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BY ELIZAZETH WHARTON
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PRESIDENT FORD AND ROBERT DOLE, CAMPAIGNING AT OPPOSITE CORNERS OF THE COUNTRY, TOOK SWINGS AT JIMMY CARTER TODAY -- FORD WARNING AGAINST "INEXPERIENCED HANDS" AT THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS AND DOLE CHARGING THE DEMOCRATS DON'T BELIEVE IN A STRONG AMERICA.

FORD, IN A MORNING RADIO TALK BROADCAST WHILE HE WAS IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., SAID HIS RECORD WAS ONE OF "FOUR MILLION JOBS IN 17 MONTHS AND INFLATION CUT IN HALF. THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER." HE ALSO SAID, "AMERICA WILL LOSE THE BATTLE (AGAINST INFLATION) IF SPENDING GOES UP TO FAST OR INEXPERIENCED HANDS TAKE OVER OUR ECONOMIC POLICY."

DOLE, IN PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER, SAID IN A VETERANS DAY SPEECH, IT IS "DOWNRIGHT FRIGHTENING" TO HAVE WALTER MONDALE AS THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BECAUSE OF HIS VIEWS ON DEFENSE POLICY.

"I SAY I WOULD RATHER SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS, OR A BILLION DOLLARS, TO PRESERVE PEACE THAN TO EXPEND A SINGLE HUMAN LIFE IN PURSUIT OF WAR," DOLE SAID.

HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS, "THE PARTY THAT ALSO GAVE US GEORGE MCGOVERN," USED TO BELIEVE IN A STRONG AMERICA, "BUT NO LONGER."

"VETERANS IN PARTICULAR SHOULD SHUDDER AT THE THOUGHT OF A MAN LIKE WALTER MONDALE A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE MOST POWERFUL JOB IN THE FREE WORLD," SAID DOLE, WHO LOST THE USE OF HIS RIGHT ARM FROM WORLD WAR II WOUNDS.

"FOR WHILE GOVERNOR CARTER'S IRRESPONSIBLE PROPOSALS TO SLASH DEFENSE SPENDING BY \$15 BILLION, THE PROSPECT OF SENATOR MONDALE SITTING NEAR THE SEAT OF POWER OFFERING ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON DEFENSE POLICY, IS MORE THAN JUST BAD. IT'S DOWNRIGHT FRIGHTENING."

MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN IN STEEL-MAKING AREAS OF PENNSYLVANIA WAS STYMIED BY BAD WEATHER THIS MORNING, BUT HE PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN LATER IN NEW JERSEY. CARTER STAYED AT HOME IN PLAINS, GA., FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT DAY.

FORD STUMPED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUNDAY AND AIRED A TELEVISION SHOW WITH SPORTS FIGURE JOE GARAGIOLA.

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By ROBERT B. CULLEN

Associated Press Writer

President Ford said today he will keep the clamps on federal spending in a new administration because it contributes to inflation and "inflation is just another high tax," on an already overtaxed American people.

Ford's comments were contained in the advance text of a nationwide radio broadcast on the Mutual network - part of the media blitz that is accompanying the President's last week of political barnstorming across the United States in search of victory on Nov. 2.

Democrat Jimmy Carter, spending a second day resting at his Plains, Ga., home, leaves Tuesday morning on his own closing eight-day campaign sortie.

Both candidates for the White House will be concentrating in the closing days on the big states whose electoral votes could prove decisive, and where polls and surveys show the race is so close that either man might win.

Ford, campaigning in California and the Pacific Northwest, also made a bid for support with the first of five "Jerry and Joe Shows," in which he is interviewed live by sports broadcaster Joe Garagiola, who is a Ford campaign volunteer, and seen on statewide television broadcasts in some of those states.

In the radio speech, Ford summed up his basic campaign appeal by saying, "America is back at peace again. There's honor in your White House again."

Alluding to Labor Department consumer price index figures showing the rate of inflation has dropped from 12 to less than 6 per cent annually during his administration, Ford said that "things are getting better. That's why we're feeling good about America."

In the broadcast with Garagiola, for which his campaign committee bought 30 minutes of prime time in California, Ford chose to compare himself to Carter on three issues: national defense, taxation and foreign affairs.

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BY DON PHILLIPS;

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE "DOWNRIGHT FRIGHTENING" TO HAVE WALTER MONDALE AS A VICE PRESIDENT GIVING ADVICE ON DEFENSE POLICY AND ONLY "A HEARTBEAT AWAY" FROM THE PRESIDENCY.

IN A SPEECH TO A GROUP OF REPUBLICANS, DOLE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY TO TELL WHETHER JIMMY CARTER WOULD PURSUE A DEFENSE POLICY THAT WOULD WEAKEN AMERICA, BUT "THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT WALTER MONDALE WOULD."

WITH A LIGHT SNOWFALL DUSTING THE GROUND, DOLE BEGAN A COAST-TO-COAST WEEK OF FINAL CAMPAIGNING IN PRESQUE ISLE NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER.

IN HIS VETERANS DAY SPEECH, DOLE SAID IT WAS PRESIDENT FORD'S POLICY TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR WAR AND THEREFORE WOULD NEVER BE ANY MORE VETERANS.

"I SAY I WOULD RATHER SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS, OR A BILLION DOLLARS, TO PRESERVE PEACE THAN TO EXPAND A SINGLE HUMAN LIFE IN PURSUIT OF WAR," DOLE SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY -- "THE PARTY THAT ALSO GAVE US GEORGE MCGOVERN" -- ONCE ALSO BELIEVED IN A STRONG AMERICA, "BUT NO LONGER."

DOLE SAID CARTER AND MONDALE ADVOCATE POLICIES WHICH WOULD WEAKEN AMERICA, BOTH MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY.

"VETERANS IN PARTICULAR SHOULD SHUDDER AT THE THOUGHT OF A MAN LIKE WALTER MONDALE A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE MOST POWERFUL JOB IN THE FREE WORLD," DOLE SAID.

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CARTER HAS ACTUALLY PROPOSED DEFENSE CUTS OF FROM \$5 BILLION TO \$7 BILLION.

DOLE TRAVELED 600 MILES SUNDAY JUST TO ATTEND A BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELICAL CRUSADE IN PONTIAC, MICH.

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(ECONOMY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- NOBEL PRIZE WINNER MILTON FRIEDMAN SAID SUNDAY PRESIDENT FORD'S ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE BETTER FOR THE NATION THAN JIMMY CARTER'S, BECAUSE FORD WANTS TO HOLD DOWN GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

FRIEDMAN ALSO SAID THE CURRENT PAUSE IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC GROWTH IS ONLY TEMPORARY, AND THE ECONOMY "WILL PROBABLY SPEED UP IN THE NEXT SEVERAL QUARTERS."

FRIEDMAN, WHO WON THE NOBEL PRIZE LAST WEEK, IS AN ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND WAS AN UNOFFICIAL ECONOMIC ADVISER TO FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

ASKED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S POLICIES HE FAVORED, FRIEDMAN SAID: "I BELIEVE PRESIDENT FORD'S IS CLOSER TO BEING RIGHT," MOSTLY BECAUSE, "AS BETWEEN THE PROGRAMS OF THE TWO CANDIDATES, THERE IS NO DOUBT FORD'S IS DIRECTED TOWARD HOLDING DOWN GOVERNMENT SPENDING."

FRIEDMAN, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED ON NBC'S MEET THE PRESS, EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF CUTTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COSTS AND REDUCING THE NATION'S MONEY SUPPLY -- TWO KEY ELEMENTS IN HIS ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY.

HE SAID HE WOULD CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING 10 PER CENT IN EACH OF THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND CUT TAXES.

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(CARTER-VETERANS)

PLAINS (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER SAID SUNDAY HE WILL APPOINT VIETNAM VETERANS TO POLICY MAKING POSITIONS IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND CREATE A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF VETERANS, THE FAMILIES OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND OF THOSE MISSING IN ACTION.

IN A VETERANS DAY MESSAGE, CARTER SAID HE ADVOCATES A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE BUT THAT SHOULD NOT HIDE THE NEED TO REMOVE WASTE FROM THE MILITARY BUDGET.

"AS A FORMER MILITARY OFFICER, THE SON OF ONE VETERAN AND THE FATHER OF ANOTHER, I KNOW THAT PEACE REQUIRES A STRONG, EFFECTIVE NATIONAL DEFENSE," CARTER SAID.

"TOO OFTEN THE WORDS 'NATIONAL SECURITY' ARE HEARD WITH SKEPTICISM; AND TOO OFTEN THESE WORDS HAVE BEEN MISUSED IN THE ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL MISMANAGEMENT AND INEFFICIENCY OR TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ERRORS IN POLICY OR JUDGMENT."

CARTER SAID THERE MUST BE A NATIONAL POLICY TO CORRECT OVERCROWDED AND UNDERSTAFFED VETERANS HOSPITALS.

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(PLAINS, GEORGIA) -- A SPOKESMAN FOR JIMMY CARTER SAYS REPUBLICAN STATEMENTS IMPLYING THAT U-S TROOPS MIGHT BE SENT TO YUGOSLAVIA TO COMBAT ANY SOVIET MOVES THERE ARE ONLY, IN HIS WORDS, "ELECTION YEAR BLUSTER." THE STATEMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. KISSINGER TOLD BROADCAST INTERVIEWERS TODAY (ON C-B-S "FACE THE NATION") THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S INDEPENDENCE IS A "MAJOR AMERICAN INTEREST." AND HE QUESTIONED CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT YUGOSLAVIA LIES OUTSIDE THE AMERICAN DEFENSE PERIMETER. THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S NEWS SECRETARY, JODY POWELL, SAID KISSINGER'S COMMENTS IMPLY THE SENDING OF TROUPS IS A SERIOUS OPTION. AND HE SAYS SUCH STATEMENTS HAVE "POTENTIALLY UNSETTLING INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES."

WASHINGTON -- SPOKESMEN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND JUSTICE

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AM-POLITICS-BALLOT 10-25

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A TOTAL OF 15 PERSONS HAVE QUALIFIED TO APPEAR ON THE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT IN ONE OR MORE STATES NEXT TUESDAY, HE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION REPORTED MONDAY.

AND ONLY IN THREE STATES -- ARKANSAS, GEORGIA AND MARYLAND -- ARE GERALD FORD AND JIMMY CARTER THE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES.

THE 15 WHO QUALIFIED FOR BALLOT POSITIONS ARE AMONG 146 PERSONS OFFICIALLY RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO FEC RECORDS AS OF LAST FRIDAY. AT ONE POINT, THE COMMISSION SAID, IT HAD REPORTS FROM 172 CANDIDATES.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY CANDIDATE ROGER MACBRIDE WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MINOR PARTY CANDIDATE, GETTING ON THE BALLOT IN 31 STATES PLUS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOLLOWED BY FORMER DEMOCRAT EUGENE MCCARTHY IN 29 STATES.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATE PETER CAMEJO IS ON THE BALLOT IN 28 JURISDICTIONS, U.S LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROCHE IN 24, COMMUNIST GUS HALL IN 20, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY CANDIDATE LESTER MADDOK IN 19, AMERICAN PARTY CANDIDATE THOMAS ANDERSON IN 18, SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE JULIUS LEVIN IN 10, PROHIBITIONIST BENJAMIN BUBAR IN 9, SOCIALIST PARTY CANDIDATE FRANK ZEIDLER IN 7, PEOPLES PARTY CANDIDATE MARGARET WRIGHT IN 6, SEN. ROBERT BYRD, D-W.VA., IN HIS HOME STATE AND INDEPENDENT ERNEST MILLER IN TENNESSEE.

NEW JERSEY AND WASHINGTON STATE EACH HAVE 12 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT; MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA AND WISCONSIN 11 AND IOWA AND TENNESSEE 10.

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BY EDWARD S. LECHTZIN

UPI AUTO WRITER

DETROIT (UPI) -- THE FORD MOTOR CO., STILL STRUGGLING TO RECOVER FROM A 28-DAY NATIONWIDE STRIKE THAT DEPLETED ITS STOCK OF NEW CARS, REPORTED TODAY THAT MID-OCTOBER SALES WERE OFF 32 PER CENT AND THE LOWEST IN NINE YEARS.

FORD SOLD JUST 52,353 CARS IN THE OCT. 11-20 PERIOD, COMPARED WITH 68,176 A YEAR AGO. THE PERCENTAGE DECREASE WAS COMPUTED ON A DAILY SALES RATE -- NINE SELLING DAYS THIS YEAR AND EIGHT LAST YEAR.

THE FORD SALES WERE THE LOWEST SINCE 1967 WHEN THE NO. 2 AUTOMAKER WAS INVOLVED IN A 67-DAY STRIKE. JUST 38 PER CENT OF MID-OCTOBER SALES WERE 1977 MODELS. THE TRADITIONAL PATTERN INDICATING THE NEW MODELS SHOULD BE ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF SALES.

DESPITE THE FORD SALES DROP, REPORTS DUE LATER FROM THE OTHER THREE U.S. AUTO COMPANIES WERE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE INDUSTRY WITH A SMALL GAIN FROM A YEAR AGO. IT WOULD BE THE 38TH CONSECUTIVE 10-DAY PERIOD IN WHICH SALES HAVE TOPPED A YEAR-EARLIER LEVEL.

FORD STILL WAS FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE NATIONWIDE STRIKE AND THE INABILITY TO WRAP UP THE FINAL LOCAL CONTRACTS TO SUPPLEMENT THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT. AS OF TODAY, THREE OF 99 BARGAINING UNITS STILL WERE WITHOUT LOCAL AGREEMENTS.

BENNETT E. BIDWELL, FORD SALES VICE PRESIDENT, ADMITTED THE STRIKE AND THE CONTINUED MANUFACTURING PLANT SHUTDOWNS WERE HURTING SALES.

"ALTHOUGH OUR MID-OCTOBER SALES WERE LIMITED BY THE STRIKE, THE DEALERS DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF SELLING FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS," BIDWELL SAID. "CARS AND TRUCKS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE AT THE DEALERSHIPS AND WE EXPECT TO SEE A TURNAROUND IN SALES WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS AND PRODUCTION RETURNS TO NORMAL."

UP TO 10,000 WORKERS COULD BE AFFECTED BY SCATTERED LAYOFFS THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF THE LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE SHUTDOWN OF THE CLEVELAND STAMPING PLANT WHOSE NEW LOCAL AGREEMENT WAS RATIFIED LAST FRIDAY. THE MOST RECENT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED SUNDAY COVERING 3,600 WORKERS AT THE KANSAS CITY AUTO ASSEMBLY PLANT.

THE CHICAGO ASSEMBLY PLANT, WITH 3,300 WORKERS, WAS CLOSED FOR A SECOND DAY, BUT FORD FINALLY WAS ABLE TO BRING 3,100 WORKERS BACK TO THEIR JOBS AT THE DEARBORN, MICH., ASSEMBLY PLANT.

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NEW YORK AP - Exxon Corp., the world's largest industrial corporation and largest oil company, reported today its profits slipped 3.8 per cent in the third quarter despite a gain in revenue. Losses on foreign currency transactions cut profits, the company said. It was the second straight quarter earnings have dropped.

Exxon, which reported a 2.6 per cent earnings drop after the second quarter, said it earned \$635 million in July, August and September, against \$660 million in the third quarter of 1975.

Revenue gained slightly, however, from \$12.27 billion a year ago to \$12.9 billion in this year's third quarter.

Unlike the second quarter, Exxon said foreign exchange losses cut profits. In the second quarter, Exxon earned \$41 million on currency transactions. But in the latest quarter, the company said it lost \$33 million in foreign currency transactions.

The earnings drop contrasted with gains reported last week by two other major U.S. oil companies.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, the nation's sixth largest producer, said third-quarter earnings jumped 10 per cent over last year's, while 11th-ranked Occidental Petroleum Corp. said profits gained 7.7 per cent.

In the first nine months, Exxon said it earned \$1.96 billion, against \$1.867 billion a year ago. Nine-month revenue of \$38.475 billion compared with last year's \$35.906 billion.

On a per-share basis, Exxon earned \$1.42 in the third quarter, against \$1.47 in 1975. In the first nine months, it earned \$4.28 per share, compared with last year's \$4.17.

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By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK AP - The man who warned industry in 1969 that "The best way to protect yourself against inflation is to raise your prices faster than others raise their prices," is doing it again.

In a report being circulated this week, Pierre Rinfret tells clients that prudent businessmen should assume a victory by Jimmy Carter, and that price controls might follow.

Therefore, he advises, "management should work to obtain as high a base profit as possible in 1976 and in 1977."

Rinfret wrote that "The point is very basic and very simple but, nevertheless, fundamental. When wage and price controls come, they will be in essence profit controls . . . Don't get caught as some did in 1971. Forewarned is forearmed."

The attitude expressed by Rinfret is believed to be spreading throughout industry, and might have contributed strongly to a recent hefty increase in the Wholesale Price Index, which is based on catalog or listed prices.

Industry sources say manufacturers and other businessmen are anxious to be on record with higher prices, although many of them are not charging listed prices. In this way they retain pricing flexibility in the event of a price freeze.

Rinfret, a frequent adviser to President Richard M. Nixon, obtained considerable notoriety in 1969 when he warned clients that to cooperate in the fight against inflation by eschewing price increases might boomerang on them.

On August 15, 1971, Nixon reversed his previous hands off prices policy and announced he was imposing a 90-day wage and price freeze, to be followed by wage and price controls.

Much of American industry was caught by surprise, Rinfret noted, especially since Nixon "had professed his profound faith in free markets and his distaste for wage and price controls."

Rinfret states in his advisory to clients that in 1971 "the patriotic industrialist, the cooperative businessman who did not raise prices," was left with profit bases too low to permit increases during the controls period.

"The businessman who had ignored President Nixon's pleas for no price increases in 1969, 1970 and 1971 did much better," he said.

"He tended to have a higher profit base and was, therefore, in a better position during the period of wage and price controls."

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NEW YORK: price controls..

Rinfret, whose approach to practical economics is to assume that economic considerations are usually tainted by politics, warns clients that "facts may not be important."

"Politics may be and frequently are far more important 'facts' than the economic and financial kind," he said.

To clients who feel Carter would forgo controls as unfair, he cautions:

"Fairness is not necessarily a criterion for any decision. The bureaucrats perception of the 'public good,' frequently takes precedence over fairness to business or to stockholders."

To protect itself against price controls, Rinfret states, industry must:

-Maximize profits now, mainly "by taking as few reserves as may be consistent with prudent business judgment. That will increase taxes, but will also raise the profit base for price control periods."

-Take extraordinary gains for the 1976 base period," even though government regulators may, when considering profits, throw out extraordinary gains in the profit calculations."

-Lower costs, if possible, so as to raise profits and profit margins.

Once again, Rinfret's advise is bound to stir up controversy, a familiar situation for the economist, a registered Republican.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. AP - "Scottsboro Boy," Clarence Norris was pardoned today, ending years of living as a fugitive from a crime he says he did not commit.

The state Pardon-Parole Board unanimously approved the pardon, and Gov. George C. Wallace signed it a short time later.

Norris, now 64, was one of nine young black men accused of raping two white women aboard a freight train near Scottsboro, Ala., in 1931.

All nine were sentenced to death but all eventually were pardoned or paroled.

Norris, who now lives in New York, served five years on death row before his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Ultimately he was paroled, but he was still wanted in Alabama for leaving the state while on parole.

Nathaniel Jones, general counsel for the NAACP, which represents Norris, said in New York, "Needless to say, we're highly pleased," with the pardon.

Norris, the only one of the original nine defendants known to be still alive, was not immediately available for comment.

Norris fled Alabama in 1946 while on parole. Because of that, the Pardon-Parole Board chairman, Norman Ussery, refused to consider a pardon when Norris first applied last summer.

Later, however, Ussery said that when Norris made his whereabouts known, he was no longer a fugitive. The board then agreed to take up the request for pardon.

The board chairman had demanded that Norris return to jail in Alabama before the pardon could be considered. But Norris, insisting that "I didn't commit no crime," said he was unwilling to return.

The Scottsboro case attracted worldwide attention. The nine young black men were tried three times and their final conviction was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Their second conviction was set aside by the trial judge because one of the alleged victims testified she and her companion had lied when they said the youths raped them.

The pardon request had the support of Alabama Atty. Gen. Bill Baxley, who said there was "overwhelming evidence" of Norris' innocence and that he "never should have been charged with any offense."

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BATON ROUGE, La. AP - Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards acknowledged today that his wife was given \$10,000 in cash in 1971 by a South Korean businessman.

A federal grand jury is investigating allegations that South Koreans, seeking to curry favor for their country, offered bribes to several U.S. congressmen. Edwards was a congressman at the time he said his wife received the money.

