

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Arab Boycott

--Will support, sign and put into law legislation that prohibits once and for all this pernicious and indefensible tactic. (Jewish leaders, 9/30).

--Support for the Ribicoff amendment to deny to American companies that participate in the boycott the right to deduct from tax profits earned through tax preference. (NY Liberal party, 9/11)

--Support Stevenson amendment to require public disclosure of companies participating in boycott. Would release names of companies in their possession -- and make it a criminal offense to participate in the boycott. (Liberal Party)

Trade

--It's being suggested that the Japanese and European Common Market entered into an arrangement where the market in Europe would be free or more free from Japanese sales and that the market in the U.S. would be more exposed. That sort of thing is not supposed to be happening in the world today. Our administration would move very carefully to avoid that kind of practice. (Duquesne press conf. 10/25)

--We can negotiate new trade and commodity agreements that help protect the countries living on the margin from the boom-bust cycles of the past while assuring our own access to vital supplies. (Time leadership conf. 9/26)

Foreign Aid

--We should revitalize our aid efforts and participation in international development organizations. Retarget and coordinate aid to bring assistance to human beings who need it. (Time leadership conf. 9/26)

--We should be selling food, non-strategic goods. Highly dangerous sale of arms is unjustified. Let the legislative process work, let Congress vote on these matters. (Jewish leaders, 9/30)

--America doesn't have to rank 12th in per capita GNP contributions to developmental assistance to poor countries -- we have failed to contribute our share to the aid programs of the World Bank & Regional Development Banks. Food for peace money is going for war. (Time, 9/26)

--Make water a basic priority in our international assistance efforts. (Time, 9/26)

United Nations

--Future elections to the UN Security Council should not make a mockery of the charter which provides that non-permanent members will be appointed because of their contribution to world peace (re: Libya) (Jewish leaders, 9/1)

--Libya should be brought before the UN Security Council, regarding terrorist charges. Syria should be condemned and sanctioned. We must work with like-minded nations to stop air terrorism. (Jewish business leaders, 9/1)

UN (continued)

--Vietnam should present a full and candid recital of the MIAs before they're seated at the UN. (U. of Ill, 9/14)

Morality of Foreign Policy/Human Rights

--Gov. Carter will restore a foreign policy that operates in the public. (Mondale-Dole debate, 10/15)

--We can't have a gap between American ideals -- between what we're taught to believe in, what's important to us when we talk about what we are, and what our government does in our own name. (JFK High, 10/6)

--We will not use our intelligence agencies to topple freely elected foreign governments, will use the UN as a forum to condemn brutality and injustice, will hold human rights as a high priority and will seek implementation of the letter and spirit of the Helsinki agreement, support economic justice in Latin America and full equality in South Africa. (Notre Dame, 9/10)

--I have never ruled out the use of covert actions. But there can be many careful legislative-mandated restraints on when and under what circumstances they should be used: greatly strengthened accountability within the Executive Branch, and between the Executive Branch and Congress, including prior reporting, all of that's spelled out in the CIA Report. (Chicago press conf. 10/29)

Morality in Foreign Policy/ Human Rights

--Staunch support for traditional allies in Western Europe, North Asia and the Middle East. Proper concern for 3rd world countries. Make it clear in every international forum that we are on the side of democracy, freedom, social justice and against tyranny, oppression and exploitation of the weak by the rich and powerful. (Time leadership conf. 9/26)

--I think it is important that we honor people from Eastern Europe who stand as symbols of the human spirit's ability to stand up to police oppression. I will never understand why this President refused to even receive Mr. Solzhenitsyn who stands as a symbol for the ability and strength of spirit against police oppression (Mondale-Dole debate)

--We should push much harder to get minorities that are being oppressed in the Soviet Union to get to leave. We should be pressing harder for mutual visits of students, businessmen, cultural leaders. (JFK High, 10/6)

