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TODAY'S HEADLINES

TRIP NEWS

President Woos Connecticut Democrats -- The leaves were just beginning to turn as President Reagan brought his campaign road show to Waterbury, Conn., where he made a strong appeal to Democratic voters to change their colors, too, in the presidential election.

(UPI, Washington Post, Washington Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

Mondale Assails GOP on Ecological Issues -- Walter Mondale, receiving the Sierra Club's first presidential endorsement, charged that President Reagan had put a "for sale sign on our public lands, and a for rent sign on our public beaches." (Gannett, Washington Post, Washington Times)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Captured U.S. Seamen Released in Midsea, Sail Home to Alaska -- Five American seamen who had been held in Siberia for the past week after their vessel strayed near the Soviet Union headed for home after being released during a rendezvous on the high seas, authorities said.

(AP, UPI, Reuter, Washington Post, Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY (Wednesday Evening)

PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN -- Having left the White House at 10 a.m., the President faced a carefully organized, flag-waving throng of supporters on the Waterbury Town Green at noon. It looked like the same crowd he's addressed all month long; only the faces change.

MONDALE CAMPAIGN -- In Stockton, Calif., Mondale ripped into Ronald Reagan on taxes before the President's home folks.

POLL -- President Reagan appears to have a whopping lead in the five key states on which a new ABC News poll focused.

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TRIP NEWS

REAGAN, INVOKING HISTORY, URGES DEMOCRATS TO ABANDON PARTY

WATERBURY, Conn. -- President Reagan called on Democrats to abandon their party as he sought to use his commanding lead over Walter Mondale to expand Republican ranks and increase the number of Republicans in Congress. (David Hoffman, Washington Post, A12)

President Woos Connecticut Democrats

It was the first time ever a Republican president has visited this Democratic fortress, and Mr. Reagan came at a time when the blue collar workers of Waterbury are enjoying the lowest unemployment rate, 5.2 percent, since the early '70s. (Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Times, A3)

Reagan, standing on the same Waterbury town green where 30,000 people greeted John Kennedy just before the 1960 election, urged voters in the heavily Democratic region to reconsider their loyalties. He said that Democratic leaders of the 1980s are "abandoning the good and decent Democrats of the JFK and FDR and Harry Truman tradition."

(Anne Saker, UPI)

RISING SAT SCORES HAILED BY REAGAN

President Reagan and Secretary Bell hailed a four-point increase in the national average Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of college-bound high school seniors, announced by The College Board. The President, in speeches in Connecticut and New Jersey, claimed a measure of credit for the increases and predicted that before this decade is over the SAT losses of the past two decades would be halfway recouped and dropout rates in the schools would decline from 27 percent to 10 percent or under.

(Carol Innerst, Washington Times, A8)

President Reagan, addressing a political rally in Waterbury, hailed the SAT gains, but was reserved in his praise. "It's not enough. We've got to do better," he said. (Lee Mitgang, AP)

Secretary Bell is encouraged by the slight rise in the test scores, but is not ready to hail it "a smashing success." (Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

REAGAN HEADING TO FARM BELT; MONDALE HITS ON ENVIRONMENT

President Reagan is heading into the Farm belt today after moving this week to help debt-ridden farmers, as Walter Mondale attacks him on the environment and says the President "put a 'for sale' sign on our public lands and a 'for rent' sign on our wonderful beaches."

(William Welch, AP)

REAGAN SEEMS TO MATCH THE COUNTRY'S MOOD

Seven weeks before the November 6 presidential election, all the polls say that a majority of American voters prefer President Reagan and his sunny, confident view of the nation to Democratic rival Walter Mondale. "They (the Democrats -- Reagan hardly ever mentions Mondale by name) see an America where every day is April 15," the President said again yesterday. "We see an America where every day is the Fourth of July."
(William Scally, Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

MONDALE AND AIDES SEEK TO CLARIFY STATEMENTS ON NICARAGUA, GRENADA

SAN FRANCISCO -- The normally unflappable Walter Mondale ran into something of a flap as he and aides sought to clarify two recent statements on foreign policy. One involved his assertion that he would "quarantine" Nicaragua if it did not agree to stop exporting revolution in Central America. The other was about whether President Reagan was justified in invading Grenada.
(Milton Coleman, Washington Post, A14)

