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Watergate ProbeMoves Made to Reopen Watergate Probe

Richard Nixon aides William Timmons, Richard Cook and John Dean were not sufficiently interviewed by the Justice Department on whether or not Gerald Ford tried to block the Watergate investigation, NBC correspondent Carl Stern reported Tuesday.

Attorney General Edward Levi said last week that the Justice Department would not investigate the charge by John Dean that Ford, then a congressman, tried to stop the hearings. He said this was decided after interviews with two former members of the White House staff.

Dean said Timmons was the witness who was present when Cook reported on alleged meetings with Ford to block the first congressional investigation.

And, Stern said Levi's action rested heavily on denials by Timmons and Cook, both of whom the Justice Department said it had interviewed.

However, Timmons was never questioned, NBC reported. The Department relied only on a three year-old affidavit by Timmons that he had not talked to Ford on the matter--a subject that is not in dispute, Stern added.

Cook was questioned, but not under oath. And, Stern said, the Department made no efforts to talk to Dean, nor did it ask to see supporting records, which Dean said he possessed.

Levi said told NBC News he considered such steps unnecessary.

Since then, Stern said Justice Department has refused to make public whatever documents supported Levi's decision. He said the documents were requested by NBC under the Freedom of Information Act.

A spokesman for Justice declined the request, saying the material should not be released as a matter of discretion on his part. The spokesman said anyone who is dissatisfied with the investigation can file an appeal with Levi.

In a following anchor report, NBC noted that, in the last Friday's debate, President Ford said the Special Watergate Prosecutor declared there was no reason for him to get involved with Dean's charge because he found nothing to justify it.

The Special Prosecutor said last week that he had no jurisdiction in the matter. Tuesday, the House of Representatives, moves were being made to set up a hearing on Dean's charges sometime this week, NBC reported.

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Ford Assails Carter's Foreign Policy Stance

President Ford said Tuesday that voters will choose Nov. 2 between his foreign policy which he said has kept the United States "strong and at peace," and a Democratic policy that would invite conflict and carries "a strong flavor of isolationism." (CBS)

The President, continuing the barnstorming tour that will continue through election eve, declared in a speech to the Economic Club of Pittsburgh that Jimmy Carter would venture "into the unknown with a doctrine that is untested, untried, and in my view potentially dangerous." (ABC, CBS)

"In place of a strong defense, the alternative called for in this election is weakened defense. In place of strong alliances, we are offered troop pull backs and sweeping reviews of America's commitments to its allies....," Ford said. (NBC)

Some Carter statements on foreign policy, he said, "and I say it with some sorrow, simply reflect inexperience." He said Carter should not say in advance what steps he might or might not take to deal with an international crisis because to do so invites rather than discourages aggression. (CBS)

Ford, without mentioning him by name, singled out some recent statements by Carter on what he would do in the event of another Arab oil embargo and if the Soviet Union tried to take over Yugoslavia by armed force.

Ford said, "In the past, American presidents have always known they should never say in advance precisely what course of action this country would take in the event of an international crisis... When a potential adversary knows what you will and won't do in advance your flexibility is limited and his is increased." (CBS)

"I heard a specific proposal for economic warfare against the Arabs in the event of another oil embargo," Ford said. "I thought such a statement of a specific course of action in advance was a singular mistake, which, once made, would not be repeated.

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"I was, therefore, surprised to hear him make the same mistake at Williamsburg in an ill-advised comment concerning what he might or might not do if the future security of Yugoslavia was threatened," the President added. (AP, UPI, 10/26/76)

Later the President visited a Pittsburgh steel mill but workers saw little of him because photographers obscured their view. (CBS) He then flew to Chicago for a day of campaigning in the Chicago suburbs.

In a question and answer session there, Kinley Jones noted that most of the questions pertained to economics an indication that the economy may be a more important election issue than foreign affairs, and "whether Carter is experienced enough to handle them." (NBC)

Jones also made note of the noisy Chicago crowd and that, when the President asked them to listen carefully, it did no good. (NBC)

The foreign policy speech was the "center piece" of the day. It was the "most pointed attack" Ford has made in this campaign and aides say they hope it will illustrate how widely Ford and Carter differ on foreign policy, Bob Schieffer reported. (CBS)

NBC included Ford's Penn. speech, greeting Mrs. Ford at the airport, and a noisy Chicago crowd in its 2:00, #7 spot. Jones concluded with a stand-up comment.

The lead CBS story, which ran 1:40, viewed Ford at the steel mill and meeting Mrs. Ford at the airport. It also showed excerpts of the President's remarks in Pittsburg and showed a clip of him at the Ill. rally.

In its 2:31 lead story, ABC included filmed excerpts of Ford's remarks in Pittsburgh and Chicago. The report also showed Ford trying to quiet a loud crowd. Jarriel gave his conclusion in the crowd in Chicago. AP, UPI, Networks

IssuesPlayboy Says Ford Never Refused Interview

President Ford never refused an in-depth interview with Playboy as he contended and the White House twice offered to set up shorter ones, the magazine said Tuesday.

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The interviews were never held because of deadline and scheduling problems, but the White House was "cordial and cooperative," said Playboy.

Playboy spokesman said that, in fact, Ford was never offered an "interview such as Carter did," and that the White House cooperated in efforts to set up shorter interviews for articles the magazine was preparing.

Hugh M. Hefner, editor and publisher of the magazine, accused Ford of "an improper and reprehensible attempt to damage the Democratic candidate through guilt by association, as though granting an interview to Playboy were equivalent to posing naked in the center of the magazine.

"What is most improper in all this," Hefner said, "is the intended implication that Republicans in general, and the Ford administration in particular, is above such Playboy associations."

The magazine's assistant managing editor, G. Barry Golson, said Ford never was asked to do a "Playboy Interview," a special feature of the magazine which is based on a series of long, tape-recorded interviews.

However, Golson said, in September 1974, after Playboy published a satirical article entitled "I Am Jerry's Brain," the White House called and offered the magazine an opportunity to interview the President.

"The White House press office called Playboy and said that the President had read the article and invited the writer to spend a few days at the White House to see how the real Jerry Ford's brain works," Golson said.

He said the writer had other assignments and did not accept the invitation.

Golson said that in July 1975 Playboy assigned a novelist to write a profile of the President. Golson said the magazine wrote to Ron Nessen to request access to the White House staff and, if possible, a 20-minute meeting with the President.

"Nessen replied in writing that he would cooperate in the preparation of the article, which would include a Presidential interview, but that Ford's travel plans would make it impossible that month," Golson said.

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He said Nessen suggested that Playboy contact him again in the future.

Ron Nessen late Tuesday released a copy of a letter to Playboy stating that he was unable to arrange an interview. The letter, Nessen said, was a "plite refusal." (ABC, AP UPI, Networks 10/26/76)

Dole Spends Day Clarifying Remarks

Robert Dole, in a day of clarifications on the campaign trail, said Tuesday he did not blame Democrats for World War II or Vietnam.

The Republican Vice Presidential candidate, campaigning in Pennsylvania and Ohio, also acknowledged he misspoke himself when he said he, like Jimmy Carter, would not send U.D. troops in Yugoslavia if the Soviets should invade that country.

Dole also sought to clarify his Monday statement regarding any reservations he might have had about World War II, saying, "I don't think I ran all the way down to volunteer. But I did volunteer."

Dole's Maine to California campaign swing began as an unusually bitter attack on Carter's defense and foreign policies, but as he moved west, he found himself spending more and more time clarifying his own statements.

There was no explanation immediately from Dole or any of his aides as to why, in a speech to 2,000 persons at the Troy courthouse, he made a point of calling past wars bipartisan after he and defended for days his statement in a national debate with Mondale that Democrats could be blamed for four past wars.

"No, I don't believe World War II was a Democrat war. And I don't believe Vietnam was," Dole said to the audience which apparently did not catch the significance of his statement and had no reaction. (CBS)

"But I do know that no country is likely to attack us or attack our Allies if we are strong, and through strength Gerald Ford has given us a world at peace."

At another point he said, "these were not partisan wars in the sense that a clear division of political philosophy separated the party in power from the other party when the fighting broke out. They were fought for what was perceived to be the national interest."

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Earlier in the day in Erie when he was asked specifically whether he would consider sending troops into Yugoslavia if the Soviets attacked, he said, "the answer is no." This put him in a position of supporting a stand for which both he and Ford had attacked Carter. (CBS)

In a speech to a downtown street rally in Erie, Dole attacked Carter's claim that "I would not go to war in Yugoslavia even if the Soviet Union sent in troops."

Dole said Carter's statement is a signal to the Soviet Union in advance how he would act if elected.

As a potential president, he has tipped his hand to enemies and to potential enemies alike, telling them in advance what he will or will not do if he becomes president." Dole declared.

Eric Engberg reported CBS's #7 story, which ran 1:42, and presented excerpts of Dole's remarks at the airport and in Erie. Film also viewed Dole dancing at a Polish rally. UPI, AP, CBS (10/26/76)

Nobel Winners Hit Ford for Making Awards an Issues

Ten American Nobel Prize winners criticized President Ford Tuesday for making a partisan issues of this year's American sweep of the awards.

Only one of the 1976 Nobel winners, chemist William Kipscomb, was among the signers of the joint statement issued at Harvard.

A spokesman for the ten said, "His partisanship was unfortunate and his implicit claims inaccurate." (CBS) 10/26/76

AP, UPI, CBS

White House Watch

Up for Grabs

At his second press conference in six days, in itself a notable event because it was only the third full-scale session of the kind at the White House since last February, President Ford was asked whether and how he and his family were betting on the outcome of the November 2 election. He answered rather self-righteously that he and his family hadn't made any wagers but were confident that "when the votes are finally counted, the American people will want four years of the progress we've made in the last two"—meaning of course the two years since he succeeded Richard Nixon in the presidency. If White House assistants and outside advisers who were in touch with him reflected his mood, the President on the eve of a final, 10-day campaign swing around the country was almost but not quite as confident as his reply at the press conference indicated. The prevailing view around him was that the election could be won in the last two weeks, not that it was sure to be won by Mr. Ford and his choice for the vice presidency, Sen. Robert Dole. There was a genuine conviction, supported in the main by national polls and by the Ford campaign's state and national polls, that in the last fortnight of October the President was overtaking Jimmy Carter's previously commanding lead and that, in a phrase much in favor at the White House, the election really was "up for grabs."

There also was general agreement around the President that his third television encounter with Carter on October 22 could determine the outcome on November 2. It followed that Mr. Ford simply could not afford the sort of bloopers on Eastern Europe, the Arab boycott of Israel and US-Chinese relations that had marred his otherwise superior performance on October 6. The resultant apprehension was sharpened by a realization that the "winner" of the third encounter—the candidate who was perceived by a majority of viewers to have put on the better performance—probably wouldn't attract much additional support to himself. For the "loser"—a candidate perceived to put on a distinctly poor performance—the last encounter could be disastrous if it turned enough potential supporters from him to his rival. Yet the President prepared more casually for the third meeting than he had for the second in San Francisco and with nothing like the intense study and drilling that had preceded the first encounter in Philadelphia. There were said to be two reasons. Questioning at the first meetings had been limited to specified subject areas—domestic and economic affairs, foreign policy and defense. Questioning at the third encounter was unlimited, on any subjects chosen by the questioners. Precise preparation was therefore difficult though not, in the judgment of the assistants principally responsible for it, impossible.

U.S.White House TapesAppeals Court Ok's Release of White House Tapes

The U.S. Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday the White House tapes used in the Watergate coverup trial can be made public while the defendants are appealing their convictions.

In a 2 to 1 ruling, the Court reversed an order by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica barring distribution of the tapes until the Watergate defendants exhausted all of their appeals.

Chief Judge David Bazelon, writing for the Court of Appeals Majority, said the public has a right to inspect and copy judicial records under both the common law and rulings in the District of Columbia since 1894.

While Bazelon's decision means there is no need to await a supreme court decision on the coverup convictions, guidelines for copying and distributing the tapes must be worked out by the district court.

The Tapes were sought by ABC, CBS, NBC, the Public Broadcasting System, the Radio-Television News Directors Association and a phonograph record manufacturer.

"Distribution should be prompt, and on an equal basis to all persons desiring copies," Bazelon said, but "neither the court, nor any agent it appoints (for distributing the tapes), should profit from the public's exercise of its common law right."

Former President Nixon's lawyer said he will appeal the decision. That appeal could ultimately bring the case to the Supreme Court sometime next year. (ABC)

AP, UPI, Networks (10/26/76)

IssuesCarter Defends Yugoslavia Remark

Responding to Republican attacks on his declaration that he would not use U.S. troops to defend Yugoslavia, Jimmy Carter noted Tuesday that President Ford himself has six times renounced the use of U.S. forces in trouble spots.