--We've worked too cooperatively with dictators in Latin America. We'll stay out of places like Pakistan where people are seeking independence and Chile where people elected their leaders. (Michigan state)

--We abducted the democratically-elected head of government in Chile, thwarting the peoples' will. (U of Ill, 9/14)

--So much of foreign policy is characterized by "Executive Agreements." The founding fathers provided that agreements

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with foreign countries would be drafted as treaties and sent to Congress for confirmation. (Omaha, 10/ 6)

--Everyone should undertake a maximum effort to control population. (Time leadership conference)

Eastern Europe

--What we think is needed in our policy for Eastern Europe is not to deal with Eastern Europe as a block, as this Administration does, but to deal with each country individually on its own status directly, and not through the Soviet Union, to continue to identify with their aspirations for national independence, because it is important for us to identify as the nation which above all stands for freedom and independence. (Mondale-Dole debate, 10/15)

--Eastern Europe countries must regain independence and become part of a larger cooperative European framework. Long-range prospects for Rumania and Yugoslavian independence--deplored inflation on Poland of a constitution that ratifies its status as Soviet satellite. (Harrisburg)

--We would push that part of the Helsinki Accord that is known as Basket III which requires much opening up, much more opening up of people-to-people contacts and informational contacts. This administration has done practically nothing to push those agreements which would open up communications between our nation and our people and the peoples of E. Europe and the Soviet Union. (Today Show, 11/11)

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Eastern Europe (continued)

--A rejection of any interpretation of the Helsinki agreement which would tend to change the U.S. policy of nonrecognition of the Soviet takeover of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania. (Harrisburg)

Latin America

--We would pursue a warm and close working relationship with Latin America. We have pursued violence, and policies supporting oppressive governments under Nixon-Ford. (Harrisburg)

--Be a friend to Mexico and support the cause of Latino people in the U.S. (Grant Park, 9/15)

--No diplomatic recognition of Cuba until they agree to stop mischief around the world (Face the Nation, 10/17)

--I've never said anything to support the Castro regime. (Miami news conference, 10/7)

Asia

--Resolve the Taiwan-Peking issue on a peaceful basis, through negotiation -- without abandoning Taiwan completely. (Wouldn't favor abandoning of military commitments -- but work for a peaceful, long-term solution) (Binghamton NY, 9/20)

--Carter would not tolerate another situation like N. Korea (Harrisburg)

Africa

--In Southern Africa, we must champion full equality between the races and an end to the evil of racial discrimination. (Notre Dame, 9/10)

--When we do as we did for 7½ years under this administration -- support colonial rule, continue to buy Rhodesian chrome to prop up the white minority leadership of Rhodesia when we had pledged to the UN that we would work with other nations to try to establish majority rule, we undermine American values and weaken ourselves all over the world. (Union Grove. Baptist church, 10/22)

Greece

--When the Greek junta controlled Greece, we were doing everything we could to prop it up, to encourage it, give it credibility, including sending the Vice President of the United States there. Once it collapsed, we have gone out of our way to do just the reverse. There has been a consistent failure of this administration to realize that the only credible foreign policy is one that is bottomed in terms, expressions of the basic ideals of this country. We haven't done that. (NY, Biltmore Hotel 10/10)

Israel

--Carter-Mondale are completely committed to a permanent and secure Jewish state in Israel. This will be a centerpiece of our foreign policy and will not be compromised. (Jewish leaders, 9/30)

--Our policy ought to be to assure Israel of our support -- of the economic and military assistance that she needs and not to crowd Israel and seek to impose upon her either a calendar within which they must operate or a map which they have to follow in settling their dispute. (Zionists, 9/11)

--Provide what it needs for secure defense, oppose the profligate sale of armaments to her adversaries. (Binghamton 9/20)

--Transfer of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem. (Jewish leaders, 9/1)

Peace Corps

--One of the most exciting things we did in the 1960's was to establish the Peace Corps. That program has had the life snuffed out of it. People are still going overseas and some of them are fine, but we've ended the program of taking our youth, often just liberal arts students, and sending them overseas to help those in need. (Stevens College, Columbia, Mo. 9.8)

DEFENSE

Arms Sales

--Arms control will be a major focus of the Carter Administration. Place international control of arms transfers at the front of the world's agenda. Might convene a special session of the UN Disarmament Commission on arms transfers.