Returning to the city where he received the nomination for president, Walter Mondale received the endorsement of two major environmental groups and unleashed a harsh attack on Ronald Reagan's environmental policies.
(Louis Peck, Gannett)

Mondale Assails GOP on Ecological Issues

The Democratic presidential nominee accused the President of awakening belatedly to the demands of the environmental community after the administrative debacles of James Watt and Ann Burford.
(Alan McConagha, Washington Times, A3)

FEUDING CHICAGO DEMOCRATS WELCOME FERRARO

CHICAGO -- Mayor Washington and archrival Edward Vrdolyak temporarily put aside their running feud and found something to agree on: Geraldine Ferraro and her running mate, Walter Mondale.
(Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A18)

FERRARO COMFORTS MAN WHO FOUGHT WITH ABORTION FOE

ST. PAUL -- Calling him, "my hero," Geraldine Ferraro placed an ice pack on the swollen eye of a television technician who got into a fistfight with an opponent of abortion. Witnesses said NBC soundman Bill Jennings asked the abortion opponent to move a placard reading "Pro Choice Is Pro Murder" because it was blocking the NBC camera. The unidentified man refused, and the two began fighting.
(Reuter)

VA.'s DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ANXIOUS
TO KEEP SAFE DISTANCE FROM MONDALE

RICHMOND -- When Republican candidates Sen. Warner, Rep. Wolf or Rep. Parris campaign, they almost always invoke the name and record of President Reagan. When Democratic challengers Edythe Harrison, John Flannery and Richard Saslaw campaign, they studiously avoid the name of Walter Mondale.
(Wendy Benjaminson, Washington Times, A1)

DONOVAN'S LAWYERS CRITICIZE NEW YORK PROBE

NEW YORK -- Secretary Donovan's attorneys charged that he was getting "the bum's rush" from Bronx prosecutors in an investigation of possible fraud involving his construction company.
(George Lardner, Washington Post, A34)

AIRMEN SAY C5A PARTS ARE VASTLY OVERPRICED

The Air Force equips its C5A cargo planes with \$7,600 coffee-brewing machines that commercial airliners buy for less than one-third as much and with \$670 armrests that could be produced for \$25, two Air Force maintenance technicians testified before Congress.

(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, A1)

Airman Thomas Jonsson said he got nowhere when he pointed out to his superiors that the Air Force could save \$1.5 million per year by making replacement arm rests for seats on the C-5A cargo plane, rather than ordering them from an outside manufacturer.

(Lee Byrd, AP)

WHITE HOUSE WARNS OF VETO ON FUNDING BILL

The White House fired a shot across Congress' bow in warning that President Reagan may veto a stopgap funding bill being drafted in the Democratic-controlled House to keep the government operating after the start of the new fiscal year in 11 days.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A9)

REAGAN SENT BILL ENSURING DISABILITY PAYMENTS

President Reagan can bring relief to thousands of disabled people "who have been inhumanely" cut off from federal payments by signing a bill that won unanimous approval in the House, supporters say. Reagan has said he supports the bill, which would make it harder for the government to stop making Social Security payments to disabled people already receiving them.

(UPI)

SENATE PANEL GIVES NOD TO GENOCIDE TREATY VOTE

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommended ratification of a 35-year-old treaty outlawing genocide. Despite the committee's plea for an urgent vote by the full Senate, it was not clear whether the Republican leadership will bring the treaty to the floor before Congress adjourns early next month.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A7)

Genocide Treaty Goes to Senate

"This senator is not going to filibuster," said Sen. Helms, who voted "present." A filibuster could keep the treaty, which makes a genocide an international crime, from being approved in the final weeks of the 98th Congress.

(Rita McWilliams, Washington Times, A2)

RIGHTS PANEL MAY PROBE RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

The U.S. Civil Rights Commission might soon investigate complaints of religious discrimination, Linda Chavez, the commission's staff director, said.

