BLITZ THURSDAY WITH A REMINDER TO A BIPARTISAN AUDIENCE OF NEW YORK POLITICOS THAT "THERE IS MORE THAT UNITES US THAN DIVIDES US."

IN A BRIEF ADDRESS TO THE 31ST ANNUAL AL SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, FORD MIXED HUMOR WITH MORE SERIOUS COMMENTS THAT APPEARED TO CALL FOR BREAK IN THE INCREASING SHRILLNESS OF HIS ELECTION CONTEST WITH JIMMY CARTER, WHO ADDRESSED THE SAME GROUP A FEW MINUTES LATER.

"THE POLITICS OF TODAY SHOULD NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE TONE AND MOOD," FORD SAID.

BUT FORD GOT IN A POLITICAL LICK BY REMINDING HIS LISTENERS OF HIS OPPOSITION TO BIG AND INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT:

"WE MAY SOON FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST STANDARDS WERE ALREADY SET FOR US NOT ON CAPITOL HILL, BUT LONG AGO ON TWO LOFTIER PEAKS, MOUNT SINAI AND THE MOUNT OLIVE," HE SAID.

FORD BROUGHT LAUGHS FROM THE BLACK-TIE AUDIENCE OF POLITICAL FIGURES AND WOMEN IN GLAMOUROUS GOWNS WHEN HE PARODIED HIS WELL KNOWN GIFT FOR MALAPPROPRISMS BY SAYING: "IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO COME BACK TO PHILADELPHIA."

AFTER THE SPEECH HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOOK HANDS WITH FORD AND KISSED TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE'S RING ON THE RECEIVING LINE, WHICH ALSO INCLUDED MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME, SEN. JACOB JAVITS, AND CHARLES SILVER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC FUNDRAISING DINNER SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE.

SMITH, THE 1928 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, WAS THE FIRST ROMAN CATHOLIC TO BE A CANDIDATE OF A MAJOR PARTY FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

HOTEL SECURITY, WHICH INCLUDED A BLACK LABRADOR BOMB-SNIFFING DOG, WAS THE TIGHTEST MANY WHITE HOUSE REPORTERS COULD REMEMBER.

FORD DEPARTED WASHINGTON ABOUT A HALF HOUR EARLY TO ADD TO HIS NEW YORK SCHEDULE A MEETING AT THE HOTEL WITH SEN. JAMES BUCKLEY, RC-N.Y., AND 14 CONSTRUCTION UNION LEADERS.

FORD TOLD THE UNION LEADERS THAT PAPERWORK WOULD BE COMPLETED IN 30 DAYS IN PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE DILAPIDATED WEST SIDE HIGHWAY AND ITS REPLACEMENT WITH A FEDERALLY FUNDED INTERSTATE "WEST WAY."

THE NEW INTERSTATE, A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID, WILL COST \$1.7 BILLION WITH \$1.04 BILLION BEING PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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AM-BETTY 1STLDCORRECT-PICKUP4THGRAF A270 10-21  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (UPI) -- AN AUDIO ENGINEER WHOSE EMPLOYER SAID HE WAS SUPPOSED TO RECORD AN INTERVIEW WITH BETTY FORD WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY BY THE SECRET SERVICE WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO GET INTO THE INTERVIEW AREA WITHOUT SHOWING CREDENTIALS.

STEVEN BARKER, 26, WAS WRESTLED TO THE GROUND OUTSIDE THE LOBBY IN THE NEW WING OF THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL WHERE THE FIRST LADY HELD AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT PHIL STROTHER SAID BARKER "LITERALLY TRIED TO OVER-RUN OUR AGENT AND FORCE HIS WAY INTO THE LOBBY."

THE SECRET SERVICE AGENT SAID BARKER WAS ASKED TO WAIT OUTSIDE WHILE FEDERAL TECHNICIANS WERE SUMMONED TO CHECK HIS EQUIPMENT BUT HE TRIED TO ENTER ANYWAY AND WAS ARRESTED.

THE SECRET SERVICE SAID REPORTS THAT HE TRIED TO GET INTO THE FIRST LADY'S HOTEL SUITE WERE ERRONEOUS. "HE WAS NOWHERE NEAR IT," SAID A SPOKESMAN.

MRS. FORD WAS APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF THE INCIDENT.

BARKER WAS BOOKED FIRST AT BEVERLY HILLS POLICE STATION AND THEN TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER AND WAS THEN RELEASED ON \$5,000 PERSONAL RECOGNIZANC BOND.

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AM-CARTER SUB3RDGRAF A235 10-21

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CARTER HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY'S PEANUT WAREHOUSE BEFORE FLYING TO NEW YORK FOR AN APPEARANCE AT THE TRADITIONAL ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER.

IN HIS DINNER SPEECH, CARTER POKED SOME FUN AT BOTH HIMSELF AND FORD, WHO HAD APPEARED A FEW MINUTES EARLIER BEFORE THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISING DINNER.

HE OPENED HIS SPEECH BY SAYING "IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN CHICAGO," A REFERENCE TO FORD'S OCCASIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

"I WON'T ALWAYS SAY I KNOW WHERE I AM BUT WHEN I DON'T I'VE AT LEAST LEARNED TO AVOID THE ISSUE," CARTER CONTINUED, DRAWING ANOTHER LAUGH.

CARTER, WHOSE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW BECAME SOMETHING OF A CAMPAIGN ISSUE, SAID TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE OF NEW YORK "GAVE ME SOME GOOD ADVICE ... IF I EVER GIVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW ON THE BIBILICAL SINS OF PRIDE AND LUST, IT WILL BE TO A REPORTER FROM 'OUR SUNDAY VISITOR.'"

BUT MOST OF CARTER'S TALK WAS A TRIBUTE TO AL SMITH, THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1928 WHO CARTER SAID WAS DENIED THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE OF HIS CATHOLIC RELIGION.

CARTER, A BAPTIST, SAID HE FELT HIS OWN CANDIDACY "IS PART OF A LONG PROCESS BY WHICH WE IN AMERICA ARE OVERCOMING PREJUDICES AND STEROTYPES OF THE PAST."

PICKUP 4TH GRAF: CARTER TOLD  
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AM-DOLE 1STADD A249 10-21

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THE FIRST INCIDENT TO MAR DOLE'S SCORES OF MOTORCADES SINCE HE STARTED CAMPAIGNING OCCURRED AS HE RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT IN SHREVEPORT, LA. TWO POLICE ESCORT MOTORCYCLES COLLIDED AND ONE OFFICER SUFFERED A POSSIBLE BROKEN COLLARBONE AND A LEG INJURY AND THE SECOND ESCAPED WITH BRUISES.

DOLE, CONCERNED OVER THE INCIDENT, ORDERED THE MOTORCADE TO TURN AROUND WHILE HE PERSONALLY ASKED ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE OFFICER'S INJURIES WHILE THEY AWAITED AN AMBULANCE.

"HE TOLD ME HE WAS SORRY," DOLE QUOTED THE INJURED OFFICER.

THE INCIDENT DELAYED DOLE'S DEPARTURE FOR WISCONSIN BY ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

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AM-CONFLICTS 10-21

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AN INFLUENTIAL HOUSE DEMOCRAT CLAIMED THURSDAY MRS. ELIZABETH DOLE, WIFE OF THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, HAS VIOLATED THE NONPARTISAN NATURE OF HER FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER POST BY CAMPAIGNING FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

REP. JOHN MOSS, D-CALIF., THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES REGULATORY AGENCIES SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES OF MRS. DOLE, WIFE OF SEN. ROBERT DOLE, "ARE COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO THE NONPARTISAN, QUASIJUDICIAL NATURE OF THE POSITION SHE OCCUPIES."

MOSS MADE THE CHARGE IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING A REPORT ON FEDERAL COMMISSIONS WHICH CITES AN "OVERWHELMING NEED" TO SEPARATE THE INDEPENDENT REGULATORY COMMISSIONS FROM PARTISAN POLITICS.

MOSS SAID HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN CALVIN COLLIER, FTC CHAIRMAN, THAT "FOLLOWING MRS. DOLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS FALL'S CAMPAIGN, IT WILL BE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IN MY OPINION, FOR THE BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, FOR THE CONGRESS, OR FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY TO ACCEPT, AS INDEPENDENT AND NONPARTISAN, COMMISSIONER DOLE'S OPINIONS UPON HER RETURN TO STATUS AS SITTING COMMISSIONER."

MOSS SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT MRS. DOLE HAD TAKEN A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING THE CAMPAIGN INSTEAD OF RESIGNING.

THE REPORT SAID THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS DRAWN FROM THE INDUSTRIES THEY MUST REGULATE.

IT SAID THAT DURING FISCAL YEARS 1971-1975, 22 OF THE 42 APPOINTMENTS -- MORE THAN HALF -- "WERE INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN AN INDUSTRY REGULATED BY THE AGENCY OR COMMISSION TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED."

IN CONTRAST, THE REPORT NOTED, OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS THERE WERE 38 OF 108 APPOINTMENTS OR 35 PER CENT CAME FROM THE REGULATED INDUSTRY.

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AM-FORD-BETTY 10-21

CLEVELAND (UPI) -- A DRAWN-LOOKING BETTY FORD MADE A BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE A REPUBLICAN AUDIENCE IN SUBURBAN LAKEWOOD THURSDAY TO URGE FELLOW PARTY MEMBERS TO RETURN HER HUSBAND TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

"ALL THIS POLITICAL WORK SUMS UP IN ONE DAY, ELECTION DAY, NOV. 2," SHE SAID. "KEEP THE PRESIDENT ON THE JOB AND SEND HIM SOME HELP."

ARRIVING FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA, THE FIRST LADY WAS GREETED BY SNOW FLURRIES AT CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. MAYOR RALPH J. PERK AND OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS MET HER PLANE.

MRS. FORD LOOKED TIRED AND SLURRED SOME OF HER WORDS IN THE SPEECH TO THE ANNUAL LAKEWOOD REPUBLICAN PARTY DINNER. SHE SPENT ONLY FIVE MINUTES WITH THE CITY HALL CROWD OF ABOUT 500.

LATER SHE RECEIVED WELL-WISHERS AT HER HOTEL, ALSO MAKING QUICK WORK OF THAT DUTY.

BUT ASKED IF MRS. FORD WERE ILL, HER PRESS SECRETARY SAID SHE WAS SIMPLY TIRED OUT FROM A LONG DAY OF CAMPAIGNING.

AS IN OTHER STOPS, SHE PRAISED HER HUSBAND'S RECORD, SAYING, "HE'S HAD TO MAKE SOME REALLY TOUGH CHOICES. HE'S VETOED 60 BILLS AND ONLY 12 OF THOSE VETOES WERE OVERRIDEN."

"HE SAVED YOU BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OUT OF YOUR OWN POCKET."

MRS. FORD WAS TO LEAVE HERE FRIDAY MORNING FOR WILLIAMSBURG VA., TO JOIN HER HUSBAND AT THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AGAINST DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

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MCCARTHY REJECTS FORD AND CARTER POSITIONS ON UNEMPLOYMENT, SAYING THEIR VIEWS ARE OUTDATED AND THE ANSWER FOR ROUGHLY 8 MILLION JOBLESS AMERICANS IS TO START SHORTENING THE WORK YEAR, LIKE THE MOVE TO THE 40-HOUR WEEK AFTER THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

"IT'S THE ONLY WAY -- IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING SINCE 1950 -- THAT WE CAN ABSORB PEOPLE INTO THE ONGOING WORK OF OUR SOCIETY," HE SAYS. "OTHERWISE WE ACCEPT A SURPLUSSING OF LABOR IN THE WAY MARX SAID WE MIGHT DO, KEEPING THEM ON STAND-BY UNTIL WAR CAME ALONG."

HE SAYS "THAT'S WHAT THE AUTOWORKERS ARE DOING IN DETROIT" AND IT OUGHT TO BE GOOD FOR OTHER INDUSTRIES.

AS FOR THE FORD-CARTER FEUD OVER WHO IS MORE COMPASSIONATE, MCCARTHY SAYS "THE QUESTION IS NOT COMPASSION BUT WHAT IS YOUR JUDGMENT ABOUT SOCIAL DISORDER. I DON'T THINK THE ARGUMENT IN THIS CAMPAIGN OUGHT TO BE OVER A REPUBLICAN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ABOUT 500,000 PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS AND A DEMOCRATIC PLAN WHICH MAY PROVIDE 750,000 ... THE ISSUE IS 8 MILLION JOBS."

BUT MCCARTHY COMES DOWN ON THE "WRONG" SIDE ON MANY ISSUES FOR THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WHO PRESUMABLY WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO ABANDON CARTER.

FOR EXAMPLE, HE OPPOSES:

-- NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, FAVORING INSTEAD THE FORD PROPOSAL FOR COVERAGE TO REDUCE THE BURDENS OF "CATASTROPHIC" ILLNESS. HE SAYS I IS THE ONLY IDEA CONGRESS WILL APPROVE, AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE 20 YEARS AGO HAD NOT THE DEMOCRATS BEEN AFRAID REPUBLICANS WOULD GET CREDIT FOR IT.

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(COMMENTARY)

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

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

PRESIDENT FORD IS NOT EXPECTED TO BREAK WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER IF HE WINS THE ELECTION. FORD'S AIDES SAY KISSINGER WILL STAY ON IN THE CABINET.

OTHER SOURCES SAY THAT KISSINGER IS BUYING A NEW GEORGETOWN HOUSE BASED ON HIS PLANS FOR CONTINUED TENURE IN THE FORD CABINET.

ALSO EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN A FORD ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD, HOUSING SECRETARY CARLA HILLS, TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY WILLIAM COLEMAN AND COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON AMONG OTHERS.

FORD ALREADY HAS STATED HIS INTENTION TO KEEP CONTROVERSIAL FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE J. KELLEY AND GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IN THEIR POSTS.

THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE TO FILL THE POST OF AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ, WHO RESIGNED IN THE AFTERMATH OF A FUROR OVER HIS LEWD RACIAL SLUR, WITH A FARM BELT EXPERT.

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FORD BEGAN TO SOUND LIKE SOME OF HIS PREDECESSORS -- LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND RICHARD NIXON -- AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WHEN ASKED WHY HE HAD BYPASSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENTAGON IN FINAL CONSULTATIONS BEFORE APPROVING A NEW ARMS SALE OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND "CONCUSSION BOMBS" TO ISRAEL, FORD SAID THAT HE ACTED AS THE "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF."

IN AN UNCHARACTERISTIC WAY, HE ALSO SNAPPED "I MADE THE DECISION, AND THAT DECISION IS MINE -- AND THEY (THE PENTAGON AND STATE DEPARTMENT) MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAK THE DECISION BEFOREHAND."

JOHNSON USED TO HIT THE CEILING WHEN NEWS WOULD BREAK IN THE PRESS BEFORE HE COULD ANNOUNCE IT. PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON ESTABLISHED THE INFAMOUS "PLUMBERS" TO PLUG NEWS LEAKS IN THE FOREIGN POLICY FIELD, SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE WATERGATE SCANDAL.

BUT FORD WON HIS POINT THIS WEEK. NEWS OF HIS ARMS SALE TO ISRAEL FIRST BROKE IN TEL AVIV, NOT WASHINGTON.

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WHITE HOUSE AIDES ARE A BAROMETER OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOOD. THEY REFLECT HIS SUCCESSES AND FAILURES. AFTER THE FIRST DEBATE IN WHICH FORD WAS GENERALLY CONSIDERED THE WINNER, HIS AIDES WERE JUBILANT. AFTER THE SECOND DEBATE, THEY WERE DOWN. THE BLOOPER ON EASTERN EUROPE CAUSED A SAG IN FORD'S CAMPAIGN THAT LASTED BETTER THAN A WEEK.

BUT AIDES ARE UPBEAT AGAIN AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN BREAKS INTO HUMOR.

FOR EXAMPLE, NESSEN RECENTLY OPENED A BRIEFING BY NOTING THAT FORD WAS TO RECEIVE THE AMVETS GOLDEN HELMET AWARD.

"WILL HE WEAR IT?" ASKED A REPORTER, REFERRING TO THE LBJ BARB ABOUT FORD'S INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCE, THE REMARK THAT FORD HAD "PLAYED TOO MUCH FOOTBALL WITHOUT A HELMET."

"IT IS A MILITARY TYPE HELMET AS OPPOSED TO A FOOTBALL HELMET," NESSEN REPLIED.

ASKED WHETHER FORD WOULD SPEAK ON THE "ABORTION" ISSUE AT THE CATHOLIC-SPONSORED AL SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER IN NEW YORK, NESSEN SAID: "IT HASN'T BEEN WRITTEN YET, SO IT WOULD BE INCORRECT TO SAY IT IS ABOUT ABORTION."