Carter launched his final trip of this presidential campaign with stops in Columbia, S.C., and three areas of Illinois. He attacked Ford's political advertising and economic policies, defended his own proposals to cut the defense budget by \$5 billion to \$7 billion, and inveighed against voter apathy.

Local politicians in southern Illinois said Carter's worry in that state should be over the large number of people the polls show will vote against the Democrats because of Michael Howlett, the Democratic candidate for governor. (CBS)

In a CBS interview Carter said, "on six different occasions Ford has said flatly that we wouldn't send troops to certain parts of the world. To Angola, for instance, to Lebanon, to Eastern Europe, to Rhodesia. Those are examples. And I think my statement on Yugoslavia was accurate.

"I think the world is tired of bluff and blustering where you insinuate you're going to send troops to some country where you know your own people won't let you do it," Carter added.

The Democrat repeated this theme at the Columbia airport and to back up the candidate, aides later handled out a list of six Ford statements and the dates on which they were made.

At the airport, Carter repeated his claim that there is no likelihood the Soviets would invade Yugoslavia. But he said he would let the Soviets know that an invasion of Yugoslavia "would sever any sort of friendly relationships we have with them."

Asked if he meant he would sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in the event of an invasion, Carter replied, "I didn't say that."

Sam Donaldson reported that Carter seemed to be on the offensive, "his confidence on the upswing", during Tuesday's appearances. (ABC)

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NBC covered Carter in a :20, #6 anchor report in their 6:30 newscast.

Excerpts of Carter's remarks at the airport, in S.C. and Illinois were featured in CBS's 1:35, #2 story. Ed Rabel reported.

With clothes slung over his shoulder, Carter was viewed in ABC's 2:01 spot giving remarks at the airport. ABC's #2 story also showed a film clip of the "Heartland" brochure and excerpts of Carter's remarks in S.C. and Ill. Donaldson closed with a standup in the crowd. AP, UPI Nets. (10/26/76)

Mondale: Ford Should Disavow Dole's W W II Remark

Senator Walter F. Mondale Tuesday called on President Ford to repudiate Senator Bob Dole's suggestions that the Democratic party was responsible for World War II.

The Democratic vice-presidential nominee, on campaign stops in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the New York state capital, sought to raise anew an issue which emerged during his vice-presidential debate with Dole.

The Senator, using some of the toughest language of his campaign, said Dole's remarks, were "totally irresponsible and despicable."

Before a noontime crowd of about 2,000 cheering state workers in Albany, Mondale said Dole's World War II statements symbolized "the lack of leadership", on the Republican ticket. (CBS)

Mondale has avoided attacking Dole individually on the issue. But, aides say, he could not resist what he considers an excellent opening, Jed Duval said. (CBS)

At an airport news conference, Mondale was asked how he can blame both Ford and Dole for Dole's statements.

"They are responsible for each other," he said. "Mr. Ford picked Mr. Dole as his vice president." (CBS)

In Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday Mondale said, "Everyone knows we were attacked in World War II and that it was an American War."

"I call on the Republican ticket to disavow and never again reach out in that kind of irresponsible technique that is so costly to unity that this country needs," he said.

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From Albany, the Mondale campaign moved on to Philadelphia, in another series of stops aimed at key industrial states where a close election is expected. (10/26/76)

CBS, in its 1:17, #6 spot, featured filmed excerpts of Mondale's remarks at the Albany rally.

Growing 'independent' vote not so independent after all

By Brad Knickerbocker
Staff correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

Berkeley, California

The reported demise of the American two-party system is very much premature.

According to a just-completed study at the University of California, much of what seems to be a growing body of "independent" voters

out taken into consideration, there are no more pure independents (who are less apt to vote than others) in voting booths than there were 20 years ago.

The "closet" Democrats and Republicans, furthermore, are just as apt to vote, contribute money, and work along party lines as the card-carrying variety, the researchers found.

While "independent Democrats" tend to be a

THE STAR'S POLL SHOWS CARTER, FORD ABOUT EVEN IN MISSOURI

By Charles W. Hucker
Staff Political Writer

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President Gerald R. Ford and his Democratic challenger, Jimmy Carter, are running neck and neck in Missouri, a statewide public opinion survey commissioned by The Star shows. The Star-sponsored telephone poll of

State Survey Results by Area

Here are the results of The Star's survey of the presidential contest in Missouri.

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| Statewide | Area | Area |

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By FREDERICK P. CURRIER
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CARTER GAINS IN MICHIGAN POLL

Jimmy Carter is narrowing the gap in Michigan.

President Ford's lead over Carter in Mr. Ford's home state has shrunk to a mere three points in the latest Detroit News Poll conducted by Market Opinion Research.

In the survey conducted Oct. 15 through 19, 45 percent of the people likely to vote in Michigan said they favor Mr. Ford while 42 percent support former Georgia Gov. Carter.

In a previous Market Opinion Research poll, conducted Oct. 1 through 5, 47 percent of likely state voters picked Mr. Ford and Carter got 42 percent.

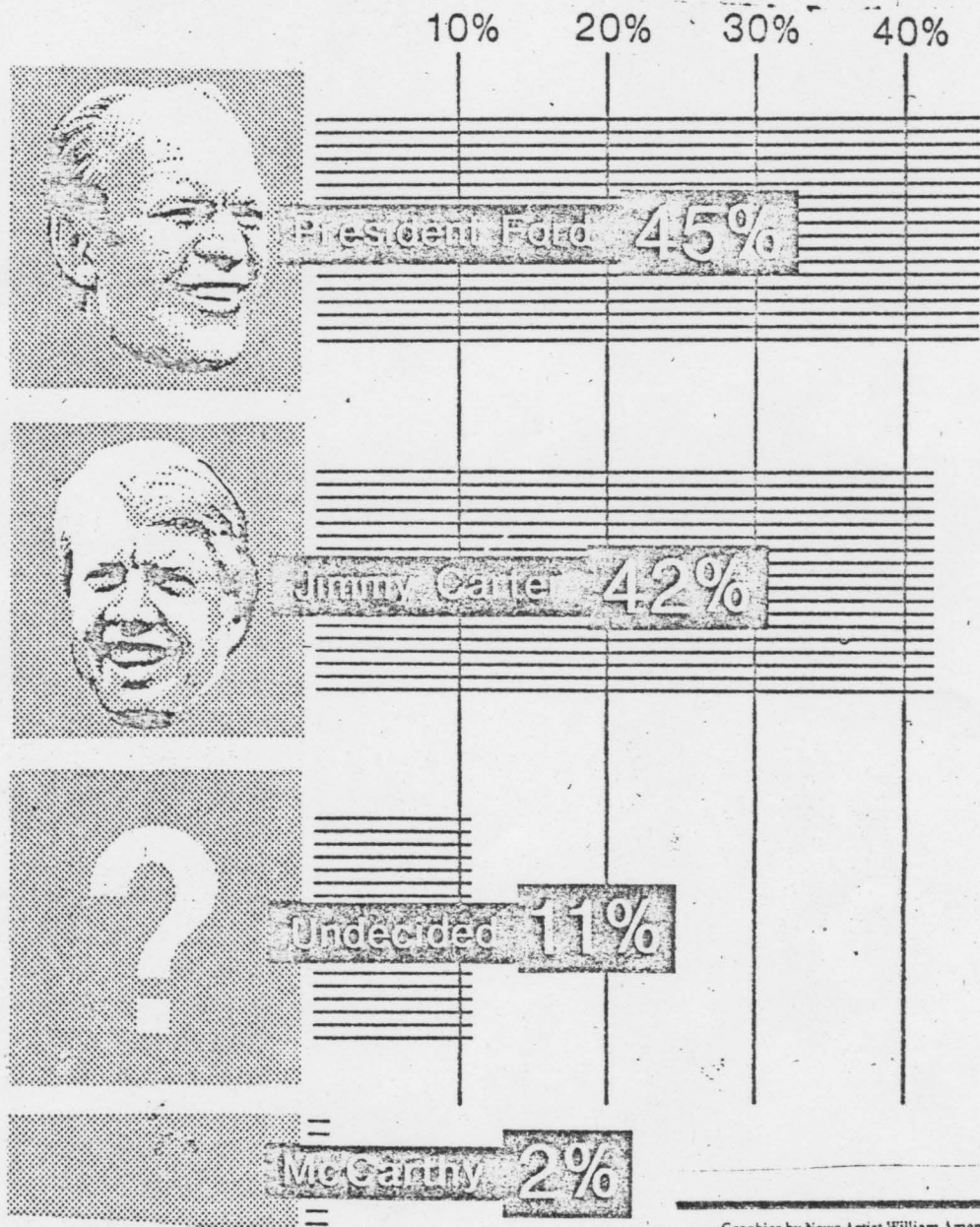
Since then there have been the second presidential debate, Mr. Ford's admitted mistake on comments about Eastern Europe, Carter's campaign visit to Michigan and Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz's racial slur and subsequent resignation.

Regardless of whether these or other events caused the change, Mr. Ford's slip from an eight-point advantage means Carter has some chance in Michigan and perhaps the rest of the Midwest.

Mr. Ford's lead is now within the survey's four-point margin of error — the degree to which the vote of the 700 persons interviewed in their homes may differ from the opinions of all registered voters in Michigan.

The poll shows that — as might be expected — former Minnesota Sen. Eugene McCarthy's percentage has dipped from three points to two. McCarthy is running as an independent.

Six other minor candidates, who shared 2 percent of the likely voters two weeks ago, have no visible support in the latest tally.



— Graphics by News Artist William Amenda

ELECTIONPollsCarter Support Weak on Mississippi Gulf Coast
(By Kenneth Reich, excerpted, Los Angeles Times)

The Gulf Coast of Mississippi in recent years has gone more Republican than the rest of Mississippi. It has neither the rural white nor the large black population that the rest of the state has, so the fact that Carter and Ford are locked in a tight contest here does not necessarily indicate the likely results statewide.

Still, a number of persons here expressed the feeling that the bloom is somewhat off the rose for Carter as a Southerner appealing to other Southerners by that fact alone. Ford is believed to have gained, the Democrat to have slipped, and some observers think that Ford could end up carrying the Gulf Coast and possibly Mississippi and some other Southern states as well.

Reports have spread that in the four states ranging west from Georgia--Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas--the Carter candidacy is threatened, although checks with political experts in Alabama and Mississippi last week showed most of them ahead in those states.

An enterprising American history teacher named Curtis Pope at D'Iberville High School here organized his students to do a telephone pool on the Gulf Coast, and they talked to 1,978 persons with listed phone numbers.

Of these 43% said they supported Carter, 38.3% preferred Ford, 5.8% were for independent candidates such as Lester G. Maddox or Tom Anderson, and 12.9% were undecided.

By contrast, the incumbent Republican congressman, Trent Lott was running far ahead of his Democratic opponent, Gerald Blessey, 55.8% to 32.6%

Blessey is ideologically very similar to Carter, so Carter's advantage may be taken as an indication that his Southern heritage is helping him here.

But it seems clear that it is not having nearly the effect political organizers thought it would last spring when Carter first emerged as a major presidential candidate.

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Some think that on the Gulf Coast, with its complex of defense-oriented industries and its growing and prosperous middle class, Ford was bound to do quite well.

But conversations here with a variety of persons indicate that Carter's speech to the American Legion convention in Seattle in August advocating pardons for all Vietnam war resisters, his controversial interview with Playboy magazine and his general appeals for Northern liberal votes all have hurt him here.

Interviews with 40 voters in and around Gulfport and Biloxi found an even split between Ford and Carter supporters, with considerable uneasiness being expressed about Carter. (10/24/76)

Endorsements

For those of you keeping track, here are some additional newspaper endorsements to add to your list:

Ford Endorsements

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| New Haven Register | |
| Waterbury (Conn.) Republican | |
| Providence Sunday Bulletin | Springfield (Mass) Union |
| Vermont Sunday News | Lowell (Mass) Sun |
| Atlanta Daily World | Middlesex News (Mass) |
| Detroit News | Oakland Press (Mich) |
| Lansing State Journal | |
| Traverse City Record-Eagle (Mich.) | |
| Pittsburg Press | |
| Tampa Times | |
| Memphis Press-Scimitar | |
| San Diego Union | |

Carter Endorsements

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sacramento Bee | } McClatchy Chain |
| Modesto Bee | |
| Fresno Bee | |
| Boston Globe | |
| Chicago Daily News | |
| Chicago Sun-Times | |
| Detroit Free Press | |
| Bay City (Mich) Times | |
| Columbus (Ga.) Ledger | |
| Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer | |
| Binghamton (NY) Sun-Bulletin | |
| Milwaukee Journal | |

(Turn the page for excerpts of the endorsements.)