"I don't see anything unusual about it," Edwards said when asked about the propriety of his wife, Elaine, accepting the money. "They his wife and children come and go pretty much on their own."

Edwards told a news conference he knew nothing of the cash gift until 1974 when he was trying to track down some expenditures questioned by the Internal Revenue Service.

Edwards said he personally never accepted "one nickel from any agent of any foreign country . . ."

Edwards' comments were in response to questions based on newspaper reports that South Korea funneled up to \$1 million a year to U.S. Congress members and other officials in cash, gifts and campaign contributions during the 1970s.

The New York Times reported today that the investigation has reached the point where several South Korean diplomats might be asked to leave the country.

On Sunday, the Washington Post quoted sources as saying the South Korean group, led by businessman Tongsun Park, had recorded the disbursement of \$500,000 to \$1 million per year in gifts to congressmen and other officials.

Park, identified by the investigators as an operative of the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency, financed the gifts through commissions he earned as the exclusive agent for the sale of American rice to South Korea, a franchise granted him by the South Korean government, the Post reported.

Edwards earlier had said he dealt with Park in arranging the sale of surplus Louisiana rice to South Korea.

"When I was running for governor," Edwards said today, "Park visited me in New Orleans. Although he made no specific offer of a campaign contribution, I got the indication that's what he was trying to do."

"At the time I was still a congressman. I told him, 'No.'"

"He went downstairs and had coffee with Elaine. In that conversation he told her that Edwin doesn't want any help. But he gave her an envelope and said it was a gift strictly for her and the girls to use as they wanted."

Edwards said he found out in 1974 that the envelope contained \$10,000.

He said he believed his wife would not have accepted the envelope had she known there was that much money in it.

Edwards said the Internal Revenue Service knew of the gift in its investigation, which ended last year without any charges being brought.

The Post said Park has told investigators he made payments to former Reps. Cornelius Gallagher, D-N.J., Richard Hanna, D-Calif., Rep. William S. Broomfield, R-Mich., and Edwards.

Neither Gallagher nor Hanna have been available for comment.

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(PREVIOUS BOGOTA)

YOPAL, COLOMBIA (UPI) -- A COLOMBIAN DC3 AIRLINER CRASHED IN FLAMES TODAY JUST AFTER TAKEOFF FROM YOPAL AIRPORT, KILLING ALL 32 PERSONS ABOARD, AIRLINE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID ALL THE VICTIMS -- 27 PASSENGERS AND FIVE CREW MEMBERS -- WERE COLOMBIANS.

THE PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE OF THE EL VAMADO AIR TAXI COMPANY WAS ON A DOMESTIC FLIGHT WHEN IT CRASHED AT 6:15 A.M. ABOUT 4 MILES FROM THE YOPAL AIRPORT. WRECKAGE WAS SPREAD OVER A RADIUS OF ABOUT 400 YARDS.

THE PLANE HAD JUST STOPPED AT YOPAL, ABOUT 115 MILES EAST OF BOGOTA, ON A FLIGHT FROM VILLAVICENCIO TO CUCUTA, ON THE VENEZUELAN FRONTIER.

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WASHINGTON insert after 12th graf to update: Ford also . . . rest undecided.

A poll by Medical World News found that Ford was the favored candidate among physicians and doctors of osteopathy. The McGraw-Hill magazine said that 66.8 per cent of those surveyed said they would vote for Ford, 25.7 per cent planned to vote for Carter and the rest were undecided or planned to vote for other candidates.

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By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine AP - Sen. Bob Dole campaigned in New England today, making a pitch for the undecided vote and asking, "Why change? What's so bad about America today?"

The Republican vice-presidential nominee told a breakfast meeting in Bangor, Maine, that the state's four electoral votes "are very important," because the election would be so close.

And a large number of undecided voters will be the ones to determine who wins, Dole said.

He told Republicans at the breakfast to "tell their undecided friends and neighbors," to look at Ford's record.

"Whether he wins or loses, he'll still be the same Jerry Ford," Dole said. "He still laughs and talks and visits and is concerned about Americans."

He told reporters in Bangor, "right now Carter's ahead in the country. But there's this big bloc of undecided. If they decide within the next eight days that there is some question about Carter they can't buy, I think they're going to stay with the incumbent. Or stay home."

Dole then flew to Presque Isle, located in the potato growing region of northeast Maine seven miles from the border with the Canadian Province of New Brunswick. There, he attended another breakfast and campaigned in the snow.

In Presque Isle, Dole said Veterans Day is a good time to remember that the United States is at peace and the President's first duty "to this nation's war veterans is to insure that there will be no more war veterans."

Dole also was campaigning today in Rhode Island, upstate New York and Pennsylvania in a final push mapped out by Republican strategists to visit areas where personal appearances might do the most good.

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BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

DUQUESNE, PA. (UPI) -- A COMBINATION OF BAD WEATHER AND FAULTY SCHEDULING TODAY VIRTUALLY SCUTTLED WALTER MONDALE'S CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH A STEEL PRODUCING AREA NEAR PITTSBURGH.

BUT THE FOULUPS DID GIVE THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE HIS SENSE OF HUMOR.

MONDALE WAS UP BEFORE DAWN IN HOPES OF GREETING POTENTIAL VOTERS AT THE GATE OF THE U.S. STEEL CORP. PLANT 11, DUQUESNE. HOWEVER, THE MOTORCADE GOT STARTED LATE AND HE ARRIVED AT THE PLANT GATES FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE SHIFTS HAD CHANGED.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR BRAVED THE COLD DRIZZLE AND EXCHANGED FRIENDLY GREETINGS WITH A HANDFUL OF LATE ARRIVALS AT THE STEEL PLANT. BUT HE QUICKLY LEFT THE GATE AND PULLED HIS MOTORCADE INTO AN EMPTY SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET TO EXPLAIN THE FOULUP.

"THIS CAMPAIGN IS OFF TO A VERY GOOD START," MONDALE TOLD REPORTERS WHILE CASTING HIS EYES AROUND THE EMPTY LOT. "WE FEEL WE'RE UP BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE -- AT LEAST THERE IS NO ONE ELSE AROUND HERE."

HE BLAMED THE INCIDENT ON "SHREWD PLANNING AND CAREFUL CALIBRATION" AND SAID AS A RESULT, "WE WERE ABLE TO SEE THE LANDSCAPE UNCLUTTERED BY POTENTIAL VOTERS."

HE THEN SAID "THINGS CAN'T GET WORSE" BUT WAS SOON PROVED WRONG.

FOLLOWING A COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT BREAKFAST WITH ABOUT 20 UNEMPLOYED STEEL WORKERS WHERE HE DISCUSSED THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO DEAL WITH RISING JOBLESSNESS, THE WEATHER CHANGED FOR THE WORST. THE THIRD EVENT OF THE MORNING -- AN OUTDOOR RALLY IN MCKEESPORT, PA., WAS CANCELED DUE TO RAIN.

MONDALE THEN GAVE UP AND CALLED A HALT IN ACTIVITIES UNTIL LATER TODAY WHEN HE WILL START AGAIN IN NEW JERSEY.

IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH ABOUT A DOZEN UNEMPLOYED STEELWORKERS AT THE DUKE BAR AND RESTAURANT, MONDALE SAID THE "KEY ISSUE" IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WAS "PUTTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK AND STOPPING INFLATION."

"THERE IS NO ANSWER TO AMERICA'S PROBLEMS THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE FULL EMPLOYMENT," MONDALE SAID.

MONDALE, WHO SPENT MOST OF SUNDAY IN MOTORCADES TO VARIOUS DEMOCRATIC RALLIES IN THE CLEVELAND AREA, ATTACKED REPUBLICANS FOR POLICIES HE SAID HAVE TRIPLED UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE RATE OF INFLATION IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

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DUQUESNE, Pa. AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale showed up late at the main gate of a steel plant early today and found few hands to shake. He jokingly said the site was "unfettered by potential voters."

The Democratic vice-presidential candidate arrived at U.S. Steel's Duquesne works at about 6:50 a.m., about five minutes after 1,700 steelworkers had come out during a change in shifts.

Mondale, standing in rain and darkness, shook hands with a few late-leaving steelworkers, then gave up an obvious lost cause.

In a shopping center across the street he held a tongue-in-cheek news conference to explain: "This campaign is off to a very good start. As a result of shrewd planning and careful calibration we arrived five minutes after everyone came out."

"As a result we were able to see a landscape unfettered by potential voters. We're on our way, things are picking up. They can't get worse."

"We're very, very happy."

With that Mondale pushed on to his next campaign stop in a 16-hour day, an informal chat over breakfast with unemployed steelworkers a few miles away.

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From the steel plant, Mondale went to a Duquesne restaurant where he chatted informally over breakfast with 20 steelworkers, about a half dozen of whom were unemployed.

Chris Fiotei, laid off for the first time after 38 years in the mills, said Duquesne's unemployment problem, said to be about 14 per cent or nearly double the national average, results from foreign steel imported into the United States.

Duquesne Mayor Andrew A. Valco said residents of his city are so depressed, many of them will simply refuse to vote next Tuesday.

"The electorate's confidence is eroded. They don't think government works any more," the mayor said.

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By MIKE SHANAHAN

Associated Press Writer

DUQUESNE, Pa. AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale's assignment for the last eight days of the presidential campaign is to stir up the Democratic party faithful and persuade them to turn out the votes in crucial Northern states, rich in electoral votes, his aides say.

The Democratic vice-presidential candidate plans six to eight stops daily this week in areas where his liberal credentials carry the strongest appeal.

His schedule went slightly awry today when the Minnesota senator showed up late at the main gate of a steel plant in western Pennsylvania and found few hands to shake. He jokingly said the site was "unfettered by potential voters."

Other stops today include rallies in McKeesport, Pa., Paramus, N.J. and a Democratic dinner in West Orange, N.J.

Campaign aides say Mondale will hit Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Illinois, sometimes twice, before the election. Among them, those states have 147 electoral votes, more than half of the 270 required to win.

One Mondale aide explained, "It's the local Democratic party workers we've got to energize. . . we've got to put fire in their bellies."

The aide said it is Mondale's task to insure that Jimmy Carter carries at least four of those six states, where Carter campaign polls show the election will be extremely close.

Carter aides have declined to release their polls.

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minutes after 1,700 steelworkers had come out during a change in shifts.

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In a 13-hour campaign day Sunday, Mondale appeared at three Democratic gatherings in suburban Cleveland.

In Mayfield Heights, he reminded party workers of the 1960 election, when "this country had, I guess, the closest election in American history, which was won by a sliver when we elected John Kennedy."

"That time, just a little bit extra won the election. Then along came 1968 . . . that year, we did just a little bit less and we lost by less than half a million votes in this country."

"That worked out to about one vote a precinct which would have made the difference. We didn't quite do it, and instead of electing a Hubert H. Humphrey, we elected a Richard M. Nixon," he said.

He urged his audience to persuade relatives, friends and fellow church members to make sure they vote.

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By STAN BENJAMIN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Although overshadowed by presidential and congressional elections, the Nov. 2 balloting will also determine the future of nuclear power in six states.

The nuclear power industry beat back an antinuclear initiative in a California referendum last June, only to see six more spring up on the ballots of Arizona, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Ohio.

The passage of any one of them on Nov. 2 would be a grave setback to the nuclear industry, already beset by construction delays and rising costs.

All six ballot proposals are essentially similar, requiring guarantees of safety and full accident-compensation, affirmed by both houses of a state's legislature, before that state can permit a nuclear power plant or related facility.

Environment groups and other supporters say such guarantees are justified by the alleged hazards of nuclear power.

The nuclear and electric utility industries say the proposed guarantees are so tough they would actually ban further nuclear power in any state adopting them, leading to electricity shortages.

Opponents of the initiatives are pouring millions of dollars into campaigns against the proposals, outspending the antinuclear forces many times over.

In Ohio alone, utility-backed foes of the antinuclear initiative have a \$1 billion budget, 25 times the budget of its supporters, a coalition of seven consumer groups.

The pattern appears similar in the other states, but the ballot proposals seem to stand a better chance of passage, here and there, than the dollar-power alone might indicate.

In Washington, public opinion polls have indicated a strong chance of passing the antinuclear measure; observers in Oregon believe the measure has an even chance or better, while polls indicate a close vote.

In Montana, without benefit of opinion polls, both sides were predicting a close contest.

Observers in Colorado say the antinuclear movement there may be slipping.

In Ohio, both sides claimed favorable polls but the measure is opposed by a broad range of interest groups.

An independent poll in Arizona recently pointed to failure of the initiative in November.

All six ballot initiatives would require that nuclear facilities be proven safe by prior equipment testing before they may be built or operated within the state.

All six would also require proof that nuclear materials will be safely stored and handled, before facilities can be authorized.

All six would require that the nuclear power industry assume responsibility for "full compensation" of all damages resulting from a nuclear accident...

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WASHINGTON: nuclear accident.

Five of them include a ban on nuclear facilities until and unless Congress repeals the so-called Price-Anderson Act, which provided liability insurance for commercial nuclear power plants, but only up to a limit of some \$560 million; these states would insist on unlimited liability.

Only Ohio's nuclear initiative omits a specific requirement for removal of federal liability limits.

Washington's initiative departs from the others in adding a few more requirements: before a nuclear facility could be approved, it would require a finding by the state Thermal Power Plant Site Evaluation Council that the facility is needed, has no feasible substitute, and is the "best use" of the land.

In addition, Washington's initiative would forbid construction and operation of nuclear facilities by municipal corporations.

In all six initiatives, authorization of nuclear facilities would require explicit approval by both houses of the state legislature.

In Arizona and Ohio, a simple majority in each house would be required; and in Montana a legislative joint resolution would be called for, also apparently meaning majority votes.

In Colorado, Washington and Oregon, legislative approval would require a two-thirds vote of each house - a stiff requirement that particularly outrages foes of the ballot initiatives.

Nuclear facilities would also require approval of the governor in Arizona's version of the initiative; of the siting council in Washington; and of a review board in Montana.

Oswald Greager, of Richland, Wash., cochairman of the campaign against that state's nuclear initiative, says that "the sponsors aren't interested in regulated nuclear safety. They want to ban the construction of any more nuclear power plants, and they intend to achieve that goal with bureaucratic suffocation, political leverage and public fear."

Peter Lauritzen of Seattle, heading the proinitiative campaign, argues that it will mean "we have a voice in future energy decisions. These decisions should not be left solely to a small number of utility executives."

The six initiatives differ mainly in defining the cut-off dates, beyond which new facilities or applications would have to meet the proposed requirements.

That was one lesson apparently learned from the defeat of the California nuclear initiative, which could have applied tough new regulations to power plants already in operation, raising the fear of actual plant shutdowns and power shut-offs.

An anti-initiative advertisement in Washington State shows a light bulb slowly fading, but in fact the six November ballot proposals would probably affect no existing power plants, although they might cover some already under construction.

Passage of any one of these initiatives would not affect the legal status of nuclear plants in other states, but would certainly inject one more element of uncertainty into the already nervous industry, encouraging the antinuclear forces to stronger efforts.

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BY JOHN A. CALLCOTT

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- RHODESIAN PREMIER IAN SMITH SAID CATEGORICALLY TODAY THAT WHITES MUST CONTROL THE ARMY AND POLICE IN AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT LEADING TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE.

SMITH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THREE DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE THAT HE IS NOT PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON THIS POINT.

"CLEARLY THAT IS NOT PART OF THE ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION," HE SAID.

BLACK RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE SAID EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE -- THAT CONTINUED WHITE CONTROL OF THE TWO MINISTRIES IS "ABSOLUTELY" UNACCEPTABLE.

SMITH SAID THAT IF THE CONFERENCE ARRIVES AT AN IMPASSE IT MAY BE A GOOD THING IF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER CAME TO GENEVA. HE SAID THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE A DECISION OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, IVOR RICHARD.

SMITH REITERATED EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT HE CAME TO GENEVA ON THE BASIS OF THE SIX-POINT PEACE PACKAGE PUT FORWARD BY KISSINGER IN SEPTEMBER.

THE AFRICAN NATIONALIST LEADERS, CLAIMING THEY WERE NOT CONSULTED, HAVE SAID THEY "COMPLETELY REJECT THAT PACKAGE," SETTING UP AN APPARENT IMPASSE WITH WHITE LEADERS THREE DAYS BEFORE THE FORMAL START OF PEACE TALKS. THEY ARE DEMANDING MAJORITY RULE WITHIN A FEW MONTHS RATHER THAN THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD IN THE KISSINGER PROPOSAL.

"I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT THERE ARE TERMS THAT CAN'T BE DISCUSSED," SMITH SAID. "BUT WE MUST NEGOTIATE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE KISSINGER AGREEMENT."

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THE TWO OUTSTANDING POINTS OF THE KISSINGER PACKAGE, HE SAID, ARE THAT THE HEAD OF A BIRACIAL COUNCIL OF STATE CHARGED WITH DRAFTING A NEW CONSTITUTION BE A WHITE AND THAT WHITES KEEP THE DEFENSE AND LAW AND ORDER MINISTRIES.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO SET UP THE COUNCIL OF STATE, WHICH IN TURN HAS TO APPOINT A BLACK FIRST MINISTER OF A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, SMITH SAID.

SMITH SAID HE IS PREPARED TO REMAIN IN GENEVA AS LONG AS HE IS SATISFIED THERE IS "A REASONABLE CHANCE OF MAKING PROGRESS."

HE SAID HE HAS PLENTY OF URGENT BUSINESS AT HOME -- "UNLIKE OTHERS WHO DON'T HAVE MUCH ELSE TO DO."

HE SAID HE WOULD WELCOME AFRICAN MAJORITY RULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT AT THE LIMIT OF THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD STATED AS THE OUTSIDE LIMIT IN THE KISSINGER PACKAGE.

SMITH SAID HIS WHITE DELEGATION "DIDN'T COME HERE IN DESPERATION." HE SAID HE CAME BECAUSE HE WANTS PEACE IN RHODESIA AND WANTS TO PREVENT "AN ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM."

IF THE CONFERENCE COLLAPSES, HE SAID, "IT WOULD BE QUITE WRONG, EVEN EVIL," FOR THE FREE WORLD TO CONTINUE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA."

AT THE SAME TIME, "IT IS A POSSIBILITY" THAT HE WOULD AGREE TO GREATER BLACK AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN RHODESIA'S GOVERNMENT IF THERE IS A BREAKDOWN.

SMITH WAS ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT SITTING DOWN WITH SOME OF THE TERRORIST LEADERS WAGING GUERRILLA WARFARE IN RHODESIA.

"I'D RATHER NOT SIT WITH THEM BUT THIS IS THE KIND OF SACRIFICE WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE," HE REPLIED.

THE LAST TWO OF THE FOUR AFRICAN DELEGATIONS ARRIVED IN GENEVA TODAY FOR THE FORMAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO OPEN THURSDAY.

BISHOP MUZOREWA, OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND NDABANINGI SITHOLE, OF THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION, FLEW IN VIA ROME. THE TWO OTHER NATIONALIST LEADERS, JOSHUA NKOMO, OF ANC, AND ROBERT MUGABE, OF ZANU, CONFERRED TOGETHER AT THEIR HOTEL.

ALL FOUR OF THE AFRICAN LEADERS HAD BY MONDAY REJECTED THE KISSINGER PROPOSALS AND INSTEAD DEMANDED MAJORITY RULE "WITHIN A FEW MONTHS" RATHER THAN WITHIN TWO YEARS.

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By HARRY DUNPHY

Associated Press Writer

CAIRO AP - Arab leaders ended the first session of their summit on Lebanon today divided over composition of a 30,000-man peacekeeping force to be sent to the war-torn country.

A spokesman for the Arab League said after the 1½-hour meeting behind closed doors that Iraq opposed including in the force the 20,000 Syrian troops currently occupying two-thirds of Lebanon.

At a smaller summit on Lebanon in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a week ago six Arab leaders agreed Syrian troops would remain and comprise the major contingent in the peacekeeping unit.

Long at odds with Syria, Iraq has an estimated 2,000 men in Lebanon fighting on the leftist-moslem side. It expressed its displeasure with the Riyadh agreement by sending Foreign Minister Saadoun Hamadi to head its summit delegation.

Arab League spokesman Fahieddin Nasser of Egypt told reporters the Arab leaders in their closed meeting approved the agenda worked out by foreign ministers Sunday night, despite Iraq's objection.

He said the leaders instructed the foreign ministers to prepare a draft resolution to be submitted to the summit when it resumes Tuesday. The summit is scheduled to end Tuesday.

Asked what the resolution was about, the spokesman, who gets his information by telephone from Arab League headquarters a block away, replied "I don't know."

He reported that Libya has decided to send a delegation to the conference after boycotting the opening session.