(Commonwealth Club, 8/30)

--Arms sales only where there is legitimate U.S. interest served. (KNBC Interview, 8/31)

--A first step in our arms policy must be greater American self-restraint. Improving our balance of payments is not a reason to sell weapons to another country. No country, no matter how rich should be given a blank check to obtain weapons from the U.S. (Commonwealth Club)

--We would work with regional groups that may wish to show self-restraint in the purchase of arms. (Commonwealth Club)

--We are providing arms to governments that are impoverishing their own people -- we are aggravating local disputes and increasing chances of being drawn into these conflicts.

Principles must govern our actions overseas. (U of Ill, 9/14)

--We intend to press the Soviet Union hard to help end this particularly destructive form of East-West competition. Restraining communist arms sales to the less developed world should be a legitimate subject for negotiation. (Commonwealth club)

Strategic Arms

- Press for reductions and controls on new deployments and developments of strategic arms. (Commonwealth Club)
- Organize the government to integrate our arms program with our arms control program, including revitalization of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. (Commonwealth Club)
- Try to gain control over the introduction of new, destabilizing and needless technological developments. Explore the feasibility of retarding the strategic arms competition through mutual limits on the frequency and kinds of missile flight tests and the rate at which new weapons systems can be introduced and old ones improved. (Commonwealth)
- We will carefully measure the worth of any arms control proposal by asking: Will the measure really contribute to strategic stability? Will it truly provide rough equivalence, or only its appearance? Will it be a safe and verifiable agreement, or will we have to develop and deploy more weapons than if we had no agreement at all? (Commonwealth)
- A treaty based on the Vladivostock agreement can only be a first step toward future limitations and reductions of strategic arms. A good agreement based on Vladivostock will not put much of a dent in the arms race because those guidelines are inherently limited. (Commonwealth)
- When the President came back from Vladivostock, he insisted that America would have an obligation to build up to the Vladivostock ceilings. Now that is not our idea of arms control. (Commonwealth)

Nuclear Proliferation

--Gov. Carter and I have both proposed that the United States take the lead in calling upon all nations to adopt a voluntary moratorium on the purchase or sale of enrichment and reprocessing plants. This cannot be done without a commitment of the President of the United States. (Commonwealth).

--At the UN, Gov. Carter proposed a 5-year ban on all nuclear testing and a program to curb the spread of nuclear weapons. (Commonwealth Club).

Defense Bases

--Defense facilities that do the best job should receive contracts. San Diego Naval Base enjoys the reputation of being one of the most cost-effective and efficient ports. (San Diego press conf., 9/7)

--Hope to stop the moving around of military bases -- without hearings at the community level. (KC News Conf., 10/5)

--Discussed possible closing of Loring Air Force Base, emphasizing the need for less arrogance and greater sensitivity on the part of the federal government in dealing with base closings and their economic impact. (Lewiston, Maine 9/20)

Defense, General

--We are committed to maintaining the most modern, cost-effective force fully capable of deterring and, if necessary, dealing with the military threats to the security of the U.S., its allies and friends. (Commonwealth Club)

--We believe in a strong defense. We are not going to let this nation's defenses drop. What we have been attacking is waste. There are many problems in the Defense Department that require better management in order to get that increased strength. (Mondale/Dole Debate, 10/15)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

State/Federal Government Cooperation -- Revenue Sharing

--Restoration of creative federal-state partnership.