(Tom Diaz, Washington Times, A1)

BLACKMUN SAYS 'WEARY' COURT IS SHIFTING RIGHT

Supreme Court Justice Blackmun said in a bluntly worded speech this week that the nation's highest tribunal is "moving to the right," going "where it wants to go ... by hook or by crook."

(Fred Barbash and Al Kamen, Washington Post, A1)

Blackmun says being a Supreme Court Justice is "a rotten way to earn a living" and that the nation's highest tribunal is "moving to the right," the Post reported. (AP)

SEED OF REAGAN'S WEALTH PLANTED IN LAND SALE

The month after he was elected governor of California in 1966, Ronald Reagan sold his ranch in the rugged hills above Malibu Beach to Twentieth Century-Fox Corp. Reagan said he sold the ranch because he couldn't afford to pay the property taxes with his \$44,000-a-year state salary. The 55-year-old actor-turned-politician made about \$1.8 million profit on the deal, which two of his former movie agents negotiated with the studio. That one transaction, rather than his income from movies and television, is the basis of his net worth, estimated at close to \$3 million.

(Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A1)

JUSTICE TASK FORCE IS TARGETING FAMILY VIOLENCE INSIDE THE HOME

Violence in homes has reached a "shocking magnitude," and police are urged to start making arrests instead of treating this type of crime as a private "family matter," a Justice Department task force reported.

(Washington Times, A2)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FIVE AMERICAN SEAMEN ARE FREED BY SOVIETS

Five American seamen, detained by the Soviet Union since last week, were freed in a rendezvous between a U.S. Coast Guard cutter and a Soviet icebreaker in the Bering Sea, the State Department said.

(Lawrence Knutson, Washington Post, A33)

Captured U.S. Seamen Released in Midsea, Sail Home to Alaska

The transfer took place in the Bering Sea near the International Date Line at 3:20 p.m. ADT (7:20 p.m. EDT) when the five were allowed to leave the Aisberg, an armed Soviet icebreaker that had been met by the Coast Guard cutter Sherman, Lt.j.g. Paul Newman said from Juneau.

(Washington Times, A5)

"The five seamen tell us they didn't sign anything," State Department spokeswoman Sondra McCarty said.

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

The captain of the ship said that although he and his men were not harmed physically, the Soviets used "psychological" pressure to try to get them to sign a statement saying they had intentionally violated Soviet territorial waters.

(David Foster, AP)

"At no time were we physically mistreated," skipper Tab Thoms said. "They did no physical damage to us at all."

(Andrew MacLeod, UPI)

GROMYKO RESCHEDULES U.N. TALK

UNITED NATIONS -- Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko has decided to postpone his address to the U.N. General Assembly for two days "for technical reasons," a U.N. spokesman said.

(Washington Post, A40)

U.S. STRESSES ARMS PARITY

The United States wants to achieve "a condition of stable equality" and not superiority with the Soviet Union during a second Ronald Reagan term, National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane says. But he warned that the Soviets must never be allowed to regain the perceived superiority they enjoyed in the 1970s.

(Roger Fontaine, Washington Times, A4)

GRAHAM TO TELL REAGAN ADMINISTRATION SOVIETS WANT PEACE

MOSCOW -- Billy Graham says he will seek out Reagan Administration officials on his return to the United States to tell them of the desire for peace he has encountered in the Soviet Union. Graham flew back to Moscow from Novosibirsk in Central Siberia to attend celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of the Baptist Church in Russia.

(Barry James, UPI)

FADING CHERNENKO LIFTS GROMYKO ROLE

Speculation is growing that another power vacuum is developing in Moscow. President Chernenko is so weakened by emphysema -- and said to have been so exhausted by the ordeal of appearing on Soviet television that he was taken back to the hospital -- that even reports of his meeting with the leader of the Greek Communist Party could not quiet the diplomatic gossip. (Michael Benafield, Washington Times, A1)

MEDIA BLITZ TO STRESS SOVIET THREAT

A bipartisan pro-defense group, the Coalition for Peace Through Strength, announced a week-long media blitz to alert the American people to the Soviet threat and the need for a strong national defense policy. (Washington Times, A4)

JAPAN TO EASE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOVIET UNION, ABE SAID