At the formal opening, which was televised and broadcast in Egypt, President Anwar Sadat called on Lebanese of all factions to settle their difference through peaceful dialogue. He also urged that the Palestine Liberation Organization be bolstered in its struggle against Israel.

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WASHINGTON AP - An Eastern Airlines jet carrying 84 passengers skidded off a runway as it landed at National Airport during a rain storm today. No one was injured and the plane was not damaged, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said.

The plane, Flight 875 from Newark, N.J., to Washington, became stuck in the mud at the end of the runway. The plane, a Boeing 727, was dislodged within 1½-hours.

Other planes destined for National were diverted to Baltimore-Washington International and Dulles International airports while the plane was being moved back to the hangar.

Passengers and the plane's crew of eight were able to leave the plane normally; emergency chutes and slides were not used, an airline spokesman said.

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PM-SOVIET 10-25

BY GERARD LOUGHRAN

MOSCOW (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION THIS WEEK BEGAN AN INTENSIVE PERIOD OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHICH WILL CHART THE COURSE OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND COULD RESULT IN HIGH-LEVEL LEADERSHIP CHANGES.

ALTHOUGH BY TRADITION NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE, WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THE 287-MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY GATHERED IN MOSCOW FOR A MEETING -- PROBABLY LASTING MONDAY AND TUESDAY -- TO EXAMINE THE 1976-80 FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND ECONOMIC RESULTS TO DATE AND TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY LEADERSHIP DECISIONS.

THE SUPREME SOVIET -- THE COUNTRY'S RUBBER-STAMP PARLIAMENT -- IS SCHEDULED TO MEET FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY FOR ONE OF ITS RARE SESSIONS AND THE MEETING NORMALLY IS PRECEDED BY A PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT WHICH IMPORTANT DECISIONS, SUCH AS CHANGES IN THE POLITBURO, ARE TAKEN.

WITH THE PARTY'S GENERAL SECRETARY, LEONID I. BREZHNEV, NOW APPARENTLY IN BETTER HEALTH AND IN FULL CONTROL, THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION HAS SHIFTED TO PREMIER ALEKSEI N. KOSYGIN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK OR A STROKE DURING THE SUMMER.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THE 72-YEAR-OLD PREMIER IS STILL NOT WORKING A FULL DAY AND THAT HIS RETIREMENT COULD BE NEAR.

PERHAPS IN PREPARATION FOR SUCH AN EVENT, THE PLENUM IS EXPECTED TO NAME NIKOLAI S. TIKHONOV TO A SEAT ON THE 15-MAN POLITBURO, EITHER AS A FULL OR CANDIDATE (NONVOTING) MEMBER.

TIKHONOV, 71, WAS APPOINTED FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SEPT. 2 IN A MOVE ANALYSTS ASSUMED WAS TO PREPARE HIM TO TAKE OVER FROM KOSYGIN.

KREMLINOLOGISTS ALSO BELIEVE THAT WITH A TRADE UNION CONGRESS SCHEDULED NEXT MARCH, NOW MIGHT BE AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO NAME A SUCCESSOR TO ALEXANDER SHELEPIN, WHO LOST HIS POLITBURO SEAT APR. 16, 1975, AND HIS JOB AS UNION OVERLORD 36 DAYS LATER.

INTERIOR MINISTER NIKOLAI S. SHCHELOKOV HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT.

THE SUPREME SOVIET IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TARGETS FOR 1977. AS A RESULT OF THE DISASTROUS 1975 HARVEST -- 140 MILLION TONS, THE WORST IN A DECADE -- THIS YEAR'S TARGETS WERE DRASTICALLY CUT BACK.

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BY IRA R. ALLEN

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGNED IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST MONDAY, TALKING UP HIS RECORD DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, WHILE RUNNING MATE ROBERT DOLE CAMPAIGNED IN NEW ENGLAND MAKING THE MOST OF VETERANS DAY AND HIS OWN RECORD IN WORLD WAR II.

DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER, AHEAD IN THE POLLS BUT PROMISING TO TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED, SPENT A FINAL DAY RELAXING AT HOME IN PLAINS, GA., BEFORE SETTING OUT ON A FINAL WEEK OF CAMPAIGNING IN THE BIG STATES, WINDING UP IN CALIFORNIA.

HIS RUNNING MATE, WALTER MONDALE -- WHO DOLE SAID WOULD WEAKEN AMERICA -- WAS CONCENTRATING ON THE POPULOUS EASTERN STATES WORKING TO GET A BIG VOTER TURNOUT NEXT TUESDAY.

FORD FLEW TO SEATTLE AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IN A NATIONAL RADIO COMMERCIAL, FORD DWELT ON THE ECONOMY, SAYING, "I DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE TAKED ANY MORE."

HE SAID AS A RESULT OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, "AMERICA IS BACK AT PEACE AGAIN. THERE'S HONOR IN YOUR WHITE HOUSE AGAIN. FOUR MILLION JOBS IN 17 MONTHS. AND INFLATION CUT IN HALF. THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER."

FORD ALSO SAID IN THE BROADCAST THAT AMERICA WILL LOSE THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION IF FEDERAL SPENDING "GOES UP TO FAST, OR IF INEXPERIENCED HANDS TAKE OVER OUR ECONOMIC POLICY."

IN SEATTLE, WHERE AIRCRAFT IS A MAJOR INDUSTRY, FORD CALLED FOR A STRONG DEFENSE AND ANNOUNCED HE DIRECTED THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND FEDERAL NOISE STANDARDS TO ALL DOMESTIC U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. HE SAID SOLVING THE AIRPORT NOISE PROBLEM "IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVE."

CARTER ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT FROM PLAINS, CHARGING THAT MANY FEDERAL AGENCIES "WHICH SHOULD BE SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST ARE INSENSITIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND ARE INSTEAD SERVING NARROW SPECIAL INTERESTS."

"POLLUTION CONTROL DOES NOT PREVENT ECONOMIC PROGRESS," HE SAID. "THIS IS A TREMENDOUS NEW INDUSTRY WHICH CAN GIVE US MANY NEW JOBS AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE AT THE SAME TIME. WE MUST HAVE ALL THREE: EMPLOYMENT, ENERGY AND A DECENT ENVIRONMENT."

DOLE, IN PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, TOLD A REPUBLICAN GATHERING THE DEMOCRATS DO NOT BELIEVE IN A "STRONG AMERICA."

"GOV. CARTER IS THE NOMINEE OF A GREAT PARTY, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY, THE PARTY THAT GAVE US GEORGE MCGOVERN. ONCE THAT PARTY, LIKE OUR PARTY, BELIEVED IN A STRONG AMERICA. BUT NO LONGER."

"VETERANS IN PARTICULAR SHOULD SHUDDER AT THE THOUGHT OF A MAN LIKE WALTER MONDALE A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE MOST POWERFUL JOB IN THE FREE WORLD," SAID DOLE, WHO LOST THE USE OF HIS RIGHT ARM AND A KIDNEY FROM WORLD WAR II WOUNDS.

"FOR WHILE GOV. CARTER'S IRRESPONSIBLE PROPOSALS TO SLASH DEFENSE SPENDING BY \$15 BILLION ARE BAD, THE PROSPECT OF SEN. MONDALE SITTING NEAR THE SEAT OF POWER OFFERING ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON DEFENSE POLICY IS MORE THAN JUST BAD. IT'S DOWNRIGHT FRIGHTENING."

CARTER HAS PROPOSED CUTTING DEFENSE SPENDING \$5 BILLION TO \$7 BILLION.

MONDALE REMINDED A SHOPPING CENTER CROWD IN PARAMUS, N.J., "IN 1960, BY THE THINNEST MARGIN, WE ELECTED JOHN KENNEDY AND HE WROTE SOME OF THE FINEST PAGES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. BUT IN 1968 BY ONE OF THE BAREST MARGINS WE MADE A MISTAKE AND ELECTED RICHARD NIXON," HE SAID.

THE CROWD OF ABOUT 400 SHOPPERS BOOED THE MENTION OF NIXON.

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By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE AP - A campaigning President Ford told aerospace workers today that production of a new generation of quieter, fuel-saving airliners "will create almost a quarter of a million useful, productive jobs for Americans."

With Air Force One pulled up near the Boeing factory where it was built, Ford seemed to hold out the hope that federal assistance might be available to aid the airlines in meeting the cost of meeting new noise control restrictions.

He announced that he has directed Transportation Secretary William Coleman to hold public hearings "to consider whether financing provisions may be necessary to be sure that the air carriers can meet the noise requirements."

Last week, Ford announced he has instructed the Federal Aviation Administration to extend federal noise control standards to all commercial aircraft over an eight-year period. The FAA has estimated that 80 per cent of the airliners now in service do not meet the new standards.

At the same time he was discussing the potential benefits of the new restrictions, Ford told the Boeing workers, "We must free aviation from arbitrary and unnecessary restrictions and regulations so that the airlines themselves can pay the cost of quieting aircraft noise."

Some administration officials believe that if airlines were given more leeway by the Civil Aeronautics Board to set their fares and compete, they would make enough money to pay for a noise-abatement program without governmental assistance.

Just before leaving for Seattle from San Diego, Calif., Ford announced that he is moving to designate 36 counties along the Mexican border in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas as the Southwest Border Economic Region.

"As an economic development region," Ford said at the San Diego airport, "the Southwest border area will become eligible for federal assistance in organizing projects to develop local economic resources."

Meanwhile, Ford said in a paid political announcement that he would continue to restrain federal spending, if elected, "because I don't believe that American people should be taxed any more, and inflation is just another high tax."

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AM-FORD SKED 10-25

BY DONALD LAMBRO

SEATTLE, WASH. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WARNED MONDAY AGAINST LETTING "INEXPERIENCED HANDS" GUIDE THE ECONOMY AND CAMPAIGNED IN WASHINGTON STATE, WHERE STRATEGISTS SAY HE HOLDS A SLIGHT LEAD.

BUOYED BY LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS ON HIS SWING THROUGH CALIFORNIA SUNDAY, FORD HAMMERED AWAY AT THE NEED FOR A STRONG DEFENSE AND ITS OBVIOUS IMPACT ON AREOSPACE AND SHIPYARD INTERESTS IN THE STATE.

HE ALSO CALLED FOR AN END TO "NOISE POLLUTION" AT AMERICAN AIRPORTS AND FOR REGULATORY REFORM TO "FREE AVIATION FROM ARBITRARY AND UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS."

FORD WAS SCHEDULED LATER TO TOUR TODD SHIPYARDS IN SEATTLE, WHERE THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 8.7 PER CENT, TOUR PUGET SOUND ON AN AIR-CUSHIONED HYDROFOIL AND DEDICATE A TREE AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL BEFORE FLYING TO PORTLAND, ORE., AND PITTSBURGH.

HE TOOK A SLAP AT DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER IN A NATIONALLY BROADCAST RADIO ADDRESS, SAYING AMERICA WILL LOSE THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION IF FEDERAL SPENDING "GOES UP TOO FAST, OR IF INEXPERIENCED HANDS TAKE OVER OUR ECONOMIC POLICY."

LAYING THE BLAME FOR INFLATION ON EXCESSIVE FEDERAL SPENDING, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD HELPED TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL WITH 66 VETOS OF CONGRESSIONAL SPENDING BILLS.

FORD STRATEGISTS SAID THEIR MAN HAD A THIN ONE- TO TWO-POINT LEAD OVER CARTER IN WASHINGTON STATE.

APPEALING TO THE STATE'S BIG AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, FORD ANNOUNCED AT AN AIRPORT ARRIVAL HE HAS DIRECTED THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND FEDERAL NOISE STANDARDS -- TO BE PHASED IN OVER EIGHT YEARS BEGINNING JAN. 1 -- TO ALL DOMESTIC U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.

SOLVING THE AIRPORT NOISE PROBLEM "IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVE," HE SAID.

FORD ALSO SAID HE IS DIRECTING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR ON PROPOSALS TO HELP AIRLINES MEET THE HEAVY COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING NOISE STANDARDS.

THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY HAS FOUGHT NOISE-LEVEL STANDARDS, BUT THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY IS HAPPY OVER THE PROSPECT OF HAVING TO BUILD NEWER, QUIETER ENGINES.

IN A SPEECH AT BOEING FIELD, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS PUTTING CONGRESS "ON NOTICE" TO PASS HIS AVIATION REGULATORY REFORM WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ITS RETURN IN JANUARY.

"PASSAGE WILL MEAN LOWER AIRFARES, A STRONGER AVIATION INDUSTRY WHICH IS MORE ABLE TO PAY FOR NEW QUIETER AIRCRAFT AND JOBS FOR AREOSPACE WORKERS," HE SAID.

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AM-DOLE SKED 10-25

BY DON PHILLIPS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE, WHOSE RIGHT ARM WAS SHATTERED IN A WORLD WAR II BATTLE IN ITALY, SPENT VETERANS DAY VISITING WAR WOUNDED IN A HOSPITAL AND CRITICIZING THE DEMOCRATS AS A PARTY THAT WILL WEAKEN AMERICA.

DOLE WENT FROM ROOM-TO-ROOM IN THE PROVIDENCE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL SHAKING HANDS AND TALKING WITH WOUNDED.

AT TIMES DOLE SEEMED SELF-CONSCIOUS TO BE POLITICKING IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT HE TOLD TWO BED-RIDDEN MEN "THIS IS VETERANS DAY SO I SUPPOSE IT'S LEGITIMATE EVEN IF IT IS JUST A WEEK BEFORE THE ELECTION."

A DOLE AIDE SAID IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS STAYED AWAY FROM VA HOSPITALS TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF EXPLOITING THE WOUNDED FOR A POLITICAL PURPOSES, BUT ON VETERANS DAY "HE WANTED TO GO TO A VETERANS HOSPITAL."

THE KANSAS SENATOR BEGAN A COAST-TO-COAST FINAL WEEK CAMPAIGN SWING IN SNOWY MAINE WHERE HE DELIVERED ONE OF HIS SHARPEST ATTACKS AGAINST DEMOCRATS AND JIMMY CARTER'S RUNNING MATE SEN. WALTER MONDALE.

"VETERANS IN PARTICULAR SHOULD SHUDDER AT THE THOUGHT OF A MAN LIKE WALTER MONDALE A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE MOST POWERFUL JOB IN THE FREE WORLD," DOLE SAID IN AN SPEECH IN PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE.

DOLE SAID WHILE CARTER'S "IRRESPONSIBLE PROPOSALS" ON DEFENSE SPENDING ARE BAD, "THE PROSPECT OF SEN. MONDALE SITTING NEAR THE SEAT OF POWER, OFFERING ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON DEFENSE POLICY, IS MORE THAN JUST BAD. IT'S DOWNRIGHT FRIGHTENING."

DOLE SAID HE WAS CONFUSED BY CARTER'S STAND ON DEFENSE AND LINKED CARTER TO THE DEMOCRATS' 1972 NOMINEE GEORGE MCGOVERN.

"NOW GOV. CARTER IS THE NOMINEE OF A GREAT AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTY, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY, THE PARTY THAT ALSO GAVE US GEORGE MCGOVERN. ONCE THAT PARTY, LIKE OUR PARTY, BELIEVED IN A STRONG AMERICA. BUT NO LONGER."

AT THE HOSPITAL, DOLE WAS GIVEN A SMALL REPLICA OF A SKI PATROL SOLDIER FROM VETERANS OF HIS OLD OUTFIT -- THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION. IT WAS WITH THAT DIVISION IN ITALY DOLE WAS WOUNDED IN APRIL 14, 1944. HE SPENT 39 MONTHS IN VA HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT OF HIS RIGHT ARM, WHICH HE STILL CANNOT USE, FOR LUNG PROBLEMS AND TO HAVE A KIDNEY REMOVED.

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Mondale's day began badly when, through a staff snafu, he reached the gates of the U.S. Steel Corp. plant in Duquesne, Pa., five minutes too late to greet all but a handful of 1,700 workers changing shifts. The candidate laughed it off, saying it resulted from "detailed planning and careful calibration." He added, "We are on our way, things are moving, they can't get worse," - partially referring to the gloomy weather slowing his campaign schedule.

Later, Mondale breakfasted with steelworkers at a Duquesne cafe and called the area's 14 per cent unemployment rate "the reality of what's going on."

In New Jersey, another populous state where the election is judged tight and the Democratic organization is split, Mondale blamed the GOP for an unemployment problem among Vietnam veterans. He said that among those 20 to 24 years old, one in five is without a job.

In Providence, Dole used a Veterans Day theme to laud Ford's efforts to maintain peace and said Mondale was "downright frightening," because he has opposed spending for various military programs and supported defense budget cuts.

At an airport news conference, Dole was asked to amplify on his remark, during his televised debate with Mondale, that every war in this century has been a "Democrat war," and was asked whether he thought he was fighting for the Democrats in World War II.

"It was more than that," but I think I probably had some reservations about it at the time," said Dole. "But once you get involved in that, of course, everybody does it."

Asked if he meant he had reservations about U.S. participation in World War II, the Kansas senator, who lost the use of his right hand to a battle injury, said: "It becomes self-justifying. I've had a lot of reservations - not about fighting it, but everytime I get dressed in the morning I think about it."

With Air Force One pulled up outside the Boeing Corp. plant where it was made, Ford told workers he has ordered federal noise limits for commercial aircraft extended during the next eight years, beginning Jan. 1, to apply to all operating aircraft as well as those being built.

He said this would lead to a more prosperous aircraft industry "more able to pay for new, quieter aircraft, and jobs for our aerospace workers." But he appeared to qualify that by disclosing he has directed Transportation Secretary William Coleman to hold public hearings "to consider whether financing provisions may be necessary to insure that the air carriers can meet the noise requirements."

The Federal Aviation Administration estimates that about 80 per cent of all commercial aircraft used in the United States do not meet noise pollution standards, and an unresolved question has been who would pay for a program to make them comply.

Ford also announced, before leaving San Diego, that he will designate 36 counties along the U.S.-Mexico border in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, the Southwest Border Economic Region. This will make the area eligible for federal aid for economic development projects.

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AM-MCCARTHY 10-26

BY A.R. KIMMINS

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPI) -- EUGENE MCCARTHY COMPLAINED TO AN OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AUDIENCE MONDAY THAT HIS THIRD PARTY CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT IS BEING IGNORED BY THE MEDIA AND LEGALIZED OUT OF PUBLIC DEBATE.

"A VOTE FOR ME IS A VOTE AGAINST PERPETRATION OF THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM," MCCARTHY TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 1,000 STUDENTS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT A "SPECIAL COMMITTEE" WAS SET UP BY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO "RAISE MONEY WHICH IS THEN USED TO KEEP ME OFF THE BALLOT OR TO COUNTER MY CANDIDACY."

WHEN PRESSED TO VALIDATE THAT CHARGE, MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS "NOT SURE" OF WHO WAS BEHIND IT BUT HE SAID THE EFFORT WAS PART OF AN ORGANIZED ATTEMPT TO END ANY THREAT OF A THIRD PARTY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

MCCARTHY, WHO IS ON THE BALLOT IN 29 STATES, SPECIFICALLY NAMED THE DEMOCRATS AS KEEPING HIM OUT OF NATIONAL ATTENTION.

"IT'S A CASE OF THE DEMOCRATS BEING AGAINST EVERYBODY WHO DIDN'T SUBMIT TO THE DISCIPLINE (OF THE PARTY) AND SUPPORT THE (VIETNAM) WAR," SAID MCCARTHY. "THE PATTERN IS THERE, ONCE (GEORGE) MCGOVERN WAS NOMINATED, THEY TURNED AGAINST HIM AND GOT HIM DEFEATED BY THE LARGEST SINGLE MAJORITY THAT ANYBODY HAS BEEN DEFEATED BY.

"IT'S NOT THAT THEY HAVE SINGLED ME OUT. IT'S JUST IN THIS INSTANCE IT'S A LITTLE MORE CONCENTRATED."

"THE REPUBLICANS AND THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A KIND OF FIXED GAME GOING NOW," SAID MCCARTHY. "WE BREAK THAT UP AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE A PUBLIC SERVICE."

IN A SERIES OF PRESS RELEASES AND POSITION PAPERS PUT OUT BY HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE, MCCARTHY CALLED FOR "LIMITED AND CONDITIONAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS;" CUTBACKS IN DEFENSE, SPACE AND HIGHWAY SPENDING AND "ACTION AGAINST THE WASTE AND HARM WHICH THE AUTOMOBILE, AS AN INSTITUTION, CAUSES TO SOCIETY."