ELECTIONEndorsementsFord Adds Endorsements to Tally

The Pittsburgh Press today endorsed Gerald Ford for the Presidency, say Ford "restored the bond of trust between the people and presidency that had been ruptured by Richard Nixon."

In a lengthy editorial, the newspaper said Ford had reduced inflation and fought against recession while resisting the temptation to increased federal spending.

The editorial said Ford's main problem is that he is a better chief executive than political campaigner, but said he had done "a creditable job in the White House during a most difficult period.

The San Diego Union, in endorsing President Ford, said "He was proved to be a valuable check on reckless ambition in the Legislative branch."

The newspaper said there is less to be accomplished through dramatic new departures in National Policy than through patient and informed reasoning between competing forces in the arena of National and International Affairs.

"That patience and reason is the forte of Gerald Ford, a hard-working, shirtsleve president, a man of quiet dignity and integrity, firm in his concepts of what is best for his country," the editorial said.

The Tampa Times also endorsed Ford, calling Jimmy Carter an opportunist who claims "a unique relationship with God."

"Gerald Ford is a moderate, not a reactionary," the afternoon newspaper said. "His leadership is molded in a constructive vein rather than keyed to short-term political expediency."

"We have reached a reluctant conclusion that Jimmy Carter is an opportunist who does not let principle stand in the way of ambition. He is a complicated individual in the same sense that Richard Nixon is a complicated individual and he has surrounded himself with a stonewall staff which members of the news media have often found difficult to penetrate."

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In another endorsement the Memphis Press-Scimitar commended Ford's economic policies, vetoes and foreign affairs efforts while recognizing criticism that Ford lacks leadership and future goals.

"However, he is a modest man, aware that he entered the oval office by appointment and without a public mandate," the Press-Scimitar said. "If 'Legitimized' by the voters Tuesday, Ford could well become a more forceful leader and improve on his performance."

The newspaper called Democrat Jimmy Carter an unknown quantity.

UPI (10/26/76)

Carter Picks Up More Endorsements

The Detroit Free Press Tuesday bucked the trend among Michigan newspapers and turned its back on native son Gerald Ford to endorse Democrat Jimmy Carter for President.

The Morning Free Press, while recognizing that its stand against a Michigan product is unusual, said it was backing Carter because of his "contributing to racial conciliation in Georgia, his emphasis on jobs, his good mind and his sense of vision about America."

Another Carter endorsement came from The Bay City Times, the editors of that newspaper used watergate as the basis for their decision, criticizing Ford for the pardon of Richard Nixon and failure to rid the country of the scandal's lingering efforts.

The afternoon Detroit News endorsed Ford last week.

The Milwaukee Journal in endorsing Carter said his election would "stimulate the economy and thereby help business, labor and the American people as a whole."

"Gerald Ford deserves the thanks of his fellow citizens for carrying the nation through a difficult transition. But we believe Jimmy Carter should receive their votes.

"Ford has had a chance to demonstrate what he can do. Ascending to the presidency two years ago under difficult circumstances, he has been honest, open, modest and persevering, but as a national leader he has been little more than adequate. Frequently negative, seldom imaginative, almost never inspirational, Ford is a known quantity--and what is known hardly points to greatness," The Journal said.

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The McClatchy Newspapers--The Sacramento, Modesto and Fresno Bees endorsed Carter saying he "stands out as the candidate with the leadership qualities to rouse the country from its present stagnation and restore its standing among its own people and the nations of the world".

The newspapers said that in comparing President Ford and Carter, the Democrat "offers the greater hope of facing up to the challenge" of dealing with the nation's economic and other problems.

Two Columbus, Ga., newspapers--The Ledger and The Enquirer also endorsed Jimmy Carter for President.

"The years immediately ahead hold extraordinary challenges for Americans--unemployment, inflation, the energy crisis, relations with our communist rivals. To meet these challenges, the U.S. needs a man of extraordinary ability. That man is Jimmy Carter," The Enquirer said in Tuesday's edition.

The Ledger in its Monday edition, called Carter "the type of individual the nation needs for the next four years."

In another Carter endorsement The Binghamton Sun-Bulletin said that, like John Kennedy, Carter emphasized the word "we" in his appeal.

"We believe Carter for a more positive, more traditional American attitude toward change," the paper said.

"There is one comparison between Kennedy and Carter that is more than skin deep...that is the accent that each placed on the word 'we.' Carter, like Kennedy, has emphasized that it is to the people he will turn for his advice and counsel."

Carter also got the nod from atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair who asked her fellow theists to vote for the Georgian despite his "fanatically religious" thinking.

UPI (10/26/76)

Limping Home

It's late enough now to be quite sure that there will be no burst of brilliance in this presidential campaign to help history forget just how drab the season has been. Hyperbole is the vernacular of American politics; but as the Democratic and Republican candidates went into

children. The vice presidential aspirants added neither interest nor luster to the enterprise. But here and there, Fritz Mondale's performance has suggested why—a long time ago, before the primaries—he was the first choice for President of many Democrats in Washington. Despite his high ratings on the ADA and Public Citizen litmus tests, we'd not been entranced by Mondale. He dumped the Vietnam war only after the voters dumped the Democrats; and although he's been steady on most other issues, he's taken leadership on none that are difficult. Yet he has emerged over these last three months as a forthright, intelligent and humane candidate—something of an oddity this year. He dropped out of his early race for the presidency, he admits, because he didn't have the stomach for it.

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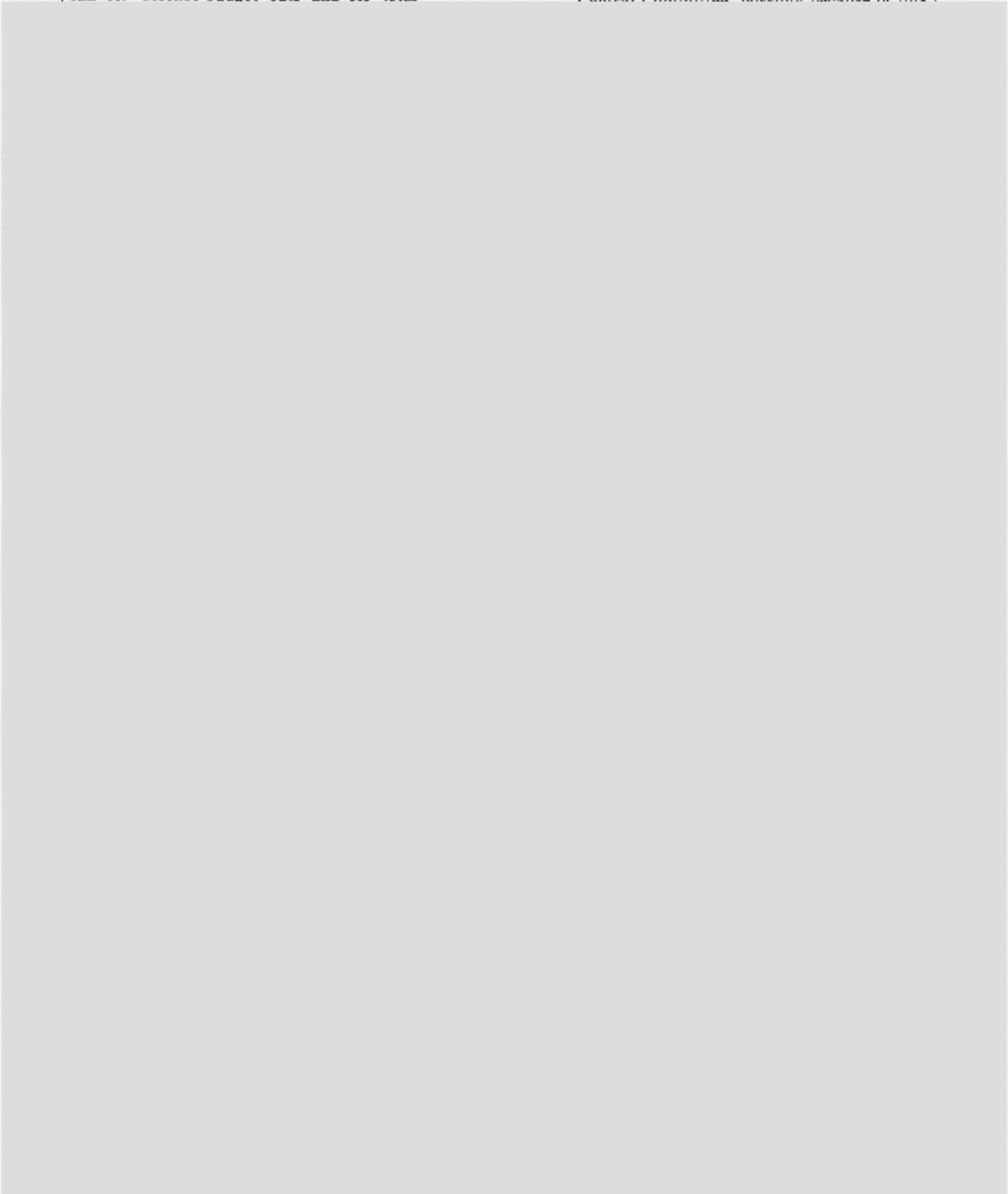
FORD AND CARTER clashed sharply over foreign affairs.

President Ford charged that his Democratic rival's foreign and defense policies were isolationist and could lead to a "major international crisis." Ford attacked Carter's call for defense-budget cuts and for total

South Korea denied that it has attempted to bribe U.S. legislators to support Korea in Congress. The South Koreans also said Tongsun Park, a Washington-based rice dealer allegedly involved in bribery, isn't connected with Korea's intelligence agency. The Justice Department is investigating the bribery allegations.

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The Soviet Communist Party ended a top-level meeting without announcing any major leadership changes. Three men connected with agriculture were promoted to the party Central Committee, possibly because of this



Business and Finance

U.S. STEEL'S NET declined 18% to \$112.5 million in the third quarter despite a 5% revenue rise to \$2.17 billion. Lykes' earnings gained 25% to \$6.6 million.

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An oil-stockpile plan to seek

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Asarco's third quarter earnings surged 202% and Phelps Dodge's advanced 13%; Revere Copper returned to the black. But St. Joe Minerals had a 17% decline.

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LTV Corp. recorded a third quarter profit of \$7.1 million after a year-earlier loss of \$23.4 million.

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Turned-off U.S. voters — a pollster's findings

By Arthur Unger

Television critic of The Christian Science Monitor

New York

"The American people have become so politically sophisticated since Watergate that the political establishment is now lagging 20 years behind them," according to public opinion pollster Louis Harris, now serving as voting analyst for ABC

Second-round results to date from The Sun-Times Straw Poll show small but consistent shifts in favor of President Ford in Chicago and the suburbs.

But the straw votes, when combined with Downstate totals from two days into a second canvassing of all areas, give Jimmy Carter a slender lead of 50.7 per cent to 47.7 per cent for Ford. The name of independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy was written in on 1.6 per cent of the Straw Poll ballots. These early returns from the second round show Ford losing ground Downstate, but the shrinkage is less than 1 per cent in the same counties canvassed about 10 days before.



The effect of the final Ford-Carter television debate may emerge as Straw Poll reporters finish recanvassing all the Chicago wards, all the townships in suburban Cook County and 40 counties Downstate. Political observers generally agree that last Friday's debate between the President and Democratic challenger Carter was close, but that Carter's sure-footed performance may have allayed undecided voters' fears that he is not experienced enough to handle the Presidency.

If the fears have been allayed, the small shifts to Ford shown in the Straw Poll results from the city wards and suburban townships canvassed a second time could dissolve or even reverse as the polling covers the remaining areas before next Tuesday's election.

In the contest for Illinois governor, Republican candidate James R. Thompson's lead

The Sun-Times Straw Poll is being presented this year jointly by The Sun-Times and WBBM-TV. Results are broadcast exclusively by Channel 2 at 10 p.m. each night.

over Democratic candidate Michael Howlett shrank less than 1 percentage point in the cumulative returns from the areas covered in two days of the second round. Thompson is shown far ahead with 67.4 per cent to Howlett's 32.6 per cent in straw votes collected from 9 counties, 11 city wards and 7 suburban townships.