TOKYO -- Japan plans to ease sanctions imposed against the Soviet Union after the declaration of martial law in Poland, Foreign Minister Abe said. Abe told reporters in an interview published by the Japanese press that Japan is prepared to resume the annual governmental trade talks which were suspended as part of a series of sanctions imposed in February 1982. (Reuter)

BLOCK SAYS U.S.-CHINA TEXTILE ISSUE COULD HURT GRAIN FARMERS

American grain farmers are being unfairly penalized by China's pique over new U.S. curbs on textile imports, says Agriculture Secretary Block. China "is using this textile situation as an excuse" to balk at buying more U.S. grain "and I don't think that the United States should allow that," Block said. (AP)

NICARAGUAN INDIAN REBELS WOULD CHANGE SIDES TO FIGHT U.S. INVASION

The leader of Nicaraguan Indian rebels fighting the nation's leftist government has pledged to switch sides and fight alongside the "Nicaraguan people" if the United States were to invade the Central American country. In Managua, Defense Minister Ortega said his government would not negotiate with the Reagan Administration over its decision to purchase Soviet MiG fighters. (Vilma Rosales, UPI)

NICARAGUANS TO GET MiG FIGHTERS

MEXICO CITY -- Nicaragua's defense minister said that his country would acquire Soviet-built MiG jet fighters to inhibit "flagrant violations" to its territorial waters and airspace by United States warplanes and ships. (New York Times, A3)

POLICE BREAK UP DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NICARAGUAN CONSERVATIVE

MANAGUA -- Police intervened to prevent some 2,000 demonstrators from attacking Nicaraguan opposition leader Arturo Cruz, official Nicaraguan radio said. The demonstrators surrounded the Social Democratic Party headquarters in Leon. They said the conservatives were collaborating with the United States to prepare for direct U.S. military intervention in Nicaragua. (Reuter)

NEW ESTIMATE SETS CUBAN CASUALTY TOLL IN ANGOLA AT 3,000

An estimated 3,000 Cubans are believed to have been killed or wounded in Angola during the nine-year Cuban military presence in that country, and the casualty rate has been increasing, U.S. officials say.
(George Gedda, AP)

NATO TROOPS ON AUTUMN MANEUVERS

MESSINGHAUSEN, West Germany -- NATO troops on autumn maneuvers are watching for Soviet spies, Irish terrorists and peace protesters but have found much of the local population friendly and curious.
(Steven Dryden, UPI)

NEWS FROM IOWA AND MICHIGAN

BISHOP WARNS OF REVOLUTION

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) -- A Catholic bishop said President Reagan's farm debt restructuring plan is a positive step, but more must be done before farmers are forced to stage a revolution and the nation "goes in the direction of El Salvador." Bishop Maurice Dingman, in conjunction with news conferences held by Iowa's six other bishops, said the government's plan Tuesday to provide \$650 million in federal loan guarantees to farmers was "a step in the right direction."

IOWANS REACT TO REAGAN FARM DEBT PLAN

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) -- Iowa farmers and lenders welcomed President Reagan's four-point relief plan Tuesday but critics say for many "it's too little, too late." Gov. Terry Branstad, who is co-chair of Iowa's Reagan-Bush campaign, said the president's plan "will provide troubled Iowa farmers with some much needed breathing room in their battle with high interest rates and a lack of profitability in agriculture." That opinion was starkly countered by Iowa Democratic Chairman David Nagle, who said the president has added "insult to injury" by ignoring the farm debt problem and offering a token bailout just seven weeks before the election.

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- Between 10 to 30 percent of the farmers in Clay, Dickinson and Emmet counties in Iowa will be out of business in the next two years if economic conditions remain the same, some northwest Iowa farm groups say. On a related note, Rep. Berkley Bedell, D-Iowa, said the Reagan administration's proposed 1985 feed grains program is a "prescription for absolute disaster" for farmers in Iowa.

ANDERSON STUMPS FOR MONDALE, BLASTS REAGAN POLICIES

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) -- John Anderson has blistered the Reagan administration's arms control policy and urged Drake University students to vote for Walter Mondale this November. Anderson, speaking Tuesday to about 100 students, called Reagan and members of his administration "warhawks" and chided the president about his upcoming meeting with Soviet FM Andrei Gromyko.