PRESIDENTIAL AIDES, FOLLOWING FORD'S EXAMPLE, HAD THEIR SWINE FLU SHOTS WHEN THEY WERE OFFERED AT WHITE HOUSE.

BUT THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS WERE MORE WARY. MANY WERE VACCINATED, BUT MANY OTHERS DECIDED NOT TO TAKE THE SHOT.

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AM-MEANY 10-21

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE AFL-CIO THURSDAY ACCUSED THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF VIOLATING THE ORGANIZATION'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH BY REFUSING TO AIR A "GET OUT AND VOTE" MESSAGE BY UNION FEDERATION PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY.

THE AFL-CIO TOLD THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CBS HAD REFUSED TO BROADCAST THE MEANY TAPE WHICH CALLS ON ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS TO "VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT PLEASE VOTE."

CBS AT FIRST SOLD AIR TIME TO THE AFL-CIO FOR THE MESSAGE, THEN BACKED OUT ON GROUNDS THE LABOR ORGANIZATION HAD ENDORSED JIMMY CARTER AND THEREFORE THE MEANY MESSAGE -- WHICH MENTIONED NO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OR PARTY BY NAME -- WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS SUPPORTING CARTER.

AFL-CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER LANE KIRKLAND CALLED THE CBS OBJECTION "INSUBSTANTIAL". HE TOLD THE FCC "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT EFFORTS TO HAVE ALL THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE EXERCISE THAT BASIC DEMOCRATIC RIGHT ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT RADIO BROADCASTERS ARE CHARGED, AS A CONDITION OF THEIR LICENSES, TO FURTHER..."

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER BEGAN THE HOME STRETCH OF THEIR WHITE HOUSE RACE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT WITH A LIGHT-HEARTED EXCHANGE OF QUIPS AT THE ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER.

FORD, WHO APPEARED FIRST BEFORE THE BLACK-TIE AUDIENCE OF NEW YORK POLITICAL PROFESSIONALS AND CATHOLIC NOTABLES, MOCKED HIS OWN TENDENCY TO COMMIT GEOGRAPHICAL GOOFS BY DECLARING "IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO COME BACK TO PHILADELPHIA."

AND HE ASSURED THE GROUP HE WAS TAKING NO CHANCES, AND HAD HAD A "JIMMY PROOF" LOCK INSTALLED ON THE WHITE HOUSE DOOR.

CARTER, WHO SPOKE AFTER FORD HAD LEFT, HAD WRITTEN AN "IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE IN CHICAGO" LINE IN HIS PREPARED REMARKS, BUT QUICKLY SWITCHED TO A NEW GAG WHEN HE LEARNED FORD HAD STOLEN HIS MATERIAL.

"IT'S GREAT TO BE IN ...," HE SAID WITH LONG PAUSE AND A THOUGHTFUL FROWN. THEN BRIGHTENING, "NEW YORK!" IT BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE.

"I WON'T ALWAYS SAY I KNOW WHERE I AM BUT WHEN I DON'T I'VE AT LEAST LEARNED TO AVOID THE ISSUE," CARTER WENT ON.

CARTER SAID TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE "GAVE ME SOME GOOD ADVICE ... IF I EVER GIVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW ON THE BIBILICAL SINS OF PRIDE AND LUST, IT WILL BE TO A REPORTER FROM 'OUR SUNDAY VISITOR.'"

BOTH MEN HAD MORE SERIOUS WORDS FOR THE OCCASION, A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES HONORING THE MEMORY OF SMITH, WHO AS THE 1928 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS THE FIRST ROMAN CATHOLIC TO HEAD A MAJOR PARTY TICKET.

FORD REMINDED THE GATHERING OF TWO AL SMITH POLITICAL MAXIMS: "DON'T SPEAK UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY" AND "DON'T PROMISE ANYTHING UNLESS YOU ARE PERFECTLY SURE YOU CAN DELIVER."

AND PERHAPS IN A REFLECTION ON THE INCREASINGLY STRIDENT TONE OF THE CAMPAIGN, FORD COMMENTED, "THE POLITICS OF TODAY SHOULD NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE TONE AND MOOD."

FORD ALSO WARNED THAT IF PEOPLE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR GOVERNMENT FOR ALL THEIR NEEDS, THEY MAY END UP LOOKING TO THE GOVERNMENT "TO SET THE STANDARDS FOR COMPASSION AND CARE."

"WE MAY SOON FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST STANDARDS WERE ALREADY SET FOR US NOT ON CAPITOL HILL, BUT LONG AGO ON TWO LOFTIER PEAKS, MOUNT SINAI AND THE MOUNT OLIVE."

CARTER, A BAPTIST AND SOUTHERNER, LIKENED HIS CANDIDACY TO THAT OF SMITH, WHO CARTER SAID WAS DENIED THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE.

THE RACE THIS YEAR "IS PART OF A LONG PROCESS BY WHICH WE IN AMERICA ARE OVERCOMING PREJUDICES AND STEREOTYPES OF THE PAST," CARTER SAID.

FORD AND CARTER MEET FRIDAY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL DEBATE, THEN BEGIN INTENSIVE WINDUP CAMPAIGNING SCHEDULED TO EXTEND RIGHT UP TO THE NOV. 2 BALLOTING.

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CAMPAIGN '76:

MCCARTHY A SPOILER?

BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- EUGENE MCCARTHY COULD HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT IF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER HINGES ON A FEW PIVOTAL STATES.

MCCARTHY, RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT, DENIED A PLACE ON THE BALLOT IN MANY STATES AND INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FINANCING, HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING THE ELECTION. THE LATEST HARRIS-ABC POLL GIVES HIM ONLY 6 PER CENT NATIONALLY.

NOR IS MCCARTHY, THE POLITICIAN-PHILOSOPHER, STRONG ENOUGH TO CAPTURE ANY STATES AS DID THIRD-PARTY CANDIDATES STROM THURMOND IN 1948 AND GEORGE WALLACE IN 1968.

BUT THE FORMER MINNESOTA SENATOR, WHO TWICE SOUGHT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION, COULD BECOME THE SPOILER -- A TERM HE ANGRILY RESENTS -- IF CARTER AND FORD ARE LOCKED IN A VERY CLOSE RACE FOR ELECTORAL VOTES AND THE BALANCE CAN BE TIPPED BY THE RESULTS IN A FEW BIG STATES.

CALIFORNIA -- A STATE WHOSE 45 ELECTORAL VOTES BOTH CARTER AND FORD CONSIDER VITAL -- OFFERS A PRIME EXAMPLE.

THE LATEST MERVIN FIELD POLL GAVE FORD 44 PER CENT, CARTER 43, MCCARTHY 2, AND 11 PER CENT SPLIT AMONG UNDECIDED AND OTHERS.

"IF THE RACE CONTINUES TO BE AS CLOSE AS IT IS NOW," FIELD SAYS, "THE VOTES GOING TO SEN. EUGENE MCCARTHY AND OTHER MINOR PARTY CANDIDATES COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON WHETHER CARTER OR FORD WINS.

VIRTUAL FORD-CARTER DEAD HEATS IN OTHER STATES WITH BIG ELECTORAL VOTES SUCH AS ILLINOIS, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND OHIO -- ALL CONSIDERED A POSSIBILITY -- ALSO COULD MAKE MCCARTHY THE DECIDING FACTOR.

ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THAT MCCARTHY WOULD DRAW MORE VOTES FROM CARTER THAN FORD, THERE IS NO AGREEMENT ON THE RATIO.

FIELD SAID "WHILE JUST 2 PER CENT OF THE PUBLIC VOLUNTEERS THE RESPONSE THAT THEY WILL VOTE FOR SENATOR MCCARTHY, FOUR OUT OF FIVE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE DEMOCRATS WHOSE VOTES WOULD PRESUMABLY OTHERWISE GO FOR CARTER,"

CARTER'S PERSONAL POLLSTER, PAT CADDELL, DIFFERS ONLY SLIGHTLY WITH FIELD'S ASSESSMENT.

CADELL FOUND THAT EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN THAT TWO OF EVERY THREE MCCARTHY VOTES WOULD BE DRAWN FROM CARTER -- BUT LATELY THAT HAS IMPROVED TO THREE OF EVERY FIVE.

IN MASSACHUSETTS -- THE ONLY STATE WHICH GEORGE MCGOVERN CARRIED IN 1968 -- POLLS SHOW MCCARTHY SIPHONING 2 PER CENT FROM CARTER AND 3 PER CENT FROM FORD.

DURING CAMPAIGN STOPS, CARTER SOMETIMES IS ASKED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF MCCARTHY ON THE BALLOT.

IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, HE REPLIED "I DON'T HAVE ANY CONCERN" ABOUT MCCARTHY AND OTHER MINOR PARTY CANDIDATES BEING ON THE BALLOT.

BUT THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR ADDED "THE TWO CANDIDATES WHO ARE UNDERMINING OUR CAMPAIGN IN SOME STATES ARE GENE MCCARTHY AND LESTER MADDOX AND IN SOME STATES THEY ARE GOING TO GET A LOT OF VOTES."

AT A STOP IN CINCINNATI, CARTER SAID A MCCARTHY VOTE OF "3-4-5 PER CENT CAN BE VERY SIGNIFICANT" IN SOME STATES.

CLEARLY, CARTER IS MORE THAN A LITTLE CONCERNED.

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By MICHAEL J. SHIFFER  
Associated Press Writer

Jimmy Carter and President Ford poked fun at each other and at themselves as they spoke to the same group in New York on Thursday night, but they managed to avoid having to hear each other's jokes.

Ford spoke first at the annual Al Smith dinner in New York City and he managed to leave the flower-strewn ballroom about 20 minutes before Carter arrived to give his speech.

Both candidates flew to New York especially for the dinner. Ford returned immediately to Washington and Carter was heading for Williamsburg, Va., where the third and final presidential debate is scheduled for Friday night.

Earlier in the day, Carter had complained that his morals were impugned in advertising approved by President Ford. And Ford courted senior citizens and East Europeans.

The Democrat, who is running against the bureaucrats in Washington, and the Republican, whose campaign is pegged to doing his job as president, returned to their favorite symbolic platforms.

Ford was in the White House Rose Garden wearing a dark blue vested suit. Carter visited his peanut warehouse in Plains, Ga., wearing a blue work shirt and jeans.

Both candidates made light speeches with political overtones in their appearances at the annual Al Smith dinner, which honors the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee who lost to Herbert Hoover. About 2,000 people paid \$100 each to attend the dinner with the funds earmarked for Catholic charities.

In his speech, Ford said the Williamsburg debate will be the most difficult of the series of three.

"Gov. Carter is going to answer his questions, and I'm going to question my answers," Ford said. He was referring to his campaign charge that Carter is not specific on issues and to his own honor in declaring during the last debate that the Soviets do not dominate Eastern Europe.

The Democratic nominee started his speech by saying, "It's a great pleasure to be here in . . . ." He paused in what was an obvious joke about Ford's propensity for forgetting what city he is in, then said, "New York."

"Seriously, President Ford and I have been campaigning for president all over America day after day, in city after city, for 22 months. I won't say I always know where I am, but when I don't, I've at least learned to avoid the issue," Carter said.

During another of his now-frequent warehouse inspections at his home base in Plains, Ga., Carter told reporters Thursday morning that a Ford campaign committee advertisement placed in 350 newspapers in 22 states tries "to insinuate that I'm a special case and have low morals simply because I granted an interview with Playboy."

"Mr. Ford: 5th graf

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Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - "It's a great pleasure to be here in Chicago tonight," Jimmy Carter said, opening his speech to the Al Smith dinner here by twitting President Ford for his propensity for forgetting what city he is in.

Carter, who flew here from his home in Plains, Ga., for the traditional political dinner, exhibited a rare display of humor in his prepared speech, aiming his remarks both at himself and at his Republican opponent.

The Democratic nominee had spent the day at home studying for Friday's final debate with Ford in Williamsburg, Va., and he held a news conference at which he charged Ford with personal responsibility for a "highly misleading" political advertisement.

Following his remark about being in Chicago, Carter continued:

"Seriously, I've been campaigning for president all over America day after day, in city after city, for 22 months. I won't say I always know where I am, but when I don't I've at least learned to avoid the issue."

Ford was also at the white-tie affair, but his departure was planned so that he was gone about 20 minutes before Carter arrived.

In his speech, Carter compared himself to Al Smith, the New York governor who was the 1928 Democratic presidential candidate, and Ford to Herbert Hoover, the man who defeated Smith.

Hoover, Carter said, "was a decent, likeable man . . . and his campaign statements kept reassuring the American people that the economy was sound and prosperity was just around the corner."

After Hoover won, Carter noted, the Great Depression began. He quickly added that he thought the election this year would have a different outcome.

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MODALE NOTED THAT FORD DOES NOT DENY HE WROTE TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE IN A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO HEAD OFF THE EARLY WATERGATE INVESTIGATION. HE ADDED THAT A WATERGATE TAPE ALREADY MADE PUBLIC REVEALED THAT NIXON ASKED HIS AIDES TO CONTACT FORD ON THE SUBJECT.

"HAD THAT COMMITTEE NOT BEEN UNDERMINED," HE SAID, "WE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN BEFORE AND NOT AFTER THE (1972) ELECTION WHAT WE WERE GETTING INTO."

MONDALE ADMITTED HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER NIXON'S ORDERS WERE CARRIED OUT AND FORD WAS ACTUALLY ASKED BY WHITE HOUSE AIDES TO INTERFERE WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

"BUT ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND -- IF THERE ARE TAPES OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS, I THINK WE OUGHT TO SEE THEM," HE SAID. "I'M NOT IMPLYING THAT THEY WOULD SHOW ANYTHING, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW. WHEN THERE'S BASIC EVIDENCE -- DATA -- THERE, WHY DON'T THEY JUST RELEASE THE TAPES AND WE'D KNOW."

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By ARTHUR EVERETT

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NEW YORK AP - President Ford and his Democratic opponent Jimmy Carter flew in Thursday for separate but equal appearances at New York City's yearly political gala, the 31st annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial dinner.

Their speech writers for the occasion turned out to be two minds with a single thought.

Ford referred to the confusion that often attends the hustle and bustle of a presidential campaign, then added: "It's always nice to come back here to Philadelphia."

Carter feigned forgetfulness and, in a stage gesture, referred to a card in his pocket before completing the sentence: "It's a great pleasure to be in New York tonight."

Ford preceded Carter to the rostrum at the Waldorf-Astoria's grand ballroom by 1 1/2 hours. He was on his way home in Air Force One before Carter began to speak. The two never crossed paths.

Both met privately with Terence Cardinal Cooke of New York, who was host to some 2,000 persons attending the Roman Catholic-sponsored dinner that each year attracts high echelon politicians.

In the spirit of levity that has become a hallmark of the annual gathering, Ford referred in his speech to Friday's third and final debate with Carter and said:

"Only this one will be different. Gov. Carter is going to answer his questions and I'm going to question my answers."

At another point, Ford said a special lock had been installed earlier in the day on the front door of the White House and added, "it's jimmy-proof."

There was applause and also the good natured type of boos with which an atrocious pun is usually greeted.

Carter referred to his Playboy magazine interview and declared:

"I had an opportunity to chat privately with Cardinal Cooke tonight and he gave me some good advice. Among other things I've agreed that if I ever give another interview on the Biblical sins of pride and lust, it will be to a reporter from 'Our Sunday Visitor.'"

The Sunday Visitor is a widely circulated Catholic weekly.

By tradition, 5,000 roses adorned the ballroom, where guests dined on consommé, moussé de sole, filet mignon bourdélais, corn muffins, autumn salad, fruits of the season sprinkled with liqueur, squash with pimentos, sweets and coffee.

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AM-Ford, 1st Ed, a273, 390  
By DONALD M. ROEBERS,  
AP Political Writer

NEW YORK AP - President Ford announced the extension of federal noise control standards to all domestic commercial aircraft Thursday, then made a quick appearance at a charity dinner and poked fun at his Democratic opponent, Jimmy Carter, and at himself.

Ford spoke at the annual Al Smith dinner, which raises money for New York hospitals and is a traditional forum for non-partisan appearances by presidential candidates. Ford finished his speech and left about 20 minutes before Carter arrived.

Their schedules were arranged so that they would not meet. Remarks at the dinner, honoring the first Catholic candidate for president, were supposed to be nonpolitical and humorous.

The President referred to his upcoming debate Friday night with Carter, the last of their campaign confrontations, and said it would be different from the previous two.

"Gov. Carter is going to answer his questions, and I'm going to question my answers," Ford said.

Ford referred to his frequent campaign charge that Carter is not being specific on issues and to his own admitted gaffe in the second debate when he said there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe, a remark he has been striving to overcome.

Ford took the occasion of his arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport to announce the extension of the noise control standards. To underscore his point, he was drowned out twice by the roar of jet airplanes taking off.

"As you can hear," the President said, "Kennedy is one of the nation's noisiest airports. It is one of 26 major U.S. airports that have serious noise pollution problems."