Thompson is shown ahead even in the city, but that may change as heavily Democratic wards are polled again and as Mayor Daley's party workers get out the vote for Howlett and others on the Democratic ticket.

The Illinois attorney general's race appears to be almost as much of a runaway for Republican incumbent William C. Scott over state Senate president Cecil A. Partee. Partee leads in Chicago, 58.1 per cent to 41.9 per cent. But, in the suburbs and Downstate, Scott is far ahead with almost 3 straw votes for every 1 for Partee.

On the other hand, Democratic Alan J. Dixon seems to be walking away with the secretary of state contest. The current state treasurer is leading with 66.1 per cent of the combined straw poll tallies to 33.9 per cent for GOP state Senate leader William Harris. Dixon is ahead even in the normally Republican suburbs and Downstate counties.

In Cook County, the state's attorney contest is still nip and tuck. Mayor Daley's choice, Edward Egan, leads in the city with 56.5 per cent to 43.5 per cent for incumbent Republican Bernard Carey. In the suburbs, Carey is ahead 64.2 per cent to Egan's 35.8 per cent. That puts Carey ahead in the combined wards and townships polled to date with a narrow margin of 52.6 per cent to 47.4 per cent for Egan.

Straw vote results

| | Chicago | | Suburbs | | Downstate | | Totals | |
|---------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|
| | Straws | Pct. | Straws | Pct. | Straws | Pct. | Straws | Pct. |
| PRESIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Ford | 524 | 32.3 | 686 | 58.1 | 1,304 | 52.8 | 2,514 | 47.7 |
| Carter | 1,068 | 65.7 | 473 | 40.1 | 1,136 | 46.0 | 2,675 | 50.7 |
| McCarthy | 33 | 2.0 | 21 | 1.8 | 28 | 1.2 | 82 | 1.6 |
| GOVERNOR | | | | | | | | |
| Thompson | 789 | 52.5 | 863 | 74.5 | 1,762 | 73.3 | 3,414 | 67.4 |
| Howlett | 714 | 47.5 | 296 | 25.5 | 643 | 26.7 | 1,653 | 32.6 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | | | | | | | | |
| Scott | 564 | 41.9 | 757 | 73.9 | 1,493 | 71.3 | 2,814 | 63.0 |
| Partee | 782 | 58.1 | 267 | 26.1 | 602 | 28.7 | 1,651 | 37.0 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | | | | | | | | |
| Harris | 269 | 21.3 | 438 | 42.7 | 800 | 37.2 | 1,507 | 33.9 |
| Dixon | 996 | 78.7 | 587 | 57.3 | 1,350 | 62.8 | 2,933 | 66.1 |
| STATE'S ATTORNEY | | | | | | | | |
| Carey | 581 | 43.5 | 673 | 64.2 | | | 1,254 | 52.6 |
| Egan | 755 | 56.5 | 376 | 35.8 | | | 1,131 | 47.4 |

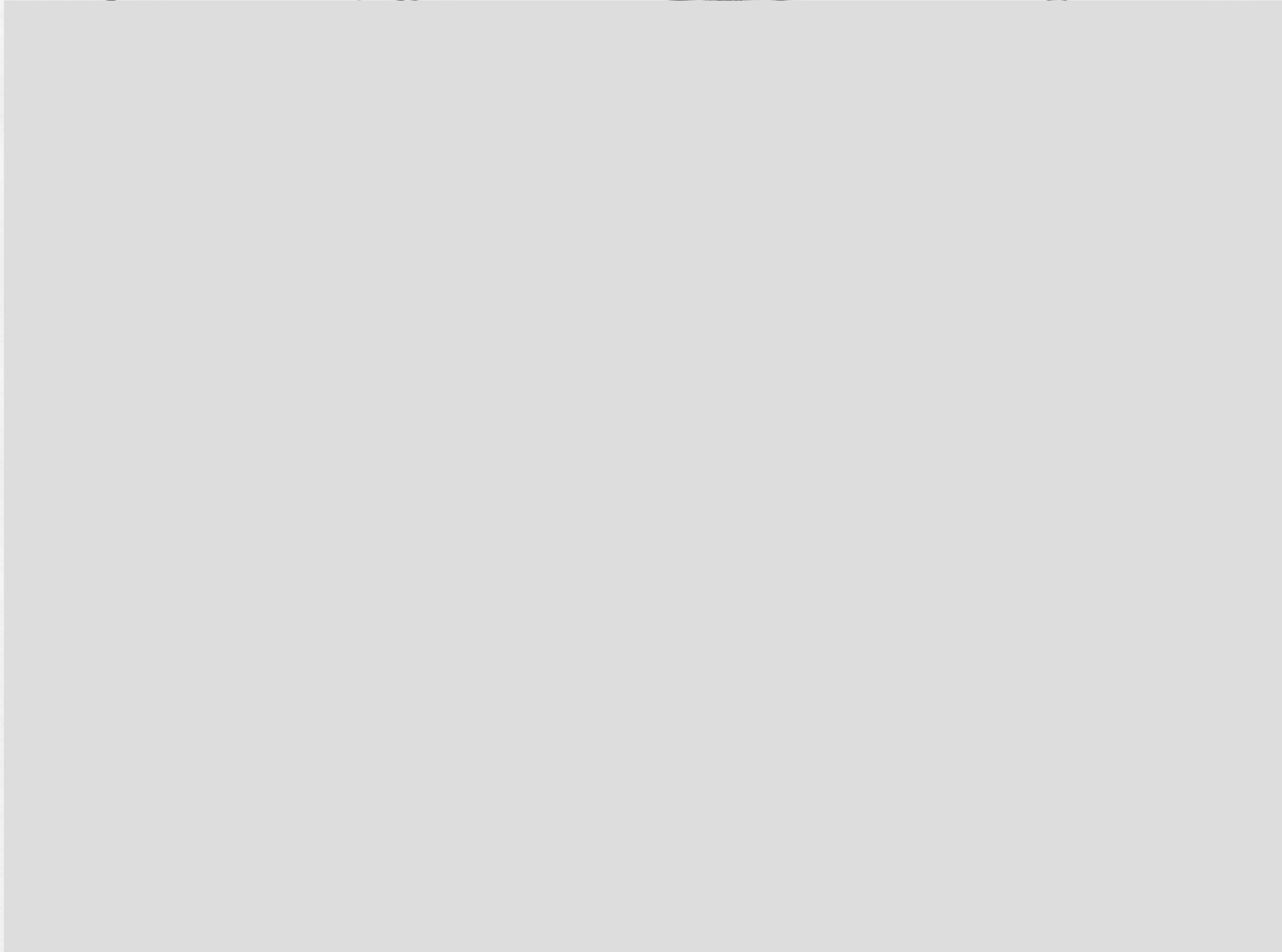
These figures represent all straw votes collected so far in the second round.

Ford Has Big Lead in Catholic Weekly Poll

President Ford received 61% of the vote in a Straw Poll conducted by the Catholic Weekly "Our Sunday Visitor," the PFC reported Tuesday.

Of 6,073 votes cast, the report said, 3,714 were for Ford and 2,036 for Jimmy Carter, with the rest scattered among candidates of minority parties.

The publication said one-third of the responses came from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and favored Ford by 59% to 36% for Carter in that area.
--UPI (10-26-76)



LARRY BARTON THE SENTINEL

McCarthy Back on Ballot in New York

Reversing a lower court, a state appeals panel has ruled that the name of Eugene McCarthy should appear on the New York ballot next week.

That decision--and another by the same panel allowing U.S. Senate candidate Daniel P. Moynihan to appear on the Liberal party line in addition to the Democratic line--was to be reviewed today by the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

The high court decision in the McCarthy case is significant, however, because Democratic officials fear his candidacy could cost Jimmy Carter the state's 41 electoral votes.

On Tuesday, the five-judge Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court split 4 to 1 in favor of McCarthy.

--AP (10-27-76)

PollsIowa County Favors Ford

Rural Palo Alto County, which prides itself on having voted with the winner in every Presidential election since 1896, favors Gerald Ford this time, according to a local poll.

"Mostly I think it comes down to why they wouldn't vote for the others," said Jane Whitmore, who is handling the poll for the Emmetsburg Democrat and Reporter.

The newspaper poll shows Ford with support from 50.6% of those answering, to 46.7% for Jimmy Carter and 2.9% for independent Eugene McCarthy.

Since ballots first appeared in the paper on September 30, 274 have been returned in this northwest Iowa county of 13,289 residents. Most of its towns exist mainly as retail trade centers and commodity marketing points for farmers.

Editor Jerry Hofstad said the poll confirms his impression of how the election will go. He said many residents oppose Carter "because he wants to give everything away, and they're full of it--welfare, food stamps and crap like that.

"They also like some of the things Ford has done, like the vetoes of the big spending bills."

--AP (10-27-76)

Is Meany Political?

George Meany has been yelling at CBS for turning down a paid "non-partisan" radio broadcast by Mr. Meany entitled "Your Vote Counts." Since Mr. Meany has already endorsed Jimmy Carter, CBS took the position that the Meany message was in fact a polit-

than Meany, we pick Jimmy, but that's just a guess.

And of course Mr. Meany's radio message will be backed up by the biggest campaign effort labor has ever mounted—all on behalf of Mr. Meany's Georgia protege. The union claims to have mobilized

Bashful Business

Despite Liberal Laws, Most Companies Shun 'Partisan' Politicking

Labor Is as Active as Ever
While Many 'Gun-Shy'
Firms Prefer Neutrality

A Chiding From Sen. Dole

By DAVID IGNATIUS

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

PITTSBURGH — On Election Day, the United Steelworkers union hopes to have 25,000 volunteers, coordinated by 40 full-time union political operatives, pounding the pavement and dialing phones for Jimmy Carter. The goal is nothing less than to get every registered voter among the union's 1.4 million members and their families to the polls.

U.S. Steel Corp., headquartered across town from the union, could legally conduct a similar, partisan political effort among its 11,000 management employees. But citing continuing "confusion about what you can and can't do" under the new campaign finance law, an untypically reticent U.S. Steel concedes it won't be ringing doorbells for President Ford, Mr. Carter or any other candidates this year.

Such sharp contrast in the political activities of a major union and a giant corporation is turning out to be the rule all across the country these days. COPE, the acronym given the AFL-CIO's Committee On Political Education, and affiliated union groups are said to be fielding at least 600 full-time organizers, 10,000 telephone callers, 70 million pieces of literature and thousands of other volunteers. Their get-out-the-vote effort alone is expected to cost over \$2.5 million.

Staying Non-Partisan

But a Wall Street Journal survey of 25 companies with a history of political activism has turned up only isolated, mostly low-key attempts to mobilize management employees this year through what the campaign law calls "partisan communications." Instead, many companies are sticking to non-partisan efforts, urging, as did U.S. Steel Chairman Edgar B. Speer in a company newsletter, that employees pay attention to what all candidates have to say on "the role of business investment."

This development may prove to be an important factor in next month's elections, where a major obstacle faced by both major parties is apathy among blue and white-collar voters alike. It certainly frustrates Republicans who seek business support. Recently, for instance, Sen. Robert Dole, the GOP's vice presidential candidate, chided a group of Lexington, Ky., businessmen for their lack of political activism, telling them, "you're always so non-partisan, you're going to let George Meany take over the country."

W.S. Journal, 10/27/76

Especially disappointed are those business trade groups that had hoped their members would take advantage of liberalized campaign laws. For while labor has worked actively over several decades to raise political funds from union members and has engaged in "partisan communications," parallel rights for companies have been clarified only in the past year. "Business is on the verge of a political renaissance, if only the companies would use the prerogatives that are available to them," says Joseph Fanelli, president of the Business-Industry Political Action Committee. But the problem, he adds, "is whether the will is there."

The Chamber's Role

Indeed, some trade groups have gone to considerable effort to encourage that will. Last month, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce sent 20,000 of its business members a pamphlet entitled "Get Out the Vote for Private Enterprise." The mailing described in detail recent amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act that said companies could use corporate funds for sending partisan political messages to management employees and stockholders, just as unions use dues revenue to support such activities as COPE's vote drives.

Yet many businessmen still "don't understand the system," laments Fred Quigley, vice president of Dow Chemical Co. and chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers' Public Affairs Committee. "They're afraid of a bad press. They're afraid that they will be accused of being illegal, or of having undue influence. They're gun-shy."

Even corporate political action committees aren't living up to expectations. Widely touted earlier this year as a bonanza for GOP coffers, these committees supplement "partisan communications" in that they are allowed to spend company money soliciting up to \$5,000 per employee; the funds can then be doled out to political aspirants in maximum amounts of \$5,000 per candidate.