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AN-SOVIET SKED 10-25

BY GERARD LOUGHRAN

MOSCOW (UPI) -- LEONID I. BREZHNEV ANNOUNCED MONDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS HARVESTED 216 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN SO FAR THIS YEAR AND MAY "APPROACH OR EVEN EXCEED" THE ALL-TIME SOVIET RECORD OF 222 MILLION TONS ACHIEVED THREE YEARS AGO.

"THIS IS A GREAT VICTORY," THE COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY TOLD A CLOSED MEETING OF THE 287-MEMBER PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DURING A BROAD REVIEW OF KREMLIN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY.

THE 216-MILLION-TON FIGURE ALONE IS A 65 PER CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S DROUGHT-RAVAGED HARVEST, WHICH FORCED THE SOVIET UNION TO IMPORT LARGE QUANTITIES OF GRAIN FROM THE WEST AND BOOSTED BREAD PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES.

BUT BREZHNEV SAID THE FIGURE COULD GO CONSIDERABLY HIGHER.

"IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER THAT WE MAY APPROACH THE 1973 RECORD (OF 222 MILLION TONS) OR EVEN EXCEED IT," HE SAID.

BREZHNEV'S SPEECH TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CAME AT THE START OF A WEEK OF INTENSE POLITICAL ACTIVITY THAT WILL AFFECT SOVIET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AND MAY INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE SENIOR KREMLIN LEADERSHIP.

THE 69-YEAR-OLD LEADER TOUCHED ON ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF SOVIET POLICY, ACCORDING TO A TEXT DISTRIBUTED BY THE OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY.

HE CHIDED THE UNITED STATES FOR LETTING THE U.S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN DAMPEN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS AND CRITICIZED BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER FOR MAKING "TOUGH LINE" SPEECHES ABOUT DETENTE.

BUT BREZHNEV SAID ON THE WHOLE TIES WERE IMPROVING AND NO MATTER WHO WON NEXT MONTH'S ELECTION, SOVIET POLICY OF DEVELOPING EXTENSIVE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES "REMAINS INVARIABLE."

BREZHNEV SAID THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CHINA WAS "COMPLICATED," BUT REPEATED PAST KREMLIN STATEMENTS THAT THERE WERE "NO QUESTIONS" THAT COULD NOT BE RESOLVED BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST RIVALS.

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED A \$221 BILLION SPENDING CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE SOVIET AGRICULTURE DURING THE YEARS 1976-80, BUT SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE AT THE EXPENSE OF "OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY."

THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO RUBBER-STAMP THE NEW ECONOMIC PLAN AND ANY LEADERSHIP CHANGES -- SUCH AS THE POSSIBLE RETIREMENT OF PREMIER ALEKSEI N. KOSYGIN, 72, WHO REPORTEDLY SUFFERED A SEVERE HEART ATTACK LAST SUMMER.

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AN-VIETNAM SKED 10-25

BY ROLAND TYRRELL

PARIS (UPI) -- THE NO. 2 DIPLOMATS FROM THE U.S. AND VIETNAMESE EMBASSIES IN PARIS "SOON" WILL HOLD THE FIRST WASHINGTON-HANOI TALKS SINCE THE VIETNAM WAR IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, A U.S. OFFICIAL SAID MONDAY.

"EACH SIDE WILL RAISE THE ISSUES IT WISHES TO," THE OFFICIAL SAID. HE SAID THESE WOULD INCLUDE VIETNAMESE ACCOUNTING FOR THE HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN GIs MISSING IN ACTION AND U.S. RECONSTRUCTION AID SPECIFIED BY THE 1973 PARIS PEACE ACCORDS.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS WILL BEGIN SOON. "IT WOULD EVEN BE DIFFICULT TO SAY WHETHER THEY WILL START BEFORE OR AFTER" THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS NEXT TUESDAY, HE SAID.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THERE WERE NO "PRECONDITIONS" TO THE TALKS, BUT HE SAID HANOI'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING U.S. SERVICEMEN WOULD DETERMINE THE CHANCES FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS.

THE NEGOTIATORS WILL BE U.S. EMBASSY COUNSELLOR SAMUEL R. GAMMON AND TRAN HOAN, VIETNAM'S COUNSELLOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. BOTH MEN ARE THEIR COUNTRIES' SECOND-RANKING EMBASSY STAFFERS.

THE PRELIMINARY SESSION, THE FIRST TALKS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS SINCE THE INDOCHINA WAR, WAS PROPOSED RECENTLY BY THE UNITED STATES. THE SECRET DIPLOMACY SURPRISED MOST U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE VIETNAMESE NEWS AGENCY AND CONFIRMED SUNDAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

VIETNAMESE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN PHAN HUY THONG SAID SUNDAY HIS COUNTRY HAD AGREED TO "AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROBLEMS INTERESTING BOTH PARTIES."

BUT HE SAID THE TALKS "WOULD BE FRUITFUL ONLY IF THE AMERICAN PARTY ADOPTS THE SAME SERIOUS POSITION AND SHOWS THE SAME GOODWILL WE HAVE IN AGREEING TO THE MEETING."

UNTIL NOW THE VIETNAMESE HAVE SAID THEY WILL ACCOUNT FOR AMERICAN MIAS ONLY IF U.S. WAR REPARATIONS ARE RAISED AT THE SAME TIME. WASHINGTON HAS INSISTED THE MIA ISSUE MUST BE RESOLVED FIRST.

THE PENTAGON LISTS 699 MIAS BUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED HANOI FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF 2,500 SERVICEMEN -- MANY LISTED AS DEAD BUT WHOSE BODIES WERE NEVER RECOVERED.

ON SEPT. 6, VIETNAM PUBLISHED A LIST OF 12 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IT SAID WERE KILLED IN ACTION. ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON DEMANDED A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING, THE DISCLOSURE WAS SEEN AS A CONCILIATORY GESTURE ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS.

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THE UPI DAYBOOK
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NEWS CONFERENCE--10:00 A.M.--SEN. BEALL AND REP. GILBERT GUDE,
TEMPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 9400 WISCONSIN AVE., NW.
SUBJECT: MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS. CONTACT:
BOB MURPHY, 224-1656.

NEWS BRIEFING--11:00 A.M.--NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE PRESIDENT D.
MICHAEL CURRAN, "FAST LOUNGE", NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.
SUBJECT: PROGRESS OF PROPOSED NORTHERN TIER OIL
PIPELINE. CONTACT: RAY COURAGE, 467-6565.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CONTINUES AT THE CAPITAL CENTRE. MONDAY
HIGHLIGHTS:

9:00 DAY-TIME PROGRAM FEATURES GREEN AND REGULAR
WORKING HUNTERS AND ARABIAN PARK AND ENGLISH
PLEASURE HORSES.

7:30 LADIES' NIGHT, WITH INTERNATIONAL OPEN JUMPERS,
ARABIAN PARK HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND THE COURVOISIER
ARABIAN.

CONTACT: VICKY MOON OR BRIAN REDMAN, 350-3400.

DEFENSE SECRETARY RUMSFELD, VA ADMINISTRATOR RICHARD ROUDEBUSH AND
TV STAR WILLIAM CONRAD LEAD VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES, ARLINGTON
CEMETERY AMPHITHEATER, 11:00 A.M.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS AND PARKING PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED
AT THE MEMORIAL GATE ENTRANCE BEGINNING AT 9:30 A.M.

CONTACT: BOB BLACHLY, 389-2757, OR DON HANSON, 693-1036.

JACK MOSHMAN, CONSULTANT TO ABC, SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON OF THE NATIONAL
ECONOMISTS CLUB, BLACK HORSE TAVERN, 1235 20TH ST., NW, 12:15 P.M.
CONTACT: FRANCES TOPPING, 232-9192.

AUTHORS HELEN DE ROSIS AND VICTORIA PELLEGRINO OF "THE BOOK OF HOPE:
HOW WOMEN CAN OVERCOME DEPRESSION", HOLD SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON
BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM, HECHT'S, SILVER SPRING, 7:00 P.M.

OTHER WORKSHOPS HELD TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS. CONTACT: MICHELLE GALE (212) 935-5646
IN NEW YORK.

ACTOR WILLIAM CONRAD OF THE TV SHOW "CANNON" HOSTS SPECIAL
PERFORMANCE OF THE MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION "AMERICAN ADVENTURE",
NATIONAL HERITAGE THEATER, 13TH AND E ST., NW, 8:30 P.M.

CONRAD WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE PERFORMANCE
AND A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW. THOSE WISHING TO COVER MUST
CONTACT KAY GIDDENS, 628-2030.

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WASHINGTON AP - A series of presidential polls released less than two weeks before the election tend to show Jimmy Carter still ahead, with President Ford close behind.

The surveys could provide encouragement for both candidates, depending on how they interpret them. Carter, the Democratic nominee, still holds some of the lead he established after winning the nomination, but it has narrowed enough so Ford, his Republican rival, could erase it in the eight days remaining.

Time magazine engaged the firm of Yankelovich, Skelly and White to contact voters during the period Oct. 16-19. Time said the survey, which was updated after the final presidential debate, showed Carter with 48 per cent, Ford with 44, and 8 per cent undecided.

Newsweek magazine's survey found that Carter was leading solidly in eight states and the District of Columbia, with a total of 83 electoral votes, and that 16 states with 225 electoral votes were leaning his way. If he held those leads, he would have 308 electoral votes, 38 more than needed to win.

U.S. News and World Report showed Carter leading for 244 electoral votes and Ford for 90, with 204 votes in states too close to call.

A poll taken immediately after the presidential debate Friday for The Associated Press by Chilton Research Services found a small plurality of those contacted thinking Ford was the winner.

Of the 1,027 people questioned, 35.5 per cent chose Ford as the debate winner; 33.1 per cent picked Carter and 31.4 wouldn't choose or called it a draw.

The poll also found that among those surveyed, 49.0 per cent were leaning to Ford and 44.9 per cent to Carter. But, whether because of high school football games or Friday night parties, the AP sample found a disproportionate number of older people and Republicans in the debate audience.

That means that the sampling does not necessarily reflect the views of the total electorate, but rather those of the people who watched the final debate.

Ford partisans found solace in polls taken in some individual states. A statewide telephone poll taken by The News and Observer of Raleigh, N.C., showed the President surprisingly close in a state that has been considered a Carter stronghold.

The survey, taken from 768 likely voters by Dr. Walter DeVries of Duke University on Oct. 19-20, gave Carter 41.2 per cent to Ford's 40.5 per cent; 17.9 per cent were unsure or refused to choose.

Ford also held the lead in The Detroit News' poll of his home state, Michigan. But Carter was close enough to indicate that it is still winnable by either man. The numbers were 45 per cent for Ford and 42 per cent for Carter, with 2 per cent for Eugene McCarthy and the rest undecided.

Carter found encouraging news in New York, where both The New York Times and the New York Daily News showed him ahead for that state's 41 electoral votes.

The Times did not give statewide percentages, but the News said it found a 53-44 lead for Carter, with independent Eugene McCarthy the choice of 3 per cent.

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AM-Polls, 470

By The Associated Press

Surveys by two national magazines show Jimmy Carter leading President Ford in the all-important battle for electoral votes as the campaign enters its final full week.

A poll by a third national magazine gives Carter a slim four-point lead in the popular vote and indicates he picked up support as a result of his performance in Friday night's televised debate with Ford.

U.S. News & World Report said "a state-by-state survey" showed Carter leading in states with a total of 244 electoral votes - 26 short of the 270 needed to win. The same survey, taken shortly before the final presidential debate, showed Ford leading in states with 90 electoral votes.

Seventeen states with 204 votes were rated too close to call.

A "Listening Post" survey conducted by Newsweek magazine found 83 electoral votes solidly for Carter and 225 votes more leaning toward him, for a total of 308, or 38 more than needed to win.

The Newsweek survey, also conducted before Friday's debate, showed Ford with 30 solid electoral votes and 58 leaning toward him. Eleven states with 142 electoral votes were too close to call.

A poll conducted for Time magazine gave Carter a 48-44 per cent lead over Ford following the debate with eight per cent undecided. A spokesman said the poll had a three per cent margin of error.

A survey of 1,578 registered voters conducted for Time by the opinion research firm of Yankelovich, Skelly and White prior to the third debate gave Carter a 45-42 per cent edge with 13 per cent undecided.

A cross section of 608 voters from the original sampling was recontacted following the debate and favored Carter for president by a 49-45 per cent margin with six per cent undecided.

A Time spokesman explained that the 48-44 per cent figure had been arrived at by combining the results of the pre- and post-debate surveys.

A separate survey conducted by the Gallup organization for Newsweek showed that 62 per cent of 560 registered voters polled were unconcerned about Ford's remarks during the second debate on the issue of Soviet dominance in Eastern Europe.

In the same sampling, 72 per cent said Carter's interview with Playboy magazine would not affect the way they voted.

Two New York newspaper polls released Saturday gave Carter a solid lead in the battle for that state's 41 electoral votes.

A straw poll by The New York News gave Carter a 53-44 per cent lead over Ford while independent candidate Eugene McCarthy, who is appealing a court decision ruling him off the ballot, got three per cent.

The New York Times survey did not give an over-all breakdown of each candidate's support, but said Carter had a "comfortable" margin.

A Detroit News poll showed Ford with a narrowed 45-42 per cent lead in his home state of Michigan. The poll was conducted by Market Opinion Research which said Ford's lead is within the survey's four point margin of error.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

A TIME MAGAZINE POLL SUNDAY SHOWED JIMMY CARTER 4 PERCENTAGE POINTS AHEAD OF PRESIDENT FORD NATIONWIDE BUT NEWSPAPER POLLS IN INDIVIDUAL STATES RANGED FROM A 9-POINT CARTER LEAD IN NEW YORK TO A 7-POINT FORD MARGIN IN VIRGINIA.

TIME'S SURVEY OF 608 VOTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, TAKEN RIGHT AFTER THE THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, GAVE 48 PER CENT TO CARTER, 44 PER CENT TO FORD, WITH 8 PER CENT UNDECIDED.

AN OCT 16-19 SURVEY OF 1,578 REGISTERED VOTERS, INCLUDING THE 608 RE-SURVEYED, HAD GIVEN CARTER 45 PER CENT TO 42 PER CENT FOR FORD, WITH 13 PER CENT UNDECIDED.

THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS STRAW POLL, ACCURATE IN EVERY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SINCE 1932, PUTS JIMMY CARTER WELL AHEAD OF PRESIDENT FORD IN THE EMPIRE STATE, BUT TWO CHICAGO NEWSPAPER DIFFER ON THE CANDIDATES' STANDING IN ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS POLL SATURDAY REPORTED CARTER AHEAD OF FORD STATEWIDE BY 53 TO 44 PER CENT WITH 3 PER CENT FOR INDEPENDENT EUGENE MCCARTHY.

THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES STRAW POLL SHOWED CARTER AHEAD BY 51.1 PER CENT TO 47.5 PER CENT FOR FORD AND 1.4 PER CENT FOR MCCARTHY. BUT THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, IN A TELEPHONE POLL, SHOWED FORD AHEAD BY 45 TO 44 PER CENT, A NET GAIN OF 2 POINTS FOR CARTER SINCE A SIMILAR TRIBUNE POLL LAST MONTH.

A DETROIT NEWS POLL SHOWED CARTER STANDING STILL AT 42 PER CENT BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEEKS OF OCTOBER WHILE NATIVE SON FORD FELL FROM 47 TO 45 PER CENT, WITH THE REST SWITCHING TO THE UNDECIDED COLUMN.

THE RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER POLL SHOWED A NEAR TIE IN NORTH CAROLINA, WITH CARTER LEADING FORD 41.2 PER CENT TO 40.5 PER CENT.

THE RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH POLL SHOWED FORD LEADING CARTER IN VIRGINIA BY 42 TO 35 PER CENT, COMPARED TO A SURVEY LAST MONTH WHICH SHOWED FORD AHEAD 36 TO 32 PER CENT. CARTER'S STATE CAMPAIGN COMPLAINED THAT THE POLL WAS NOT SCIENTIFIC AND QUESTIONED PERSONS FROM SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS THAT TRADITIONALLY FAVOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

A POLL BY THE BANGOR (MAINE) DAILY NEWS SHOWED FORD LEADING 36.3 TO 34.4 PER CENT FOR CARTER. THAT POLL, A NONSCIENTIFIC RANDOM SAMPLE OF VOTERS, SHOWED CARTER LEADING 37.1 TO 34.1 THE WEEK BEFORE.

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THE CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES SAID SUNDAY A STATEWIDE POLL CONDUCTED IN MID-OCTOBER SHOWED JIMMY CARTER FAVORED BY 47 PER CENT OF TEXAS' VOTERS AND GERALD FORD BY 40 PER CENT.

THREE PER CENT OPTED FOR EUGENE MCCARTHY AND 10 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED.

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS IN MISSOURI, JIMMY CARTER HOLDS A 2.1 PER CENT ADVANTAGE OVER PRESIDENT FORD, ACCORDING TO A POLL TAKEN FOR THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

THE STATEWIDE POLL, CONDUCTED BY RESEARCH INFORMATION CENTER, INC., OF PHOENIX, SHOWED CARTER WAS SUPPORTED BY 44.4 PER CENT WHILE FORD RECEIVED 42.3 PER CENT. ABOUT 1 PER CENT FAVORED EUGENE MCCARTHY.

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PRESIDENT FORD MAY BE TRAILING IN THE VARIOUS NATIONWIDE POLLS, BUT HE'S THE PREFERRED CANDIDATE OF FAR MORE NEWSPAPERS THAN DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER.

A UPI SPOT CHECK SHOWED THE PRESIDENT FAVORED BY ABOUT THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR NEWSPAPERS SURVEYED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

CARTER WON THE BACKING OF THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS TODAY AND THE NEW YORK TIMES, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SUNDAY. BUT EXCEPT FOR THOSE FIVE, MOST OF THE BEST KNOWN BIG CITY PAPERS WHICH HAVE ENDORSED CANDIDATES RECENTLY HAVE CHOSEN FORD.

FORD WAS THE CHOICE SUNDAY OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE, THE MIAMI HERALD, THE BALTIMORE SUN, THE BALTIMORE NEWS-AMERICAN, THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD AND THE BOSTON HERALD-AMERICAN.

GENERALLY THE FAVORABLE FORD EDITORIALS SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS A KNOWN AND DEPENDABLE QUANTITY, AND THAT CARTER WAS NOT. THOSE PREFERRING CARTER SUGGESTED FORD WAS LACKING IN VISION AND LEADERSHIP WHILE CARTER OFFERED A NEW SPIRIT FOR THE COMING YEARS.

MOST ENDORSEMENTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED SINCE THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

THE WASHINGTON POST, THE WASHINGTON STAR, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, THE BOSTON GLOBE AND THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, AMONG INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS, HAVE NOT MADE ENDORSEMENTS.

OTHERS ENDORSING FORD SUNDAY INCLUDED THE ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, THE TULSA WORLD, THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, THE TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT, THE TYLER (TEK.) COURIER TIMES AND THE TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH, THE MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL-APPEAL, THE SALINA (KAN.) JOURNAL, THE OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMAN, THE CHARLOTTESVILLE (VA.) DAILY PROGRESS, THE WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL, THE SPRINGFIELD, MO. NEWS LEADER, THE GALVESTON DAILY NEWS AND THE GREAT FALLS (MONT.), DAILY NEWS.

IN ADDITION, AT LEAST SEVEN NEWSPAPERS FROM CARTER'S HOME STATE OF GEORGIA ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT SUNDAY. THEY INCLUDED THE MARIETTA JOURNAL, THE ALBANY HERALD, THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE AND THE AUGUSTA HERALD, THE SAVANNAH NEWS AND SAVANNAH PRESS AND THE ROME NEWS-TRIBUNE. EARLIER IN THE WEEK, THE STATESBORO (GA.) HERALD ENDORSED FORD.

CARTER ALSO WAS ENDORSED SUNDAY BY THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE AND THE AKRON BEACON-JOURNAL.

CARTER WON ENDORSEMENTS IN THE PAST WEEK FROM THE ST. PETERSBURG EVENING INDEPENDENT, THE ALBANY (N.Y.) KNICKERBOCKER NEWS, THE MONTGOMERY (ALA.) ADVERTISER, THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR, THE LEBANON (N.H.) VALLEY NEWS AND THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK, FORD WAS ENDORSED BY THE FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS-SUN, THE ROCHESTER (N.Y.) DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE AND THE ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION, THE NASHVILLE BANNER AND THE MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION-LEADER.

A SAMPLE OF THE OPINIONS:

THE NEW YORK TIMES: CARTER "REPRESENTS A NEW SPIRIT ... WHILE THE INCUMBENT IS WEIGHTED DOWN BY THE BURDEN OF THE PAST AND HAS LITTLE VISION OF THE FUTURE."