He said he has instructed the Federal Aviation Administration to extend the noise control rules that now apply to all new jet aircraft to those in service before the restrictions went into effect two years ago.

At the same time, Ford said he is taking steps to assure that the noise standards also will apply to international aircraft flying into the United States.

In response to a question, he said the noise restrictions would apply to supersonic aircraft, such as the British-French SST, the Concorde, which is currently barred from Kennedy airport and is serving Dulles International airport near Washington on a test basis to determine if it can meet noise levels.

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AM-Carter, 2nd Ed, a294, 190

By LYNN OLSON

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - Jimmy Carter accused President Ford of launching a "misleading" advertising campaign, poked fun at himself and Ford in a New York speech and headed for the site of the final debate of 1976.

Opening his speech at the annual Al Smith dinner in New York, Carter trilled Ford for his propensity for forgetting what city he is in.

In his prepared text, Carter said: "It's a great pleasure to be here in Chicago tonight." But as he delivered the line, he paused in mock confusion and substituted an uncertain "New York" for Chicago.

Both Ford and Carter spoke to about 2,000 persons attending the dinner, but Ford departed about 20 minutes before Carter arrived.

The Democratic nominee had spent the day at home studying for Friday's final debate with Ford in Williamsburg, Va. He left New York for Williamsburg immediately after his speech.

Early in the day he held a news conference at which he charged Ford with personal responsibility for a "highly misleading" political advertising campaign.

In his New York speech, following the joke about Ford's confusion over what city he is in, Carter continued:

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EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. AP - Elizabeth Dole said Thursday she will resume her duties as a Federal Trade Commissioner following the election.

Mrs. Dole, campaigning in Edwardsville, declined comment on a congressman's charge that she should have quit the post when President Ford selected her husband, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, as his running mate. However, she told a news conference she intends to return to her FTC post after the election.

Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., singled out Mrs. Dole for criticism after releasing a subcommittee report on Wednesday that charged government regulatory agencies were riddled with potential conflicts of interest.

The report was issued by the House Commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigations, which Moss chairs.

Mrs. Dole said she had discussed her situation with President Ford after the GOP convention in August, and he advised her a leave of absence would be appropriate.

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One handwritten notice reads: "Press - if you need to refer to any JC issue papers, see Debra."

Thus are the doyens of the nation's press informed of the pronouncements of the candidate for the nation's leftiest office.

Indeed, when the Pride of Plains is at home, his utterances are issued forth to the world with even less formality. Somebody simply thumbtacks them to the frame of a green bulletin board in the Best Western Motel, where the press corps stays, alongside chalked notices of the next scheduled departure and the time of today's softball game.

The point is, the word does get out, the campaign does move smoothly across the country - in fact, is the most punctual political campaign in memory.

And it's not by accident.

For all his jocularly, for instance, Jim King manages to hustle a huge press corps burdened with all manner of typewriters and recorders and TV cameras and tripods on and off buses and airplanes with not a minute lost or a feather ruffled.

While at a campaign stop, the candidate's moves are relayed by walkie-talkie to staff aides ahead. To wit: "We're leaving the lobby and will be at your station in one minute and a half." No surprises permitted.

Aides with walkie-talkies are also aboard the Carter motorcade buses and cars, doing business on the move.

Because departure times are strictly kept, and because photographers are photographers, always wanting just one more, the staff adds an empty car to the motorcade.

The sight of it is amusingly ironic. A line of eight or nine sleek automobiles whiz from airport to rally site with officious signs taped to their doors: "No. 1 pool," "TV pool," "Staff." Bringing up the rear, like a forlorn caboose, is a station wagon labeled "Stragglers' Car."

"Are you managing to suffer us fools gladly?" Jim King asked a veteran political reporter who had just switched from the Ford campaign to cover Carter.

"I'm enjoying every minute of it."

"Deviate!"

There may be something southern in the way the Carter campaign's unpretentiousness masks efficiency, in the same way an easy drawl can hide a quick wit. At all events, in the business of politics, where pomposity is taken for granted, the injection of humor and informality makes 18-hour days bearable.

Last week in Youngstown, Ohio, when a big blue and white balloon with a "Vote Carter" banner rose from a parking lot just as the candidate arrived, and he waved up to it and crowed, "That's the way our campaign is going," it was one of his own staffers who made the obvious wisecrack:

"Does he mean hot air is what's keeping us going?"

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The likelihood is that at least most of the press-bus wisecracks get back to the candidate, but if so he doesn't show irritation by them - or, at least in public, by much else.

Even the anti-abortionist clique, present at nearly every rally, doesn't visibly bother him with their often grotesque placards. At a recent rally a sign showed grinning teeth crushing an infant; another said "Baby Killer."

Asked about them, all Carter would allow himself to say was, "Well, I wish they weren't there - but they have a right to be."

About the only thing that seems to annoy Carter is an inevitable speech interruption at nearly every campaign stop, a constant outcry from the audience for the press to quit blocking the view.

The problem goes with a candidate's territory. At every speech a platform is set up at one side of the stage for TV camera crews. After all, a few seconds on national TV is considered more valuable than a half-hour before a few thousand locals. The ones behind the platform are just out of luck.

Noisily so. "Down with the press! Down with the press!" they chanted at Cincinnati last week. Carter, as he usually does, forced a chilly smile, waited for the distraction to end, and went on with the speech.

When the entourage moved to Columbus for a speech to a ballroom crowd of party bigwigs, the platform was elevated a good 15 feet in the air so as not to obstruct the view. Then it was the photographers' turn to gripe. "You have to be a chimpanzee to get up there," one of them snarled.

The Columbus appearance, Carter's fourth of the day, revealed a plainly tired candidate. His voice cracked. His speech rambled. He said, "I want to say this one last thing" four times.

"He's having a stand-up comic's trouble," remarked NBC's John Chancellor to a fellow reporter standing in the back of the hall. "He doesn't know how to get off the stage gracefully."

It had been a wearying day, one of the most grinding of the campaign. Nerves were on edge all around, candidate, staff, traveling press.

That night, flying home to Georgia, press aide Mary Fifield invented a new game.

The idea was to see whether, as the plane climbed sharply after takeoff, a Fresca can could be rolled from the front of Peanut Two all the way down the aisle to the back without bumping a seat.

Miss Fifield managed three cans. She was applauded. Relax, everybody.

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By JULES LOH

AP Newsfeatures Writer

The placards jutting above the crowds at Jimmy Carter's rallies seem to reveal, like slogans on a Chinese wall, something more than just their authors' zeal. In a fey sort of way, they also reflect the style of this most unusual presidential campaign.

There is no uniformity to the signs. They're of all sizes and shapes: Peanuts, valentines, grinning teeth. They're informal, clever, irreverent: "Gimme Jimmy," "Vote Superteeth," "Happiness is a Peanut President."

The impression is that they were slapped together at the last minute with materials no fancier than the bottom of a cardboard box and a crayon.

That's the secret of their appeal.

Now take the Carter campaign. Its own seeming lack of slick efficiency has a homespun appeal too, as deceptive as the makeshift placards are effective.

Consider this scene:

A lunchroom at Cincinnati's Lunken airport, reserved by Carter's advance team as a "filing room" for this campaign stop. About 100 reporters crowd at round tables, portable typewriters positioned among bowls of peanuts and plastic cups. A keg of beer stands in the corner. Along one wall are installed a bank of maybe 10 telephones, not enough. Noise erupts every time something of significance happens in the World Series, being played out on two TV sets at each end of the room.

Enter Debra McGhee. She is a bouncy Carter staffer in her early twenties and now is bearing a loose armful of transcripts of the candidate's latest press conference.

"Here's pages four and six," she calls, passing among the tables. "Who didn't get page two? Raise your hands, I'm not going to Xerox any more than y'all need."

"If this were the Ford campaign," growls a bemused White House correspondent, "they'd be cranking 'em out by the thousands."

Enter Jim King. A 6-foot-3 Boston Irishman of 41 years, he is Carter's chief scheduler, shepherd of the press and resident wit:

"Photo pool, photo pool. Follow me upstairs for background shots. The governor will provide the background, you will provide the shots. Step this way, please."

The casual, almost flighty organizational attitude extends to the candidate's campaign planes, Peanut One and Peanut Two, the names themselves painted in a comic, self-mocking style of lettering. On the campaign bulletin board in Peanut Two, official notices are all but hidden among cartoons of the candidate, mostly uncomplimentary, many posted by his own loyally irreverent staff.



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AN-Election-Diplomacy, 400  
By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Defending American foreign policy as grounded in morality, President Ford said Thursday the United States stands as "a beacon of hope" to the persecuted around the world.

But Jimmy Carter charged that by concentrating foreign policy decisions in the hands of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, the Ford administration has produced "a sense of impotence and alienation" among middle-level officials.

"Shuttle diplomacy conducted by a single man, who is virtually cut off from the bureaucracy he heads, creates undeniable moments of high drama, but it's no way to run a government," Carter said in a National Journal article.

Ford, writing separately in the same weekly, challenged Carter's assertion in their Oct. 6 debate that America is not strong or respected. The President said Carter acts as if he is oblivious to strengthened ties with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"America is reasserting her diplomatic and moral leadership," said Ford, who promised if elected to build on the close partnership with the European democracies and Japan.

But even now, Ford said, "our principal alliances have never been more solid."

Carter, meanwhile, hit at the power held by Kissinger, although he did not mention him by name.

"In recent years," he said, "virtually all of the critical information concerning foreign affairs has flowed to the President through the single channel of one man. The simple fact is that no man can handle all of the important issues that must be addressed."

Carter described Kissinger's power as excessive and the administration's moral standing as insufficient.

Ford, responding, said "Americans carry on our tradition as the haven for the oppressed," by offering aid and encouragement to developing countries. Ford credited Kissinger with achieving "A breakthrough for the cause of racial justice and racial peace" in southern Africa.

"I see a compassionate America, its heart reaching out to orphans, to refugees and to our fellow human beings afflicted by war, injustice and tyranny," Ford said.

Carter said that in his travels around the country he found many Americans concerned that foreign policy is "so cloaked in secrecy that it keeps them from knowing what is being done in their name."

He charged that Kissinger acts as an unelected "President for Foreign Affairs."

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In his remarks at Kennedy airport, Ford called the control of airport noise pollution "an environmental imperative for the millions of Americans who live in neighborhoods around our major airports." He added that one reason commercial airlines have not complied with FAA regulations is that some could not afford it "because of the untended regulatory approach of the Civil Aeronautics Board."

He criticized Congress for failure to pass legislation he said he had proposed that would have made airline service more competitive, reduced fares and strengthened the airlines' financial condition.

"That legislation . . . would have made it possible for the airlines to modify or replace their noisy jet aircraft," he said, adding that he intends to put the issue "on their doorstep when they come back in January."

Officials of the FAA and the Department of Transportation in Washington could offer no further details of the President's plan, which officials said leaves unanswered two important questions: Who pays to make the planes quieter, and whether it is preferable to refit old planes to make them comply, or furnish the airlines with cash incentives to buy new ones that already meet the standards.

These questions have been under study by the Transportation department for a year, and the airlines have suggested the second choice would be preferable to them.

The FAA estimates that 80 per cent of existing jetliners do not meet federal noise standards.

Ford spent his last full pre-election day in the White House in a rush of activity designed to show his support for senior citizens, Hungarian freedom fighters and the plight of the cities.

He signed a batch of bills, pushing to clear out a backlog of legislation sent him by the 94th Congress, which must be acted on by Saturday.

In an East Room ceremony he swore in five members of the federal Council on the Aging, saying that all Americans could count on his administration and the Council on the Aging to see that the problems of older citizens "are not head on."

In the Rose Garden, Ford made another effort to patch up his relations with Americans of Eastern European background by meeting with a group of one-time Hungarian freedom fighters who fled their country after the abortive uprising that was crushed by Soviet forces in October, 1956.

Ford stunned and angered many Americans of Eastern European ancestry when he said, in his second debate with Carter, that that region was not dominated by the Soviet Union. Later he admitted the remark was a mistake and he meant to say the United States does not accept Soviet domination of Eastern Europe.

Ford told the group he joined them in "the wish and hope and expectation" that Hungary someday will be free of Soviet domination.

A spokesman for the group said it was the first time an American president had ever met with any of the former Hungarian fighters.

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via Louisiana. Bole also visited a sugar mill in Breussard, La., where sugar growers told him they were concerned because sugar market prices were down and they were troubled with competition from foreign imports of sugar.

Bole noted that Ford recently had increased the tariff on these imports, but the growers said the action did not help enough. Bole said as a last measure, the government might consider imposing country-by-country quotas on sugar shipments to the United States.

Later in Shreveport, a policeman who was helping provide escort for Bole collided with another motorcycle policeman and was taken to a hospital with possible broken limbs. Bole got out of his car and talked with the injured man, Patrolman R.O. Ware. He said he would check on his condition on Friday.

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Meantime, Louis Harris reported the results of a poll of 1,503 likely voters on the impact of the second debate. After that debate, they felt by a 59 percent to 26 percent spread that Ford, not Carter, "has the better experience to be president for the next four years. . ."

Before first debate a 48-29 plurality worried about Carter's "lack of experience. . ." After first debate, the number dropped to 45-41, and then rose to 52-32 after the second debate, Harris reported.

Before the second debate, by a 56-30 per cent margin they felt Ford "is not very experienced in foreign affairs, and that is his weak point. . ." After the second debate, they disagreed with that statement by a 47-40 per cent spread.

An Associated Press poll of 1,071 registered voters taken the night of the second debate found that 58.2 per cent thought Carter had won while 34.6 per cent said Ford won and 27.2 per cent called it a draw or said they didn't know who won. The theoretical margin of error in that poll is about 2.9 per cent in either direction if the results are projected to stand for the reaction of the entire viewing audience.

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Later, in a news conference in Butte, Mont., Mondale said Ford should release any tape recordings that would answer questions about his role in calling off an early House banking committee inquiry into Watergate in late 1972.

Tapes exist of meetings between Ford, then House Minority Leader, and former President Nixon. Ford told his news conference on Wednesday that he had moved to try to block the probe at the behest of Republican members of the committee, not on orders from the White House.

Mondale said, "I have no way of knowing whether he Ford was or wasn't contacted," to head off the investigation. "One thing I don't understand is if there are tapes of these discussions, I think we ought to see them."

Mondale said he was not implying that such action would reveal anything. "But when there's basic evidence, data, that would clear up the matter, why don't they just release the tapes?"  
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By TONY LEBWELL

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO AP - Eugene McCarthy, casting himself in the image of Abraham Lincoln, arched his eyebrows Thursday and rejected the role of "speller" in a tight presidential election.

"If anything, we are spelling the disposition of some to violate the Constitution," he said, alluding to his long campaign to get on each of the 50 state ballots this November.

And he added, "Lincoln was a speller in 1860."

"What am I spelling?" he asked. "The election of Jimmy Carter? Well, that's Carter's problem."

Major public opinion polls indicate McCarthy could siphon enough votes away from Carter, the Democratic challenger, to give President Ford victory on Nov. 2.

McCarthy says he is on the ballot in "slightly more than 30 states" but complains that twisted state laws and the federal election law hamper the campaigns of all but the two major candidates.

"This may be the first unconstitutional presidential election in this century," the white-haired former Minnesota senator said. "The people are unconstitutionally being denied the right of choice because of state laws and the federal election law."

McCarthy, who failed in 1968 to win the Democratic presidential nomination and now wages an independent campaign, sighed when the word "speller" came up.

As an anti-war candidate in 1968, he was generally credited with prompting President Lyndon Johnson to drop out of the race by drawing a larger vote than predicted in the early primaries. He was then accused of spelling Hubert Humphrey's chances to win the election by withholding support after Humphrey won the Democratic nomination. Humphrey narrowly lost the election to Richard Nixon.

McCarthy said he was never concerned about the possibility of a World Series baseball game conflicting with the last presidential debate between Ford and Carter on Friday night.

"If I had to choose, I would choose the baseball game," he said.

"At least it's live."

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WASHINGTON AP - Consumer prices rose four-tenths of a per cent in September as grocery costs declined for the first time in six months, helping offset increases for other goods and services, the government said today.

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The over-all rise in the consumer price index translates into an annual inflation rate of about 4.9 per cent, a level in line with the basic underlying rate of inflation in the economy of 5 to 6 per cent. September's rise follows increases of five-tenths of a per cent in each of the previous three months.

While inflation eased slightly last month, the Labor Department said the purchasing power of the average worker's paycheck continued to shrink. The department said real earnings - what's left of salary after deductions for taxes and adjusted for inflation - declined five-tenths of a per cent last month.

The price report was the final major economic statistic to be released before the November elections.

President Ford has claimed that his economic policies have helped cut the inflation rate to half of its 1974 levels, while Democrat Jimmy Carter has charged that the current rate still is twice as high as when the Democrats were in office.