But by the beginning of last month, the nearly 600 committees formed by businesses and trade associations had contributed only \$2.8 million to congressional races. And because the business committees have concentrated mostly on incumbents, over half of their contributions—some \$1.5 million—have been received by Democrats. Meanwhile, the 225 committees registered with the Federal Election Commission by labor unions have given \$4.1 million.

Winning Favors

The Republicans can't be blamed for not trying to win the favors of the corporate political action committees. In September, for instance, top officials of the Republican National Committee met with about 120 corporate and trade association leaders in four major cities. Their pitch: Business political action groups should focus on key, "marginal" congressional races, where pro-business candidates won or lost by margins of less than five percent in 1974, rather than continue to lavish money on well-entrenched incumbents.

Republican officials say those meetings did produce "some specific commitments" to contribute to Republicans who are challenging Democratic incumbents this fall. Meanwhile, GOP strategists are sketching grand designs for 1977 and 1978, including formation of a national federation of corporate political action committees to rival labor's COPE federation, and an attempt to

IS THIS MAYOR DALEY'S LAST HURRAH?

By Michael Kilian

ONE POLITICIAN who stands to lose everything Nov. 2 isn't even up for election.

His name is Richard J. Daley.

The mayor of Chicago has at stake something much more precious than a mere term in political office. He has gambled his reputation, his prestige—the image of

The governor's office is of supreme importance to the Democrats. The cantankerous Gov. Walker was to be defeated in the Democratic primary, but it had to be by a man strong enough to carry the office for the party in November.

Such a man was State Treasurer Alan Dixon, the downstater who proved himself the most popular Democrat in Illinois in 1974 by winning more votes than

Unions Issue Anti-Ford Pamphlets

A few of the nation's best known labor unions are distributing campaign material bitterly attacking President Ford--linking him to Richard Nixon, Watergate and even coal mine deaths.

Among the unions publishing these materials are the United Mine Workers, United Autoworkers, Machinists and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes.

Although all of these unions have endorsed Jimmy Carter, their most bitter anti-Ford material has been kept distinctly separate from pro-Carter propaganda. But the Democratic Presidential candidate is the obvious beneficiary.

Labor's bitterest anti-Ford material was prepared by the United Mine Workers, which published two advertisements in its union newspaper indirectly blaming the President for the deaths of coal miners.

The mine workers' first ad pictured six pallbearers carrying a casket, and the text charged both Nixon and Ford with failing to protect health and safety in the mines. The headline read: "Vote as if your life depended on it. Because it does."

A second, double-paged ad in the mine workers newspaper shows a bedridden miner, Orville McCoy, staring blankly at a night table covered with medicine bottles. The text explains that McCoy has been denied federal black lung benefits.

"Orville McCoy can't wait four more years," the headline declares.

A poster distributed among some AFSCME members pictures Ford arm-in-arm with a ghost-like image of Nixon. Ford wears a button saying "Pardon Me."

The machinists' latest newspaper devotes two adjacent pages to Presidential politics--one favoring Carter and the other opposing Ford. Carter's photograph shows him surrounded by his family.

Ford, however, is pictured with Nixon, and the headline declares him to be "Nixon's Ford."

Noting that unemployment began to rise shortly after Ford was sworn in as Nixon's "hand-picked" successor, the United Autoworkers newspaper carried a drawing of the President standing at the end of an unemployment line. The autoworkers ad declares: "Unemployment--help Gerald Ford learn about it firsthand in November." --UPI (10-27-76)

Ford Leaves Illinois for East Coast

President Ford, midway through his 11-day transcontinental journey to election day, pointed his political flying circus toward New Jersey and Pennsylvania today.

Ford was flying Wednesday from O'Hare airport to Atlantic City, N.J., for appearances on the resort's boardwalk and other impromptu stages.

In the afternoon, Ford was moving on to Pennsylvania, which like New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, New York, California, Texas, and Michigan, is one of the big vote states, five of which Ford says he must win to defeat Democrat Jimmy Carter Tuesday.

Guided by his staff's private polling and his own three decades of politics, Ford lived this kind of campaign day in Illinois Tuesday:

--- On one of the half hour paid television talk shows in which he co-stars with sports broadcaster Joe Garagiola, Ford used his harshest words to date on the style of Richard Nixon's Presidency. Under President Ford, he said, "there is no imperial White House. There is no pomp. There is no circumstance. There is no dictatorial authority." (networks)

--- In the GOP suburb Schaumburg, Ford bathed in the cheers of some 40,000 persons at a shopping mall, raised clasped hands with the frontrunning Republican Illinois candidate for Governor, James Thompson, and beamed when his mere mention of the name "Jimmy Carter" triggered a 16-second burst of boos followed by a chant of "We want Ford! We want Ford!"

Ford said, "After suffering a tragic betrayal of public trust two years ago, America has had its faith restored in the White House itself. My Administration has been open, candid, forthright, straightforward and we're going to keep it that way in the next four years."

Aides say the President will try to come back to Illinois next Monday because the state is so crucial.

Wednesday morning, in the third of eight nationally broadcast talks aimed at the radios of commuters, Ford explained his program for older Americans.

He said the nation's "senior citizens" suffer especially from inflation, which "is why I have vetoed 66 extravagant bills" that would have worsened it.

The President said the nation must "take firm steps" to halt the trend of the Social Security fund paying out more money than it takes in. He called for a health program for older Americans that would pay all costs over \$750 for "catastrophic or prolonged illness," and also called for stepped-up action against crime endangering especially older citizens.

--AP, UPI, Morning Shows (10/27/76)

Ford Not Telling Vision for America
by Bruce Morton, CBS Morning News

Some observers of President Ford's campaign think that as he campaigns this last week he talks most often and most proudly about the times he has said no to Congress, about his vetoes. The result, he says, is to save the government and the taxpayer money. That may be so but it does not rouse the President's listeners much applause.

It does seem to some observers to be the most convincing part of Mr. Ford's speech simply because the veteran political opposition leaders seem most at home with it. Mr. Ford seems much less at ease when he talks about the positive things a new Ford administration would do. Charges of fuzziness have plagued the Carter campaign too, but it may be as Mr. Ford tells his audiences that he would increase defense spending, cut taxes and improve medicare and make social security sound again.

Many observers see no overall plan in this. They feel that the meandering phrases lack conviction.

It's an old political axiom that people expect a President to offer more than that. They expect him, however disillusioned about politics they themselves may be, to offer some sort of vision of what the good life is.

Mr. Ford has no such vision or at least if he has he is not talking about it this final campaign week. So the crowds are left with scattered promises and the candidate's pride in his vetoes. They do not seem ready to cheer him for that.
--CBS Morning News (10/27/76)

Mrs. Carter Criticizes Ford Ads

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter said Wednesday she does not like the kind of negative advertising President Ford's campaign is conducting such as asking Atlantans about Jimmy Carter. She said the Carter camp could go to Michigan and do the same thing but they won't.

She said on NBC Today Show that according to a Carter private poll, Carter is ahead of Ford 2-1 in Georgis and in Michigan, Ford is only slightly ahead. "In fact we might even carry Michigan," she said. "I can't believe some of the advertising. Don't you think it just turns the American people off? The American people are paying with the taxpayers money for this advertising. We try to keep our campaign positive...I think it's bad and I think it's going to react against him," Mrs. Carter said.

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Mrs. Carter said she has learned a lot and it has been a great experience no matter what the outcome. If her husband loses, they will return to Plains and run their business, Mrs. Carter said.

She said one of the most difficult moments for her during this campaign was when she stepped off the plane in New York, not having heard about the Playboy interview, and was immediately surrounded by newsmen. She said she knew it was a statement taken out of context.

Mrs. Carter said as First Lady she would occasionally sit in on her husband's Cabinet and policy meetings.

Tom Brokaw said the Today Show has asked Mrs. Ford to appear on the show but so far the White House has declined.
--Today Show (10/27/76)

Carter Addresses Jewish Group on Israel

Jimmy Carter said Tuesday night that the nation's investment in economic and military aid for Israel is valuable because it provides "an island of freedom" in the Middle East.

Speaking to suburban Chicago Niles township Jewish congregation, Carter said if elected "and even as President-elect" he would work to end the Arab boycott of American businesses with ties to Israel.

"For the first time in history, the President and members of his Cabinet have condoned a circumvention of the Bill of Rights by a foreign country," Carter said. "This is a travesty and a disgrace and it must be stopped." (UPI)

"The small amount of investment we make in Israel in economic and military aid is very small indeed compared to the nation's budget," he said. "To have an island of freedom and independence and democracy in the Middle East is very valuable to every one of us."

Carter said, "I think our nation is strong enough to be compassionate, to love again and I'm not ashamed of that." (ABC)
--AP, UPI, Morning Shows (10/27/76)

Anderson Says Carter Psychiatric Rumor False

Jack Anderson reported Wednesday rumors are being circulated to the press that Jimmy Carter received psychiatric treatment in 1966, the year he lost the race for the governorship of Georgia.

According to the tumors, he took his defeat so hard he wound up in a sanitarium. The rumors also claim that he was treated by Dr. Peter Bourne, now a Carter adviser.

Anderson said the rumors are totally false. Carter didn't even meet Bourne until three years later. Witnesses also say that Carter drove home to Plains after his defeat in 1966. Within two weeks he was planning a comeback.

Anderson did not say where the rumors originated.
--Good Morning, America (10/27/76)

Consumers Write Letters for Carter

Organized consumer forces are undertaking a last-minute letter writing campaign for Jimmy Carter.

A group calling itself "Consumers for Carter-Mondale" said it has sent out 2,000 letters signed by Bess Myerson, former New York Consumer Commissioner, asking for grass roots support from state and local groups and a variety of consumer activists.

The letter urges the groups to endorse the Democratic ticket in their local newsletter, if they have one; to issue a statement to the local news media backing Carter and Mondale; to organize a telephone network asking people to vote for Carter, and to provide backing for the candidates as they appear in various areas.
--UPI (10/27/76)

This is the third in a series of reports on how President Ford and Jimmy Carter are doing across the nation in their race for the White House. Today: The South.

By FRANK RIPER
Of The News Washington Bureau

Jacksonville, Fla.—From tiny towns along the Apalachicola River in Florida's conservative northern panhandle to traditional Democratic strongholds in the central Texas flatlands, the appeal to the voters has been simple and direct: "Vote for Jimmy, He's one of us."

With less than a week before election day, it appears that this simple message, packaged and promoted all over the South on radio, TV and in the newspapers, has gotten through. Despite mighty efforts on behalf of President Ford, Democrat Jimmy Carter's grip on nearly all of his native Dixie's 147 electoral votes appears secure.

A News survey finds that the former Georgia governor leads Ford in nine Southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, for a potential total of 110 electoral votes, two fifths of the 270 needed for election. Of the remaining fourth states in the South—Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia—Ford leads only in Virginia, with others rated even.

By this reckoning, Ford stands to gain a maximum of 37 Southern electoral votes, but a number of imponderables could boost Ford's total here.

For one thing, there is a tight race in the largest Southern state, Texas, with 26 electoral votes hanging in the balance. Carter's in-house pollster, Pat Caddell, is reportedly telling the Carter high command that the state is "safe," but Carter's plans to campaign the length of Texas

this weekend indicate that the race there is close.

In addition, favorable polls—even those that reflect a small "undecided" segment—do not show the depth of each voter's commitment. One of Carter's top issues men, Orin Kramer, observed in Atlanta last week:

"Caddell is saying we're leading everywhere in the South, but it's the type of lead that will need some protecting. "We have to run scared in the South because the vote there is so soft."

Nevertheless, The News survey found that Carter's support in the South, while nothing near the 35% edge over Ford that he enjoyed right after the Democratic convention, is both strong and uniform. Here's why:

• In key states like Florida and Alabama (17 and 9 electoral votes, respectively), Gov. George C. Wallace's support has moved scores of Wallaceites into the Carter camp. In Florida, which has the second largest number of electoral votes in the South, this accounts for Carter's strength in the conservative northern panhandle, where he did poorly during the Florida primary last March. Combined with the support of predominantly liberal Jewish voters in and around Miami Beach to the south, this should cinch the state for Carter.

• Despite brave statements to the contrary, the bitter division among Southern Republicans over the Ford-Reagan squabble for the GOP nomination has hampered their efforts to rally round the President. In North Carolina especially (13 electoral votes), this division has made the state a virtual shoo-in for Carter.

• Costly strategic blunders and poor communication between state coordinators and the President Ford Committee in Washington may take its toll in November. A major media barrage in Texas was delayed over money hassles until former Gov. John B. Connally, who heads the President's Texas effort, flew to Washington to knock heads and get the cash.