FORD CAMPAIGNS FOR LIGHTFOOT

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (UPI) -- Walter Mondale's deficit reduction plan would bring another "Carter-Mondale recession" and cause economic chaos in the country, former President Gerald Ford said Tuesday. Speaking to 150 people at a fund-raiser for Republican congressional candidate Jim Ross Lightfoot, Ford said Mondale's election would be economically "disastrous." "The Reagan economic policies are not perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but they are a lot better than the phony budget Fritz Mondale has foisted upon us," Ford said.

LANSING, Mich. (UPI) -- The Michigan Farm Bureau's political arm has voted to endorse Republican U.S. Senate candidate Jack Lousma, as well as President Reagan, it was announced Tuesday.

NEWS FROM IOWA AND MICHIGAN (continued)

FORD FAVORS CLERGY INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL ISSUES

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. (UPI) -- Former President Ford said he favors the involvement of church leaders in political issues but then said clergy should stop short of endorsing candidates. "It's the proper role of a religious leader to comment on a specific issue." Asked by a reporter whether his statement implied clergy also should endorse candidates, Ford fired back: "That's not what I advocated. If you write that, you'd be wrong. I am a strong believer in separation between church and state."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) -- Former President Ford will host President Reagan's visit to Grand Rapids, local Republican party officials said. Ford accepted an invitation from the White House to meet Reagan at the Kent County International Airport and accompany the president in stops at an office furniture factory and a downtown campaign rally, said Jack Wilkie, a spokesman for local party officials planning the visit.

FARM GROUPS LAUNCH VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) -- The Iowa Farm Unity Coalition has joined in a 12 state effort to register 1 million rural Americans to vote, coalition officials said. The group, whose leaders have endorsed the Mondale candidacy, insisted its efforts are strictly non-partisan, but the coalition unveiled four radio ads and two newspaper ads that decry the decline of the agricultural economy since President Reagan took office in 1981. They also stress deep differences in both parties stands on farm issues.

PLANT PREPARES FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) -- The futuristic offices of the Westinghouse Furniture Systems plant gyrated with a constant continuum of energy in preparation for a campaign stop by President Reagan. Construction crews raced to complete key projects in the ultra-modern showroom-office complex near the Kent County Airport before Reagan's visit Thursday. Plant manager Russ Nagel planned dedication ceremonies for October and was forced to accelerate construction deadlines when he learned Reagan had accepted a standing invitation to visit the facility one month early. Nagel and other corporate officials struggled to meet the demands of Secret Service agents and White House communications staffers while marketing personnel answered questions from reporters and gave tours.

SOCIAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- Sen. Carl Levin says congressmen have been assured that Reagan will accept a the House-Senate agreement on revamping the Social Security disability program. "We are now assured the president will sign the bill," Levin, D-Mich., said at a news conference.

WOMEN FOR REAGAN-BUSH

LANSING, Mich. (UPI) -- Democratic Party attitudes toward woman are patronizing and a throwback to the 1960s, the chairman of Women for Reagan-Bush told a group of about 100 Michigan Republicans Tuesday. Sonia Landau, speaking at a noon meeting near the Capitol, said President Reagan offers women the best hope for a good future.

CANDIDATES SCHEDULES

(UPI) -- The schedules for the presidential and vice presidential candidates for Thursday, Sept. 20, and tentative schedules for the week ahead.

Walter Mondale:

Thursday, Sept. 20: 8:10 a.m. PDT Departs Red Lion Inn, Seattle, for Seattle Center Coliseum.

8:55 a.m. Arrives for private time, coliseum.

9:05 a.m. Addresses the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Annual Convention; open, coliseum.

9:45 a.m. Departs for Boeing Field-King County Airport, international arrivals area.

10:15 a.m. Arrives airport.

11:00 a.m. Charter flight to Washington.

6:40 p.m. Arrives National Airport, Butler Aviation terminal.

6:50 p.m. Departs airport for private residence, Washington.

Evening Attends Congressional Hispanic Caucus fund-raising dinner, main ballroom, Washington Hilton Hotel. Overnights at residence, Washington.