Consumer prices surged 12.2 per cent in 1974 and slowed to 7 per cent in 1975. Over the past 12 months, prices have risen 5.8 per cent. But for Americans accustomed to price increases averaging about 2 per cent a year through much of the post-World War II period, the current rate is high.

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BY ANDREW NIBLEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE COST OF LIVING, A KEY BAROMETER OF THE NATION'S INFLATION RATE, ROSE 0.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER, THE SMALLEST ADVANCE SINCE APRIL, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY.

THE MAIN REASON FOR THE SLOWDOWN, THE REPORT SAID, WAS A LEVELING OF FOOD PRICES.

LAST MONTH'S RISE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, WHICH TRANSLATES INTO AN ANNUAL RATE OF 4.8 PER CENT, WAS SMALLER THAN THE 0.6 PER CENT INCREASE IN MAY AND THE 0.5 PER CENT JUMP IN JUNE THROUGH AUGUST. THE CPI ROSE AN IDENTICAL 0.4 PER CENT IN APRIL.

TODAY'S REPORT IS WELCOME NEWS FOR PRESIDENT FORD, WHOSE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EFFORT HAS BEEN HIT HARD IN RECENT WEEKS WITH A SERIES OF DISAPPOINTING ECONOMIC REPORTS.

THE SEPTEMBER CONSUMER PRICE FIGURE -- THE LAST TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THE ELECTION -- INDICATES THAT DESPITE SLUGGISH GROWTH IN THE ECONOMY, INFLATION SLOWED SOMEWHAT LAST MONTH.

FORD'S ECONOMIC ADVISERS HAVE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN THAT THE ECONOMY MUST BE BROUGHT ALONG SLOWLY SO AS NOT TO REKINDLE THE DISASTROUS INFLATION OF THE RECESSION.

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FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS OF RELATIVELY SMALL INCREASES, FOOD PRICES SHOWED NO CHANGE BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. THIS LEVELING IN THE COST OF FOOD ACCOUNTED IN LARGE PART FOR THE SLOWDOWN IN THE OVERALL INFLATION RATE.

PRICES FOR COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FOOD -- SUCH AS AUTOS, CLOTHING, GASOLINE, ETC. -- ROSE BY 0.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER, AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE 0.6 PER CENT RATE RECORDED IN BOTH JULY AND AUGUST.

THE RISE IN THE COST OF SERVICES ALSO SLOWED LAST MONTH, RISING 0.5 PER CENT AFTER THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF 0.6 PER CENT INCREASES.

FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AS A WHOLE, INFLATION GREW AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 5.8 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 6.1 PER CENT IN THE SPRING QUARTER. IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, PRICES ROSE BY 2.9 PER CENT.

DESPITE THE GOOD NEWS ON THE INFLATION FRONT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT THE REAL SPENDABLE EARNINGS OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER DECLINED 0.5 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER.

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ECONOMY

WASHINGTON (AP) -- CONSUMER PRICES ROSE FOUR-TENTHS OF A PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER AS GROCERY COSTS DECLINED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX MONTHS, HELPING OFFSET INCREASES FOR OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

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THE OVER-ALL RISE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TRANSLATES INTO AN ANNUAL INFLATION RATE OF ABOUT 4.9 PER CENT, A LEVEL IN LINE WITH THE BASIC UNDERLYING RATE OF INFLATION IN THE ECONOMY OF 5 TO 6 PER CENT.

SEPTEMBER'S RISE FOLLOWS INCREASES OF FIVE-TENTHS OF A PER CENT IN EACH OF THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS.

WHILE INFLATION EASED SLIGHTLY LAST MONTH, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE AVERAGE WORKER'S PAYCHECK CONTINUED TO SHRINK. THE DEPARTMENT SAID REAL EARNINGS -- WHAT'S LEFT OF SALARY AFTER DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES AND ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION -- DECLINED FIVE-TENTHS OF A PER CENT LAST MONTH.

THE PRICE REPORT WAS THE FINAL MAJOR ECONOMIC STATISTIC TO BE RELEASED BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

PRESIDENT FORD HAS CLAIMED THAT HIS ECONOMIC POLICIES HAVE HELPED CUT THE INFLATION RATE TO HALF OF ITS 1974 LEVELS, WHILE DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER HAS CHARGED THAT THE CURRENT RATE STILL IS TWICE AS HIGH AS WHEN THE DEMOCRATS WERE IN OFFICE.

CONSUMER PRICES SURGED 12.2 PER CENT IN 1974 AND SLOWED TO 7 PER CENT IN 1975. OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS, PRICES HAVE RISEN 5.3 PER CENT.

BUT FOR AMERICANS ACCUSTOMED TO PRICE INCREASES AVERAGING ABOUT 2 PER CENT A YEAR THROUGH MUCH OF THE POST-WORLD WAR II PERIOD, THE CURRENT RATE IS HIGH.

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BY ROBERT A. DOBKIN

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WASHINGTON ADD ECONOMY

OVER-ALL, THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX STOOD AT 172.6 IN SEPTEMBER, MEANING A MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES COSTING \$100 IN 1967 NOW COSTS \$172.60.

GROCERY PRICES DECLINED IN SEPTEMBER ONE-TENTH OF A PER CENT AFTER SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT, THE FIRST DECLINE SINCE MARCH WHEN THEY FELL EIGHT-TENTHS OF A PER CENT.

PORK AND POULTRY PRICES DECLINED SHARPLY AS THEY HAVE IN RECENT MONTHS. BEEF PRICES ALSO FELL BUT BY LESS THAN IN JULY OR AUGUST, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID.

PRICES OF CEREAL AND BAKERY PRODUCTS DROPPED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH, AND SUGAR PRICES DECLINED SHARPLY. BUT PRICES FOR FRESH VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND COFFEE CONTINUED TO INCREASE.

THE OVER-ALL FOOD INDEX, WHICH INCLUDES PRICES OF BOTH STORE-BOUGHT FOOD AND RESTAURANT MEALS, WAS UNCHANGED IN SEPTEMBER, FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS OF RELATIVELY SMALL INCREASES.

PRICES FOR NON-FOOD COMMODITIES ROSE FOUR-TENTHS OF A PER CENT LAST MONTH, COMPARED WITH INCREASES OF SIX-TENTHS OF A PER CENT DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS AND THREE-TENTHS OF A PER CENT EARLY IN THE



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By JAY SHARBUTT

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES AP - The third, final debate between President Ford and Democratic challenger Jimmy Carter starts at 9:30 p.m. EDT tonight with at least one person assuming the ratings will be way up there.

"I assume the ratings will be enormous," says Jim Karayn, director of the debates project for the League of Women Voters, sponsors of the nationally televised pow-wows.

He's optimistic despite the fact that A. C. Nielsen Co. estimates show a slight ratings drop for the second presidential debate and a big drop by comparison for last Friday's sole vice-presidential debate.

Presidential debate No. 1, held Sept. 23 in Philadelphia, was seen in more than 38 million homes the Nielsen figures only are for the three networks carrying the debate and don't include public TV.

Presidential debate No. 2, held Oct. 6 in San Francisco, was seen in about 700,000 fewer homes than the first.

But last Friday's vice presidential clash in Houston between Sens. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and Walter Mondale, D-Minn., only was seen in about 25.2 million homes, according to Nielsen figures provided by NBC.

With that Friday experience, why does Karayn expect tonight's war of words from Williamsburg, Va., moderated by ABC's Barbara Walters, will do any better?

"Well, I think because by now you have one definite winner of the presidential face-offs in each debate - at least not by our declaration, but by the press, the pollsters and analysts," he said.

"So I would assume the excitement is quite high for this. I keep reading about how key the debates are to the outcome of the entire election. So I'd just assume people would want to watch this."

Even though some say Friday is the night many Americans go out, partake of the waters and otherwise carry on without television?

"Yes," he said. "I talked about this one time with a network representative and he says Friday night is not as bad as it used to be. A lot of people are back home by 9:30 p.m."

"So it's not as bad as it used to be," he said, adding that "besides, it's the only time we really could do it. We're fighting the World Series."

By that, he meant that NBC, which aired the first series game during the day Saturday, televised the next two games in prime time this week and was set to do it again Wednesday when rain intervened.

Incidentally, if a fifth Cincinnati-New York joust proves necessary tonight, NBC sources have said it's doubtful the game would be scheduled in conflict with tonight's Ford-Carter finale.

Should the game be necessary, run unexpectedly long and head into Ford-Carter time, an NBC spokesman says there's no question that NBC would cut away from baseball to live coverage of the debate.

In that event, the spokesman says, the drill probably would be to tape the rest of the game and show it after the debate.

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PM-CARTER 1STLD-2TAKES-PICKUP2NDGRAF A026 10-21  
BY MIKE FEINSILBER

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID TODAY PRESIDENT FORD WAS CONDUCTING A "HIGHLY MISLEADING" ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN WHICH INSINUATES THAT CARTER HAS "LOW MORALS SIMPLY BECAUSE I GRANTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE."

CARTER SAID FORD KNOWS PLAYBOY HAS INTERVIEWED MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE -- INCLUDING HIS OWN TREASURY SECRETARY, WILLIAM SIMON.

STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS PEANUT WAREHOUSE IN BLUE JEANS AND A LIGHT SWEATER, CARTER COMMENTED TO REPORTERS ON A NEW REPUBLICAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN. IT REPRODUCES THE COVER OF THE ISSUE OF PLAYBOY WHICH CARRIED THE CONTROVERSIAL INTERVIEW WITH CARTER AND ALSO A COVER A NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE SHOWING A FIRM-LOOKING GERALD FORD.

"I THINK IT'S A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INSINUATE THAT I'M A SPECIAL CASE AND HAVE LOW MORALS SIMPLY BECAUSE I GRANTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE," CARTER SAID.

"BUT MR. FORD MADE THE DECISION TO DO IT AND I PERSONALLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT WILL HELP HIM ANY."

ON ANOTHER MATTER, CARTER DISCUSSED THE CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER FORD, WHEN HE WAS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER, ACTED ON PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S INITIATIVE WHEN HE TRIED TO STOP A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INTO THE WATERGATE MATTER BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE, THEN HEADED BY THE LATE REP. WRIGHT PATMAN, D-TEX.

"YOU KNOW THAT'S UP TO MR. FORD TO ANSWER," CARTER SAID. "HE'S NEVER DENIED -- I DON'T BELIEVE HE'S EVER DENIED -- THAT HE TRIED TO STOP THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION BY THE PATMAN COMMITTEE ..."

"THE ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE IT, I THINK, IS FOR MR. FORD TO ANSWER THE QUESTION FRANKLY OR LET THE TAPES BE MADE AVAILABLE. BUT I'M NOT PUSHING FOR IT. I THINK THE QUESTION IS NOT ONE THAT CANNOT BE ANSWERED BETWEEN NOW AND THE ELECTION."

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RESPONDING TO THE QUESTION ABOUT THE FORD ADS SHOWING THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE COVER, CARTER LISTED SEVERAL PROMINENT PEOPLE -- WALTER CRONKITE, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, ALBERT SHWEITZER, ARNOLD TOYNBEE AND GOV. EDMUND BROWN JR. OF CALIFORNIA "AND DOZENS OF OTHER PEOPLE" -- WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PLAYBOY.

HE WAS QUESTIONED FURTHER ABOUT THE FORD CAMPAIGN'S ADVERTISING TECHNIQUE, ESPECIALLY A NEW FORD COMMERCIAL RECEIVING HEAVY NATIONWIDE PLAY WHICH WINDS UP QUOTING PEOPLE FROM ATLANTA AS SAYING THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT CARTER ACHIEVED AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

"WELL," CARTER SAID WITH A GRIN, "THE PRIMARY RESULTS IN ATLANTA AND THROUGHOUT GEORGIA SHOWED THAT MY SUPPORT IN THIS STATE IS NOT UNANIMOUS. I ONLY GOT 84 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN GEORGIA (IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY) ...

"SO 84 PER CENT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO IN GEORGIA AND WE'LL SEE IF MR. FORD DOES THAT WELL IN MICHIGAN."

CARTER ALSO REAFFIRMED HIS INTENTION TO HALT THE ARAB BUSINESS BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AND JEWS DESPITE FORD'S CONTENTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT CARTER WAS "NAIVE" IN SAYING HE WOULD DO SO.

CARTER SAID A FIRM PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT AGAINST IT WOULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE.

HE SAID NEW YORK STATE, ACTING AS A STATE GOVERNMENT, HAS TAKEN STEPS WHICH HAVE AT LEAST PARTIALLY BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST BOYCOTTS.

CARTER WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS PREPARATIONS FOR THE FINAL TELEVISION DEBATE FRIDAY EVENING WITH FORD AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

"I'M HAVING TO DO LESS STUDYING OF STATISTICS AND HISTORY SINCE I'VE COVERED THE GAMUT OF DOMESTIC AND DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST TWO DEBATES," HE SAID. "I FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT."

HE NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT VICE PRESIDENT NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER HAD ALSO BEEN INTERVIEWED.

CARTER INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE THE REST OF HIS CAMPAIGN ON EIGHT KEY STATES.

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BURLINGTON, VT. (UPI) -- IF ANOTHER VIETNAM-LIKE WAR BROKE OUT, JIMMY CARTER'S SON SAYS HE'D BE "THE FIRST TO LEAD AN ANTIWAR MARCH." BUT DURING AN INTERVIEW WEDNESDAY WITH A UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND NEWSPAPER, JAMES EARL "CHIP" CARTER III, 26, QUICKLY ADDED SUCH A CONFLICT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IF HIS FATHER WERE PRESIDENT.

HE SAID HE AND HIS FATHER AGREE ON BASICALLY EVERYTHING, BUT ADDED, "I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST MY FATHER IF I THOUGHT HE WAS WRONG."

FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, IN ANOTHER VIETNAM WAR SITUATION, "I'D BE THE FIRST TO LEAD AN ANTIWAR MARCH ... BUT THAT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN IN A CARTER ADMINISTRATION."

YOUNG CARTER MADE THE COMMENTS DURING A CAMPAIGN VISIT TO THE STATE'S LARGEST CITY THAT INCLUDED A CITY HALL NEWS CONFERENCE AND A SWING THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

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(CARTER)

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, "VERY CONCERNED" THAT THE ONLY THING STANDING BETWEEN HIM AND THE PRESIDENCY MAY BE A LOW TURNOUT BY DEMOCRATS, INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE THE REST OF HIS CAMPAIGN ON EIGHT KEY STATES.

ALONG WITH HIS SOLID BASE IN THE SOUTH, THOSE STATES -- ILLINOIS, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, INDIANA, LOUISIANA, TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA -- HAVE ENOUGH ELECTORAL VOTES TO ELECT HIM.

A TENTATIVE CARTER SCHEDULE FROM NOW UNTIL ELECTION DAY SHOWS HIM SPENDING ALL HIS TIME IN THOSE STATES WITH HEAVY CONCENTRATION ON TEXAS, ONE SOUTHERN STATE THE CARTER CAMP FEELS SHAKY ABOUT.

HE WILL WIND UP THE CAMPAIGN WITH A CALIFORNIA SWING THE DAY BEFORE AMERICA VOTES NOV. 2.

AFTER A DAY AND A HALF OF PREPARATION FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S TELEVISION DEBATE WITH PRESIDENT FORD, CARTER IS FLYING TO NEW YORK CITY TODAY TO ATTEND -- ALONG WITH FORD -- THE ANNUAL AL SMITH DINNER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

IT IS TRADITIONAL FOR BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO ATTEND THE DINNER IN ELECTION YEARS.

CARTER HAD NO COMMENT ON FORD'S CONTENTION THAT HE WAS "NAIVE" ABOUT THE CHANCES THAT HE COULD BLOCK AN ARAB OIL BOYCOTT BY THREATENING A COUNTER-BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN EXPORTS TO THE OIL EXPORTING NATION.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, CARTER SAID THERE NEED BE NO CONFLICT BETWEEN PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT FROM INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

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"AS I HAVE TRAVELED AROUND THIS COUNTRY, I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS DISAGREE WITH THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION'S CONTENTION THAT PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT IS A LUXURY WHICH WE CAN AFFORD ONLY IN THE VERY BEST OF TIMES," CARTER SAID.

IN RECENT DAYS, CARTER HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE FEARS APATHY MAY PRODUCE A LIGHT TURNOUT OF DEMOCRATIC VOTES. REPORTERS ASKED HIM IF HE FELT APATHY MAY BRING ABOUT HIS DEFEAT.

CARTER SAID IF HE LOST, "THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO BLAME IT ON." HE REPEATED AN OLD AXIOM OF POLITICS -- "THE HIGHER THE TURNOUT THE BETTER THE DEMOCRATS DO."

AS FOR THE FINAL DEBATE WITH FORD IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., CARTER SAID HE IS UP FOR IT.