THE BALTIMORE SUN: FORD "IS A KNOWN QUANTITY WHO HAS SHOWN HIMSELF ABLE TO TAKE ADVICE AND TO LEARN." CARTER HAS SKILLFULLY OBSCURED "THE KIND OF CHANGE HE REALLY HAS IN MIND."

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE: FORD HAS LED THE NATION "IN QUIET GROWTH AT HOME AND PEACE ABROAD."

THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL: CARTER "ARTICULATES AN IMAGE OF THE COUNTRY THAT WE LIKE."

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By The Associated Press

Many of the nation's newspapers are announcing their endorsements of President Ford or Jimmy Carter with editorials noting the candidates' limitations.

Ford picked up the endorsements of seven Georgia daily newspapers in Sunday editorials, but a spokesman for former Georgia Gov. Carter said many of them were expected.

The newspapers were The Augusta Chronicle and Augusta Herald in combined editions; The Savannah Morning News and Savannah Evening Press in combined editions; The Rome News-Tribune; The Statesboro Herald; and The Marietta Daily Journal.

Among newspapers supporting Carter were The New York Times; The St. Louis Post-Dispatch; The Louisville Courier-Journal; The Louisville Times; The Charlotte N.C. Observer; The Akron Ohio Beacon Journal; The Des Moines Iowa Register; Long Island N.Y. Press; The Nashville Tennessean; The Denver Post; The Minneapolis Tribune; The Minneapolis Star; The Montgomery Ala. Advertiser; The Miami News; The St. Petersburg Fla. Times; The Staten Island N.Y. Sunday Advance; and The Saratoga in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Some of the newspapers announced their support last week.

Other newspapers supporting Ford were the New York Daily News; The Boston Herald American; The Chicago Tribune; The Cleveland Plain Dealer; The Columbus Ohio Dispatch; The Hartford Conn. Courant; The Philadelphia Inquirer; The Miami Herald; The Sunday Oklahoman in Oklahoma City; and The Oakland Calif. Tribune.

The Des Moines Register said, "Our 'vote' in behalf of the Carter-Mondale ticket is cast without enthusiasm. . . . Ford's many years in Congress and his two years in the White House make him a known quantity, but the record he compiled is mediocre."

Florida's largest newspaper, The Miami Herald, endorsed Ford, but criticized both Ford and Carter as engaging "more in fielding cliches than in pounding out issues."

Calling the campaign "inconclusive, lackluster," The Akron Beacon Journal said in endorsing Carter, "Neither candidate has fired the enthusiasm of the voters. . . . Mr. Ford is a known quantity, Mr. Carter unknown."

The Hartford Courant, endorsing Ford, also cited Ford's handling of the economy as his "long suit" in the campaign. It added, however, that neither candidate had addressed two major issues - the crisis of the cities and welfare reform.

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Here is a sampling of other editorial opinion:

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, for Ford: "The Plain Dealer believes President Ford has earned the right to be elected to a full four-year term as President and strongly endorses his candidacy. By almost any measurement - experience, foreign policy, economics, energy policy or defense - President Ford stands out against his Democratic opponent."

The Miami News, for Carter: "Carter displays good programs. His presidency would be a welcome change of guard in Washington where deceit and drift have punctuated two administrations. . . . Mr. Ford, worn and wooden, was miscast as a national leader."

The Daily News in New York, for Ford: ". . . Mr. Ford is the better choice. He is strong on national defense. He has pursued a generally wise foreign policy. And, what is decisive for us, he is far sounder than Carter on the basic economic principles that will ultimately determine our prosperity at home and our prestige and power abroad."

The New York Times, for Carter: "The essential difference between Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford is that the challenger represents a 'new spirit' . . . while the incumbent is weighted down by the burden of the past and has little vision of the future."

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BY ELIZABETH WHARTON

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

WHILE JIMMY CARTER FOLLOWED HIS USUAL WEEKEND ROUTINE OF CHURCH AND REST, PRESIDENT FORD STUMPED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND AIRED A TELEVISION SHOW WITH SPORTS FIGURE JOE GARAGIOLA WHICH COULD BECOME A MINI-SERIES FOR THE WINDUP OF THE CAMPAIGN.

AIDES DUBBED THE 10-STATION, STATEWIDE TELEVISION PROGRAM THE "JERRY AND JOE SHOW" SUNDAY NIGHT. GARAGIOLA WILL STAY WITH THE CAMPAIGN TO AIR SIMILAR SHOWS IN ILLINOIS, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK AND POSSIBLY ONE MORE STATE THIS WEEK.

FORD SPENDS TODAY IN THE NORTHWEST STATES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON BEFORE FLYING EASTWARD TUESDAY.

CARTER, WHO BROKE HIS SELF-IMPOSED RULE AND CHATTED ABOUT RELIGION AND THE BIBLE WITH REPORTERS IN PLAINS, GA., BAPTIST CHURCH DOORWAY EARLY SUNDAY, ALSO SPENT TIME WITH THE TELEVISION CAMERAS DURING THE AFTERNOON.

AIDES SAID HE TAPED "FIRESIDE CHAT" PROGRAMS WHICH WILL BE SHOWN AT DIFFERENT TIMES ON ALL THREE NETWORKS ON ELECTION EVE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHY HIS BIBLE CLASS IS FOR MEN ONLY OR WHY HIS CHURCH IS ALL WHITE. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THAT IF A BLACK APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP, HE WOULD BE ADMITTED.

CARTER SAID HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING IF SOME OF THE BIBLICAL STORIES -- LIKE THAT OF THE SERPENT IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN -- WERE LITERALLY TRUE, BUT THAT MUCH OF THE BIBLE IS WRITTEN IN ALLEGORIES.

FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE BIBLICAL VIEW THAT THE EARTH HAS "FOUR CORNERS," AND DOUBTS THE EARTH WAS CREATED IN SEVEN DAYS -- IT WAS MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN SEVEN STAGES, OR SEVEN TIME PERIODS.

CARTER IS TAKING TODAY OFF AS WELL, AND EMBARKS ON HIS FINAL CAMPAIGN SWING TUESDAY MORNING.

FORD ATTENDED A CATHOLIC SERVICE IN A MISSION CHURCH, THEN SPENT THE AFTERNOON TELLING ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS IN ORANGE COUNTY THAT CALIFORNIA IS A "MUST WIN" STATE IN HIS DRIVE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

FORD SOUNDED HIS FAMILIAR CAMPAIGN THEMES: THAT HE HAS EARNED THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE HE RESTORED PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENCY AFTER WATERGATE, "TURNED THE ECONOMY AROUND" AFTER RECESSION, "ACHIEVED PEACE AND WE ARE GOING TO KEEP THE PEACE" AND HEALED NATIONAL DIVISIONS.

GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE ATTENDED A BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE, AND HIS DEMOCRATIC COUNTERPART STUMPED THE NORTHEASTERN AREA.

DOLE WAS GREETED WITH POLITE APPLAUSE WHEN HE ENTERED THE STADIUM, BUT DID NOT SPEAK AT THE RALLY. GRAHAM, WHO IS NOT TAKING SIDES, TOLD REPORTERS HE INVITED ALL FOUR CANDIDATES BUT ONLY DOLE ACCEPTED. HE SAID HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, A "NICE LETTER" FROM CARTER, BUT HEARD NOTHING FROM WALTER MONDALE.

MONDALE SPENT A BUSY SUNDAY CAMPAIGNING IN ETHNIC NEIGHBORHOODS FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, EASTWARD THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA, WINDING UP IN BANGOR, MAINE, FOR THE NIGHT. HE LASHED OUT AT FORD'S ECONOMIC RECORD AND PREDICTED THE DEMOCRATS ARE "GOING TO WIN AND WIN HANDSOMELY."

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BY RICHARD H. GROWALD

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (UPI) -- DRAWING BIG AND FRIENDLY CROWDS, PRESIDENT FORD BARNSTORMED THE PACIFIC COAST FROM SAN DIEGO TO SEATTLE, PREDICTING A SURPRISE NATIONAL VICTORY OVER JIMMY CARTER.

"I THINK WE'LL SURPRISE THEM," FORD SAID. "I THINK WE'LL COME OUT ON TOP."

FORD, WHO DREW AN ESTIMATED 32,000 IN SUBURBAN LOS ANGELES SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND BROKE THAT MARK AT A SUBURBAN SAN DIEGO SHOPPING CENTER LATER, WAS FLYING TODAY FIRST TO SEATTLE AND TO PORTLAND TO MEET THE OREGON PRESS.

TO DRIVE HIS MESSAGE HOME, FORD WAS SPENDING THE LAST \$4 MILLION OF HIS CAMPAIGN. MOST WENT TO TELEVISION ADVERTISING INCLUDING A 30-MINUTE STATEWIDE TALK SHOW HE DEBUTED IN CALIFORNIA SUNDAY AND WAS REPEATING LATER IN ILLINOIS, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND POSSIBLY TEXAS OR OTHER BIG VOTE STATES.

FORD ALSO SPENT \$47,000 WITH EIGHT DAILY FIVE-MINUTE RADIO BROADCASTS ON ELECTION ISSUES.

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HIS FIRST BROADCAST ON THE MUTUAL RADIO NETWORK DEALT WITH THE TAXPAYERS POCKETBOOK. FORD SAID HE VETOED 66 SPENDING BILLS "BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE TAKED ANYMORE."

SUMMING UP HIS CAMPAIGN THEME, HE SAID, "AMERICA IS BACK AT PEACE AGAIN. THERE'S HONOR IN YOUR WHITE HOUSE AGAIN. FOUR MILLION JOBS IN 17 MONTHS. AND INFLATION CUT IN HALF. THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER."

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ONE ADVISER SAID ONE REASON FOR THE TRIP IS THAT FORD WOULD NEVER FORGIVE HIMSELF -- NOR HIS ADVISORS -- IF HE FAILED TO MAKE THE NATIONAL TRIP AND LOST TO JIMMY CARTER.

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, FORD'S NONSTOP CAMPAIGNING PRODUCED MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN AN ELECTION SOME PUNDITS CALL A BORE. FOR EXAMPLE:

-- SPORTSCASTER JOE GARAGIOLA, FORMER BASEBALL STAR AND EMCEE OF THE HALF-HOUR TELECAST, DESCRIBED THE CHEERING FOR FORD AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY: "THE LAST TIME I HEARD CHEERING LIKE THAT, THEY WERE PULLING ME OUT OF THE GAME."

-- ACTOR JOHN WAYNE, HAVING INTRODUCED FORD AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY, WANTED TO GO STRAIGHT HOME BUT FOUND THE CROWD SO IMPASSABLE THAT HE SLIPPED AWAY TO THE PRESIDENTS' SECRET SERVICE GUARDED LIMOUSINE. FORD DROPPED HIM AT A SERVICE STATION.

-- ZSA ZSA GABOR, WEARING MINK, ADORNED THE SUBURBAN SAN DIEGO RALLY STAGE BUT DREW FAR LESS APPLAUSE THAN TED GIANNOULAS, WHO CAME DRESSED AS A CHICKEN. THE MAN-SIZED CHICKEN IS THE UNOFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS FOOTBALL TEAM.

-- FORD CONTINUED TO HAMBURGER AN OCCASIONAL WORD OR NAME. WHEN HE ENDORSED SENATE CANDIDATE S.I. HAYAKAWA, HE PRONOUNCED THE LAST NAME "HAYA-COMMA." BUT WAYNE MADE THE BIGGEST BLOOPER WHEN HE SAID "I AM FOR GENERAL JERRY FORD FOR PRESIDENT."

-- SO ENTHUSIASTIC WERE THE CALIFORNIA CROWDS SUNDAY THAT THE PRESIDENT REPEATEDLY URGED SURGING GREETERS "DON'T PUSH! DON'T PUSH."

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By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO AP - President Ford said today he will continue to restrain federal spending, if elected, "because I don't believe the American people should be taxed any more, and inflation is just another high tax."

In his text for a nationwide Mutual radio broadcast, paid for by his campaign organization, Ford argued that federal spending contributes to inflation. He boasted that during his presidency the inflation rate has been cut from 12 per cent annually to less than 6 per cent. Those figures agree with the Labor Department's consumer price index. The broadcast was the first of eight that will be aired daily from now until election day, except next Sunday.

Before taking his campaign to Seattle and Portland, Ore., today, Ford bid for support Sunday evening in California with the first of at least five "Jerry and Joe Shows," statewide live television broadcasts featuring the President and, acting as master of ceremonies, sportscaster Joe Garagiola.

In the program beamed from Hollywood to all parts of California, son Steve and former Democratic Rep. Edith Green of Oregon also participated.

The broadcast was sandwiched between rallies at Fountain Valley in politically conservative Orange County and La Mesa, in San Diego County. The two affairs attracted thousands, making them among his best attended appearances of this election year.

After the La Mesa event, a pleased Ford told reporters, "I will sleep well."

Earlier in the day, in Pasadena, Ford said, "I feel a great momentum building," and urged that campaign volunteers "double, redouble, quadruple your efforts between now and Nov. 2."

In his radio speech, Ford summarized his basic appeal to the electorate in this fashion: "America is back at peace again. There's honor in your White House again."

He also referred to the lower inflation rate. "Things are getting better. That's why we're feeling good about America," he said.

In his television broadcast, which saw him and other participants chatting informally after an opening sequence of films of California appearances, Ford said, "I don't challenge Mr. Jimmy Carter's good intentions but I do challenge his programs."

Ford went on to argue that Carter, former governor of Georgia, is inexperienced in foreign affairs and would damage the defense effort by cutting the national security budget by \$5 billion to \$7 billion. Carter has said he would seek to cut the Pentagon's budget by those sums by reducing what he says is waste.

Ford had hoped that former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, whom he narrowly defeated for the presidential nomination, would join him on the broadcast. However, the White House press office made public a telegram in which Reagan told Ford, "I have a prior commitment with campaign leaders which I believe is essential to your victory here in California."

Ford was joined at Fountain Valley by another prominent California conservative, actor John Wayne.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WENT ON A 10-STATION, STATEWIDE TELEVISION PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT, CLIMAXING HIS CAMPAIGN TO WIN CALIFORNIA'S 45 "CRUCIAL" ELECTORAL VOTES NOV. 2.

FORD'S SHOW-STYLE, 30-MINUTE PROGRAM FEATURED SPORTS BROADCASTER JOE GARAGIOLA MODERATING, JOKING AND LOBBING QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT, HIS SON, STEVE, AND DEMOCRAT EDITH GREEN, THE ONE-TIME KENNEDY POLITICAL LIEUTENANT NOW HEADING THE DEMOCRATS FOR FORD.

THE PRESIDENT AND ALL HIS MEN WERE SO PLEASED WITH THE BROADCAST, FILMED FROM THE LOS ANGELES ABC AFFILIATE KABC-TV, THAT ONE JOKED, "IT WAS SO GOOD THAT ABC IS GOING TO BUY IT AS A SERIES BUT REPLACE THE PRESIDENT WITH BARBARA WALTERS."

FORD, AT HIS RELAXED BEST, SOUNDED HIS FAMILIAR CAMPAIGN THEMES THAT HE HAS EARNED THE WHITE HOUSE BY HAVING RESTORED PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENCY AFTER WATERGATE, "TURNED THE ECONOMY AROUND" AFTER RECESSION, "ACHIEVED PEACE AND WE ARE GOING TO KEEP THE PEACE" AND HEALED NATIONAL DIVISIONS.

"TODAY PEOPLE CAN DISAGREE, BUT ARE NOT DISAGREEABLE ABOUT IT," HE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT, AFTER CAMPAIGNING SUNDAY NIGHT IN SAN DIEGO AND MONDAY IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON, WAS FLYING EAST ON THE FOURTH DAY OF HIS 11-DAY CAMPAIGN ODYSSEY. HE WAS TAKING GARAGIOLA WITH HIM TO AIR SIMILAR HALF-HOUR "JERRY AND JOE" STATEWIDE SHOWS IN ILLINOIS, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK.

WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF RICHARD B. CHENEY SAID ANOTHER STATE MAY BE ADDED.

FORD EARLIER TOLD PARTY SUPPORTERS THAT HE MUST CARRY CALIFORNIA IF HE IS TO DEFEAT CARTER.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- A GALLUP TELEPHONE SURVEY OF 560 REGISTERED VOTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY SHOWS MOST OF THEM FEEL CONCERNED ABOUT PRESIDENT FORD'S PARDON OF RICHARD NIXON, NEWSWEEK REPORTED SUNDAY.

THE POLL, CONDUCTED FOR NEWSWEEK, DISCLOSED THAT 53 PER CENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED SAID THE PARDON WILL AFFECT THEIR CHOICE ON ELECTION DAY.

THE POLL ALSO REVEALED THAT 62 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE UNCONCERNED BY FORD'S RECENT REMARKS ON EASTERN EUROPE, WHILE 37 PER CENT DID FEEL CONCERNED.

SEVENTY-TWO PER CENT OF THE PERSONS POLLED SAID JIMMY CARTER'S PLAYBOY INTERVIEW WOULD NOT AFFECT THEIR DECISION. TWENTY-SIX PER CENT SAID IT WOULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE ON THEIR VOTE.

CARTER CAME OUT AHEAD OF FORD ON THE MATTER OF ABILITY TO BUILD TRUST IN GOVERNMENT, CUT UNEMPLOYMENT AND CONTROL INFLATION. BUT 62 PER CENT THOUGHT FORD COULD DO A BETTER JOB ON FOREIGN POLICY.

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By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES AP - President Ford began a multi-million-dollar campaign media blitz Sunday night with a statewide California television show on which he said he is better equipped than Democrat Jimmy Carter to lead the nation in foreign affairs, tax reform and defense.

"There are fundamental differences between myself and Mr. Carter," Ford said, and he then ticked off those three examples.

"My policy is to stay strong militarily so we are in a better position to deal with our adversaries," Ford said, adding that Carter has advocated cutting \$5 billion to \$7 billion out of the defense budget. Ford said this would seriously impair future weapons programs.

"Mr. Carter does not have any experience in foreign affairs," the President said. He noted that in 26 months as chief executive he has met with 124 world leaders.

Ford said that under a Carter presidency, taxes of middle income Americans would be raised.

"My idea of tax reform is tax reduction," he said.

The 30-minute program opened with videotape shots of Ford campaigning earlier in the day in Pasadena and Fountain Valley, Calif., and attending Roman Catholic services at historic Mission San Gabriel.

He then appeared with his son Steve and with former Democratic Rep. Edith Green of Oregon, a Ford convert and chairperson of a Democrats-for-Ford committee.

They were questioned by TV sportscaster Joe Garagiola, who asked questions tailored to allow Ford to present his ideas on the issues. Garagiola is a Ford supporter who volunteered his services for the program.

The TV show was the first of five similar presentations planned in the next week in large states considered critical to Ford's election.

The others, to be filmed on the days they are shown, will be in Illinois on Tuesday, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, Ohio on Thursday and in New York next Sunday.

They are part of \$4 million saturation campaign announced Saturday by the Ford election committee.

In a Pasadena speech earlier Sunday, Ford compared his election effort with a "crusade" and urged campaign workers to double their efforts because "it is critical that we win in California."

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PM-CARTER SKED 10-25

BY HELEN THOMAS

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- APPEARING CONFIDENT THAT HE HAS THE ELECTION SEWN UP, JIMMY CARTER TOOK A SECOND DAY OFF FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TODAY TO REST BEFORE HIS FINAL SWING THROUGH EIGHT CRUCIAL STATES.

AIDES INDICATED CARTER NOW FEELS HE HAS REGAINED THE MOMENTUM AND HIS MISTAKES ARE BEHIND HIM.

AFTER THE FINAL DEBATE, WHEN CARTER SAID "IN HINDSIGHT" HE WOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN THE INTERVIEW TO PLAYBOY MAGAZINE, AN AIDE TOLD REPORTERS "NO ONE IS CONCERNED -- WE THINK WE'VE LAID IT TO REST."

CARTER PLANS TO FOCUS ON THE ECONOMY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST DAYS OF HIS CAMPAIGN. RETURNING TO THE HUSTINGS TUESDAY, HE PLANS APPEARANCES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, MISSOURI AND TEXAS BEFORE WINDING UP WITH TWO HARD-HITTING DAYS IN CALIFORNIA NEXT WEEK-END.

HE SPENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON TAPING HALF-HOUR "FIRESIDE" TELEVISION ADDRESSES TO BE AIRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES ON ELECTION EVE ON ALL THREE MAJOR NETWORKS.

CARTER ISSUED A VETERANS DAY STATEMENT SUNDAY DEFENDING HIS OWN APPROACH TO DEFENSE SPENDING AND PROMISING TO APPOINT VIETNAM VETERANS TO POLICY MAKING POSITIONS "IF I AM ELECTED." PRESIDENT FORD HAS MADE THE DEFENSE BUDGET ONE OF THE KEY ISSUES IN THE CAMPAIGN.