Simplify and end inconsistency and arrogance and paternalism in federal relations with the states. Support revenue sharing, continue unique and special responsibilities of the federal government. Accountability for major social programs. (KC, State Legislators, 9/2)

--I would like to be your representative, working with the National League of Cities, working with you to make certain that these federal government programs are not only there, properly funded, but work in a way that really permits you to do your job the way it must be done. I would hope to perform the role that HHH performed as Vice President -- he tried to be the ombudsman for local governments. (Calif. League of Cities, 10/19)

--We want to end private government in Washington. Every public decision should be made by an elected official and the bucks should all be stopped on some elected officer's desk cause they're the only people that have to listen to you. (National Rural Coop, 10/7)

--We must once and for all end the rat's maze of federal bureaucracy and the confusion and unpredictability of federal policies toward state and local governments that have so frustrated and paralyzed you in the past. We could not be more serious in our pledge to reorganize the federal bureaucracy and nowhere is the need more clear than in the area of federal, state and city relations. (Calif. League of Cities, 10/19)

--If you elected Carter/Mondale, people like Lou Stokes won't have to organize a caucus to raise the devil in order to get the President to return their phone calls, we will invite them over to the White House and listen to them and get this country on the right course. (Cleveland, 10/30)

--Budget policies, economic policies, regulatory reform, to permit state and local governments to do their job.

(Lyndale, Ohio press release, 9/28)

--The Federal stutter-step budgeting has made it impossible for states and localities to rely on the continuity of funding needed. Our federal grant-in-aid program is a mess. We must provide state governments with certainty for flexibility and innovation in administering programs.

(KC, State legislators, 9/2)

State/Federal Government -- Revenue Sharing

--Extend Revenue Sharing for a 10-year period. Give full discretion to locally-elected officials and a certainty that the money is coming. Elected local, state and federal officials will be ultimately responsible for every program financed with federal funds. Must centralize and rationalize federal activities within each city in one location. (KC, State Legislators, 9/2)

--If you had decent administration, you'd have a surplus in the state budget and no one's taxes would be higher. (Herrick's restaurant, 9/23).

--Gov. Carter does support federal revenue sharing and had urged the President's signature (of that legislation). Under the Governor's revenue sharing plan, local governments would have received \$8½ billion more than under the President's plan. (Calif. League of Cities, 10/19)

--Over the years, as revenues permit, we need to try to restore some of the support the federal government gave to assist state and local educational efforts. (Milwaukee, 10/29)

Government Reform

--Reorganize government to make it more efficient, understandable, and accountable. Open government with sunshine laws. (Albuquerque, 9/7).

--In order for the Federal Government to be responsive, the Executive Branch must be managed by the President -- and I mean managed. You may not always like what we do, but we'll take responsibility for it, and we'll cut out waste and we'll make the government work for the people the way it was intended in the first place. (Cedar Rapids, 9/8)

--Reorganizing Congress is necessary to reorganizing the government. (WTTG Interview, 9/14)

--Curb excess paperwork. Clearer guidelines and policies to channel loans to needy businesses. (W. Palm Beach, 9/13)

--Sunset laws are an excellent concept -- agencies lapse after they fulfill their usefulness. (Denver airport, 9/1)

--We're not going to talk on and on about waste. We're going to clean it out. And we will implement "zero-based" budgeting. Programs will be kept only as long as they are needed and they do their job. (Seattle AFL-CIO, 8/17)

--I'm not endorsing it, but I don't see any reason why if you want to run for President or Vice President why you shouldn't have to reveal your tax returns as a condition of filing. (Houston News conf. 10/14)

Electoral Reform

--Urge national postcard voter registration law. (Sacramento 8/31)

--For public financing of political campaigns. (Face the Nation, 10/17)

AGRICULTURE

Family Farm

--The Carter administration wants to restore agriculture, rural America, and above all family farming to the high priority that's been lost and to make the White House a spokesman for the best interests of farming (Platte Co., Mo, 9/8)

--Pledged that he would be a 100% pro-farmer Vice President. (Bradley Farm, Wisc press release, 9/22)