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(ISRAELIS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AUTHORITATIVE ISRAELI SOURCES SAY THEY ARE DEEPLY TROUBLED BY WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE A GROWING ANTI-ISRAEL MOOD WITHIN THE PENTAGON AND THE CIA.

THE OFFICIALS THINK GEN. GEORGE BROWN'S OFF-HAND REMARK -- THAT FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW "STRATEGICALLY, THE ISRAELIS ARE MORE OF A BURDEN THAN AN ASSET" -- WAS A SYMPTOM OF A WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT IN THE LONG RUN WILL ENDANGER ISRAEL'S SURVIVAL.

ONE EXAMPLE CITED BY ISRAELI OFFICIALS IS THE RECENT SALE OF U.S. WEAPONS TO ISRAEL, INCLUDING 120 M60 TANKS, "CONCUSSION BOMBS," AND A NIGHT-FIGHTING INFRARED TARGET DETECTION SYSTEM.

THIS WAS PART OF A \$500 MILLION PACKAGE REQUESTED BY THE ISRAELIS IN THE EARLY PART OF 1976.

THEY REPORT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ROUTINELY APPROVED THE SALE, AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS "STUNNED" WHEN HE FOUND THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIA BOTH DISAGREED, AND URGED THE PRESIDENT TO DISAPPROVE THE SALE.

PRESIDENT FORD COMPROMISED BY CUTTING THE PROPOSED SALE IN HALF, THE ISRAELIS SAY, AND DELAYING IT UNTIL IT WAS SWEEPED UP IN ELECTION YEAR POLITICS.

THE ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAID THE BROWN STATEMENT AND THE PENTAGON ACTION IN OPPOSING THE WEAPONS ARE BOTH SIGNS OF THE SAME TENDENCY ON THE PART OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS.

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(WATERGATE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- IN A DECISION TOUCHING OFF "NEW COVER-UP" ALLEGATIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVI HAS REFUSED TO ORDER A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT FORD'S ROLE IN BLOCKING OF PROPOSED 1972 WATERGATE PROBE.

REJECTING REQUESTS FROM CONGRESS, LEVI SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REVIEWED SOME EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE REQUEST AND FOUND NO BASIS FOR QUESTIONING FORD'S CLAIM THAT HE DIDN'T RECALL DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH AIDES OF FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

REP. ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN, D-N.Y., WHO HAD ASKED LEVI FOR THE INVESTIGATION, SAID HIS DECISION "IS IRRESPONSIBLE AND SMACKS OF A NEW COVER-UP."

"THE TRUTH ABOUT MR. FORD'S TESTIMONY CAN BE LEARNED EASILY IF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO SEEK A FEW TAPES AND INTERROGATE A FEW WITNESSES," SHE SAID.

FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE JOHN DEAN HAS SAID THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CONTACTS BY NIXON AIDES WITH FORD ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. DEAN SAID THIS WEEK THAT THERE LIKELY WERE A NUMBER OF MENTIONS OF THOSE CONTACTS IN WHITE HOUSE TAPES.

AFTER STUDYING THE REQUEST, LEVI SAID, "THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DECLINES TO CONDUCT A FURTHER, FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN OR TO REQUEST THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO CONDUCT A FURTHER INVESTIGATION."

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, FORD AGAIN STOOD BY HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WHEN HE SAID HE COULD RECALL NO SPECIFIC WHITE HOUSE CONTACT ON THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

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CORRESPONDENTS:

REP. JOHN CONYERS WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT 11 A.M. TODAY--2444 RAYBURN BLDG. SUBJECT: FORD AND WATERGATE.

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PM-POLL 10-21

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AN ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED POLL SHOWS THAT U.S. PRESTIGE IN FOUR KEY WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN THE 22 YEARS THAT SUCH SURVEYS HAVE BEEN MADE, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY.

IT SAID THE ANALYSIS, CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, CONCLUDED THAT THE PREVAILING VIEW OF CITIZENS OF BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY, FRANCE AND ITALY "IS THAT AMERICA HAS ALREADY REACHED ITS PEAK OR IS IN FACT ON THE WAY DOWN IN THE THINGS THAT MAKE A COUNTRY OUTSTANDING."

THE TIMES SAID IT OBTAINED A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY FROM "SOURCES INTERESTED IN THE ELECTION OF JIMMY CARTER."

USIA, AN INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCY, PERIODICALLY SAMPLES OVERSEAS ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES AND INTERPRETS AND PUBLISHES THE RESULTS.

THE TIMES SAID IT COULD NOT OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FULL REPORT SINCE USIA MAINTAINED THAT AN OFFICIAL REPORT WOULD ONLY BE MADE PUBLIC AFTER ADDITIONAL STUDY.

"ALL THE USIA OFFICIALS REACHED BY THE TIMES FLATLY REJECTED THE SUGGESTION THAT PUBLICATION OF THE SURVEY WAS BEING DELAYED FOR POLITICAL REASONS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. CARTER HAS CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDER PRESIDENT FORD'S LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN LOSING RESPECT IN THE WORLD.

"WHILE THERE IS STILL A LARGE RESERVOIR OF GOOD WILL TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES IN WEST EUROPE," THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "IT IS CURRENTLY AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN THE 22-YEAR HISTORY OF USIA SURVEYS."

SOME OF THE NEGATIVE HIGHLIGHTS AS REPORTED BY THE TIMES:

-- THE MOST FREQUENT REASON GIVEN FOR LOSS OF RESPECT FOR THE UNITED STATES RELATES TO THE WATERGATE SCANDALS AND CORRUPTION.

-- WHATEVER THE SUCCESS OF THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD, IT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ARREST A DOWNWARD TREND IN RESPECT SINCE 1972.

-- "THE PREVAILING VIEW IS THAT AMERICA HAS ALREADY REACHED ITS PEAK OR IS IN FACT ON THE WAY DOWN IN THE THINGS THAT MAKE A COUNTRY OUTSTANDING."

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ATHENS, Greece AP - An opposition member of the Greek parliament has submitted a motion to declare former U.S. Vice President Spiro Agnew an undesirable alien.

The motion filed by Constantine Koniotakis, a retired vice air marshal and member of the major opposition party, Union of the Democratic Center, would stop Agnew from entering the country. It was based on grounds that Agnew, an American of Greek ancestry, encouraged support of the military dictatorship that ruled Greece from 1967 to 1974.

Agnew resigned as vice president and pleaded no contest to charges of U.S. federal income tax evasion in October 1973. Since then he has developed business contacts in Greece and the Middle East.

The motion against Agnew, filed Tuesday, must be answered by the interior minister within two months. If he opposes it, the measure would have little chance of becoming law since the governing party controls 216 of the 300 seats in the single-chamber parliament.

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ARABS-BOYCOTT

NICOSIA, CYPRUS (AP) -- MORE THAN 4,000 FOREIGN COMPANIES HAVE DISCONTINUED ALL DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL IN ORDER TO DO BUSINESS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF THE ARAB BOYCOTT SAID TODAY.

BAGHDAD RADIO SAID COMMISSIONER-GENERAL MOHAMMED MAHGOUB TOLD THE BOYCOTT CONFERENCE THAT OPENED MONDAY: "A TOTAL OF 6,000 COMPANIES HAD BEEN DEALING WITH ISRAEL BEFORE OUR BOYCOTT. MORE THAN 4,000 SEVERED THEIR RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND HAVE STARTED DEALING WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

"THIS IS INDICATIVE OF THE SCOPE OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BOYCOTT MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL."

MAHGOUB ADDED THAT SEVERAL MAJOR AMERICAN FIRMS HAVE "RESPONDED FAVORABLY" TO BOYCOTT REGULATIONS AND ABSTAINED FROM DEALING WITH THE JEWISH STATE. THE BROADCAST DID NOT NAME THE COMPANIES.

FIFTEEN ARAB COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED AT THE 10-DAY CONFERENCE. DESPITE MAHGOUB'S STATEMENT, THE AMERICAN COMPANIES WHICH HAVE BEEN LISTED THIS WEEK AS PARTICIPATING IN THE BOYCOTT BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAVE GENERALLY SAID THEY DO BUSINESS WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES.

SEVERAL HAVE SAID THAT "COMPLIANCE" WITH THE BOYCOTT AMOUNTS TO LITTLE MORE THAN A CERTIFICATION THAT THEIR PRODUCTS ARE NOT MADE IN ISRAEL OR SHIPPED THROUGH ISRAELI PORTS.

THE DATA RELEASED BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED THAT THE BOYCOTT'S REQUIREMENTS AND STRICTNESS VARY WITH THE ARAB NATION INVOLVED.

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WEAPONS

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (AP) -- A PENTAGON OFFICIAL SAYS ISRAEL WILL HAVE TO WAIT AS LONG AS THREE YEARS TO RECEIVE THE ADVANCED WEAPONS RECENTLY PROMISED BY PRESIDENT FORD.

DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY WILLIAM CLEMENTS ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING LICENSING ISRAEL TO MANUFACTURE PART OR ALL OF THE NEW F16 FIGHTER PLANE.

ISRAEL HAS EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN BEING ABLE TO ADD THE LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER TO ITS AIR ARSENAL, CLEMENTS SAID. THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS APPROVED A SALE OF 160 F16S TO IRAN.

FORD ANNOUNCED ON OCT. 11 THAT HE HAS APPROVED A NEW PACKAGE OF ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL, INCLUDING AN INFRARED MISSILE GUIDANCE SYSTEM THAT U.S. FORCES HAVEN'T YET DEPLOYED AND A SOPHISTICATED CONCUSSION BOMB.

THE STATEMENT WAS IMMEDIATELY CRITICIZED BY THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL OPPONENTS AS A CAMPAIGN BID TO JEWISH VOTERS.

CLEMENTS IS ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

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JIMMY CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD ARE HEADING FOR THE SAME POLITICAL DINNER TONIGHT AND, ALTHOUGH THEIR PATHS WILL CROSS, THE CANDIDATES DON'T PLAN ON RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER.

BOTH THE CANDIDATES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE AT THE AL SMITH DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT. BUT THEIR SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY TAILORED TO KEEP THEM FROM SEEING EACH OTHER. FORD'S SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO SHOW UP AT 7 P.M. AND LEAVE AT 8:30 P.M. WITH CARTER ARRIVING AT 9 P.M. AND STAYING FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

THE NONPARTISAN DINNER HONORS THE FORMER NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR WHO WAS THE FIRST CATHOLIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. IT IS A FIXTURE IN NEW YORK POLITICS, PARTICULARLY IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS, AND IS LOOKED UPON AS A VIRTUAL MANDATORY EVENT FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING THE CATHOLIC VOTE.

CARTER HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HIERARCHY BECAUSE HE IS OPPOSED TO A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WOULD OUTLAW ABORTIONS. CARTER, HOWEVER, SAYS HE IS PERSONALLY OPPOSED TO ABORTION.

FORD AT ONE POINT ALSO OPPOSED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON ABORTION, BUT HE NOW SAYS HE WOULD FAVOR AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD LET EACH STATE DECIDE THE ABORTION QUESTION ON ITS OWN.

BOTH CANDIDATES SPENT WEDNESDAY AT HOME AS THEY PREPARED FOR FRIDAY'S FINAL DEBATE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. THEIR RUNNING MATES, DEMOCRATIC SEN. WALTER MONDALE AND REPUBLICAN SEN. BOB BOLE, WERE CAMPAIGNING.

FORD HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AS HIS "EVENT OF THE DAY." AND HE INVITED HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE ANOTHER EFFORT TO REPAIR DAMAGE DONE WHEN HE ASSERTED TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT DOMINATE THEIR EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

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"When I sold this," to Rhodesian whites "I sold it on the basis that it was not negotiable," he said. The prime minister added that he has an unsigned document given him by Kissinger which he said backs up his interpretation of the package.

"We have come here to confirm what is now known as the Kissinger agreement ... that was endorsed by both the American and British governments and the black peasants," Smith said.

If the conference limits itself to his interpretation of the Kissinger package, he said, it would be a "simple operation ... and maybe there is a possibility of us even returning home tomorrow with the whole thing finished."

But, he said, "I believe it is possible that in the end we might arrive at a situation where, in all honesty, we will have to say that the whole concept that brought us here has been undermined, has been defeated, and therefore there is no point in continuing the conference."

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At a news conference Wednesday, Ford said of Brown: "I expect him



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PM-MCCARTHY 10-21

PORTLAND, ORE. (UPI) -- CAMPAIGNING THROUGH THE STATE WHICH GAVE HIM A PRIMARY TRIUMPH IN HIS UNSUCCESSFUL 1968 BID FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, EUGENE MCCARTHY WEDNESDAY COMPARED HIMSELF TO ANOTHER POLITICAL MAVERICK -- WAYNE MORSE.

MCCARTHY, RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT THIS YEAR, APPEALED TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS IN OREGON AND NOTED HE HAD BACKED OREGON DEMOCRAT MORSE DURING FOUR TERMS IN THE SENATE.

MCCARTHY SAID MORSE SHOWED HIS DISDAIN FOR "PARTY LOYALTY" ON IMPORTANT OCCASIONS BY BOLTING THE GOP IN A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER AND TAKING A STAND WHILE A DEMOCRAT AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR DESPITE STRONG PRESSURE FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

MCCARTHY DEFEATED ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN OREGON'S 1968 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RACE.

HE CRITICIZED THE NEWS MEDIA FOR FAILING TO GIVE HIS CAMPAIGN MORE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE. REPORTERS COVERED HIS WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL SPEECH AND APPEARANCES AT A NOON RALLY AT THE MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE GROUNDS IN SALEM AND AT A CITY PARK IN PORTLAND. HE ALSO HELD TWO NEWS CONFERENCES.

MCCARTHY IS ON BALLOTS IN ABOUT 30 STATES, BUT HIS EFFORTS IN NEW YORK STATE STILL LACKED RESULTS WEDNESDAY.

IN ALBANY, LAWYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ARE PITTED IN A STRUGGLE OVER MCCARTHY'S ELIGIBILITY. DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICIALS DON'T WANT HIM TO TAKE VOTERS AWAY FROM JIMMY CARTER AND ARE FIGHTING HIS BALLOT PETITION DRIVE IN COURT.

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN PENNOCK SAID HE HOPED TO RULE IN THE NON-JURY CASE BY FRIDAY.

REGARDLESS OF WHICH WAY PENNOCK'S DECISION GOES, EACH SIDE HAS PROMISED TO APPEAL.

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THE WHITE-HAIRED BELLOW, WHO CALLS HIMSELF "JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED WRITER," IS A PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. HE HAS ALSO TAUGHT AT PRINCETON, YALE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

IN ANNOUNCING THE AWARD, THE SWEDISH ACADEMY SAID BELLOW DEVELOPED HIS STYLE IN TWO STAGES. IN THE FIRST, IT SAID, HE SEARCHED FOR HIS PERCEPTION FROM SUCH MASTERS AS MAUPASSANT, HENRY JAMES AND FLAUBERT, WHOSE STORIES DID NOT NECESSARILY CONTAIN DRAMATIC ACTION BUT RATHER SHED LIGHT ON THE PROTAGONIST'S INNER SELF.

THE ACADEMY SAID THAT BELLOW'S FIRST WORK, "DANGLING MAN" (1944) WAS A SIGN OF CHANGE IN AMERICAN NARRATIVE ART. HE FOLLOWED THAT UP WITH "THE VICTIM" (1947) AND YEARS LATER, WITH MATURE MASTERY IN "SEIZE THE DAY" (1956) WHICH THE ACADEMY CALLED, "ONE OF THE CLASSIC WORKS OF OUR TIME."

HIS SECOND PHASE BEGAN WITH "THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH" (1953) WHICH POINTED TO THE PICARESQUE AND THE TONE RECURRED WITH "HENDERSON THE RAIN KING" (1959), "HERZOG" (1964), "MR SAMMLER'S PLANET" (1970), AND "HUMBOLDT'S GIFT" (1975).

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HE ALSO CONTRIBUTES FICTION TO THE PARTISAN REVIEW, HARPERS BAZAAR, AND THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE. IN HIS OWN WORDS BELLOW HAS ALWAYS BEEN "BOOK CRAZY AND FIERCELY CONCENTRATED ON BECOMING A WRITER."

HE WAS BORN JUNE 10, 1915, IN LACHINE, QUEBEC, AN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF MONTREAL.. WHEN HE WAS NINE HIS FAMILY MOVED TO CHICAGO'S HUMBOLDT PARK DISTRICT WHERE HE GREW UP WHILE HIS FATHER WORKED AS A COAL DEALER. BELLOW DESCRIBES HIS JEWISH ORTHODOX UPBRINGING AS "FULL OF SUPERSTITION AND MAGIC, LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE MIDDLE AGES."

ONE OF AMERICAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL POSTWAR WRITERS, BELLOW HAS RECEIVED THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD THREE TIMES AND MANY OTHER AWARDS.