Friday, Sept. 21: Noon EDT Greets supporters at Jefferson County Court House, Birmingham, Ala. Overnights Washington.

Saturday, Sept. 22-Sunday, Sept. 23: Private time, Washington.

Monday, Sept. 24: Campaigns in Houston, and returns to Washington for overnight.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Washington.

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Geraldine Ferraro:

Thursday, Sept. 20: 9 a.m. CDT Breakfast reception, Regency Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas.

9:30 a.m. Departs reception for private time in hotel.

10:10 a.m. Departs hotel for University of Texas, Arlington.

10:40 a.m. Rally, University of Texas.

11:30 a.m. Press availability, University of Texas.

12:45 p.m. Departs Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport for Ontario Airport, Ontario, Calif.

1:10 p.m. PDT Arrives Ontario Airport, Ontario Calif.

1:50 p.m. Private time, no location, Ontario. 6 p.m. Departs for University of California, Irvine, Calif.

6:30 p.m. Reception, University of California.

7:00 p.m. Departs reception for Newport Beach, Calif.

7:20 p.m. Private reception, Newport Beach.

7:45 p.m. Departs for Westin Hotel, 666 Anton, Costa Mesa, Calif.

Overnights Westin Hotel.

Friday, Sept. 21: 9:45 a.m. PDT Event, Orange County, Calif.

11:00 a.m. Departs for Los Angeles International Airport.

Noon Departs for New York.

9:00 p.m. EDT Arrives New York LaGuardia airport. Overnights Queens.

Saturday, Sept. 22: Morning Attends a campaign event; no specifics.

Evening Attends private reception in Maryland.

Sunday, Sept. 23: Morning Attends church in Queens, N.Y. Balance of day is private time, Queens.

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CANDIDATES SCHEDULES (continued)President Reagan:

Thursday, Sept. 20: 9:05 a.m. EDT Departs Andrews AFB.
10:10 a.m. CDT Arrives Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
10:30 a.m. Departs Cedar Rapids for Norway, Iowa.
10:40 a.m. Arrives at farm near Norway and talks with farmers.
11:35 a.m. Departs farm.
11:45 a.m. Arrives Fairfax, Iowa, for community picnic.
12:55 p.m. Departs Fairfax.
1:10 p.m. Departs Cedar Rapids.
3:35 p.m. EDT Arrives Kent County International Airport, Grand Rapids, Mich.
3:55 p.m. Arrives Westinghouse Furniture Systems for briefing and tour.
4:25 p.m. Addresses frame welding-fabric department employees.
4:50 p.m. Departs Westinghouse.
5:10 p.m. Arrives Rally, downtown Grand Rapids.
5:45 p.m. Departs rally. 6:05 p.m. Departs Kent County airport.
7:30 p.m. EDT arrives Andrews AFB.

Friday, Sept. 21: No schedule available.

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Vice President George Bush:

Thursday, Sept. 20: 10:35 a.m. EDT Departs Andrews Air Force Base for Keene, N.H. Noon Arrives Keene and motorcades to Brattleboro, Vt.
12:30-1 p.m. Rally, Brattleboro Town Square.
1:10-1:20 p.m. Press availability, Elks Club, Brattleboro.
2:40 p.m. Motorcades to Keene, N.H., and flies to Burlington, Vt.
3:40 p.m. Arrives Burlington.
4:00 p.m. Attends student political forum, McCarthy Arts Center, St. Michael's College, Burlington.
4:40-4:55 p.m. Press availability, Radisson Hotel, Burlington.
7:50 p.m. Addresses Republican fund-raiser reception, Patrick Gymnasium Complex, University of Vermont, Burlington; open. Overnights Radisson Hotel.