--Make sure the family farm is prosperous and secure. You're not going to have any more vetoes of decent minimum dairy price supports. We're going to get prices up where they belong. (Dairy price support should be 85%)

--One of the things we're going to accomplish under a Carter Administration is reform of the estate and gift tax laws, so families can pass farms to their children and heirs without having to pay tremendous estate taxes often so high that the farm has to be sold to pay the tax. (Platte co. 9/8)

Agricultural Imports

--Need to plug loopholes in the administration of the meat import program so that it is no longer possible for countries like Australia to evade restrictions by the legal technicality of shipping beef thru Puerto Rico. Need a realistic definition of processed or preserved meat. (Omaha, 10/6)

Embargoes

--Develop food policies that provide farmer-held reserves, protect the American farmers but that rejects embargoes or political manipulation while protecting American consumers. Stimulate food production so other nations may become self-sufficient. (Time leadership conf. 9/26)

General Agricultural Issues

--Not only will Gov. Carter work for farmers and family farmers, but he'll do something else: he will listen to someone who has not been listened to in agriculture -- one of the most consistent champions agriculture has ever had, Hubert Humphrey. It's about time HHH is welcome in the Department of Agriculture. We'll have HHH advising us on agriculture. (Farmfest, 9/15)

--We need a Secretary of Agriculture with deep roots in agriculture; fully committed to family farming and unrestricted access to world markets. (KC, 10/5)

--What cattlemen are asking for is some stability and decent profit and they're not going to get it until they get Presidential leadership that understands the problem and works for cattlemen. (Omaha, 10/6)

--Same thing (mismanagement) with packer bonding programs, government purchasing. We should use beef and pork to feed people who need it. (Omaha, 10/6)

General Agriculture Issues

--Raise the level of the commodity loan program, extend the term of commodity loans with on-the-farm storage, permit full production and permit farmer to control his own marketing. (Platte Co. Mo, 9/8)

--Improve minimum price support levels on feed grains, and target pricing. (Bradley Farm, 9/22)

--Shortly after our inauguration, as the presiding officer in the Senate, I intend to gavel into law the 85% of minimum dairy price supports and it's going to President Carter and he's going to sign it into law. (Eau Claire, 8/27)

--It's important to leave as much local control and discretion as possible. There are critical areas of the country where land use has to be carefully planned in order to avoid future destruction of crucial areas of high national interest. (Sioux City news conf. 10/21)

--We need a clean, simple grain inspection system with unquestioned integrity and never should an American farmer lose a penny over that issue and yet it's going on. (Nat'l Rural Coop, 10/7)

--Supports the rural electrification program. It's time to end policies that threaten the REA program. (Nat'l rural coop, 10/7)

General Agriculture (continued)

--Republicans were no help during the drought, they wanted to dismantle the Soil Conservation Service. (Bradley farm, 9/22)

--Provide crop insurance for disaster areas. (Ely, Iowa, 10/6)

ECONOMY

Inflation Policies

--"We need a President that will stand up to bigshots and make a dollar worth a dollar again." (Manchester, 10/2)

--"We will restrain inflation. If we have strong Presidential leadership, we can prevent wage and price spirals from getting out of hand." Eau Claire, Wisc. 8/27.

--We will encourage those sectors of the economy that have the ability to raise prices even though the market is falling to restrain those price increases and keep the lid on inflation. (San Diego press conf, 9/7)

---We need an Administration that will stop unjustified price increases...the way John Kennedy stood up to the steel companies in 1962. (St. Norbert's College press rel. 10/29)

---President Ford has shown an incapacity to stand up to big, administered price industries as they raise prices in a recession. WFM would tell aluminum industry to act in the best interest of the country and roll back prices to help beat inflation (also copper & steel) Chicago AFL-CIO, 9/22.