BELLOW REFUSES TO SAY IF HIS BOOKS ARE ABOUT HIS OWN LIFE.

"THAT IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS," HE SAYS. "I'M A NOVELIST, NOT AN AUTOBIOGRAPHER."

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NOBEL-BELLOW 10-21

CHICAGO (UPI) -- SAUL BELLOW SAID TODAY THAT HE WAS VERY PROUD TO HAVE WON THE 1976 NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

"I FEEL IT IS A VERY GREAT HONOR. AFTER ALL, SOME FIRST RATE WRITERS HAVE WON IT," BELLOW SAID. SEVEN AMERICANS MADE AN UNPRECEDENTED SWEEP OF THIS YEAR'S SERIES OF NOBEL AWARDS.

NOTING THE EARLY HOUR, THE 61-YEAR-OLD AUTHOR SAID, "ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE MY BREAKFAST. THE SUN JUST CAME UP HERE."

DID HE PLANNED A PARTY, A CELEBRATION, PERHAPS A CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST?

"NO, I DON'T HAVE CHAMPAGNE FOR BREAKFAST," BELLOW SAID, CHUCKLING. "YOU KNOW, THAT'S A SORT OF TRUMAN CAPOTE IDEA."

REMINDED THAT CAPOTE HAD NOT WON THE NOBEL PRIZE, BELLOW LAUGHED AGAIN AND QUIPPED, "NO, HE'S STILL WAITING. BUT AFTER ALL, HE'S YOUNGER THAN I AM."

BELLOW SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE AWARD FROM THE SWEDISH ACADEMY BUT HE PLANNED TO GO TO STOCKHOLM TO ACCEPT THE HONOR.

"I'D BETTER GRAB THE CHANCE TO SEE SWEDEN," BELLOW SAID. "I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE."

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AN ACADEMY MEMBER, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID: "THE DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS. BELLOW WAS CHOSEN LAST WEEK." THE ACADEMY ALWAYS TAKES ANOTHER VOTE JUST BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BUT IT IS USUALLY A FORMALIITY.

BELLOW, REACHED AT HIS CHICAGO HOME MOMENTS AFTER LEARNING HE HAD WON THE AWARD, SAID HE WAS VERY PROUD THAT HE HAD BEEN SELECTED.

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THEN, TAKING NOTE OF THE EARLY HOUR, HE ADDED, "ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE MY BREAKFAST. THE SUN JUST CAME UP HERE."

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THE SWEDISH ACADEMY SAID BELLOW'S LATER BOOKS WERE "ABOUT A MAN WITH NO Foothold... A MAN WHO KEEPS TRYING TO FIND A FOOTHOLD DURING HIS WANDERINGS IN OUR TOTTERING WORLD, ONE WHO CAN NEVER RELINQUISH HIS FAITH THAT THE VALUE OF LIFE DEPENDS ON ITS DIGNITY, NOT ON ITS SUCCESS, AND THAT TRUTH MUST TRIUMPH AT LAST, SIMPLY BECAUSE IT DEMANDS EVERYTHING EXCEPT TRIUMPHS."

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PM-Regulatory 420

WASHINGTON AP - The revolving door between federal regulatory agencies and regulated businesses has left the government riddled with potential conflicts of interest, a House subcommittee and the citizen lobby Common Cause say.

Both issued reports Wednesday attempting to document their fears.

Of the 429 top employes at the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for example, 279 came from companies which deal with the agency. Of the 42 federal regulatory commissioners appointed in the past five years, 22 came from the industry they began to regulate.

Common Cause, a lobbying group, said its study showed that industry figures who move into government often do not divest themselves of financial interests when they make the switch.

In its report, compiled from a staff study and U.S. General Accounting Office audits, Common Cause said, that of 42 regulatory commissioners appointed from 1971 to 1975, 22 came from companies regulated by the agencies they joined or from the companies' law firms.

Of the 36 commissioners who left the regulatory agencies, 17 went back to companies their agencies had regulated or to the companies' law firms.

Common Cause said it found that frequently, financial disclosure rules for the government regulators were non-existent or not being enforced.

Nonetheless, it said it found 518 employes in the 11 agencies who had financial interests which appeared to conflict with their duties.

The group proposed that Congress enact legislation requiring full financial disclosure and divestiture of holdings that might tend to bias the regulatory process.

Common Cause said the regulatory agencies need a certain amount of expertise held by people who work for regulated industries. It suggested that the White House broaden its recruiting scope for new talent, however.

The report issued by the House Commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigations said it found a "continuing stream of job referrals from the White House to the agencies, in some cases with indications that the person should be employed as a reward for past political activities."

The subcommittee chairman, Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., said, "While in any individual case, a commissioner may perform without bias . . . the practice of selecting so frequently from the portion of the private sector to be regulated cannot fail to erode the credibility of a commission with the public."

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(CONFLICT OF INTEREST)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH DOLE, WIFE OF THE GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, HAS VIOLATED THE NONPARTISAN NATURE OF HER POST BY CAMPAIGNING FOR THE REPUBLICANS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES REGULATORY AGENCIES CHARGED TODAY.

REP. JOHN MOSS, D-CALIF., HEAD OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE, MADE HIS CHARGE IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING A REPORT ON FEDERAL COMMISSIONS WHICH CITES AN "OVERWHELMING NEED" TO SEPARATE THE INDEPENDENT REGULATORY COMMISSIONS FROM PARTISAN POLITICS.

MOSS SAID THAT, AS AN EXAMPLE, THE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES OF MRS. DOLE, WIFE OF SEN. ROBERT DOLE, "ARE COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO THE NONPARTISAN, QUASIJUDICIAL NATURE OF THE POSITION SHE OCCUPIES."

MOSS SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT MRS. DOLE HAD TAKEN A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING THE CAMPAIGN INSTEAD OF RESIGNING.

HE SAID HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN CALVIN COLLIER, FTC CHAIRMAN, THAT "FOLLOWING MRS. DOLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS FALL'S CAMPAIGN, IT WILL BE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IN MY OPINION, FOR THE BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, FOR THE CONGRESS, OR FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY TO ACCEPT, AS INDEPENDENT AND NONPARTISAN, COMMISSIONER DOLE'S OPINIONS UPON HER RETURN TO STATUS AS SITTING COMMISSIONER."

THE REPORT SAID THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS DRAWN FROM THE INDUSTRIES THEY MUST REGULATE.

IT SAID THAT DURING FISCAL YEARS 1971-1975, 22 OF THE 42 APPOINTMENTS -- MORE THAN HALF -- "WERE INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN AN INDUSTRY REGULATED BY THE AGENCY OR COMMISSION TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED."

IN CONTRAST, THE REPORT NOTED, OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS THERE WERE 38 OF 108 APPOINTMENTS OR 35 PER CENT CAME FROM THE REGULATED INDUSTRY.

COMMON CAUSE, IN A REPORT OF ITS OWN, CALLED WEDNESDAY FOR TOUGH FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE LAWS TO END WHAT IT CALLED NUMEROUS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AMONG TOP BUREAUCRATS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

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(POLITICS) UNDATED -- PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER WILL SPEND MUCH OF TODAY STUDYING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. BOTH CANDIDATES WILL ATTEND TONIGHT'S TRADITIONAL ALFRED E. SMITH CHARITY DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY, BUT NOT AT THE SAME TIME. LEAD EXPECTED.

(FORD) WASHINGTON -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL SPEND HIS LAST FULL DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY BEFORE LEAVING ON A NON-STOP CAMPAIGN DRIVE WHICH WON'T END UNTIL ELECTION DAY. FORD HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AND ATTACKED JIMMY CARTER ON SEVERAL ISSUES. LEAD EXPECTED.

(CARTER) PLAINS -- JIMMY CARTER'S STRATEGY CALLS FOR HIM TO CONCENTRATE ON EIGHT LARGE STATES BETWEEN NOW AND THE ELECTION. THOSE STATES, HE BELIEVES, HOLD THE KEY TO HIS ELECTION. LEAD EXPECTED. IN ADDITION, THE DOLE AND MONDALE STORIES WILL BE FRESHENED AS WARRANTED.

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PM-MONDALE 10-21

BY SARA FRITZ

SEATTLE (UPI) -- DEMOCRAT WALTER MONDALE, TURNING ASIDE SUGGESTIONS HE IS JIMMY CARTER'S "HATCHET MAN," SAYS NEITHER PRESIDENT FORD NOR HIS RUNNING MATE, ROBERT DOLE, SHOULD BE ELECTED DOGCATCHER.

MONDALE ALSO CHARGED THAT FORD SHOWED AN "ABSENCE OF LEADERSHIP" BY FAILING TO AT LEAST REPRIMAND GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOR HIS RECENT REMARKS ABOUT ISRAEL BEING A BURDEN ON THE UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMUNITY.

THESE STATEMENTS, SPRINKLED BETWEEN PARTY RALLIES IN THREE WEST COAST CITIES, WERE AMONG THE MOST POINTED CHARGES THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS LEVELED AT REPUBLICANS. BUT HE SHRUGGED OFF A SUGGESTION THAT HE WAS PLAYING THE ROLE OF "HATCHET MAN" FOR JIMMY CARTER.

MONDALE FACED SMALL GROUPS OF HECKLERS DURING RALLIES IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., AND PORTLAND WEDNESDAY. THE PROTESTERS, CALLING THEMSELVES MEMBERS OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, CHANTED "WE WANT JOBS, NOT HOT AIR."

BOTH IN PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, MONDALE EMPHASIZED THAT FORD AND DOLE HAD VOTED IN CONGRESS AGAINST LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING THE MEDICARE PROGRAM. HE NOTED DOLE DEFENDED THAT VOTE ON MEDICARE DURING THEIR NATIONALLY TELEVISED DEBATE LAST FRIDAY.

"WHEN THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BOTH VOTED AGAINST MEDICARE, AND ARE STILL PROUD OF IT, THEY SHOULDN'T BE ELECTED DOGCATCHER, LET ALONE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT," MONDALE SAID LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

WHEN A REPORTER SUGGESTED LATER THE REMARK SUITED A POLITICAL HATCHET MAN, MONDALE REPLIED, "I CAN THINK OF VERY FEW ISSUES IN AMERICAN LIFE THAT BETTER DEMONSTRATE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO CARE AND THOSE WHO DON'T CARE THAN MEDICARE.

"OF COURSE I'M MAKING THE POINT FORCEFULLY, BUT I THINK THAT'S AN ATROCIOUS VOTE -- DEMONSTRATING A LACK OF SENSITIVITY FOR THE PROBLEMS OF OUR PEOPLE."

MONDALE MADE A SIMILAR REMARK EARLIER THIS WEEK WHEN HE SAID BROWN WAS NOT FIT TO SERVE AS SEWAGE COMMISSIONER.

AFTER READING THE TEXT OF AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH BROWN SUGGESTED THAT ISRAEL WAS A DRAIN ON THE AMERICAN MILITARY, MONDALE SAID HE WAS STILL CONVINCED BROWN NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOMINATED OR CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE AND SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THAT POST.

"BUT MORE THAN THAT", HE SAID, "ONCE AGAIN WE SEE THE ABSENCE OF LEADERSHIP BY THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT, INSTEAD OF PROVIDING LEADERSHIP, DUCKS AND HIDES AND THROWS THE BALL TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN HOPES IT WILL GO AWAY.

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PM-Carter, 2 Takes, 430-680

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - The peanut warehouse went unchecked and President Ford's press conference was ignored, his statements left unchallenged as Jimmy Carter crammed one final time for one final debate.

The Democratic nominee summoned advisers to his den today for a two-hour skull session. Later he was to go to New York to follow Ford as a speaker at a non-partisan affair featuring partisan politicians.

Because of the debate with Ford at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., Friday night, aides said Carter accepted the invitation to the annual Al Smith dinner only at the last minute. Carter said he was pushed by Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss and New York Gov. Hugh Carey and besides "it only means two hours more travel time."

Top aide Gregg Schneiders said "it was a last minute decision not to stay away. The only reason we considered that he would not go was the debate."

The nonpartisan dinner honors the former New York Democratic governor who was the first Catholic presidential candidate. A fixture in New York politics it is looked upon as a virtual mandatory event for candidates seeking the Catholic vote.

Carter has been criticized by some members of the Catholic Church hierarchy because he is opposed to a constitutional amendment that would outlaw abortions. Carter says he personally opposes abortion.

Ford once opposed a constitutional amendment on abortion too, but he now says he would favor an amendment that would let each state decide the abortion question on its own.

The annual dinner raises funds for the Al Smith memorial foundation, formed to perfect the ideals of the 1928 Democratic candidate. Twenty hospitals are the beneficiaries.

Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy shared the head table in 1960. Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern and Vice President Spiro Agnew shook hands there in unique amity in 1972.

The advance men for Ford and Carter, who dicker over such arrangements, ensured the candidates would not meet by scheduling Ford from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. EDT and Carter for 9 p.m.

The Democratic nominee was not seen in the one block downtown of Plains on Wednesday, foregoing a usual trip to his peanut warehouse.

Aides said he did not listen to Ford's news conference on radio Wednesday, although he was told later what Ford had said. Presumably, that included Ford's statement that Carter "does waver, wander, wiggle and waffle" on issues.

There was no response from Carter, directly or through his aides. Carter was too busy studying for the debate, they said.

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Lillian Carter, the candidates's mother, said she walked into her son's den and found Carter concentrating on his briefing books, not even bothering to look up. She said when she asked where his wife, Rosalynn, was, Carter just pointed, still without looking up.

But Carter took a phone call from former Delaware Gov. Russell Peterson, Ford's former chief environmental adviser, and said in a statement that Peterson supports his call for a strong national strip mining law. Ford has twice vetoed such legislation.

"A Youth Conservation Corps, one of Gov. Peterson's suggestions which I support, would provide our young people with meaningful healthy jobs and begin the long job of putting our precious national park lands into shape," Carter added.

He also sent a telegram to Eugene Gold, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, saying he felt a "sense of outrage" about violence against Soviet Jews.

"Our relations with the Soviet Union cannot be conducted without taking into account the degree to which they comply with human rights provisions of the Helsinki accords," Carter said.

"As president, I would put the matter of freedom of religion and freedom of emigration among the top issues that would be discussed with the Soviet Union," Carter said.

Carter planned to leave New York immediately after speaking at the Al Smith dinner to fly to Newport News, Va., arriving at his hotel in Williamsburg sometime after midnight Friday morning.

He said he feels no apprehension about the debate.

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PM-Ford, 2 Takes, 470-880

By FRANCES LEWINE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - President Ford is inviting Hungarian freedom fighters to the White House to observe the anniversary of a revolt the Soviet Union crushed with tanks and troops 20 years ago.

The invitation to survivors of the revolt who made it to the United States is aimed at giving Ford another chance today to make up for a blunder in his second debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter.

During the debate, Ford said, "there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe," and despite the outcry from Americans of Eastern European descent, it was nearly a week before he said he had erred.

Ford arranged to meet the Hungarians and to take part in a White House ceremony swearing in six members of the Federal Council on the Aging before going to New York where he and Carter will make separate appearances at the 31st annual Al Smith dinner tonight.

It was his last scheduled day at the White House before starting a barnstorming cross-country swing that will last until Nov. 2.

He and Carter square off again Friday night in their final debate, an event that one-time college football player Ford says he is looking forward to "like a big ball game."

Ford held a news conference in the White House East Room on Wednesday afternoon, his second in six days. White House aides characterized it as "today's event," obviously designed to get him before the voters in an official setting.

Ford fielded a variety of questions, some of them related to Watergate.

Following the news conference Ford got good news from his attorney general, Edward H. Levi, who said he found "no credible evidence, new or old," to warrant a new investigation of allegations that Ford lied about his role in blocking the first congressional Watergate probe.

At his news conference, Ford said again that he had told the truth during his vice presidential confirmation hearings when he testified that his successful effort to stop a Watergate probe by the House Banking Committee was done on his own and not at the request of aides to former President Richard M. Nixon.

Ford also said he has no plans to pardon any additional Watergate figures such as Nixon aides John Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman and Nixon's Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. All three were convicted of Watergate-related crimes.

Ford said he has raised the level of political discussion in the campaign.

He repeated his contention that Carter "does waiver, wander, wiggle and waffle" on issues. But he said that in saying that about the Democratic nominee he is just being graphic. He said there are plenty of illustrations that prove his point, but he didn't give any.

"There is nothing personal about it, I didn't attack his integrity," Ford said.

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PM-Dole, 470

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. AP - Sen. Bob Dole, again drawing campaign ammunition from the pages of a magazine, is accusing Jimmy Carter of criticizing Lyndon B. Johnson in one interview while "apologizing to his widow" for remarks that appeared in another.

Carter's comments on the late president in a new interview done for the Ladies Home Journal were likened by the GOP vice-presidential nominee to Carter's earlier statement about Johnson in Playboy magazine.