• Despite his liberal reputation, Carter's running mate, Sen. Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, apparently is not hurting the Democratic campaign in the South—and may even be helping it. Several surprised Carter workers reported, and some Ford workers grudgingly agreed, that Mondale's debate with Ford's running mate, Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, was a net plus for the Democrats "Good vibes" from the debate were picked up by Carter people even in such conservative states as Louisiana and Virginia.

'Not for the South'

Faced with the difficulty of running a campaign against a native son, the Ford people in the South have tried to picture Carter as someone who has forsaken his Southern heritage and who, if elected, would be just another big-spending liberal "He may be from the South, but he's not for the South," declares South Carolina's unreconstructed Republican Sen. J. Strom Thurmond.

In addition, Republicans have tried, with some success, to sow doubts among the voters about Carter's morality and truthfulness over the notorious Playboy magazine interview. In a region that takes both its fundamentalist religion and its politics seriously, it was not surprising that Carter's description of his mental "lusting" for women as well as his blunt criticism of Lyndon Johnson would hurt him, especially in Texas.

Doug Lewis, director of the Ford campaign in Texas and executive director of the state Republican Party, said "there's a hell of a lot of distrust of Carter" since the interview. When Carter charged Johnson with "lying, cheating and distorting the truth" while President, he said, "it was a knife in the heart to Texas Democrats," who loved the late President.

If Carter's remarks on lust and Johnson hurt him severely in Texas, they have yet to give Ford the edge there. Private polls, ordered by Texas GOP Chairman Ray Hutcheson, show Carter still leading Ford by six points, 51% to 45%.

Trouble Over Some Issues

Carter faces more serious trouble in Texas and elsewhere in the South over such traditionally "red flag" conservative issues as gun control, abortion and "right-to-work" laws. An advocate of handgun registration only, Carter still is viewed warily by Southerners who fear he will back some form of confiscation. In the campaign's final days, Carter also is being whispered about as the "pro-abortion" candidate, particularly in heavily Catholic areas around New Orleans, because he refuses to support a constitutional amendment to ban abortions nationwide. (Ford supports an amendment to give states the authority to make their own abortion laws.)

And the candidate's support of a proposition to permit union organizers access to factories and farms is likewise being used in Texas and other strong "right-to-work" areas to drum up support for the President.

To Hayley Barber, Ford's Southern campaign director, Carter is losing support in the South "every time he opens his mouth." Echoing this sentiment, Lorraine Richards, chairman of the Ford forces in Jefferson Parish, La., said, "The main reason Carter is not going to take this state is that he has turned out to be very liberal."

Carter's foreign fumble

Listening to the two presidential candidates these past few weeks, one can easily conclude that neither Gerald Ford nor Jimmy Carter is too adept in the field of foreign policy.

No sooner had the President rocked public sensitivities with his mistake on Eastern Eu-

quences for the relationship with the United States, without spelling out exactly what we would do." He recalled the devastating impact of Dean Acheson's comment that South Korea lay outside the U.S. "defense perimeter."

We do not think Dr. Kissinger is necessarily

INDECISION ABOUT CARTER by David S. Broder

When examining the reasons for the indecision expressed by many voters about next Tuesday's presidential election, one thing becomes very clear. They may have doubts about Gerald Ford based on his performance in of-

Americans have learned from recent experience that, for some men, there is such a thing as wanting the White House too much. Even when there, they never seem secure in its possession. Voters don't know if Carter is such a man, but they cannot be blamed for wonder-

when asked in April why he was opposing Sen. Scoop Jackson, the man he had nominated for President in 1972, Carter could not bring himself to say his own ambition had intervened. Instead, he maintained that Jackson had changed spots and shown himself un-

Rumsfeld Defends Brown Statement

Secretary Rumsfeld said Wednesday that during the Israeli war U.S. stocks were drawn down but that it was the right thing to do and Gen. George S. Brown thought it was the right thing to do also.

Rumsfeld said that instead of charging that politics were involved in the release of the Brown interview so close to the election, that he would let the facts stand. That is why he interrupted Gen. Brown when Brown was about to explain his opinion on the timing of the article.

During the Israeli war, there was no question that U.S. did draw down stocks to assist Israel, Rumsfeld said, but it was the right thing to do and Gen. Brown thought it was right.

"We drew down some of our reserve stocks to supply the Israelis because we believe that country is important and we're committed to the security and survival of that country," Rumsfeld said.

Asked if that statement would harm the Jewish vote, Rumsfeld said no, the voters know better than that on the President's position on Israel. He's stated his convictions and acted on them.

The overriding issue on defense is that it is not wise from the standpoint of the U.S. for people who believe in freedom to think that year after year we can keep reducing the defense budget in real terms while the Soviet Union is steadily expanding their capabilities and their weapons and their production rates in practically every category, Rumsfeld said.

Asked if the U.S. is capable enough right now, Rumsfeld said that is something that couldn't be said with absolute precision. But in the opinion of those who make the net assessments, he said, that as of this moment the U.S. armed forces are capable of performing their assigned mission. "The problem is tomorrow and next year and if we continue this downtrend as we've been doing for the last decade it is clear that some future Secretary of Defense couldn't make the statement I've made," Rumsfeld said.

Asked if some waste could be eliminated from the defense budget Rumsfeld said yes, and that his Department has been working to achieve that goal. Moving some funds from lower priority areas to higher priorities would help to do that but Congress didn't go along with the President's recommendations on such a proposal.

Asked if he had his eye on the White House, Rumsfeld said he is involved with his job and that is the furthest thing from his mind.
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LOS ANGELES (AP) -- A FORMER HIGH-LEVEL AIDE TO JIMMY CARTER HAS DENOUNCED THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AS A "MEAN, VINDICTIVE MAN" WHOSE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN MARKED BY HINTS OF RACISM AND DISREGARD FOR MINORITY POSITIONS.

HERBERT HAFIF, WHO WAS CO-CHAIRMAN OF CARTER'S NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE UNTIL THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY, ISSUED HIS DENUNCIATION IN A FULL-PAGE AD IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES TODAY.

THE AD IS TOPPED BY A HEADLINE READING, "CAN A MAN NO LONGER TRUSTED BY THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF HIS NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE BE TRUSTED BY YOU? A PERSONAL WARNING ABOUT JIMMY CARTER."

CARTER COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT IMMEDIATELY BUT A LOCAL CAMPAIGN SPOKESWOMAN, MICHELLE WILLENS, SAID THE HAFIF ATTACK WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

SHE NOTED THAT CARTER BROUGHT IN A NEW PROFESSIONAL CAMPAIGN STAFF AFTER HE WON THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION, REPLACING LOCAL CAMPAIGN WORKERS WHO HEADED CARTER'S UNSUCCESSFUL PRIMARY DRIVE HERE.

"EGOS ARE IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IN A POLITICAL YEAR AND (HAFIF'S) IS A PRETTY LARGE ONE," SHE SAID. "BUT THIS CAMPAIGN HAS NEVER ALIENATED ANYONE ON PURPOSE."

HAFIF, WHO ALSO WAS CHAIRMAN OF CARTER'S STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRIMARY, SAID IN THE AD HE AND OTHER TOP LEADERS HAD BELIEVED IN CARTER'S PROMISE FOR A CAMPAIGN OF LOVE AND COMPASSION BUT HAD BEEN DISILLUSIONED.

"IT WAS THUS A GREATER SHOCK FOR US TO FINALLY SEE A SLIPPIN' JIMMY CARTER BECOME A MEAN, VINDICTIVE MAN, USING LANGUAGE AND TACTICS DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE INTEGRITY AND PERSON OF GERALD FORD, WHEN ATTACKING FORD'S POLICIES WOULD HAVE PROVIDED TARGET ENOUGH," THE AD SAID.

HAFIF SAID IN THE AD, "IT IS PAINFUL TO SPEND OVER \$5,000 OF MY PERSONAL FUNDS TO CONFESS PUBLICLY, AND IN PRINT, THAT I WAS WRONG

"... HAFIF SAYS HIS DISAFFECTION WITH CARTER CAME BECAUSE "INDEPENDENT OF CHARACTER FLAWS, THE MAN IS SIMPLY NOT CAPABLE BY EXPERIENCE OR ABILITY TO BE PRESIDENT OF THIS COUNTRY."

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT FORD PICKED UP THE EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS WEDNESDAY AND JIMMY CARTER RECEIVED THE SUPPORT OF THE TWO DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN ATLANTA, THE LARGEST CITY IN HIS HOME STATE.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, BASED IN DENVER, SAID "ANY FAIR-MINDED EXAMINATION OF FORD'S RECORD IN OFFICE WILL SHOW THAT A LOT HAS BEEN DONE AND MUCH OF IT DONE WELL."

"FORD'S MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT HE IS A BETTER CHIEF EXECUTIVE THAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNER, AND THUS HE FINDS IT HARD TO WIN VOTES FOR HAVING DONE A CREDITABLE JOB IN THE WHITE HOUSE DURING A MOST DIFFICULT PERIOD," THE PAPER SAID.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, A LONG FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, SAID, "IT IS A CHOICE BETWEEN POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP AND A LACK OF LEADERSHIP." IT SAID CARTER WAS "CAPABLE OF VISION AND COMPETENCE WORTHY OF THIS NATION'S HISTORY AND HERITAGE."

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL HAILED CARTER AS SOMEONE WHO "HAS NOT LOST HIS YOUTHFUL IDEALISM. HE IS CAPABLE OF IMAGINING A BETTER AMERICA, AND THROUGH HIS DEDICATION AND PERSONAL DISCIPLINE, IS CAPABLE OF WORKING FOR IT."

OTHERS ENDORSING FORD INCLUDED THE SACRAMENTO UNION, THE POMPANO BEACH (FLA.) SUN-SENTINEL, THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PACAYUNE AND THE BATON ROUGE MORNING ADVOCATE, THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL AND THE BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POST-HERALD.

IN ADDITION TO THE TWO ATLANTA PAPERS, CARTER ALSO WAS BACKED WEDNESDAY BY THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE AND THE FLORDIA PAPER, COCOA TODAY.

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(POLLSTERS)

(BY LAURENCE MCQUILLAN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- POLLSTER GEORGE GALLUP WEDNESDAY SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES HAVE AWAKENED INTEREST IN MANY APATHETIC VOTERS AND THAT PRESIDENT FORD APPEARS TO BE RECEIVING MOST OF THE BENEFITS. GALLUP, WHOSE FIRST VOTER SURVEY GOES BACK TO 1935, SAID THAT THE LAST FEW WEEKS SHOW THAT "A GREATER SHIFT OF OPINION HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN THE PRESENT RACE THAN IN ANY IN WHICH WE HAVE EVER BEEN INVOLVED."

ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, GALLUP SAID, THERE HAS BEEN RENEWED INTEREST BECAUSE OF THE DEBATES AND THAT, "OUR SURVEY DATA AT THIS POINT WOULD INDICATE IT IS HELPING PRESIDENT FORD."

POLLSTER LOUIS HARRIS, WHO ALSO ADDRESSED THE LUNCHEON, SAID THE ELECTION "IS UP FOR GRABS."

"IF JIMMY CARTER LOSES THIS ELECTION, AND I FOR ONE WOULD NOT RULE OUT THAT POSSIBILITY ... HE WILL HAVE BOOTED, BY FAR, THE BIGGEST LEAD IN MODERN POLITICAL HISTORY," HARRIS SAID.

HARRIS SAID HIS POLLING HAS FOUND THAT "BOTH CANDIDATES IN THIS ELECTION HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO TURN THE VOTERS OFF" BUT THAT CARTER IN PARTICULAR "HAS NOT FARED WELL AT ALL" AMONG THOSE WHO WILL BE CASTING BALLOTS.

CARTER, WHO ONCE HELD A 35 PERCENTAGE POINT MARGIN OVER FORD IN THE HARRIS SURVEY, NOW HAS A THREE TO FOUR POINT EDGE. THE GALLUP POLL, WHICH ALSO SHOWED CARTER WITH A HUGE LEAD DURING THE SUMMER, CURRENTLY PLACES HIM SIX POINTS AHEAD OF THE PRESIDENT.

GALLUP SAID THE UPBEAT IN VOTER INTEREST MEANS "IT WILL LIKELY BE A NORMAL TURNOUT FOR THE UNITED STATES" AND THAT "MORE PEOPLE WILL VOTE IN THIS ONE THAN IN THE LAST" PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

HARRIS SAID THAT ONE OF THE CAMPAIGN TACTICS THAT HAS HURT CARTER HAS BEEN HIS WOOLING OF SUPPORT FROM UNION LEADER GEORGE MEANY AND SUCH POLITICAL LEADERS AS CHICAGO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY AND PHILADELPHIA MAYOR FRANK RIZZO.