Friday, Sept. 21: 9:05 a.m. EDT Departs Burlington for Bangor, Maine.
10:10 a.m. Arrives Bangor.
10:35 a.m. Press availability, Airport Hilton Hotel, Bangor.
11:45-12:15 p.m. Visits Bangor House senior citizens home, Bangor.
12:45 p.m. Addresses Husson College Businessman's Breakfast Group, Dickerman Dining Commons, Husson College, Bangor.
2:00 p.m. Departs Bangor for Portland, Maine.
3:00 p.m. Arrives Portland.
3:30 p.m. Tours S.D. Warren Paper Plant.
4:45 p.m. Press availability at the Holiday Inn.
6:30 p.m. Motorcades to vacation home, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Saturday, Sept. 22-Sunday, Sept. 23: Private time, Kennebunkport.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 19, 1984

PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN

CBS's Dan Rather: President Reagan and Walter Mondale were on opposite coasts campaigning on each other's home turf. Mondale made President Reagan out to be the candidate of big taxes. President Reagan campaigned trading on John Kennedy's name.

CBS's Bill Plante: (TV Coverage: White balloons released.) President Reagan, almost literally wrapped in the flag, made an unabashed pitch for the votes of conservative, Catholic Democrats, praising ethnic values and invoking Democrats of the past as though he had never criticized them. Mr. Reagan recalled the visit of John F. Kennedy to this same square during the 1960 campaign and talked about changing political parties. (President: "You feel as if you're abandoning your past. But I tell you truly, the only abandoning I see is that the Democratic leadership has abandoned the good and decent Democrats of the JFK, FDR and Harry Truman tradition." Applause. "People who believe in the interests of working people that if you see it as I do, I have to tell you, join us.") Both in Connecticut and here in New Jersey there are many more registered Democrats than Republicans, but Reagan advisers think the President can win these states by sticking with his themes and ignoring Mondale. Aides acknowledge it's the visual impression they care most about -- the flags, the balloons, the fireworks, the huge cheering crowds at these painstakingly orchestrated rallies. With symbols like these, they see no reason for Mr. Reagan to have to deal in substantive issues. (TV Coverage closes with camera shot from behind podium of President speaking to flag-waving crowd.) (CBS-15)

ABC's Sam Donaldson: President Reagan was out campaigning today, but not in the way Mondale would like. Having left the White House at 10 a.m., he faced a carefully organized, flag-waving throng of supporters on the Waterbury Town Green at noon. (TV Coverage: Crowd waves flags, chants "Four more years.") It looked like the same crowd he's addressed all month long; only the faces change. And the President delivered his standard "feeling good about America" speech, this time invoking a bit of local nostalgia to make his point. (President: "Over there on the balcony...young John Kennedy stood there in the darkness. It was almost 3 o'clock in the morning. Even though it was the fall, it seemed like springtime in those days. I see our country today and I think it is springtime for America once again.") The President was pleased to call the name of John F. Kennedy but never mentioned the name of Walter Mondale. And in his second and final stop of the day, in southern New Jersey, Mr. Reagan did bring up Mondale's tax plan. He did so, typically, in a derisive, wisecracking fashion. (President: "Now they could have introduced their tax increase in Atlantic City, but then that would have been unfair. The people who go to Atlantic City gamble with their own money, not yours.") From here, Mr. Reagan returns to the White House. Out at 10, he expects to be back by 7. Only an incumbent president far ahead in the polls could afford to campaign this way. But that's what he is and this is the way he intends to continue. (ABC-4)

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 19, 1984

PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN (continued)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Reagan spent the day campaigning in what is supposed to be Mondale's strongest turf, the Northeast. And the President again went after Mondale's plan to raise taxes to lower the deficit. (TV Coverage: President leans over stage railing to shake hands with crowd members.) The President again said the Mondale plan would be what he called a ball and chain around America's neck. (President: "America has worked too hard for this progress to let anybody destroy it with a massive tax and spending scheme. That would be the equivalent of about \$1,800 more in taxes per household and it would ruin the growth and your opportunities for the future.") (NBC-4)