IN RECENT DAYS, CARTER HAS SOFT-PEDALLED HIS JABS AT FORD. IN FACT, AS THE CAMPAIGN NEARS ITS END, BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE TONED DOWN THEIR ATTACKS ON EACH OTHER.

RECENTLY, CARTER LIKENED THE FORD ADMINISTRATION TO THE HERBERT HOOVER ERA, WHILE ADDING, "I THINK HE (FORD) IS A DECENT MAN. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST HIM PERSONALLY."

MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER, WHO HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING SOLO SINCE JANUARY, WILL BE AT HER HUSBAND'S SIDE FOR THE FINALL. MRS. CARTER HAS BEEN INTRODUCING HER HUSBAND AS A MAN ABOUT WHOM THERE HAS BEEN "NO HINT OF PERSONAL OR PUBLIC SCANDAL."

"THERE IS NOW A FEELING THAT THEY WANT HER ON THE PLATFORM," AN AIDE EXPLAINED. "SHE TURNS HIM ON."

CARTER WENT TO BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SERVICES AT THE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY. AFTER CLASS, HE GAVE REPORTERS SOME INSIGHTS INTO HIS BELIEFS ON HIS CHURCH AND RELIGION.

ASKED WHY THERE WERE NO WOMEN IN THE BIBLE CLASS AND NO BLACK MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, HE SAID, "I CAN'T EXPLAIN THAT."

HE ANSWERED "I PRESUME SO" WHEN ASKED WHETHER BLACKS WOULD BE ADMITTED TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IF THEY WANTED TO JOIN.

AS FOR HIS OWN RELIGIOUS CREDO, HE SAID, "THERE IS NOTHING TO BE FEARFUL OF. IT'S A RELIGION THAT'S ACCEPTED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY."

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PM-Dole, 420

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

BANGOR, Maine AP - Sen. Bob Dole is looking toward the polls to help him decide where to spend the final week of his Republican vice presidential campaign, a drive he claims could take him to up to 18 states.

Dole is being dispatched to areas where campaign strategists feel a personal appearance will do the most good. Today, he campaigns in Maine, Rhode Island, upstate New York and Pennsylvania.

On Tuesday, he goes to Ohio and Indiana. But beyond that, his schedule is still vague - deliberately so - although a West Coast trip is tentatively planned for the end of the week.

"It's a very volatile election," Dole said Sunday. "The polls are changing everywhere. We just feel very optimistic. Everything's upbeat."

"The last debate was good, President Ford's out on the road, and we're going to win this election."

On Sunday, Dole mixed politics with religion, flying on his campaign jet to Pontiac, Mich., to attend a Billy Graham crusade service. He had no other campaign events scheduled in the area and told reporters the purpose of his trip was more spiritual than political.

"I'm here to help myself, to listen to Billy Graham," he said.

He was introduced by the evangelist to the estimated 60,000 persons attending the service in Pontiac Stadium, the home of the Detroit Lions football team, as a longtime friend.

Graham also recounted Dole's World War II record, telling the audience that a serious combat injury is the reason why the candidate has to "shake hands lefthanded."

And the evangelist praised Dole's wife, Federal Trade Commission member Elizabeth Hanford Dole, as "one of the most distinguished lawyers in America."

Graham, who supported and defended former President Richard M. Nixon, said he is remaining politically neutral this year and has invited all four national candidates to attend one of his rallies.

Only Dole accepted, he told reporters.

Graham and his wife also posed with the Doles and country music singer Johnny Cash for photographers before the service began.

Asked later by reporters in Bangor what he had gained from the more than 1,000-mile trip to attend the service, Dole said only, "It was worth it."

The specifics of where Dole will campaign will be determined by polls - both those done by the President Ford Committee and those from independent sources - and the candidate will be sent to states where a Republican victory seems within grasp, campaign aides said.

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PM-DOLE 10-25

BY DON PHILLIPS

BANGOR, MAINE (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE STARTED HIS FINAL WEEK, COAST-TO-COAST CAMPAIGN DRIVE FIRST BY GOING 600 MILES OUT OF HIS WAY TO ATTEND A BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELICAL CRUSADE IN PONTIAC, MICH.

THE KANSAS SENATOR PLANNED A SERIES OF APPEARANCES IN MAINE, RHODE ISLAND, NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA BEFORE HEADING WEST TOWARD CALIFORNIA.

ON SUNDAY, DOLE MADE NO CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES, BUT MORE THAN 50,000 PERSONS WERE WELL AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE AT PONTIAC STADIUM FOLLOWING A LENGTHY INTRODUCTION BY GRAHAM OF BOTH DOLE AND DOLE'S WIFE, ELIZABETH, WHO, LIKE GRAHAM, IS A NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE.

"SHE KNOWS WHAT GRITS ARE AND WHAT COUNTRY HAM IS AND BLACK-EYED PEAS," SAID GRAHAM.

GRAHAM EMPHASIZED BOTH IN HIS INTRODUCTION AND IN A MEETING BEFORE THE RALLY WITH DOLE AND SINGER JOHNNY CASH THAT THE APPEARANCE OF DOLE WAS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT. HE SAID HE HAD INVITED ALL FOUR CANDIDATES, BUT ONLY DOLE ACCEPTED.

"I'M NOT TAKING A POLITICAL STAND THIS YEAR AND I'M NOT ENDORSING ANY CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE," SAID GRAHAM, WHO WAS STUNG BY HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH RICHARD NIXON IN EARLIER CAMPAIGNS.

GRAHAM QUOTED THE APOSTLE PAUL AS SAYING CHRISTIANS SHOULD PRAY FOR POLITICIANS BECAUSE "THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF A CHRISTIAN."

BOTH CASH AND HIS WIFE WERE LISTED IN FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RECORDS AS CONTRIBUTORS TO JIMMY CARTER'S PRIMARY CAMPAIGN.

DOLE'S SUNDAY ATTENDANCE AT THE RALLY WAS HIS ONLY APPEARANCE OF THE DAY. IT INVOLVED A TRIP FROM WASHINGTON TO PONTIAC AND THEN TO BANGOR, MAINE, FOR THE START OF HIS FINAL WEEK OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY. HE WENT AT LEAST 600 MILES FARTHER THAN HE WOULD HAVE GONE WITH A DIRECT TRIP TO BANGOR.

DOLE DID NOT SPEAK AT THE RALLY. ASKED LATER BY REPORTERS WHETHER IT WAS A POLITICAL APPEARANCE, DOLE SAID, "I DON'T IMAGINE IT HURT ANYTHING TO BE THERE," BUT HE DID NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION DIRECTLY.

PRESSED FURTHER, HE SAID, "IT WAS WORTH IT. WE WERE INVITED TO GO."

DOLE'S SCHEDULE WAS TO TAKE HIM FROM BANGOR TO PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE; PROVIDENCE, R.I.; ALBANY AND UTICA, N.Y., AND SCRANTON, PA.

ON TUESDAY, DOLE SCHEDULED APPEARANCES IN ERIE, PA., TROY AND TOLEDO, OHIO, AND FORT WAYNE, IND., BEFORE HEADING WEST.

DOLE WAS TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY IN RUSSELL, KAN., AND FLY TO WASHINGTON TO WATCH ELECTION RETURNS.

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PM-MONDALE 10-25

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

WEST MIFFLIN, PA. (UPI) -- THE AVERAGE WORKER, SAYS WALTER MONDALE, WILL HAVE TO REACH INTO HIS POCKET TO FINANCE PRESIDENT FORD'S PROMISED TAX RELIEF FOR MIDDLE-INCOME AMERICANS.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WHO SPENT MOST OF SUNDAY IN MOTORCADES TO VARIOUS DEMOCRATIC RALLIES IN THE CLEVELAND AREA, ATTACKED THE REPUBLICANS FOR POLICIES HE SAID HAVE TRIPLED UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE RATE OF INFLATION IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

AT EACH STOP, HE STRESSED THE NEED TO GET OUT THE VOTE AND BRING CRITICAL DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES IN KEY INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

MONDALE WILL SPEND THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY. THOSE STATES, COMBINED WITH OHIO, HOLD 69 ELECTORAL VOTES OR ONE-FOURTH THE NUMBER NEEDED TO WIN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR CHARGED FORD INITIALLY WANTED TO IMPOSE A 10 PER CENT TAX INCREASE IN 1975, BUT WAS FINALLY CONVINCED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS THAT LOWER TAXES WERE NEEDED TO COPE WITH A RECESSION.

BUT WHEN CONGRESS PASSED A BILL PROVIDING NEEDED TAX RELIEF FOR MIDDLE AND LOW INCOME GROUPS, MONDALE SAID, FORD TRIED TO ALTER THE PLAN.

"HE WANTED TO INCREASE TAXES ON FAMILIES EARNING \$6,000 A YEAR OR LESS BY \$450," MONDALE SAID.

"HE WANTED TO INCREASE TAXES ON AMERICANS EARNING BETWEEN THAT FIGURE AND \$10,000 BY \$150 A TAXPAYER. HE WANTED TO INCREASE TAXES FOR THOSE BETWEEN \$10,000 AND \$15,000 A YEAR BY \$85, BUT IF YOU MADE OVER \$100,000, HE WANTED TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES BY \$780."

MONDALE URGED SKEPTICISM OF FORD'S PROMISED TAX RELIEF.

"THERE'S NO NET TAX RELIEF AT ALL IN THE PRESIDENT'S PACKAGE," HE SAID, "THAT \$10 BILLION OF RELIEF HE'S TALKING ABOUT WILL BE PAID FOR BY WORKING AMERICANS."

MONDALE SAID \$6.6 BILLION OF THE TAX RELIEF WOULD COME FROM A HIKE IN PAYROLL TAXES "AND THAT'S THE AVERAGE WORKER IN AMERICA." THE REMAINDER WOULD BE FINANCED BY ELIMINATING A TAX CREDIT FOR FAMILIES APPROVED LAST YEAR, HE SAID.

"THE PROPOSAL HE (FORD) HAS WILL GIVE THREE TIMES AS MUCH RELIEF TO A FAMILY EARNING \$100,000 AS IT DOES TO THE FAMILY MAKING \$15,000 A YEAR," MONDALE SAID.

THERE ARE CLEAR DIFFERENCES, MONDALE TOLD TWO RALLIES, BETWEEN FORD AND CARTER ON THE ECONOMY. THE REPUBLICANS ARE PLEDGED TO "PROTECT SPECIAL INTERESTS AND COMFORT THE COMFORTABLE," MONDALE SAID.

HIS AIDES SAY THE CAMPAIGN'S LAST NINE DAYS WILL FOCUS ON SEVEN INDUSTRIAL STATES FROM NEW YORK TO WISCONSIN. THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET MUST WIN THREE OR FOUR, THEY SAY, BUT FORD HAS TO CARRY AT LEAST FIVE TO WIN.

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PM-Kissinger, 460-660

WASHINGTON, AP - In a unusual television appearance arranged by the White House, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has criticized Jimmy Carter's stand on Yugoslavia and other foreign policy issues.

Kissinger also announced that the United States has agreed to begin talks with Vietnam about normalizing relations.

Kissinger's appearance on CBS television's "Face the Nation," was arranged by the White House last week after the program had tried unsuccessfully for several years to get him as a guest.

The secretary echoed criticisms President Ford has made about Carter, saying the Democrat's statements on Yugoslavia were dangerous and inconsistent with American policy.

The secretary said the independence and nonalignment of Yugoslavia is a "major American interest," and questioned Carter's statement that Yugoslavia lies outside the American defense perimeter.

Kissinger said that all Republican and Democratic presidents in the post-World War II era have considered the independence of Yugoslavia an important objective. The secretary added that he was "positive," Carter would reconsider his stand if elected.

Carter said on Oct. 16 that he would not go to war in Yugoslavia even if that country was the target of a Soviet attack after the death of President Tito.

In Plains, Ga., a Carter spokesman said Kissinger's comment "implies that sending American troops alone to Yugoslavia is a serious option for this nation."

"We know of no responsible opinion that considers such a threat credible," spokesman Jody Powell said in a statement. "There is a broad range of responses available to us, both military and economic, which are sufficient to deter military invasion by the Soviet Union."

"Republican statements which imply that dispatching American ground troops is a realistic possibility can only be considered as election-year bluster with potentially unsettling international consequences."

Kissinger confirmed the Vietnamese negotiations to reporters after the program. He gave no further details.

In Paris, Vietnamese officials said they have agreed to meet "for an exchange of views on problems of interest to each side." They did not indicate when or where the meeting would be held.

The United States and Vietnam have been exchanging messages through their respective embassies in Paris for the past six months.

An American official said the United States wants to hold preliminary talks with the Vietnamese "to test the waters," before committing itself to hard bargaining.

"We want to talk about talks," he said.

The chief American objective is a full accounting of Americans still listed as missing in action in Vietnam, which Hanoi pledged in the Paris peace settlement of January 1973. Hanoi is seeking war reconstruction aid which the United States promised in the peace accord.

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Responding to Carter's criticism that the United States sells too much military equipment abroad, Kissinger said, "We cannot be the world's policeman, and if we cannot sell arms to certain countries, then there is going to be a vacuum that somebody is going to fill."

Kissinger also said Carter was unwise to say that he would impose a partial trade embargo against the Arab countries if they again suspend oil shipments to the United States. Carter excluded grain from the items he would embargo.

Kissinger said the impact of that type of sanction would be insufficient to coerce the Arabs into a more flexible position.

On other matters, the secretary said there is "better than an even" chance that a successful conclusion will be reached in Geneva talks aimed at creating an interim government in Rhodesia to replace the ruling white regime.

A CBS official said the Kissinger appearance was arranged after White House aide William Rhatigan informed the program that Kissinger would be available.

Kissinger was asked whether he felt his appearance was political. He said he saw nothing partisan about responding to reporters' questions.

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PM-SPENDING 10-25

BY IRA R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAS \$2.6 MILLION MORE THAN JIMMY CARTER TO SPEND IN THE FINAL WEEK OF CAMPAIGNING, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL PRE-ELECTION FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION REPORTS.

THE REPORTS, FILED LATE SATURDAY BY BOTH CANDIDATES, SHOWED THAT THROUGH OCT. 18 THE PRESIDENT SPENT \$14 MILLION OF THE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$22.3 MILLION HE STARTED WITH FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, LEAVING HIM WITH \$8.3 MILLION.

CARTER SPENT \$16.7 MILLION OF THE \$22.4 MILLION HE BEGAN WITH AND HAS \$5.7 MILLION LEFT.

THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAW IN EFFECT THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME GAVE EACH CANDIDATE \$21.8 MILLION IN TAX MONEY AND PROHIBITED THEM FROM RAISING CAMPAIGN FUNDS PRIVATELY.

THE TOTALS WERE AUGMENTED BY LEGAL FUNDRAISING TO COVER THE LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING FEES ENTAILED IN COMPLYING WITH THE COMPLICATED LAW.

FORD HAS DRAWN ALL OF THE MONEY ALLOTTED TO HIM BY THE TREASURY AND CARTER HAS JUST UNDER \$5 MILLION STILL ON ACCOUNT.

THE LARGEST SINGLE CHUNKS OF MONEY SPENT BY EACH CANDIDATE IN THE FIRST 18 DAYS OF OCTOBER WENT TO ADVERTISING. CARTER SPENT AT LEAST \$1.6 MILLION ON RADIO AND TELEVISION ADVERTISING, MOST OF IT THROUGH THE GERALD RAFSHOON ADVERTISING AGENCY IN ATLANTA. THE SPECIFIC MEDIA SPENDING WAS NOT BROKEN DOWN.

FORD LISTED MORE THAN \$1.9 MILLION IN BROADCAST ADVERTISING, MOST OF IT SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS PAID FOR OCT. 1. THE STATES WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY WENT ARE AMONG THE HIGH-PRIORITY STATES FORD HAS IDENTIFIED: CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS, NEW YORK AND OHIO.

FORD ALSO REPORTED SPENDING \$200,000 FOR POLLS FROM MARKET OPINION RESEARCH CO. AND \$30,000 TO THE ADVERTISING AGENCY OF BAILEY, DEARDOURFF AND EYRE. JOHN DEARDOURFF IS FORD'S ADVERTISING EXPERT. RAFSHOON IS CARTER'S MEDIA ADVISER.

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EDITORS: THIS MATERIAL WAS PREVIOUSLY OFFERED FOR SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SAYS BILLY CARTER, YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, WON'T LET THE AGENCY RELEASE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARTER FAMILY BUSINESS.

UPI WAS TOLD OF THE MATTER BY A SOURCE FRIENDLY TO PRESIDENT FORD, AND THE SBA LATER CONFIRMED THE SOURCE'S ACCOUNT. CARTER'S CAMPAIGN AIDES QUESTIONED THE PROPRIETY OF THE MATTER.

SOME OF THE INFORMATION INCLUDES JIMMY CARTER'S SALARY WHILE HE WAS RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA IN 1966 AND AGAIN IN 1970, THE SBA DOCUMENTS SHOWED.

UNDER FEDERAL LAW, THE AGENCY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE DATA SUCH AS THAT INVOLVING THE CARTER LOAN WITHOUT FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPALS.

THE SBA RECORDS SHOWED THAT BILLY CARTER, OPERATOR OF THE FAMILY PEANUT BUSINESS SINCE HIS BROTHER BEGAN HIS BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY 22 MONTHS AGO, REFUSED LAST WEEK TO LET THE SBA MAKE PUBLIC THE SALARY AND OTHER EXPENSE DETAILS RELATED TO AN SBA LOAN TO THE CARTER FAMILY 14 YEARS AGO.

THE SBA'S ATTEMPT TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION CAME IN RESPONSE TO A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION INQUIRY. BILLY CARTER, THE RECORDS SHOWED, REFUSED TO GRANT A WAIVER AFTER THE AGENCY CONTACTED HIM ABOUT THE REQUEST.

JIMMY CARTER AND HIS MOTHER OBTAINED A \$1.5,000 SBA LOAN FOR THEIR RELATED BUSINESS INTERESTS IN 1962. THE MONEY WAS USED TO CONSTRUCT COTTON GIN BUILDINGS, A COTTON WAREHOUSE AND AN OFFICE BUILDING IN 1962.

THE SBA PROVIDED THREE-FOURTHS OF THE TOTAL AT THE CONGRESSIONALLY SET 4 PER CENT INTEREST. CITIZENS BANK OF AMERICUS PROVIDED THE REST OF THE MONEY AT 6 PER CENT. LOAN PROCEEDS WERE ALSO USED TO BUY AND INSTALL PLATFORM SCALES AND A COTTON GIN, SBA DOCUMENTS SHOWED.

THE SBA SAID: "THE LOAN WAS REPAID ON A TIMELY BASIS."

JODY POWELL, CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REPORT THAT CARTER DISCLOSED HIS SALARY FOR THE PERIOD INVOLVED WHEN HE MADE HIS INCOME TAX RETURNS PUBLIC.

"WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED," SAID POWELL, "ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT AND ROLE OF FEDERAL TAX-PAID EMPLOYEES IN DOING POLITICAL WORK FOR THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE... I THOUGHT WE HAD PUT THAT KIND OF POLITICAL BEHAVIOR BEHIND US."

BECAUSE THE SBA LOAN INVOLVED GOVERNMENT FUNDS, MOST RECORDS INVOLVED ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. BUT "PROPRIETARY" INFORMATION SUCH AS SALARIES IS WITHHELD UNLESS THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED APPROVE.

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LONDON AP - The British pound dropped seven cents to a new record low of \$1.5765 on the London foreign exchange today.

The sudden drop in less than an hour of hectic trading followed a report in the Sunday Times that the International Monetary Fund wants the British currency to fall to \$1.50 before permitting Britain to draw \$3.9 billion to help the country in its gravest economic crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

"The market is very nervous," one dealer reported.

Sterling closed at \$1.6481 on Friday and was quoted at \$1.6150 when the market opened today.

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PM-Koreans, 300

WASHINGTON AP - A federal grand jury is investigating allegations that South Koreans, seeking to curry favor for their country, offered bribes to several U.S. congressmen.

The New York Times reported today that the investigation has reached the point where several South Korean diplomats might be asked to leave the country.

On Sunday, the Washington Post quoted sources within the investigation as saying that the South Korean group, led by businessman Tongsun Park, had recorded the disbursement of \$500,000 to \$1 million per year in gifts to congressmen and other officials.

Park, identified by the investigators as an operative of the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency, financed the gifts through commissions he earned as the exclusive agent for the sale of American rice to South Korea, a franchise granted him by the South Korean government, the Post reported.