"A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF THE ELECTORATE NO LONGER VIEW HIM AS INDEPENDENT," HARRIS SAID.

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POLLSTERS
BY EVANS WITT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF CAMPAIGNING HAVE CREATED SUCH DOUBTS ABOUT JIMMY CARTER AMONG VOTERS THAT THE ELECTION IS NOW TOO CLOSE TO CALL, POLLSTER LOUIS HARRIS SAID TODAY.

"IF EVER THERE WAS A YEAR IN WHICH THE ODDS FAVOR THE DEMOCRATS, IT IS 1976," HARRIS TOLD THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. "THE DEMOCRAT SHOULD WIN BY 12 TO 15 POINTS."

"DOUBTS ABOUT CARTER ARE THE KEY TO WHY THE ELECTION IS CLOSE," HE SAID. VOTERS ARE CONCERNED, HE SAID, ABOUT CARTER'S EXPERIENCE, HIS "FUZZINESS" ON ISSUES AND HIS INDEPENDENCE FROM TRADITIONAL POLITICAL LEADERS.

"IF JIMMY CARTER DOES LOSE THIS ELECTION -- AND I FOR ONE WILL NOT SAY HE WON'T -- HE WILL HAVE BOOTED THE BIGGEST LEAD IN MODERN ELECTION HISTORY," HARRIS ADDED.

CARTER LED FORD BY 35 POINTS IN THE HARRIS POLL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN JULY. HARRIS NOW SAYS CARTER HAS A THREE TO FOUR POINT LEAD, MAKING THE ELECTION TOO CLOSE TO CALL.

HARRIS SAID DOUBTS ABOUT CARTER HAVE INCREASED SINCE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID A POLL IN JULY FOUND 40 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS THOUGHT CARTER HAD THE EXPERIENCE NEEDED FOR THE PRESIDENCY, AGAINST 36 WHO SAID HE DID NOT. BUT THE LATEST POLL SHOWED 57 PER CENT WERE WORRIED ABOUT CARTER'S EXPERIENCE, WITH ONLY 35 PER CENT NOT CONCERNED.

POLLSTER GEORGE GALLUP AND HARRIS AGREED THAT THE DEBATES HAVE HELPED FORD, BUT DISAGREED ON WHY.

"THE DEBATES HAVE HAD THE EFFECT OF INCREASING INTEREST AMONG THE VOTERS," GALLUP SAID. "THE APATHY OF EARLIER MONTHS HAS BEEN LARGELY DISPELLED."

THIS INCREASED INTEREST AND POSSIBLY INCREASED TURNOUT SEEM TO BE BENEFITING FORD, GALLUP SAID, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

HE SAID HE EXPECTS MORE PEOPLE TO VOTE THIS YEAR THAN IN 1972. ALTHOUGH THE PERCENTAGE TURNOUT WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME 55.5 PER CENT AS FOUR YEARS AGO.

HARRIS DIFFERED WITH GALLUP, SAYING HIS POLLS SHOW A POSSIBLE TURNOUT LOWER THAN IN 1972. HE ARGUED THAT THIS COULD BE GOOD FOR FORD.

"IF TURNOUT IS BELOW 50 PER CENT, GERALD FORD'S CHANCES WILL MATERIALLY IMPROVE. IF IT'S ABOVE 55 PER CENT OR MOVES TOWARD 60 PER CENT, JIMMY CARTER WILL BE HARD TO STOP," HARRIS SAID.

HARRIS SAID CARTER HAS PUT TOGETHER THE OLD NEW DEAL COALITION OF THE YOUNG, THE POOR AND THE MINORITIES, WHILE FORD APPEALS MORE TO THE COLLEGE-EDUCATED, THE SUBURBANITES AND THE WHITE COLLAR WORKERS.

HARRIS'S FINAL POLL WILL BE PUBLISHED ELECTION DAY, WITH GALLUP'S FINAL SURVEY DUE NEXT MONDAY.

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By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
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While Jimmy Carter and President Ford may disagree about many things, they apparently are in agreement during this final campaign week on where the crucial votes are. For the second straight day Wednesday they campaigned within a few miles of each other, Ford in New Jersey and Carter in New York.

As they flew East after campaigning Tuesday in Chicago suburbs, Carter's Peanut One jet passed Air Force One, the presidential plane, over Cleveland.

The sun was shining in New York City when Carter arrived. With his wife, Rosalynn, at his side, the Democratic candidate rode in an open-top limousine down Fifth Avenue. The Carters smiled and waved at the large noon-hour crowds that lined the route, while confetti drifted down from skyscraper windows.

Buoyed by the size of the crowds, estimated by Secret Service agents at more than 50,000, Carter told a rally in the city's Garment District that "this is an absolutely unbelievable outpouring of confidence in New York City, confidence in the future and confidence in one another."

Ford flew to Atlantic City, N.J., and appeared to be campaigning as much against Richard M. Nixon, his Republican predecessor, as against Carter.

Upon his arrival in the New Jersey resort city, the President told reporters he has "significantly reduced the power and authority of the White House staff."

He repeated the contention, expressed in a campaign speech broadcast the night before in Illinois, that his administration is significantly different from Nixon's because "there's no pomp, there's no ceremony, there's no dictatorial authority."

Ford told reporters in New Jersey that he has transferred much of the authority held by the White House staff under Nixon to Cabinet departments and as a result "the White House now performs its function as set up by the Constitution. An imperial presidency is not my idea of the office."

It was one of the harshest references Ford has made to the presidency of the man who named Ford vice president and whom Ford pardoned for any Watergate crimes.

Ford walked along the Atlantic City boardwalk, kissed Dorothy Benham of Minnesota, the reigning Miss America, and told the crowd, "Because of the large and enthusiastic crowds we've met in several key states in the last few days, I can't help but be impressed that we have the momentum to win."

Then the President flew to Philadelphia and told reporters, "We're going to keep working 24 hours a day. We're confident we can win in Pennsylvania."

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are among the big states Carter and Ford strategists say are the keys to the 1976 election. During his campaign broadcast in Chicago, Ford listed the three eastern states along with Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Texas and California as the crucial battlegrounds.

Ford aides say the President must win five or six of the nine if he is to turn back Carter's bid for the White House.

Another presidential candidate who cited the importance of Pennsylvania was Eugene McCarthy, who arrived in Pittsburgh for a two-day campaign swing, and said a reduction in the work year might be the answer to the nation's unemployment problem.

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"Unless we make a social decision to redistribute work in this country, we'll have to go on with six or seven million people out of work," the former Minnesota senator told a news conference.

Running as an independent candidate, McCarthy predicted he would do well in Pennsylvania. "This is a state where you don't have a firm commitment to either Republicans or Democrats. People move back and forth here."

The Democratic and Republican vice presidential candidates continued to say nasty things about each other as they campaigned in the Midwest.

Sen. Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, Carter's running mate, said his Republican counterpart, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, had distorted Mondale's voting record on the defense issues.

"I have a very good record on defense," Mondale told a crowd at Dayton, Ohio. "I am on the Budget Committee. I voted for \$6 billion in real increases in defense spending."

During their debate two weeks ago, Dole described Mondale as a supporter of bigger spending programs in every area but defense, where he said the Democrat had voted consistently to cut the Pentagon budget.

Mondale said Ford had increased his proposed budget for the Pentagon by \$1.5 billion just prior to the Republican presidential primary in Texas where the President faced a strong challenge from Ronald Reagan. "They were not trying to defeat the Russians but Ronald Reagan and so they politicized the defense budget," said Mondale.

Dole was in Terre Haute, Ind., and he denied he ever had blamed the Democrats for World War II and the Vietnam War. He said his reference to the two wars during his debate with Mondale was an attempt to draw a parallel with Democratic efforts to make Watergate a campaign issue.

"I said in the debate, if they want to dredge up the past, we can dredge up some of the past," he said.

During the debate, Dole said Ford's pardon of Nixon was "not a very good issue" for Democrats any more than Vietnam, the Korean War and World Wars I and II - "all Democrat wars" - were good issues for Republicans.

Dole said he resented the fact that Mondale called him a hatchetman during their debate and said it took the campaign on a "very low, low road."

"I think the hatchetman called me the hatchetman," he added.

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BY CLAY F. RICHARDS

NEW YORK (UPI) -- TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS LINED FIFTH AVENUE AND JAMMED THE CITY'S GARMENT DISTRICT WEDNESDAY TO GIVE JIMMY CARTER THE BIGGEST RECEPTION OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

IN RETURN, CARTER GAVE NEW YORKERS A PLEDGE "TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR YOU WHEN I GET ELECTED," AND TO HELP THE CITY GET ITSELF OUT OF FISCAL TROUBLE.

"THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE OUTPOURING OF CONFIDENCE," CARTER SAID OF THE BIG CROWD, WHICH HE SEEMED TO LOOK AT WITH GENUINE WONDERMENT.

POLICE SAID 10,000 TO 15,000 PEOPLE LINED FIFTH AVENUE AS CARTER AND HIS WIFE, ROSALYNN, STOOD IN AN OPEN-ROOFED LIMOUSINE AND WAVED AT THE CROWD ALONG A 20-BLOCK MOTORCADE ROUTE. THE PARADE ENDED IN MANHATTAN'S GARMENT DISTRICT, WHERE 60,000 TO 70,000 JAMMED INTO A THREE-BLOCK AREA FOR THE RALLY.

NEW YORK REPORTERS SAID IT WAS THE BIGGEST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY IN THE CITY SINCE JOHN KENNEDY'S APPEARANCE IN THE CLOSING WEEKS OF HIS 1960 CAMPAIGN.

THE RECEPTION WAS THE BIGGEST CARTER HAS HAD IN HIS CAMPAIGN -- TOPPING THE ESTIMATED 50,000 PEOPLE THAT LINED CHICAGO'S STATE STREET ON COLUMBUS DAY.

THE LATEST NEW YORK DAILY NEWS POLL SHOWS CARTER LEADING PRESIDENT FORD BY 9 PER CENT IN THE HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC STATE, AND HE IS FAVORED TO WIN ITS 41 ELECTORAL VOTES.

CARTER ARRANGED TO FLY TO PITTSBURGH IN THE EVENING AND WILL CAMPAIGN IN THE MIDWEST ON THURSDAY. HIS 10-STATE FINAL CAMPAIGN SWING ENDS MONDAY IN CALIFORNIA.

IN THE GARMENT CENTER, CARTER PLEDGED HIS SUPPORT TO NEW YORK CITY AND ADDED: "DESPITE WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID, NEW YORK CITY IS NOT ABOUT TO 'DROP DEAD.'"

HE REFERRED TO A HEADLINE THAT APPEARED IN THE DAILY NEWS AFTER FORD REFUSED TO COME TO THE CITY'S RESCUE LAST YEAR. IT SAID, "FORD TO CITY: DROP DEAD."

"THIS IS A CITY WITH A GREAT LIFE AND A GREAT FUTURE, AND I'M GOING TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR YOU WHEN I GET ELECTED," CARTER SAID.

HE SAID THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAD A "RECORD OF INDIFFERENCE TO THE FATE OF OUR CITIES," AND CITED THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BILL IN 1975, THE "CONTINUED ABSENCE" OF A NATIONWIDE ENERGY PROGRAM, A NATIONAL HOUSING POLICY "THAT'S IN SHAMBLES" AND ADMINISTRATION "UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE SERIOUS STEPS TOWARDS WELFARE REFORM."

CARTER PROPOSED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BEGIN A PHASED REDUCTION OF LOCAL AND STATE WELFARE COSTS "TO THE EXTENT THAT FEDERAL REVENUES ALLOW.

"NEW YORK CITY MUST HELP ITSELF -- AND HAS -- BUT PROGRESS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT A CLOSE AND PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY, THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

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BY DON PHILLIPS

TERRE HAUTE, IND. (UPI) -- ROBERT DOLE CARRIED HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL QUEST ACROSS INDIANA WEDNESDAY, ATTACKING JIMMY CARTER'S RUNNING MATE WALTER MONDALE AS THE TRUE "HATCHET MAN" OF THE CAMPAIGN.

DOLE, REACTING TO ATTACKS FROM MONDALE, SUGGESTED PERHAPS IT WAS TIME FOR THE MINNESOTA SENATOR TO TAKE A REST.