Dole made the charge in campaign stops Wednesday in Texas and Mississippi.

Carter was interviewed for the Ladies Home Journal article by Doris Kearns, who has written extensively on subjects involving Johnson.

In her article, Carter is quoted as saying that "unlike Lyndon Johnson . . . I feel sure about myself deep inside, Johnson never felt secure inside, especially around the Eastern establishment - the professors, experts, writers and media people - and that's why they got him in the end."

This description of Johnson is far milder than that in the Playboy interview, where Carter listed Johnson along with Richard Nixon when talking about presidents "lying, cheating and distorting the truth."

Dole maintained that both interviews displayed a similar insensitivity toward Johnson on the part of the Democratic presidential candidate.

Dole told a \$100-a-plate fundraiser in Jackson, Miss., attended by more than 1,000 persons, that Carter had made "another insult aimed at the late President Johnson. He'll be calling Lady Bird Johnson again, and saying, 'Well, sorry, it just slipped out.'"

Carter telephoned Mrs. Johnson to apologize following widespread publicity over the Playboy interview.

"So much for the values of Mr. Carter's apologies, and his contrition over being unkind to others," Dole told a rally Wednesday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. "The man trots out all his soft words in praise for President Johnson and in the back of his mind he knows full well that he is on the public record somewhere else making unpleasant remarks about the man while he is apologizing to his widow."

Dole has made frequent jokes about Carter's comments on sex and adultery in the same Playboy interview that contains criticism of Johnson.

In the past, Dole has also used a Reader's Digest article and an interview in the Seventh Day Adventist magazine, Liberty, to attack Carter.

A campaign official said such information is usually relayed to Dole from the President Ford Committee headquarters in Washington where employes comb through magazines and advance texts of publishers seeking information to use against the Democrat.

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PM-Boycott, 2 Takes, 400-790

WASHINGTON AP - Jimmy Carter and the Ford administration have developed a clear difference on whether the United States has the power to act unilaterally to break the Arab boycott of Israel.

Abrupt American action to end the boycott would "force them the Arab nations to dig themselves into a harder position," said Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson in testimony Wednesday before a House panel.

Richardson did not elaborate, but Treasury Secretary William Simon in a recent interview predicted that legislation to end the boycott would jeopardize U.S. peace efforts in the Middle East by forcing the Arabs to turn elsewhere for arms.

He said the Arabs would probably sharply increase oil prices this winter in retaliation.

For his part, Carter cited moral considerations when he addressed an audience in Miami Beach this week.

"What matters is . . . morality. We cannot afford to permit any foreign country . . . to discriminate against a business or a company in our own nation because of race or because of religion. It's got to be changed, and you have my word it will be. We'll end the Arab boycott," he said.

Carter did not specify exactly what steps he would take.

His comments led Ford to tell reporters Wednesday that Carter was being naive. The President noted that ever since 1952, when the boycott first went into effect, each American president has opposed it.

"I wonder how he can be so naive as to say in one sentence that he's going to do something that our other outstanding individuals didn't do, even though they opposed the same thing," he said.

The presidents prior to Ford had slightly different situations to deal with. The boycott has never been shown to be an effective damper on the Israeli economy; it did not become a major concern in the United States until a few years ago when petrodollars suddenly made the Arabs major consumers of American products.

Carter is not the only Democrat who feels the Ford administration is not putting enough pressure on the Arabs to end the boycott and on U.S. firms to shun contacts with boycotting nations.

Many Democrats say Arab nations could not find another source of weapons and consumer goods to replace the U.S.-made products.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., has also criticized the contention that attempting to break the boycott would jeopardize peace efforts.

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"The Ford administration simply does not understand that actions which are perceived to weaken the American commitment to Israel will not bring peace to the Middle East. They can only bring confusion and postponement of peace," Humphrey said earlier this year.

Ford maintained, however, that disclosing the names of the companies that report transactions under the boycott terms is the first positive step any administration has taken to stop the boycott.

He predicted the publicity will deter companies that are considering doing business with the Arabs under terms that discriminate against the Israelis.

Richardson, meanwhile, said the Commerce Department was actively considering a change in the way that information is filed and made public so that it will be more clear exactly how a company is cooperating with the Arabs.

Under the law, a company must report to the department whenever it completes a deal with an Arab state that involves any boycott questionnaire sent to the company by the Arab state.

The Commerce Department then considers the company to be honoring the boycott.

But the strictness of the terms and their enforcement varies from country to country. Quite often an American company needs do no more than certify that its products were not made in Israel or shipped through Israel.

Several companies have been angry at learning they were classed by the government as participants in the boycott of Israel when in fact they regularly do business with the Israelis.

Richardson indicated that the changed reporting procedure would show whether a company is changing its standard procedures to accommodate Arab demands or whether it is simply certifying that its standard procedures do not violate a particular Arab nation's boycott terms.

In the view of some congressional investigators, the Arab boycott of Israel has caused little harm to Israel, which has been able to obtain almost any goods desired.

Instead, they say more harm has come to those American companies that are on the Arab blacklist of as many as 1,500 U.S. firms that have extensive dealing with Israel. Coca-Cola and Ford Motor Co. are among those companies.

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PM-Campaign Ad, 350

WASHINGTON AP - The President Ford Committee is urging people to do something the President himself says he hasn't done: look at Playboy magazine.

The committee today and Wednesday placed in 350 newspapers in 22 states advertisements that feature photos of Playboy's current cover and a picture of Newsweek magazine with Ford on the cover.

The Playboy cover shows an unbuttoned woman and carries a headline referring to the controversial Jimmy Carter interview that reads, "Now, the Real Jimmy Carter."

The Newsweek cover carries a photo of Ford and reads "How Good A President?"

Below the pictures in the ad is the caption:

"One good way to decide this election.

"Read last week's Newsweek. Read this month's Playboy."

Ford, however, told a news conference Wednesday that, "I haven't looked at the magazine," although he was sure that seven million Americans would "and probably will read the article."

Ford said he refused to be interviewed by Playboy because, "I don't think a president of the United States ought to be interviewed in a magazine that has that format.

He said he has read a transcript of the Carter interview, but not in the magazine.

The ad led Newsweek to object Wednesday about the use of its cover in a political advertisement.

Robert D. Campbell, board chairman and publisher of Newsweek, said the Ford committee "neither sought our permission to use the cover nor informed us of its intention to do so."

Campbell said the magazine objects to the ad because "Newsweek endorses no political candidates."

A Ford committee spokesman said the ad appeared in 95 per cent of the 350 newspapers on Wednesday, and the others would carry it today. He called it "a one-day shot," and said there were no plans to repeat the ad prior to election day.

The ad was targeted for 22 states where the GOP believes the race between Carter and Ford is close, the spokesman said.

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PM-Ford-Watergate, 1st Ld, a031, 470

WASHINGTON AP — Two members of Congress are upset over the Justice Department's refusal to agree to their request for an investigation of President Ford's role in blocking an early inquiry into Watergate.

One said the move "smacks of a new cover-up," and the other called on Ford to follow through on his Oct. 21, 1974, offer to release all taped conversations between himself and former President Richard M. Nixon.

Ford's attorney general, Edward H. Levi, announced Wednesday that he would not launch an inquiry to determine whether Ford lied about his participation in the successful move to halt a Watergate probe by the House Banking Committee less than two months before the 1972 presidential election.

"There is no credible evidence, new or old, making appropriate the initiation of a further investigation," Levi said.

Levi issued the statement after Ford told a news conference: "What I did was at the request of the responsible people on the House Banking and Currency Committee and, under the same circumstances, as I knew it then, I think I would do exactly the same thing."

Rep. Elizabeth D. Holtzman, D-N.Y., and Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., had asked Levi to investigate whether Ford had lied about his role in halting the investigation when he was asked about it during his vice presidential confirmation hearings.

Rep. Holtzman said the attorney general's refusal "is irresponsible and smacks of a new cover-up."

"If the attorney general believes that the President who appointed him is innocent, why is he afraid to investigate the allegations?," she asked.

Conyers called on Ford today to make public taped conversations between him and Nixon to prove that Ford did not lie at his vice presidential confirmation hearings when he said he was not acting at White House instruction in blocking the banking committee probe.

Conyers told a news conference that Ford has been deliberately misleading the public by insisting that two committees of Congress had thoroughly gone into the issue of whether Ford acted on his own or at Nixon's request.

That issue was never explored in depth, Conyers said, because at the time Ford was confirmed as vice president neither committee knew that tape recordings existed of more than 200 conversations between Ford and Nixon between September 1972 and the following May.

Conyers said that on Oct. 21, 1974, Ford told reporters he would be willing to release all tape-recorded conversations between him and Nixon to quash allegations that he had made a deal with Nixon on the pardon. The Detroit Democrat said it is time for Ford to make good on that offer.

He also said he was dismayed by Levi's decision because it came on the same day that a figure in the affair, former White House aide Richard Cook, altered his account and said there was one element of the allegations which he could not categorically deny.

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REP. JOHN CONYERS, D-MICH., WHO SHARED THE FIGHT WITH HOLTZMAN, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE BATTLE IS OVER. "ALL I CAN DO NOW IS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REACT TO A STATEMENT HE MADE THAT HE WAS WILLING TO HAVE ALL TAPES BE PLAYED."

FORD ALLEGEDLY MADE THAT STATEMENT TWO YEARS AGO DURING THE CONTROVERSY OVER HIS PARDON OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON, BUT CONYERS SAID A REVIEW OF THE TAPES ALSO WOULD DISCLOSE HIS CULPABILITY IN THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION.

IN ONE LAST TRY, CONYERS SAID, HE WOULD WRITE FORD A LETTER ASKING HIM TO HONOR HIS PROMISE. "I CANNOT ALLOW US TO FORECLOSE A QUESTION THIS LARGE," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

"THIS IS ALL GOING TO COME OUT SOME WAY, SOMEHOW. SOMEONE IS GOING TO TALK, SOMEONE IS GOING TO SQUEAL AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL LEARN WHAT IS ON THE TAPES," CONYERS SAID, "BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE ELECTION."

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PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS "THE WHITE HOUSE IS PLEASED" WITH THE LATEST CPI AND "THIS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF A REDUCTION IN INFLATION. THIS IS THE LOWEST MONTHLY RISE SINCE APRIL."

HE SAID THE WHITE HOUSE WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO NOTE THE INFLATIONARY RATE IN COMMODITIES AND THE COST OF SERVICES "HAS SLOWED DOWN."

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IN WASHINGTON, FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, RON NESSEN, SAID THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE ADS ARE CONTROVERSIAL.

"I DON'T KNOW OF ANY AD THAT CAUSES THE WHITE HOUSE ANY TROUBLE," NESSEN SAID.

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PM-CITIES 10-21

BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY RELEASED, AND PRAISED, AN INTERIM REPORT BY HIS URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CALLING FOR REVITALIZATION OF THE NATION'S CITIES WITHOUT MASSIVE NEW FEDERAL AID.

THAT REPORT, HE SAID IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO OPPONENT JIMMY CARTER, IS "STRAIGHT TALK -- NOT VAGUE OR EMPTY POLITICAL PROMISES."

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION CONCLUDED IN ITS PRESENTATION THAT HEALTHY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR CITIES "MUST BECOME A NATIONAL PRIORITY."

BOTH FORD AND DEMOCRAT CARTER ARE PUSHING HARD FOR URBAN VOTES IN THE LAST DAYS OF THEIR CAMPAIGNS. CARTER HAS SAID A NUMBER OF TIMES HE FAVORS FEDERAL AID TO CITIES LIKE NEW YORK.

IN A STATEMENT WITH TODAY'S REPORT, FORD SAID THE PROPOSAL TO AIM BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CURRENT FEDERAL FUNDING AT HELPING CITIES REVITALIZE THEIR OWN FISCAL PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF PROVIDING INTERIM JOBS AND OTHER DIRECT AID "REFLECTS A REALISTIC, COMMONSENSE, PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE URBAN CONDITION."

THE COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY REJECTED MASSIVE NEW FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CITIES.

"A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE URBAN CRISIS CANNOT RELY ON MASSIVE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TEMPORARY PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS OR ON UNDERWRITING EXISTING MUNICIPAL DEBT; INSULATING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY TO WEIGH CAREFULLY LOCAL NEEDS," THE REPORT SAID.

"LARGE NEW OUTLAYS WOULD MEAN EITHER HIGHER TAXES ON WAGE EARNERS OR A NEW INFLATIONARY SPIRAL (WHICH) COULD EXACERBATE THE URBAN CRISIS," IT ADDED.

INSTEAD, THE REPORT URGED, FEDERAL HELP SHOULD BE FUNNELLED TO HELP CITIES BUILD AND MODERNIZE THEIR OWN FISCAL PROGRAMS AND IN DOING SO, EXPAND JOBS AND PROMOTE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS AT THE LOCAL.

"THE COURSE OF ACTION IS TO PROVIDE LOCAL LEADERSHIP," SAID FORD IN A BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE REPORTERS TO INTRODUCE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY CARLA HILLS, WHO GAVE A BRIEFING ON THE REPORT.

FORD SAID HE FELT "THE PEOPLE OF URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS ARE TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN SOLVING THEIR OWN PROBLEMS UNDER THEIR OWN CONTROL"

"THEIR LEADERS, FOR THE MOST PART, ARE LOOKING FOR HELP IN DEVELOPING LOCAL SOLUTIONS -- NOT FOR POLITICAL PROMISES OF MAGIC REMEDIES FROM WASHINGTON," HE SAID.

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BY LEWIS LORD

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JIMMY CARTER SAID AGAIN TODAY IF HE WINS THE WHITE HOUSE HE WILL STOP U.S. BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. PRESIDENT FORD WEDNESDAY CALLED CARTER'S PROMISE "NAIVE."

CARTER TOLD REPORTERS IN PLAINS, GA., THAT THE BOYCOTT "CAN BE STOPPED LEGALLY AND I INTEND TO STOP IT." AT A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, FORD SAID PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER, KENNEDY, JOHNSON AND NIXON HAD BEEN UNABLE TO HALT THE ARAB BOYCOTT.

CARTER ALSO CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS NEW ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, WHICH CONTRASTS THE COVERS OF THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE ISSUE IN WHICH CARTER'S INTERVIEW APPEARED TO A COVER OF NEWSWEEK, DEPICTING A SERIOUS-LOOKING PRESIDENT. NEW TELEVISION COMMERCIALS FOR FORD ALSO HAVE ON-THE-STREET INTERVIEWS WITH GEORGIANS SAYING THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT CARTER DID AS GOVERNOR.

"I THINK IT'S A HIGHLY MISLEADING SORT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INSINUATE THAT I'M A SPECIAL CASE AND HAVE LOW MORALS SIMPLY BECAUSE I GRANTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PLAYBOY MAGAZINE," CARTER SAID.

HE NOTED OTHER PROMINENT AMERICANS, INCLUDING TREASURY SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON, WILLIAM BUCKLEY AND ALBERT SCHWEITZER, HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE MAGAZINE.

THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY PUBLISHED RESULTS OF A POLL BY THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY SHOWING THAT U.S. PRESTIGE IN FOUR WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS AT ITS LOWEST POINT IN THE 22 YEARS THE SURVEYS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE TIMES SAID IT COULD NOT GET A COPY OF THE FULL REPORT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION BUT RELIED ON A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF IT SUPPLIED BY "SOURCES INTERESTED IN THE ELECTION OF JIMMY CARTER."

CARTER HAS MADE AN ISSUE, LIKE JOHN KENNEDY DID 16 YEARS AGO, OF THE ALLEGATION THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE LOST RESPECT FOR THE UNITED STATES AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

BOTH FORD AND CARTER APPEAR TONIGHT AT THE ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

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PM-PRICES 1STLD-PICKUP4THGRAF A086 10-21

BY ANDREW NIBLEY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE COST OF LIVING IN SEPTEMBER ROSE 0.4 PER CENT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY, PROMPTING PRESIDENT FORD'S TOP ECONOMIST TO PREDICT A MODERATE OR LOWER INFLATION RATE IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THE 0.4 PER CENT CLIMB LAST MONTH, WHICH TRANSLATES INTO AN ANNUAL RATE OF 4.8 PER CENT, WAS THE SMALLEST SINCE THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INCREASED BY AN IDENTICAL 0.4 PER CENT IN APRIL, THE GOVERNMENT REPORT SAID.

ALAN GREENSPAN, FORD'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER, SAID THAT WHILE TODAY'S CPI DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT INFLATION IS WINDING DOWN, IT "BASICALLY CONFIRMS THAT INFLATION IS NOT ACCELERATING."

THERE HAD BEEN SOME CONCERN AMONG ECONOMISTS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT INFLATION MIGHT BE ON THE UPSWING AGAIN, PARTICULARLY AFTER THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX JUMPED 0.9 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER.