The Post said Park has told investigators he made payments to former Reps. Cornelius Gallagher, D-N.J., Richard Hanna, D-Calif., and Edwin Edwards, D-La., and Rep. William S. Broomfield, R-Mich.

Neither Gallagher nor Hanna have been available for comment.

Edwards, now governor of Louisiana, said he dealt with Park in arranging the sale of surplus Louisiana rice to South Korea. He denied ever taking any money, although he confirmed Park had offered him a substantial campaign contribution in 1975.

Broomfield, who is seeking re-election, denied he ever received gifts or campaign contributions from Park, with the exception of a vase he never had appraised.

Corroboration for Edwards' and Broomfield's stories has come from a former State Department official, Donald L. Ranard, who testified before a congressional committee earlier this year that Tongsun Park had offered money to both Broomfield and Edwards and that they had refused.

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PM-Shah, 240

TEHRAN, Iran AP - The Shah of Iran says he believes the American presidential election will have no effect on U.S. relations with Iran. "Iran controls a good part of the free world's energy resources, and the free world could not tolerate the loss of Iran," Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi said in an interview published today in the newspaper Kayhan International.

The shah said his government decided to return a defecting Russian pilot to the Soviet Union because of the air piracy agreement between the two nations.

"The Soviet pilot had not lost his way and had brought to Iran an aircraft that did not belong to him," the monarch said.

A Soviet Embassy official said the pilot, Lt. Valentin Ivanovich Zashimoff, was to be handed over to the embassy today. Zashimoff landed a single-engine postal plane in northwest Iran on Sept. 25 and requested political asylum in the United States.

A Soviet source said that in the past few years several Iranians fled from Iran to the Soviet Union, but all were returned. The source said they included an Iranian army officer who tried to defect two years ago.

The shah said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would "definitely" raise its oil prices at its December meeting but did not predict what the increase would be. His finance minister said the same thing several weeks ago.

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BY DAVID ZENIAN

CAIRO (UPI) -- EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT TODAY OPENED A 20-NATION ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE SEEKING A LEBANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH A WARNING TO ISRAEL AGAINST ANY INTERFERENCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

"WE SHALL ALL RESIST WITH FULL FIRMINESS AND STRENGTH ISRAELI MOVES IN REGARD TO SOUTHERN LEBANON," SADAT TOLD THE ARAB LEADERS AT THEIR INAUGURAL SESSION. SADAT BROUGHT TO THE FORE ONE OF THE PROBLEMS FACING THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED TO PUT TEETH IN A PEACE PLAN FOR LEBANON -- THE CONTINUED FIGHTING BETWEEN CHRISTIAN RIGHTIST AND PALESTINIAN-LEFTIST FORCES IN THE SOUTH, AND REPORTED ISRAELI AID TO THE FORMER.

THE FIGHTING WENT ON DESPITE A CEASE-FIRE THAT WENT INTO EFFECT LAST THURSDAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PEACE PLAN AGREED BY THE LEADERS OF LEBANON, SYRIA, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT AT THE SAUDI CAPITAL OF RIYADH OCT. 18. THE CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN LARGELY HOLDING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE ARAB HEADS OF STATE WERE MEETING TO COMPLETE DETAILS OF ESTABLISHING A 30,000-MAN JOINT PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON.

SADAT DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS WARNING TO ISRAEL, BUT MAHMOUD RIAD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE 21-MEMBER ARAB LEAGUE SPONSORING THE SUMMIT, HAD MORE TO SAY.

"TODAY WE SEE AN ESCALATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE INTERVENTIONS IN LEBANESE TERRITORY AND FLAGRANT ATTACKS ON THE LEBANESE SOUTH," HE TOLD THE CONFERENCE.

"ISRAEL IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE PRIME BENEFICIARY OF ANY DISSENT AMONG THE ARABS," RIAD SAID. "ISRAEL HARBORS BLACK HOPES FOR CONTINUATION OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS BECAUSE OF ITS WEAKENING EFFECT ON ARAB RANKS."

TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HABIB CHATTI, WHO PRESIDED OVER A PREPARATORY FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT, TOLD NEWSMEN CONTINUED FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WOULD FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN SUMMIT DELIBERATIONS. HE SAID THE SITUATION THERE WAS "VERY SERIOUS."

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AM-MANSFIELD 10-24

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- RETIRING SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD SAID SUNDAY THE DOMESTIC UPHEAVAL IN CHINA AFTER THE DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG IS STRICTLY AN INTERNAL MATTER AND SHOULD NOT AFFECT PEKING'S U.S. RELATIONS.

MANSFIELD PREDICTED "WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A PERIOD OF STABILITY IN CHINA AND A CONTINUATION OF PRESENT RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

THE OKLAHOMA DEMOCRAT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A MONTH-LONG TRIP TO CHINA. FOR THE MOST PART HIS COMMENTS ON ABC'S "ISSUES AND ANSWERS" WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE GIVEN LAST WEEK BY FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER, WHO ALSO RECENTLY VISITED CHINA.

ASKED IF THE DEFEAT OF THE RADICAL GROUP LED BY MAO'S WIDOW MEANT THE ODDS INCREASED FOR BETTER SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, MANSFIELD SAID "I CAN'T SEE A RECONCILIATION WITH RUSSIA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

INSTEAD, HE FORECAST A CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS UNDER THE NEW COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN, HUA KUO-FENG.

THE RETIRING MAJORITY LEADER ALSO SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT CHINA WOULD ASK THE UNITED STATES FOR ARMS AID BECAUSE THE CHINESE PRIDE THEMSELVES ON SELF-RELIANCE. BUT HE AGREED WITH SCHLESINGER IF MILITARY AID IS SOUGHT, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE MATTER RATHER THAN REJECT AID OUT-OF-HAND.

ON ANOTHER MATTER, MANSFIELD SAID JIMMY CARTER GAVE THE RIGHT REPLY WHEN HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO YUGOSLAVIA TO PREVENT A SOVIET TAKEOVER AFTER MARSHAL TITO DIED. HE INDICATED SINCE CARTER IS NOT THE PRESIDENT HE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE AS CIRCUMSPECT AS PRESIDENT FORD IN HIS REPLIES TO FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS.

MANSFIELD ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO THAILAND EVEN IF THE NEW MILITARY REGIME ASKED FOR THEM BECAUSE "WE HAVE NO BUSINESS ON THE ASIAN MAINLAND."

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AM-ENDORSE 10-25

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE MONDAY ENDORSED PRESIDENT FORD, SAYING HE HAS RETURNED "HONESTY AND DECENCY" TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHILE THE NEW YORK POST CAME OUT FOR JIMMY CARTER AND SAID NEW YORK'S "BATTLE FOR LIFE" HINGES ON THE OUTCOME.

THE CHRONICLE, IN AN EDITORIAL, SAID FORD "HAS FULLY EARNED AND DESERVES ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY, TO WHICH, UNDENIABLY, HE HAS RESTORED HONESTY AND DECENCY."

"IN A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO YEARS, HIS LEADERSHIP HAS GUIDED THE NATION OUT OF A RECESSION AND LIFTED IT OUT OF A STATE OF MORAL SHOCK AND DEPRESSION RESULTING FROM THE WATERGATE SCANDAL," THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE NEW YORK POST, ON THE OTHER HAND, DESCRIBED FORD AS A MAN "STUBBORNLY UNRESPONSIVE TO CRIES OF HUMAN DISTRESS -- NOT ONLY FROM THE UNEMPLOYED AND THEIR FAMILIES BUT FROM SMALL BUSINESSMEN, CONSUMERS AND MANY OTHER VICTIMS OF HIS RECORD OF GOVERNMENT-BY-VETO IN A TIME OF STAGFLATION."

"IT MAY WELL BE THAT THIS CITY'S BATTLE FOR LIFE HINGES ON THE OUTCOME," THE POST SAID.

THE TWO DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN MADISON, WIS. SPLIT ON THEIR ENDORSEMENTS.

THE CAPITAL TIMES ENDORSED CARTER AS THE "ONLY ... VIABLE ALTERNATIVE" TO FORD, WHO IT SAID "HAS NEVER BEEN RIGHT ON THE ISSUES DURING HIS LONG CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE."

THE STATE JOURNAL, BACKING THE GOP TICKET, SAID, "THERE IS MUCH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT ON THE MAJOR ISSUES, THE ECONOMY AND WORLD PEACE, FORD HAS AN ESTABLISHED RECORD."

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA PAPER, THE SAN JOSE MERCURY, CAME OUT FOR THE PRESIDENT, SAYING THAT "MR. FORD HAS DEMONSTRATED THE COMPASSION, THE POLITICAL ASTUTENESS, THE FIRMNESS AND THE DETERMINED LEADERSHIP THE NATION WILL REQUIRE FROM THE OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE COMING FOUR YEARS."

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With Wirephotos
By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

President Ford, stressing economic themes in his last pre-election visit to crucial California and other Western states, promised Monday to hold down federal spending because it contributes to inflation that is "just another high tax."

He also declared, during a visit to Seattle, a city troubled by high unemployment, that his recent proposal to require aircraft noise reduction would result in 250,000 new jobs for the aircraft construction industry.

In Plains, Ga., Democrat Jimmy Carter made preparations for his own coast-to-coast trip that will keep him moving in search of votes until the eve of the election showdown with Ford on Nov. 2.

Aides to Carter said the Democratic nominee would issue a statement on the environment before his scheduled departure for South Carolina and Illinois Tuesday morning.

He will visit eight states, including six of the largest where strategists for both campaigns believe the election may be decided. Polls show Carter slightly ahead, slightly behind or running neck-and-neck with Ford in these areas.

These include California, New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. Ford is covering much of the same ground on a campaign-closing barnstorming tour which - like Carter's - is accompanied by a media blitz of radio and television appearances.

Ford, touring California on Sunday, appeared on statewide television in a campaign-sponsored "interview," with sports broadcaster Joe Garagiola, who is a Ford volunteer. Similar live programs are planned as Ford visits four and perhaps five other major states.

Emphasizing a theme that his administration has the record and the experience to merit voter approval, Ford argued that Carter would imperil United States security by slashing \$5 billion to \$7 billion from the defense budget - a measure that the Democrat insists can be carried out simply by cutting waste.

Ford said, "I don't challenge Mr. Carter's good intentions but I do challenge his programs."

In a speech to be broadcast on the Mutual radio network, the President promised to restrain federal spending because it contributes to inflation. "I don't believe the American people should be taxed any more, and inflation is just another high tax," he declared.

Ford cited Department of Labor consumer price index figures showing that during his administration, the annual rate of inflation has dropped from 12 per cent to less than 6 per cent.

The vice-presidential candidates were campaigning in the Northeast, Democratic Sen. Walter F. Mondale moving from talks with Pennsylvania steelworkers to New Jersey and Republican Sen. Bob Dole visiting Providence, R.I., upstate New York and Pennsylvania after an overnight visit to Bangor and Presque Isle, Maine.

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AM-CARTER SKED 10-25
BY CLAY F. RICHARDS

PLAINS, GA. (UPI) -- JIMMY CARTER ACCUSED THE FORD ADMINISTRATION MONDAY OF NEGLECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND SAID THE NATION SHOULD TRY TO CONTROL POLLUTION, CONSERVE ENERGY AND INCREASE JOBS AT THE SAME TIME.

CARTER RELEASED A FOUR-PAGE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT ON HIS FINAL REST DAY IN GEORGIA, BEFORE LAUNCHING A NINE-STATE DRIVE THAT WILL WIND UP HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

CARTER CAMPAIGNS TUESDAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND IN ILLINOIS, WHERE HE WILL HIT FIVE CITIES, INCLUDING CHICAGO WHERE TWO NEWSPAPER POLLS SUNDAY SHOWED CONFLICTING RESULTS -- THE SUN-TIMES SHOWED CARTER AHEAD BY MORE THAN THREE POINTS AND THE TRIBUNE HAD FORD AHEAD BY 1 PER CENT.

IN HIS STATEMENT, CARTER SAID MANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES "WHICH SHOULD BE SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST ARE INSENSITIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND ARE INSTEAD SERVING NARROW SPECIAL INTERESTS."

HE SAID THE NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS "HAVE SHOWN NO SERIOUS CONCERN FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT," AND CALLED FORD'S RECENT PROPOSAL TO DOUBLE THE SIZE OF U.S. RECREATION LANDS WAS "A CYNICAL ATTEMPT TO COVER UP EIGHT YEARS OF NEGLECT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM."

CARTER SAID REPUBLICANS SINCE 1968 HAD VETOED BILLS TO PLACE "REASONABLE CURBS" ON STRIP MINING ABUSES, IMPOUNDED \$9 BILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS AND AT TIMES REFUSED TO SPEND MONEY ALLOCATED BY CONGRESS FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION.

"WHAT IS AT STAKE HERE IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE," HE SAID. "HEALTH PROBLEMS, LOST WORK DAYS AND DAMAGED CROPS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTY ARE ONLY PART OF THE PRICE."

CARTER CITED NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FINDINGS THAT AIR POLLUTION CAUSES THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS YEARLY, AND SAID EXPERTS ESTIMATE 70 TO 90 PER CENT OF CANCER IS CAUSED BY ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS.

CARTER PROPOSED STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LAWS, AND SAID CAR MAKERS MUST BE REQUIRED TO MEET EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS.

HE SAID THE NATION NEEDS "AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM OF ENERGY CONSERVATION" THAT INCLUDES MAKING AUTOS MORE FUEL EFFICIENT.

"POLLUTION CONTROL DOES NOT PREVENT ECONOMIC PROGRESS," HE SAID. "THIS IS A TREMENDOUS NEW INDUSTRY WHICH CAN GIVE US MANY NEW JOBS AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE AT THE SAME TIME.

"WE MUST HAVE ALL THREE: EMPLOYMENT, ENERGY AND A DECENT ENVIRONMENT."

CARTER WENT OUT IN THE EARLY-MORNING DRIZZLE TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, BILLY, AT THE FAMILY PEANUT WAREHOUSE.

CARTER DIDN'T TALK WITH REPORTERS, BUT BILLY SAID LATER: "I THINK HE FEELS HE'S GOING TO WIN."

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AM-MONDALE SKED 10-25

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

WAYNE, N.J. (UPI) -- INTENSIFYING A GET OUT THE VOTE CAMPAIGN THAT WILL DOMINATE THE FINAL DRIVE TO ELECTION DAY, SEN. WALTER MONDALE MONDAY REMINDED SHOPPING CENTER CROWDS THAT A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT IN 1968 MIGHT HAVE KEPT RICHARD NIXON FROM WINNING.

MONDALE'S GOAL IN THE NEXT WEEK BEFORE ELECTION DAY IS A NARROW ONE -- TO TRAVEL THE NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL STATES AND INSPIRE LOCAL PARTY FAITHFUL TO WORK FOR A LARGE TURNOUT AT THE POLLS. HIS STRATEGISTS FEAR A LOW VOTER TURNOUT IN THESE AREAS ALMOST AS MUCH AS THEY FEAR PRESIDENT FORD.

"IN 1960, BY THE THINNEST MARGIN, WE ELECTED JOHN KENNEDY AND HE WROTE SOME OF THE FINEST PAGES IN AMERICAN HISTORY," MONDALE TOLD ABOUT 400 SHOPPERS AT PARANUS MALL NEAR HERE.

"BUT IN 1968 BY ONE OF THE LARGEST MARGINS WE MADE A MISTAKE AND ELECTED RICHARD NIXON," HE SAID.

THE MENTION OF NIXON'S NAME BROUGHT A LOUD CHORUS OF BOOS FROM THE CROWD.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID HE AND JIMMY CARTER ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF THEY CAN MUSTER A LARGE VOTER TURNOUT, THEY WILL WIN NEXT TUESDAY. HE SAID NEW LEADERSHIP IS VITAL TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS OF INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT AND DECENT CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

"THIS NATION AND ITS CITIZENS SIMPLY CANNOT DO THE JOB UNLESS WE HAVE FULL EMPLOYMENT," HE SAID.

MONDALE SAID INFLATION MAY NOT BE A PROBLEM TO PERSONS EARNING \$100,000 A YEAR OR MORE, "BUT IF YOU'RE A MIDDLE INCOME AMERICAN, INFLATION IS KILLING YOU. WE NEED A PRESIDENT WITH THE COURAGE TO STAND UP TO THOSE BIG SHOTS AND TELL THEM TO HOLD PRICES DOWN."

REMINDING THE AUDIENCE IT WAS VETERANS DAY, THE SENATOR NOTED THAT MORE THAN 600,000 VIETNAM VETERANS -- ONE OF EVERY FIVE -- ARE JOBLESS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, MONDALE ALSO TOOK AIM AT THE NIXON-FORD ECONOMIC PROGRAMS IN A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH UNEMPLOYED STEELWORKERS IN DUQUESNE, PA., CHARGING ALL THE "BELLWETHER INDICATORS OF THE ECONOMY ARE GOING DOWN" AND SAID THE REPUBLICANS HAVE "REALLY BOTCHED THE ECONOMY."

MONDALE'S MORNING WAS A NEAR DISASTER AS FAR AS CAMPAIGNS GO WHEN TWO OF THE THREE PENNSYLVANIA EVENTS WERE CANCELLED -- ONE BECAUSE OF POOR PLANNING AND THE OTHER DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

WITH ONLY FIVE HOURS OF SLEEP, MONDALE AROSE BEFORE DAWN TO MAKE A PLANT GATE APPEARANCE AND GREET STEELWORKERS AS THE SHIFTS CHANGED. BUT HE WAS FIVE MINUTES LATE AND MISSED MOST OF THE WORKERS.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AN OUTDOOR RALLY WAS CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF RAIN.

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By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

DUQUESNE, Pa. AP - Sen. Walter F. Mondale said Monday that despite Republican confidence about the economic outlook there are signs everywhere of continued high unemployment and inflation.

Standing beside unemployed steel workers and union officials, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate noted that their western Pennsylvania steel town has an unemployment rate of 14 per cent or nearly double the national average.

"That's the reality of what's going on," Mondale said.

The Minnesota senator began his day before dawn, hoping to catch steelworkers changing shifts at the sprawling U.S. Steel plant here.

But through a staff mixup, he arrived five minutes late and missed all but a handful of the 1,700 arriving and departing workers.

Mondale took the error in good spirits, joking, "This campaign is off to a very good start. As a result of detailed planning and careful calibration we arrived five minutes after everyone came out.

"As a result we were able to see a landscape unfettered by potential voters. We are on our way, things are moving along, they can't get worse. We are very, very happy," Mondale said, standing in the darkness and rain.

Mondale later had breakfast with unemployed steelworkers, who said they expect more layoffs by the steel industry in towns surrounding Pittsburgh.

From western Pennsylvania, Mondale flew to northeastern New Jersey, a state acknowledged by Democrats and Republicans to be closely contested.

In a Paramus shopping center, Mondale linked Veterans Day to his continued criticism of high unemployment under the Republican administration.

Mondale said that among Vietnam veterans aged 20 to 24 "one of five remains unemployed as we meet today."

Mondale campaigned all day among Democratic party faithful in New Jersey and planned to return to the state later this week.

A split in the state Democratic party organization is acknowledged to have slowed the Carter-Mondale campaign in New Jersey.

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AM-Campaign '76: Midwest, 2 Takes, 450-730

By DON McLEOD

AP Political Writer

The industrial areas of the upper Midwest are supposed to be some of President Ford's best territory, but his race with Democrat Jimmy Carter is running neck-and-neck in these critical states with a total of 96 electoral votes.

An Associated Press Survey of five Great Lakes states indicates Ford may be running slightly ahead on the aggregate, but taken one state at a time, most of the races are too close to call.

Ford's best hope in this area is his home state of Michigan. There, most polls show him significantly ahead of Carter, although high unemployment and labor support for the Democrat could make it close.

Carter seems strongest in Ohio, benefitting from a combination of labor support in the industrial centers and strength among small farmers in the Appalachian foothills of the state's southeastern region.

Most of the states in the industrial cluster in the upper Midwest have conservative Republican tendencies in presidential elections, but the union influence apparently is more united and working harder than in recent years.

Recent developments that could affect the vote in this region are the resignation of Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, following disclosure of obscene racist remarks he made about blacks, and by Ford's verbal slip in saying the nations of Eastern Europe are not dominated by the Soviet Union - a remark that Ford later admitted was in error.

Butz was widely popular among Midwestern farmers, particularly with larger agribusiness interests, and his loss has been generally lamented by them. At the same time the nature of the Butz incident and Ford's refusal to fire him outright gave the Democrats an unexpected issue with which to exploit support among blacks, who are heavily concentrated in urban areas in these states.

The industrial Midwest also has the largest concentration of American voters of Eastern European ancestry, and many of them have protested Ford's statement concerning Soviet control over countries of that area.