"I THINK FRITZ IS GETTING A LITTLE TIRED," SAID DOLE. "I WISH THIS CAMPAIGN WOULD END SO HE COULD GET SOME REST. BUT I THINK HE'LL SURVIVE."

IN A LOCAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW EARLIER IN FORT WAYNE, DOLE WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS REPUTATION AS THE FORD CAMPAIGN'S "HATCHET MAN." HE OBSERVED MONDALE CALLED HIM A "HATCHET MAN" IN THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AND SAID:

"THE HATCHET MAN CALLED ME THE HATCHET MAN."

FROM INDIANA DOLE WAS HEADING WEST FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK WITH A STOP IN NEBRASKA ON THE WAY.

HE CONCENTRATED HIS ATTACKS ON CARTER'S FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES.

NEWSMEN CONTINUED TO ASK HIM AT EACH STOP ABOUT HIS STATEMENTS DEMOCRATS WERE TO BLAME FOR PAST WARS AND HIS REVERSAL ON TUESDAY WHEN HE SPECIFICALLY ABSOLVED DEMOCRATS OF BLAME FOR WORLD WAR II AND VIETNAM.

DOLE SAID IN HIS DEBATE WITH MONDALE 1.6 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN "DEMOCRATIC WARS" BUT HAS SINCE REPEATEDLY DENIED HE HAD EVER BLAMED DEMOCRATS FOR THE HOSTILITIES, SAYING, "I NEVER DID, NEVER DID."

DOLE ON TUESDAY ALSO FOUND IT NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT -- LIKE CARTER -- HE WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA IF THE SOVIETS INVADED.

HE LATER SAID HE HAD "MISSPOKE" AND REALLY BELIEVED AMERICA SHOULD NOT TELEGRAPH ITS INTENTIONS TO POTENTIAL ENEMIES.

MONDALE SAID TUESDAY FORD SHOULD REPUDIATE DOLE'S REMARKS SUGGESTING THE DEMOCRATS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR II. THE MINNESOTA SENATOR SAID, "MR. DOLE MADE THAT STATEMENT TWO OR THREE TIMES AND IT HASN'T BEEN REPUDIATED BY THE PRESIDENT. THEY STAND RESPONSIBLE TOGETHER."

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AM-MONDALE SKED 10-17

BY CHERYL ARVIDSON

DAYTON, OHIO (UPI) -- SEN. WALTER MONDALE, DEFENDING HIS VOTING RECORD ON DEFENSE ISSUES, SAID WEDNESDAY GOP CHARGES THAT HE CONSISTENTLY HAS SUPPORTED PENTAGON SPENDING CUTS PROVE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET HAS BECOME DESPERATE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN DAYTON, OHIO, MONDALE SAID HE HAD "A VERY GOOD RECORD ON DEFENSE. I SUPPORTED A STRONG DEFENSE IN THIS COUNTRY. MY OPPONENT KNOWS THAT."

REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ROBERT DOLE HAS TOLD CAMPAIGN CROWDS THAT MONDALE, HIS DEMOCRATIC COUNTERPART, VOTED IN CONGRESS ONLY TO SLASH THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

MONDALE SAID HE SUPPORTED A \$6 BILLION "REAL INCREASE" IN NATIONAL DEFENSE SPENDING THIS YEAR, AND JIMMY CARTER WOULD NOT PERMIT "THIS NATION'S DEFENSE TO DETERIORATE OR BE IN ANY DOUBT AT ALL."

IT IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE "DESPERATION" OF PRESIDENT FORD AND DOLE THAT THEIR TICKET IS RESORTING TO DISTORTION IN FINAL WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN, HE SAID.

"I HAVE NOT VOTED FOR ALL CUTS. HE (DOLE) KNOWS IT. I'VE MADE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN STRENGTH, MUSCLE AND WASTE," SAID MONDALE.

MONDALE SAID A CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD "ACTUALLY STRENGTHEN DEFENSE" AND NOTED INDEPENDENT REPORTS, INCLUDING ONE BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, HAVE SHOWN THAT AMERICA'S FIGHTING FORCES HAVE DETERIORATED IN QUALITY, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF U.S. SHIPS AND PLANES "ARE NOT COMBAT READY" AND AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE ARE NOT POSITIONED IN THE RIGHT PLACES OR PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL CONFLICT.

"THE DEFENSE OF THIS COUNTRY IS CRUCIAL. A CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE CERTAIN WE HAVE A STRONG DEFENSE WITHOUT WASTE," MONDALE SAID.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR BEGAN HIS DAY IN CAMDEN, N.J., WHICH HAS A 14 PER CENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, AND HE TOLD RESIDENTS THE CARTER-MONDALE TEAM WOULD PUT THEM BACK TO WORK.

MONDALE SAID HE RECEIVED "THE MOST WONDERFUL (GREETING) I'VE EVER HAD" AT THE CAMDEN POLISH-AMERICANS CITIZENS CLUB, WHERE SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE PACKED AN AUDITORIUM AND THE OVERFLOW CROWD LINED STREETS MORE THAN A BLOCK AWAY.

"I'VE BEEN CAMPAIGNING 18 HOURS A DAY NOW FOR TWO MONTHS, AND WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING I WAS SO TIRED I SAID I JUST CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE," MONDALE TOLD THE CROWD.

"BUT IN JUST 15 MINUTES YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL SO GOOD, I'M READY TO GO FULL OUT FOR THE REST OF THE CAMPAIGN."

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(DASH)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WOULD NEVER HAVE PARDONED RICHARD NIXON IF A STRONGER MAN THAN LEON JAWORSKI HAD BEEN SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, FORMER SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE COUNSEL SAM DASH SAYS. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY, DASH ALSO SAID FORD'S PARDON OF NIXON PROVED HE HAD "NO UNDERSTANDING" OF THE WATERGATE AFFAIR AND DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER HAS MADE A MISTAKE BY NOT EXPLOITING THE ISSUE.

DASH SAID FORD "REALLY HAS NO UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WATERGATE WAS ALL ABOUT ... ALMOST LIKE NIXON, HE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH WHAT WAS GOING ON."

THE NIXON PARDON "SPEAKS TO HIS COMPLETE INSENSITIVITY TO WATERGATE ISSUES."

DASH SAID FORD "WOULDN'T HAVE DARED PARDON NIXON" IF HE THOUGHT THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WOULD PROTEST AND TAKE THE MATTER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"I'M SURE THAT WHEN FORD PARDONED NIXON, HE DID NOT THINK HE WOULD GET ANY KIND OF REACTION" FROM JAWORSKI, SAID DASH, WHO DESCRIBED THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AS BONE-WEARY OF THE EVENTS OF WATERGATE.

DASH SAID DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CARTER HAS BEEN POORLY ADVISED TO AVOID WATERGATE IN HIS CAMPAIGN.

"HE'S MADE A GREAT ERROR BY NOT EXPLOITING THIS ISSUE," DASH SAID. POST-WATERGATE MORALITY IN A SENSE CREATED CARTER, WHOSE CANDIDACY IS HEAVILY BASED ON THE TWIN CONCEPTS OF INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT AND A NEW BREATH OF LIFE IN WASHINGTON, HE SAID.

FORD, AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, PROBABLY WAS NEVER DIRECTLY CONTACTED BY PRESIDENT NIXON BEFORE HE SOUGHT TO BLOCK AN ORIGINAL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE, DASH SPECULATED.

"HE WAS PROBABLY CONTACTED THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY, AND YOU WOULDN'T FIND THAT ON THE (WHITE HOUSE) TAPES," THE LAWYER SAID.

HE SAID FORMER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN, WHO HAS ALLEGED THAT FORD ACTED AT WHITE HOUSE DIRECTION, "HAS RARELY SAID ANYTHING THAT WASN'T TRUE.... SO I THINK IT'S NOT UNLIKELY THAT ... SOMEBODY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE DID CONTACT JERRY FORD FOR HELP."

DASH SAID IT WOULD HAVE "DESTROYED FORD" HAD THE PRESIDENT CHOSEN SEN. HOWARD BAKER, R-TENN., A FORMER WATERGATE COMMITTEE MEMBER, AS HIS 1976 RUNNING MATE. "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FORD'S EAGLETON INCIDENT," HE SAID.

"SEN. BAKER WAS DECEPTIVE (DURING THE INVESTIGATION) BECAUSE HIS APPEARANCE PUBLICLY WAS THAT OF A SENATOR WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE," DASH SAID. "IN PRIVATE MEETINGS, HE OPPOSED PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING WE DID. HE CONTINUALLY TRIED TO SABOTAGE THE ACTIVITY OF THE INVESTIGATION."

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(STOCKS)

NEW YORK (UPI) -- THE STOCK MARKET RALLIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON TO CLOSE SOLIDLY HIGHER IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IN A SESSION MARKED BY BARGAIN HUNTING.

THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE WAS AHEAD 7.98 POINTS TO 956.12 SHORTLY BEFORE THE CLOSE. IT HAD BEEN AHEAD MORE THAN THREE AND LOST MOST OF THE ADVANCE AROUND NOON. THE BLUE-CHIP AVERAGE GAINED 10.14 POINTS TUESDAY, ITS BEST ADVANCE IN NEARLY TWO WEEKS.

ADVANCES LED DECLINES BY ABOUT AN EIGHT-TO-FIVE MARGIN AMONG THE 1,844 ISSUES CROSSING THE TAPE. HOWEVER, THE LARGE NUMBER OF UNCHANGED ISSUES REFLECTED CONSIDERABLE INVESTOR HESITANCY.

TURNOVER AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 16,000,000 SHARES, UP FROM THE 15,490,000 TRADED TUESDAY.

PRICES WERE HIGHER IN MODERATE TRADING ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

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BY MICHAEL KEATS

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (UPI) -- RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH SAID WEDNESDAY HE WILL RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS ONLY IF BLACK NATIONALISTS PLEDGE TO STOP TERRORIST ATTACKS, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATS AT THE RHODESIA PEACE CONFERENCE.

BLACK LEADERS HAD PUT THE PRISONER-RELEASE ISSUE HIGH ON A LIST OF THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE CONFERENCE, WHICH BEGINS THURSDAY.

DESPITE THE POLITICAL SKIRMISHING THAT MARKED THE WEEK OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE TALKS, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN IVOR RICHARD SHOWED SURPRISING OPTIMISM ON THE EVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. "I DON'T THINK ANYBODY HAS SAID ANYTHING THIS WEEK THAT SURPRISED ME," HE SAID.

IN SALISBURY, RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES REPORTED GUERRILLA ATTACKS HAVE KILLED SEVEN PEOPLE IN THE PAST TWO DAYS. TROOPS KILLED TWO GUERRILLAS AND A BLACK CIVILIAN, AND A MAN WHO CONFESSED THAT HE HAD AIDED TERRORISTS HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

ON THE DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS, SMITH SENT A MESSAGE WEDNESDAY EVENING TO RICHARD, BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

RHODESIAN OFFICIALS DECLINED TO REVEAL ITS CONTENTS, BUT DIPLOMATS AT THE CONFERENCE SAID "IT WOULD BE SAFE TO ASSUME" SMITH LINKED ANY CONSIDERATION OF RELEASING POLITICAL DETAINEES TO THE QUESTION OF TERRORISM. "CERTAIN" PRISONERS CANNOT BE RELASED UNTIL TERRORISM STOPS, THE DIPLOMATS SAID.

RICHARD TOLD A REPORTER "THE ELEMENTS OF A SETTLEMENT ARE THERE ... GIVEN A FAIR AMOUNT OF HARD BARGAINING WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT."

RICHARD HAD A LAST-MINUTE ROUND OF TALKS WITH TWO OF THE FOUR BLACK NATIONALISTS INVOLVED IN THE CONFERENCE -- ROBERT MUGABE, MILITANT LEADER OF THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION, AND JOSHUA NKOMO, LEADER OF ONE OF THE TWO WINGS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL.

HE SAID LATER THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD START ON SCHEDULE AT 3 P.M. THURSDAY IN THE MARBLE-WALLED COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ANC DELEGATION LED BY BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA SAID SMITH'S DECLARATION THAT HE WOULD BE "REASONABLE" AT THE CONFERENCE WAS A "GIGANTIC FRAUD AIMED AT CONFUSING WORLD OPINION."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IF THE CONFERENCE BROKE DOWN SMITH WOULD DEMAND AN END TO SANCTIONS AND GET WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO "FINANCE THE ILLEGAL REGIME'S BRUTAL EREPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN MAJORITY IN ZIMBABWE."

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