GREENSPAN SAID THIS FEAR NOW APPEARS TO BE UNFOUNDED AND THAT THE NATION WILL EXPERIENCE "MODERATE, PERHAPS LOWER INFLATION" IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOW STANDS AT 172.6 PER CENT OF ITS 1967 BASE OF 100. IN OTHER WORDS, GOODS AND SERVICES THAT COST \$100 NINE YEARS AGO, NOW COST \$172.60.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT STATISTICS SHOWED THAT THE MAIN REASON FOR THE INFLATION RATE SLOWDOWN WAS A LEVELING OF FOOD PRICES.

THE CPI INCREASE 0.6 PER CENT IN MAY AND 0.5 PER CENT IN JUNE THROUGH AUGUST.

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NEW YORK, to add dropped matter sub 5th graf: In a survey . . . and unemployment.

In the survey from which the quotation above was excerpted, only one in five adults felt the economy was better now than it was six months ago, which amounts to a disdainful contradiction of what these people have been told.

While economists and some of the politicians and some of the numbers tell the country that things will be getting better soon, the people apparently aren't listening. They're worrying about inflation and unemployment.

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PM-Carter, 1st Ld - 3rd Add, a110-116-a117, 200

PLAINS, Ga.: the boycott.

Turning to Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi's decision not to investigate Ford's role as House Republican leader in blocking an early probe into Watergate, Carter said the only way to deal with the matter "is for Mr. Ford to answer the question frankly or let the tapes be made available."

But Carter added: "I'm not pushing for it. I think the question is one that cannot be answered between now and the election." He said he was satisfied with Levi's decision.

"I think at this late date to try to listen to the tape and analysis for exactly what they say would probably be a fruitless effort." Carter apparently referred to a Watergate tape of a Sept. 15, 1972, White House conversation involving then-President Richard Nixon.

In the conversation, Nixon ordered aides to tell Ford to try to block the probe, proposed by the House Banking and Currency Committee. Ford told his news conference Nixon never contacted him and that he cannot recall any contact by White House aides trying to stop the probe.

As Republican leader, Ford met twice with Republicans on the committee to talk about blocking the investigation. They voted solidly to keep the committee from obtaining subpoena power essential to the probe.

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PM-Carter, 1st Ld - 2nd Add, a110-a116, 300  
PLAINS, Ga.: that format.

At his meeting with reporters, Carter also noted Ford's press conference statement that the Democrat's pledge to stop the Arab boycott is naive and ridiculous. The boycott is against firms doing business with Israel and companies with Jewish executives.

Ford said four preceding presidents were unable to stop the boycott and that he alone has taken action against it.

Carter countered that Ford has never demonstrated a firm commitment against the boycott. "The Arabs have never tried to enforce a boycott until the last few years," Carter said. "They did not try to enforce it when the other presidents were in office."

He said "there is no doubt in my mind that the secondary and tertiary boycotts can be stopped . . . and I intend to stop it."

"The primary boycott is like the one that we used against Cuba and other countries. That's not at issue. What is at issue are secondary and tertiary boycotts - the ones in which they imposed penalties against companies that have Jewish owners.

"And to me this has been at least partially stopped in several of the states. New York is one. New York has taken strong action as a state against this practice. Some of the surrounding states have not. There is no doubt in my mind that the secondary and tertiary boycotts can be stopped."

Carter did not say what specific New York action he had in mind, and did not say specifically what he would do against the boycott. But he did say: "There were proposals made in Congress this time to stop it that would have been, I think, substantially successful. I think that the President's firm commitment against the boycott, which has never been demonstrated by Mr. Ford, would be highly effective."

The Ford administration has opposed proposed anti-boycott legislation in Congress. The legislation would make it illegal for companies to discriminate against Israel or against Jews in an effort to cooperate with the boycott.

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TIRE INDUSTRY  
AKRON, OHIO (AP) -- THE RECENT FOUR-MONTH UNITED RUBBER WORKERS STRIKE WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIRD QUARTER LOSSES BY THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. AND B.F. GOODRICH CORP., OFFICIALS OF BOTH COMPANIES SAID WEDNESDAY.

GOODYEAR, THE NATION'S LARGEST TIRE MAKER, SAID IN ITS EARNINGS REPORT THAT NET INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER SHOWED A \$5.3 MILLION LOSS, OR A 7 CENT LOSS A SHARE. GOODRICH SAID IT LOST \$20,078,000, OR \$1.42 A SHARE.

DURING LAST YEAR'S THIRD QUARTER, GOODYEAR REPORTED A RECORD NET INCOME OF \$55.4 MILLION OR 77 CENTS A SHARE. GOODRICH HAD RESTATED EARNINGS OF \$268,000, WHICH WAS A LOSS OF ONE CENT PER SHARE AFTER PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS.

AS ANNOUNCED AFTER THE STRIKE, GOODYEAR OFFICIALS SAID THAT PRICE INCREASES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS RESULTING FROM THE NEW URW CONTRACT ARE BEING PUT INTO EFFECT. THE FOUR MAJOR RUBBER COMPANIES PREDICTED AFTER THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED THAT TIRE PRICES WOULD RISE FROM 12 PER CENT TO 16 PER CENT.

THE STRIKE BY MORE THAN 60,000 URW MEMBERS BEGAN APRIL 21 AND SHUT DOWN TIRE PRODUCTION BY THE FOUR MAJOR DOMESTIC TIRE PRODUCERS, INCLUDING FIRESTONE AND UNIROYAL WHICH HAVE NOT YET REPORTED THIRD QUARTER RESULTS. THE NEW THREE-YEAR MASTER CONTRACT WITH THE URW FOR THE FIRST TIME PROVIDED FOR A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE.

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By DAVE RILEY

Associated Press Writer

Jimmy Carter said today that President Ford is using "a highly misleading sort of advertising campaign," that features the cover of the current Playboy magazine containing a Carter interview and a Newsweek cover showing Ford's picture.

Speaking with reporters during an inspection of his peanut warehouse in Plains, Ga., the Democratic presidential candidate complained that the ad tries "to insinuate that I'm a special case and have low morals simply because I granted an interview with Playboy."

The advertisement has been placed in 350 newspapers in 22 states, according to the President Ford committee, which developed it. The committee urges people to read both magazines as one way of deciding which candidate to vote for.

The Playboy cover shows a woman with her shirt unbuttoned and a headline referring to the interview: "Now, the Real Jimmy Carter."

Ford said Wednesday he had read a transcript of the interview but not the magazine. He said he declined to be interviewed by Playboy because "I don't think a president of the United States ought to be interviewed in a magazine that has that format."

Carter claimed the decision to place the ad was made by Ford himself, but added that he doesn't think it will help Ford's campaign for election. "I think Mr. Ford knows that Playboy has interviewed many people: his own secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William Simon; Walter Cronkite; William Buckley; Albert Schweitzer; Arnold Toynbee; California Gov. Jerry Brown, and dozens of others in addition to myself."

Carter's interview has become a campaign issue because of his expressed views on sex and morality. Carter said he has lusted after a lot of women and committed adultery in his heart, but believes that God forgives him for it.

In another development, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., called on Ford to make public all tapes of conversations between himself and former President Nixon. Conyers said Ford should prove he didn't lie at his vice presidential confirmation hearings about his role in trying to thwart an early investigation of Watergate.

Conyers told a news conference Ford has been deliberately misleading the public in saying that two committees of Congress thoroughly investigated the subject of whether Ford acted on his own or at White House behest.

Ford told his news conference Wednesday that he had tried to head off an inquiry by the House banking committee in late 1972 at the request of GOP committee members, not on orders from the White House.

Carter and Ford were headed for the same political dinner in New York tonight, but it was not expected that they would encounter each other.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY PROMISED OLDER AMERICANS THAT SHORING UP THE FINANCIALLY TROUBLED SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM WILL BE HIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IF HE WINS ANOTHER FOUR YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

INFLATION -- WHICH CUTS INTO THE FIXED INCOME OF ELDERLY PERSONS -- WILL CONTINUE AS ANOTHER PRIORITY TARGET, HE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING IN A WHITE HOUSE MEETING.

THE COUNCIL IS COMMISSIONED TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE PRESIDENT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF OLDER AMERICANS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS "FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS" IN THE NEW CONGRESS WILL BE TO URGE A BOLSTERING OF THE "UNDERPINNINGS OF THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM."

HE SAID HE ALSO WILL PRESS FOR LEGISLATION TO ASSIST THOSE WITH "DEVASTATING EXTENDED ILLNESSES."

FORD SAID WEDNESDAY JIMMY CARTER IS "NAIVE" AND HAS A TENDENCY TO "WAVER, WANDER, WIGGLE AND WAFFLE" ON THE ISSUES -- AND SHOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN AN INTERVIEW TO PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER WILL ARRIVE IN VIRGINIA LATE TONIGHT TO CAMPAIGN IN NEWPORT NEWS BEFORE HIS THIRD AND FINAL DEBATE WITH PRESIDENT FORD HERE FRIDAY EVENING.

A CARTER AIDE SAID THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PLANS TO GREET AN AIRPORT CROWD IN NEWPORT NEWS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AT 11 P.M. EDT. HE IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND A DEMOCRATIC FUNDRAISER AFTER THE DEBATE FRIDAY AND AN ALEXANDRIA, VA., RALLY SATURDAY MORNING.

FORD WILL CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA AFTER THE DEBATE, WITH A SCHEDULED APPEARANCE BEFORE A GATHERING OF STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, SCENE OF THE DEBATE.

THE PRESIDENT WILL THEN MOTORCADE TO RICHMOND, WHERE HE WILL SPEND FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AS GUEST OF REPUBLICAN GOV. MILLS GODWIN. ON SATURDAY MORNING HE WILL SPEAK AT A RALLY AT THE CAPITOL AND THEN FLY TO RALEIGH, N.C., AND COLUMBIA, S.C. -- THE FIRST STOPS IN A WHIRLWIND 10-DAY TOUR PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY.

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CHICAGO (UPI) -- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID WEDNESDAY JIMMY CARTER'S RECENT RELEASE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS 1970 GEORGIA GOVERNOR'S RACE HAS RAISED MORE QUESTIONS THAN IT HAS ANSWERED, INCLUDING WHERE \$200,000 IN FUNDS HAVE GONE.

MARY LOUISE SMITH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT CARTER'S 1970 CONTRIBUTION LIST, RELEASED MONDAY, SHOWS THAT CARTER RAISED ABOUT \$700,000 IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR SIX YEARS AGO. BUT SHE SAID NEWSPAPER REPORTS SHOW THAT THE CAMPAIGN COST ONLY \$500,000.

SHE SAID SHE WAS NOT MAKING ALLEGATIONS OF ILLEGALITY BUT, "ALL I'M ASKING IS HOW \$200,000 IS MISSING."

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- VERNON JORDAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, HAS DEMANDED THAT PRESIDENT FORD STOP USING A CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT, WHICH, JORDAN SAID, IMPLIED FORD HAD HIS ENDORSEMENT AND THAT OF OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS.

JORDAN REFERRED TO AN ADVERTISEMENT, WHICH FEATURES A PICTURE OF HIMSELF AND SEVERAL OTHER BLACK LEADERS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

THE AD APPEARED IN A NUMBER OF BLACK NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN AND THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE, HE SAID WEDNESDAY.

"I RESPECTFULLY TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE USE BY THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE OF MY PICTURE IN A PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT THAT IMPLIES MY ENDORSEMENT OF YOUR CANDIDACY," JORDAN SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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PM-CARTER-NAIVE 10-21

BY ARNOLD B. SAWISLAK

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER, SHRUGGING OFF PRESIDENT FORD'S CHARGE THAT HE IS "NAIVE," SAID AGAIN TODAY HE WILL STOP AMERICAN BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL IF HE WINS THE WHITE HOUSE.

SUCH A BOYCOTT "CAN BE STOPPED LEGALLY AND I INTEND TO STOP IT," THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE ALSO CHARGED THAT FORD HAD NOT SHOWN A FIRM COMMITMENT TO FIGHT THE BOYCOTT.

CARTER SAID PROPOSALS MADE IN THE PREDOMINATELY DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WOULD HAVE BEEN "SUBSTANTIALLY SUCCESSFUL" AGAINST THE ARAB BOYCOTT, BUT INDICATED THE ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT FULLY SUPPORTED THOSE PROPOSALS.

"I THINK THAT THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM COMMITMENT AGAINST THE BOYCOTT, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN DEMONSTRATED BY MR. FORD, WOULD BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE," SAID CARTER.

FORD TOLD A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER, KENNEDY, JOHNSON AND NIXON HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO STOP THE BOYCOTT.

"I WONDER," FORD SAID, "IF ANYBODY CAN BE SO NAIVE AS TO SAY IN ONE SENTENCE THAT HE IS GOING TO DO SOMETHING THAT FOUR OTHER OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS DIDN'T DO EVEN THOUGH THEY OPPOSED THE SAME THING."

BUT CARTER COUNTERED TODAY WITH A STATEMENT THAT THE ACTIONS -- OR INACTIONS -- OF PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS ARE IRRELEVANT SINCE THE ARABS NEVER TRIED TO ENFORCE A BOYCOTT UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE SAID NEW YORK STATE, ACTING AS A STATE GOVERNMENT, HAS TAKEN STEPS WHICH HAVE AT LEAST PARTIALLY BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST BOYCOTTS.

FORD TOLD REPORTERS IN THE EAST ROOM WEDNESDAY THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD MADE THE FIRST FIRM PRESIDENTIAL MOVE SINCE 1952 TO FIGHT THE BOYCOTT -- BUT THAT DID NOT MEAN THAT OTHER PRESIDENTS HAD NOT OPPOSED THE BOYCOTT.

"... AND I THINK IT IS RIDICULOUS FOR HIM (CARTER) TO MAKE THAT KIND OF ALLEGATION," FORD SAID.

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PM-DOLE 1STLD-PICKUP3RDGRAF A062 10-21

BY GENE BERNHARDT

JACKSON, MISS. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE CALLED JIMMY CARTER A PEANUT TODAY AND SAID HE WOULD BE EASY TO CRACK COME ELECTION DAY.

"WE WANT TO CRACK THE SOUTH FOR AMERICA. WE WANT TO CRACK THAT PEANUT IN GEORGIA FOR AMERICA," DOLE TOLD A GROUP OF REPUBLICAN WORKERS AT AN EARLY MORNING OUTDOOR RALLY AT A TRUCK STOP.

IT WAS THE KANSAS SENATOR'S LAST STOP BEFORE MOVING ONTO NEW IBERIA, LA., FOR A DAY-LONG SWING THROUGH THAT STATE. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO WISCONSIN LATER IN THE DAY.

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PM-Economic Rdp, 1st Ld-2nd Add, a099-a100, 190

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WASHN: is high.

Over-all, the Consumer Price Index stood at 172.6 in September, meaning a market basket of goods and services costing \$100 in 1967 now costs \$172.60.

Grocery prices declined in September one-tenth of a per cent after seasonal adjustment, the first decline since March when they fell eight-tenths of a per cent.

Pork and poultry prices declined sharply as they have in recent months. Beef prices also fell but by less than in July or August, the Labor Department said.

Prices of cereal and bakery products dropped for the first time since March, and sugar prices declined sharply. But prices for fresh vegetables, dairy products and coffee continued to increase.

The over-all food index, which includes prices of both store-bought food and restaurant meals, was unchanged in September, following three months of relatively small increases.

Prices for non-food commodities rose four-tenths of a per cent last month, compared with increases of six-tenths of a per cent during the spring and summer months and three-tenths of a per cent early in the year.

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PM-Economic Rdp, 1st Ld-3rd Add, a099-a100-a102, 120

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WASHN: the year.

In September, increases for clothing, new cars, gasoline and fuel oil were smaller than in recent months. However, tire prices rose sharply, reflecting increases ordered after the four-month strike in the rubber industry.

Prices for new 1977 model cars were not included in the September figures. They are normally introduced in the report for October.

The cost of services rose five-tenths of a per cent in September following increases of six-tenths of a per cent in each of the three previous months.

Mortgage interest rates declined for the fifth consecutive month. Charges for electricity dropped while costs were higher for natural gas and home repair services.

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WASHN: repair services.

Medical care service costs were up six-tenths of a per cent last month, the same as in August. Charges for transportation services were up sharply, increasing 1.1 per cent because of increases for auto insurance rates and public transportation charges.

The department said prices for regular grade gasoline rose an average of two-tenths of a per cent last month to 60.4 cents per gallon. Prices for premium grade were up an average of three-tenths of a per cent to 65.1 cents per gallon.

In a separate report, the government attributed the decline in the purchasing power for the average worker with three dependents to a drop in real gross average weekly earnings.

This was due to a four-tenths of a per cent increase last month in retail prices which offset a fourth-tenths of a per cent rise in average hourly earnings and a six-tenths of a per cent decline in average weekly hours worked.

Over the year, real spendable earnings were down eight-tenths of a per cent.

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