Here are state-by-state conclusions of the AP survey, based on interviews with political and campaign leaders and the latest available polls:

-Michigan: The odds suggest a favorite son vote for Ford, who was a congressman from Grand Rapids for 25 years. Carter had an early poll showing him ahead; Ford's own have put him ahead. The latest poll by the Detroit News has the President ahead but by a margin recently narrowed from five to three points, with enough margin of error that it could go either way for the state's 21 electoral votes.

Carter's greatest strength is in the industrialized urban areas, principally Detroit, and the difference could lie in labor's aggressive voter turnout effort and any lingering backlash against Ford in the ethnic suburbs.

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-Ohio: A Columbus Dispatch poll showed Carter leading Ford 53 to 41. but most observers feel it is closer than that. Cleveland has one of the largest communities of East European ethnics, and farmers in the southeast appear to be identifying with Carter's farm image.

Ford seems to be holding the bigger farmers, despite the loss of Butz. And tradition in Ohio, with 25 electoral votes, also favors an incumbent Republican president.

-Indiana: The advantage appears to be with Ford, since Indiana, with 13 electoral votes, seldom goes Democratic in a presidential election. But both campaigns rate the state a dead heat.

Republican hopes in Indiana are buoyed by the presence on the ballot of popular Gov. Otis R. Bowen, seeking a second term. But this also is Butz' home state, and any irritation at his loss might be felt here first.

-Illinois: A straw poll by the Chicago Sun-Times gave Carter a 10-point lead, but disagrees with a Chicago Tribune survey which put Ford ahead. Private polls by the two campaign organizations show it virtually a tie.

In Illinois, with 26 electoral votes, Carter has the important support of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's machine, and any backlash on the Eastern European issue would help the Democrat in the Chicago area, which is said to have more people of Polish descent than any place outside Warsaw, Poland.

-Wisconsin: A Milwaukee Sentinel poll has Ford ahead by five points, but private polls for both Ford and Carter call it a draw. The state is being hotly contested by two first-rate campaign organizations.

Wisconsin, with 11 electoral votes, is generally regarded as liberal in its politics and seldom votes Republican in a national election. The Republicans normally can count on support by dairy farmers, so they are openly concerned about an unexplainable disaffection among the farmers in this campaign.

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BC-Soviet Jews, 350

MOSCOW AP -- Police reportedly detained about 30 Moscow Jews Monday following a week of protest demonstrations. Spokesmen for the Jews said they had received a telegram of sympathy from American Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter.

The spokesmen said the Jews were detained Monday at various places around Moscow, in some cases near their homes.

All of them had taken part in demonstrations last week at the Soviet Parliament and the Communist party central committee following their repeated failures to get visas to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

One of those detained, Vladimir Slepak, was reported later Monday by Jewish sources to have been sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment, a standard Soviet term for disorderly conduct or insubordination to authority. He has been waiting for an exit visa for seven years.

The reported detentions came two days before the opening of this year's first session of the Parliament, known as the Supreme Soviet. Dissidents have previously been detained before Parliament and Communist party gatherings, apparently to stave off demonstrations while the meetings are in session.

The telegram from Carter was sent to Slepak through the American Embassy. Slepak's wife, Maria, told reporters.

Apparently referring to an incident last week in which some of the Jewish protesters claimed they were kicked and punched by Soviet auxiliary policemen, Carter said he had read "with great concern" of the Jews' treatment.

"As you know, I have spoken out on this matter . . . and have referred to your case by name," the telegram said. "I want you to know my deep personal interest in the treatment you and your colleagues receive."

The telegram, dated Oct. 21, was signed, "Sincerely, Jimmy Carter, Atlanta, Ga."

Mrs. Slepak said her husband had sent a reply to Carter on Sunday in which he said he was "deeply touched by your concern in our fate."

The Soviet Press has criticized both Carter and President Ford for their statements in support of Soviet Jewry. According to the Soviets, Soviet Jews are not persecuted and such statements by candidates constitute interference in the Soviet Union's internal affairs and do nothing to advance detente.

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EC-Brezhnev, 430

MOSCOW AP' - Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev accused the United States on Monday of dragging its feet in important arms-limitation negotiations and chided both the American presidential candidates for backing "the so-called tough line" in relations with the Soviet Union.

In a 10,000-word address to the Soviet Communist party Central Committee, Brezhnev also held out an olive branch to China and Albania, accused capitalist "aggressive circles" of frantically building up armaments for no healthy purpose and said Japan's handling of a Soviet pilot who flew his secret warplane there in September had clouded Soviet-Japanese relations.

Brezhnev's speech to the 280-member committee's second meeting this year was transmitted in full by the Tass news agency, the first time in years a full speech has been reported from the secret committee sessions.

The committee continues its work Tuesday amid speculation that the second day of talks will bring changes in the Communist party or government leadership lineup. The major address by Brezhnev, however, seemed to confirm that the 69-year-old party leader remains in robust political health.

"Matters are actually at a standstill in such an important question of Soviet-American relations as the drafting of a new long-term agreement on the limitation of offensive strategic weapons, although the main content of this document was agreed at summit level already late in 1974," Brezhnev told the committee session.

"Having received our latest proposals on the remaining questions already in March of this year, the American side has not yet given an answer to them."

American officials have said the United States is still studying the Soviet proposals.

Turning to the American presidential campaign, Brezhnev said both President Ford and Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter appear to generally favor good U.S.-Soviet relations.

"But one often hears from them also statements of a different sort: calls for a further arms race, for the pursuance of a 'position of strength policy,' for the so-called tough line in respect of the Soviet Union, etc."

He said whichever candidate wins, however, "will have to take into consideration the actual alignment of forces in the world" and work for detente.

On China, Brezhnev said "it is still difficult to say what will be the future political course of the People's Republic."

"However," he added, "it is clear already today that the foreign policy line Peking pursued for 1 1/2 decades has been greatly discredited throughout the world."

Repeating the generally conciliatory Soviet line toward China since Chairman Mao Tse-tung died Sept. 9, Brezhnev maintained that "in our opinion, there are no issues in relations between the U.S.S.R. and the People's Republic of China that could not be resolved in the spirit of good-neighborliness."

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AM-TRANSKEI SKED 10-25
ADV FOR 6 P.M. EDT
BY JOHN PLATTER

UMTATA, TRANSKEI (UPI) -- DEFYING WORLD OPINION, THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND AN AFRICAN CHIEF PROCLAIMED FREEDOM FOR THE BLACK HOMELAND OF TRANSKEI AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY.

THE TERRITORY HALF THE SIZE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BORDERING THE INDIAN OCEAN IN SOUTHEASTERN SOUTH AFRICA, HAS BEEN DENOUNCED AROUND THE WORLD AS AN EXAMPLE OF INSTITUTIONALIZED APARTHEID. NO NATION SAVE SOUTH AFRICA HAS RECOGNIZED THE TRANSKEI.

THE BLACK LEADERS OF THE NEW STATE OF 2 MILLION PEOPLE IGNORED THE DIPLOMATIC SNUBS AND SET A MASSIVE CELEBRATION IN THE STYLE OF THE MANY BLACK AFRICAN STATES THAT HAVE WON INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN AND OTHER COLONIAL POWERS IN THE PAST TWO DECADES.

ANOTHER 2 MILLION KHOSA TRIBESMEN WHO LIVE AND WORK OUTSIDE THE TRANSKEI AUTOMATICALLY FORFEITED THEIR SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP AT THE MOMENT OF INDEPENDENCE.

HUNDREDS OF GREEN TENTS DOTTED A SLOPE OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL TO ACCOMMODATE 35,000 TRIBESMEN. BONFIRES SPARKLED ACROSS THE HILLY, GREEN COUNTRYSIDE AND THE PARTY WAS FUELED BY MORE THAN 8,800 GALLONS OF BEER.

A MILITARY UNIT PREPARED A 101-GUN SALUTE TO WELCOME INDEPENDENCE.

AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM SAID IN A STATEMENT HOURS EARLIER THAT "THE WORLD COMMUNITY WILL NEVER ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRANSKEI OR OF ANY OTHER SO-CALLED BANTUSTANS AS SEPARATE POLITICAL ENTITIES.

"THE ONLY VIABLE SOLUTION IS TO TURN AWAY FROM THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AND ALLOW ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA TO EXERCISE FULLY THEIR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS," WALDHEIM SAID.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER WILL BE CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA, 61, WHO HAS RULED THE REGION UNDER SOUTH AFRICA'S WATCHFUL EYE SINCE 1961. BY ACCEPTING INDEPENDENCE HE HAS BROKEN RANKS WITH HIS FELLOW BLACK LEADERS.

THE TRANSKEI, BILLED AS THE 51ST INDEPENDENT STATE IN AFRICA, IS ONE OF NINE TRIBAL HOMELANDS THAT PRETORIA PLANS TO MAKE FULLY INDEPENDENT. THE TERRITORIAL APARTHEID PLAN EVENTUALLY WILL GIVE SOUTH AFRICA'S 18 MILLION BLACKS POLITICAL RIGHTS ONLY IN THEIR HOMELANDS, WHICH HAVE ONLY 13.7 PER CENT OF THE WHITE-RULED PARENT COUNTRY'S TOTAL LAND AREA.

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AM-AUTOS 10-25

BY EDWARD S. LECHTZIN

UPI AUTO WRITER

DETROIT (UPI) -- CHRYSLER CORP. MONDAY REPORTED RECORD THIRD QUARTER PROFITS OF \$76.2 MILLION IN A SHARP REVERSAL OF 1975 WHEN IT LOST \$79 MILLION IN THE SAME THREE-MONTH PERIOD.

THE RECORD PUSHED CHRYSLER'S NINE-MONTH PROFITS TO \$303.4 MILLION, MORE THAN IT EARNED IT ALL OF ITS BEST YEAR -- A \$303 MILLION LEVEL IN 1968.

THE CHRYSLER REPORT WAS THE FIRST FROM THE U.S. AUTOMAKERS FOR THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER. IT WAS THE SECOND THREE-MONTH PERIOD IN A ROW THAT THE NO. 3 AUTOMAKER HAS TURNED IN A RECORD PERFORMANCE FOLLOWING DISASTROUS FINANCIAL RESULTS DURING THE INDUSTRY'S TWO-YEAR SLUMP.

GENERAL MOTORS LATER THIS WEEK IS EXPECTED TO REPORT A RECORD \$350 MILLION PROFIT. FORD MOTOR CO. EARNINGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE NO BETTER THAN ABOUT \$42 MILLION BECAUSE OF ITS JUST-ENDED 28-DAY NATIONWIDE STRIKE AND THE INABILITY TO GET BACK INTO FULL PRODUCTION.

THE STRIKE WAS EVIDENT IN MID-OCTOBER SALES FIGURES RELEASED MONDAY SHOWING FORD DELIVERIES OFF 32 PER CENT FROM A YEAR AGO AND THE LOWEST FOR AN OCT. 11-20 PERIOD SINCE 1967 WHEN IT ALSO WAS INVOLVED IN A LABOR DISPUTE.

GM SALES WERE UP NEARLY 8 PER CENT AND CHRYSLER 5 PER CENT. AMERICAN MOTORS WAS EXPECTED TO RELEASE ITS SALES RESULTS LATER IN THE DAY.

CHRYSLER SAID ITS \$76.2 MILLION PROFIT, OR \$1.26 A SHARE, CAME ON RECORD SALES OF \$3.8 BILLION. THAT COMPARES WITH A \$79 MILLION LOSS, \$1.31 A SHARE, ON SALES OF \$2.9 BILLION IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1975.

IN A PERIOD OF SIX QUARTERS IN 1974 AND 1975, CHRYSLER LOST A RECORD \$339 MILLION.

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AM-CONSERVATIVES 10-25

BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A POLL AMONG CONSERVATIVES SHOWS THEY HAVE "LITTLE ENTHUSIASM" FOR PRESIDENT FORD, BUT THAT HE WILL WIN THEIR "LUKEWARM" SUPPORT BECAUSE VIRTUALLY NONE OF THEM WANT JIMMY CARTER IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION, WHICH HAS 8,000 MEMBERS, CONDUCTED A POLL OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FOUND 66.8 PER CENT FAVORING FORD. ONLY 0.3 PER CENT SUPPORTED CARTER.

"A LARGE NUMBER OF THOSE EXPRESSING A PREFERENCE FOR FORD INDICATED THEY WILL VOTE FOR HIM RELUCTANTLY," SAID JAMES ROBERTS, ACU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. "JUDGING FROM THIS POLL, FORD'S CONSERVATIVE ENDORSEMENT APPEARS LUKEWARM AT THE BEST."

THE POLL, WHICH RECEIVED RESPONSES FROM MORE THAN 4,000 MEMBERS, ALSO SHOWED THAT 11.6 PER CENT SUPPORTED AMERICAN PARTY CANDIDATE TOM ANDERSON, 4.8 PER CENT BACKED AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY CANDIDATE LESTER MADDOX AND 2.4 PER CENT SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR LIBERTARIAN PARTY NOMINEE ROGER MACBRIDE.

ASKED WHETHER THEY WOULD SIT OUT THE ELECTIONS, 67.1 PER CENT SAID THEY WOULD VOTE AND 32.9 PER CENT SAW NO REASON TO CAST A BALLOT.

ROBERTS SAID THE POLL FOUND THAT MOST OF RONALD REAGAN'S SUPPORTERS "HAVE DECIDED TO GO WITH FORD -- ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY." A SURVEY TAKEN LAST YEAR GAVE REAGAN A 76-11 EDGE OVER FORD.

FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES STIRRED MUCH OF THE DISSATISFACTION. THE POLL SHOWED THAT 81.2 PER CENT FELT FORD SHOULD FIRE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, AND 94 PER CENT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BREAK OFF THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS.

REAGAN, HAVING GIVEN HIS SUPPORT TO FORD AFTER HIS NARROW LOSS AT THE GOP CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY, HAS CAMPAIGNED SPARINGLY. HIS EMPHASIS HAS BEEN ON THE PARTY PLATFORM AND CONSERVATIVE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES RATHER THAN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

LAST WEEK, HE TOLD REPORTERS "THE BEST WAY I CAN APPEAL TO PEOPLE WHO WENT HOME FROM KANSAS CITY DISAPPOINTED ... IS TO POINT OUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CAMPAIGN PLATFORMS AND TO SHOW THEM EVERYTHING THEY BELIEVE IN IS AT STAKE IN THE CONTEST BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND JIMMY CARTER."

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AM-Carter, 430

By LYNNE OLSON

Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. AP - Jimmy Carter relaxed at home Monday and prepared for a final seven-day campaign drive that aides said will focus on economic issues and appeals to get out the vote.

Carter press director Rex Granum said that the Democratic candidate would avoid personal attacks on President Ford, and instead employ his standard criticisms of Ford's policies for dealing with inflation and unemployment. No major issue speeches are planned, Granum said.

Carter will be trying to "demonstrate to the nation what kind of president he would be," Granum said.

Carter will appear primarily at large rallies, urging those present not to give up hope in politics and government and to go to the polls on Nov. 2.

The warning against voter apathy has been a stock part of Carter speeches for the past week. He has said he is very concerned about findings of recent polls showing that almost half of American voters don't intend to cast their ballots, an outcome which experts believe would hurt Carter more than Ford.

Carter will concentrate on closely contested states with large electoral vote totals, including Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, California, and Texas. Other stops are scheduled in Louisiana and Missouri, where the race also is considered close.

His seven-day swing begins Tuesday with stops in Columbia, S. C., and in Carbondale, the Quad Cities area and Chicago, Ill.

After spending next Monday in California, he flies back to Plains that night and will vote at 7 a.m. on Tuesday in his tiny hometown.

Carter's wife, Rosalynn, who has spent most of the campaign on the road by herself, will join her husband for three days this week.

Carter spent Monday here, briefly visiting his peanut warehouse in the morning, relaxing and preparing for his final push.

Meanwhile, his office released a statement on the environment, in which he promised as president to "put the best brains in this country to work," to try to find ways to achieve economic growth without unacceptable pollution damage.

He also called for vigorous enforcement of pollution control and occupational health laws and the new Toxic Substances Control Act.

New chemicals intended for commercial use must be screened before they hit the market to prevent human and environmental exposure to dangerous compounds, he added.

"Pollution control does not prevent economic progress," Carter said. "This is a tremendous new industry which can give us many new jobs and a better quality of life at the same time."

The Democrat accused the Nixon and Ford administrations of "showing no serious concern for our environment."

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On the third day of a nonstop campaign swing that will last until election day, Ford also toured a shipyard where he inspected a new, air-cushioned amphibious assault boat being built for the Marines. He also rode an advanced hydrofoil, called a jetfoil, on a 20-minute trip across Puget Sound, briefly taking the wheel. When the craft docked at Pier 57, near downtown Seattle, he was greeted by a crowd of several thousand persons. Scores of boats in the harbor sounded their whistles in salute.

"Seeing the enthusiasm of this crowd, I am absolutely confident we will win in Washington state and across the nation on Nov. 2," the President said.

Ford made a Veterans Day visit to a Veterans Administration hospital before heading for Portland, Ore., to address a regional meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters.

But the centerpiece of his Seattle visit was the appearance at Boeing, the world's largest commercial plane builder and the maker of Air Force One. The firm has been hard hit in the last 10 years by a slump in aircraft construction, its work force shrinking in that time from 105,000 to about 55,000 today.

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AT A CITY PARK DEDICATION, DOLE SHOOK HANDS WITH A CROWD OF ABOUT 400, ACCEPTED A RED LOLLIPOP FROM JERKO THE CLOWN (MICHAEL JOHNSON, 19, OF PROVIDENCE) AND TOSSED BOCCIE BALLS AT ONE OF THE PARK'S NEW BOWLING COURTS WITH MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT FORD CAMAIGN.

"SENATORS FROM RUSSELL, KAN., HAVE VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT PROVIDENCE, R.I., BUT THERE IS ANOTHER JOB THAT MIGHT BRING ME BACK HERE IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS," HE TOLD THE CHEERING AUDIENCE.

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FORD WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY ABOUT 200 BOEING AIRCRAFT WORKERS, TOURED THE TODD SHIPYARDS, SEEING UNDER CONSTRUCTION A NEW NAVY ASSAULT LANDING CRAFT, AND TOURED PUGET SOUND IN A 90-MILE-AN-HOUR JET HYDROFOIL BUILT BY BOEING.

AT A PUBLIC PIER, FORD ADDRESSED THOUSANDS OF CHEERING SUPPORTERS AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF AMERICAN INDIAN FISHERMEN HOOTING THEIR HORNS IN PROTEST OVER A DISPUTE WITH NON-INDIAN FISHERMEN.

FORD TOURED A VETERANS HOSPITAL IN SEATTLE BEFORE LEAVING FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

IN A NATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST AIRED WHILE HE WAS IN SAN DIEGO EARLIER IN THE DAY, FORD TOOK A SLAP AT DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER, SAYING AMERICA WILL LOSE THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION IF FEDERAL SPENDING GOES UP TOO FAST "OR IF INEXPERIENCED HANDS TAKE OVER OUR ECONOMIC POLICY."

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ARLINGTON, VA. (UPI) -- DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD LAID A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER MONDAY AND HONORED THE NATION'S 30 MILLION FORMER SERVICEMEN DURING VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

RUMSFELD SUBSTITUTED FOR THE CAMPAIGNING PRESIDENT FORD AT THE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY. THEN HE ADDRESSED A SMALL CROWD, WHICH BRAVED THE RAIN ALONG WITH MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VETERANS' GROUPS.

AMERICA'S VETERANS "HAVE EXPERIENCED THE SENSE OF FULFILLMENT THAT COMES FROM SERVING THIS COUNTRY AND LIVING UP TO ITS IDEALS," RUMSFELD SAID. "AMERICA'S VETERANS HAVE ALSO EXPERIENCED THE WORTH OF SERVING MORE THAN ONE'S SELF -- OF SERVING ONE'S PEOPLE."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID VETERANS APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF PEACE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED THE RAVAGES OF WAR AND DESTRUCTION AND KNOW THAT "ONLY THROUGH STRENGTH CAN THE FREE WORLD DETER AGGRESSION."

NOTING THAT ABOUT 1.3 MILLION VETERANS IN THE COUNTRY WERE WOUNDED IN WARTIME, RUMSFELD SAID THEY KNOW "KEEPING AMERICA FREE, STRONG AND AT PEACE IS WORTH THE COST."

AN HONOR GUARD FROM THE NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES AND FROM VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TOOK PART IN THE CEREMONIES, AND THE WREATH-LAYING WAS PRECEDED BY A 21-GUN SALUTE HONORING THE NATION'S WAR DEAD.

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