Anti-Trust Policies

--Republicans have no anti-trust policy to break up large industries, to restrain them from activities that permit industries in the "administered price field" to charge ever-rising prices in the face of a recession. (Michigan State)

Anti-Trust (continued)

--We need to have competition in major industries again. There hasn't been a single felony price-fixing case brought since 1974. (Morgantown, 10/27)

Monetary Policy and Federal Reserve

--We intend to have a more moderate monetary policy. That will be very helpful; and a more stimulative fiscal-monetary policy that will put many more people back to work in the private sector. (Latinos, Bronx, 10/31)

--Pursue a balanced fiscal and monetary policy -- permits the Federal Reserve Board to moderate the present tight policies with respect to credit and money supply. Get interest rates down. (IBEW Local, L.A. 9/7)

--Carter/Mondale ticket favors (1) fiscal and monetary policies designed to stimulate growth, with targeting of job expansion policies toward slack sectors as the overall economy recovers, (2) end to tug of war between Congress, the President and Chairman of the Federal Reserve.

(N.Y. Securities Analysts press release, 8/26)

--I would hope that one of the things we do when we get into office is put people on the Federal Reserve Board that know about the problems of working people and families and consumers in America and they can work for the people of this country (regarding lack of labor representation).

(Las Vegas, 8/16)

Monetary Policy and Federal Reserve (continued)

--Lack of representation by different groups on Federal Reserve:

.There has never been a female. (Binghamton NY 9/20)

.There is not a student, consumer or farmer or small businessperson. (Binghamton NY 9/20)

.There is no family farmer on the Federal Reserve Board or on any of the advisory groups of the Board. (Platte Co. Missouri, 9/8).

--Carter/Mondale would introduce legislation to promote cooperation with the Federal Reserve by providing for appointment of the Chairman by each new President for a 4-year term. (Las Vegas press release, 8/16)

Tax Proposals

--There will be tax cuts in a Carter-Mondale Administration and the great majority of taxpaying Americans will share in those cuts. Reforms to simplify the tax code and remove the special shelters and unjustifiably protect income from taxation. Criticized Dole for opposing reform of oil depletion, tax shelters that hide income in artificial losses, strengthening of the minimum tax, elimination of foreign tax deferral and increasing the preferential rate for capital gains. (Vanango Co. Demo. Rally press release, 9/30).

Tax Proposals (continued)

- Close tax loopholes that allow tax fictions to be used so that very wealthy Americans can avoid all or most taxes, reduce taxes on average Americans. (New Haven press conference, 9/23)
- WFM would ensure wealthy pay fair share of taxes to bring relief to low and middle income Americans. More progressive and deeper relief for working families. (Chicago AFL-CIO, 9/22)
- Tax system should bring relief to families during their child bearing years. (Nat'l Baptist Conv. 9/9)
- Carter/Mondale administration will not remove the deductibility of your taxes and your interest on your homes, but will substantially reduce the high interest rates. (Riegler Headquarters, 9/9)
- Commitment to extension of 10% investment tax credit, with Mondale support for legislation to make it permanent. (W. Palm Beach, 9/13)
- Another thing that would help is if you could get your annual weight tax (highway use tax) refunded for the amount you don't use (CB truck stop, Minnesota Fritz, 9/16)

Jobs

- Pursuit of sound fiscal and monetary policies that will put this country back to work and let every able-bodied man have a job. (NY Liberal Party, 9/11)

Jobs (continued)

--Our objective is to increase employment in the private sector. But to the extent we're unable to do this, we will use public works programs. (IBEW Local, LA 9/7)

--Targetting programs into areas of high unemployment through economic development programs, manpower programs, public service employment. (Michigan State)

--Accelerated public works -- take some of the money from unemployment insurance and welfare and take it to build things Americans need -- streets, libraries, etc. (IBEW Local, L.A. 9/7)

Budget

--You have to live within a budget...deal with the resources that are at hand. The Republicans have a higher deficit than in the previous 192 years of this government's history. (Mondale/Dole debate, 10/15)

--Balanced Federal budget in 4 years. (Sacramento Press Conf, 8/31)



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