MONDALE CAMPAIGN

CBS's Bob Schieffer: He's in his fighting Fritz mode full time now and in Stockton, California he ripped into Ronald Reagan on taxes before the President's home folks. (Mondale: "Don't tell me that Mr. Reagan is not a taxer. He signed the biggest tax bill in the history of California. He's not against tax increases so long as they're not on the wealthy and the influential in this country.") (TV Coverage of crowd chanting, "We want Fritz.") If Mondale is to have any chance at the President's home state, he must do well in Northern California, and in San Francisco, he got a big, enthusiastic turnout as he picked up the endorsement of the Sierra Club and ripped into the President again, this time on the environment. (Mondale: "Come see America, Mr. President and see what you've done to it and what you refuse to do to protect this country." TV Coverage: Crowd cheers, waves Mondale placards and pennants.) With the polls showing him so far behind in so many places, even some of Mondale's supporters wonder why he is spending so much time in the President's home state. But a staffer says it is Mondale himself who has concluded that California can be won, and the staffer says, "That means we'll be back." (TV Coverage: Crowd chanting "We want Fritz.") (CBS-16)

ABC's Brit Hume: Mondale did a little parody of the way he says the President campaigns, by ducking. As if to show the contrast, Mondale then took a moment to answer a reporter's question in the new ABC poll. (Mondale: "I don't know how people can follow these polls. I know what I am feeling, and I feel that the public is now getting interested, they're listening to the issues, they're offended by the fact that Mr. Reagan won't tell us a thing about what he intends to do for the future, and I am. But there's no question I'm behind now, but we're fighting, we're going to win.") The rest of his day seemed intended to illustrate his point. First, a citizens' forum at a college in Stockton, where he took questions from whoever lined up to ask them and took a jab at the President on a favorite issue: taxes. (Mondale: "Don't tell me that Mr. Reagan is not a taxer. He signed the biggest tax bill in the history of California, did he not?" Crowd responds, "Yes.")

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MONDALE CAMPAIGN (continued)

Hume continues: Then, on to San Francisco for a colorful rally with an estimated 5,000 supporters, where Mondale got the first presidential endorsement ever from the Sierra Club and got in a lick at Mr. Reagan on another pet issue, the environment. (Mondale: "Come see America, Mr. President, and see what you've done to it and what you refuse to do to protect this country." Cheering, applause.) Mondale is trying to force the President to take specific positions on issues of Mondale's choosing. So far, though, the President won't play. So some Mondale aides are urging him to revive the slogan he used to such effect against Gary Hart: Where's the beef? (ABC-3)

Brokaw: Mondale was endorsed by the Sierra Club. Before a huge San Francisco crowd, Mondale went on to attack Reagan's environmental record, describing it as lawless. Mondale challenged the President to see what he has done to America and then he made an impassioned plea for votes. (Mondale: "On November 6th, you can say what kind of people we are. It is up to you. The power is in your hands. We can win this election in California, in this nation. This is for us, our nation, civilization. Let's win this election and put a people's president in the White House." Applause. Cheering.) Mondale was also having some fun with polls that showed him far behind. He said the NBC poll showed him 30 points behind. Two days later, Lou Harris said he was trailing by 13. Mondale said that means he picked up 17 points in two days and if that trend continues, he'll win by 103%. (NBC-6)

FERRARO

Brokaw: Ferraro, whatever else happens in this campaign, should win the title of matchmaker of the year in the Democratic Party. She went to Chicago and brought together the two most powerful Democrats in that city, two men who have been at political war with each other. An enormous crowd turned out in downtown Chicago for the unlikely sight of Mayor Harold Washington and Alderman Eddie Vrdolyak with Ferraro. Ferraro said she loved them both. (NBC-5)

POLL

ABC's Barry Serafin: President Reagan appears to have a whopping lead in the five key states on which a new ABC News poll focused. The poll shows the President out in front in New Jersey by 61-29%. In Illinois, Mr. Reagan leads 57-34%. In Ohio, he leads 55-38%. In Alabama, he is out in front 58-32%. And in Texas, the President leads 60-31%. But Mondale aides insist the race is still winnable. (James Johnson: "Walter Mondale's the underdog in the race. He's got a case he has to make. Ronald Reagan has been protected as President by a series of photo opportunities. Right now he's as strong as you can be, pictured through the camera. But the fact is that when they focus more on the debates, and on the issues, I think you'll find that Walter Mondale will gain a lot of strength.") (ABC-2)

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FAMILY VIOLENCE

Rather: A Justice Department task force delivered a report and plan of action to counter family violence. Even as the U.S. Attorney General's Office promised nationwide action, critics charged the Reagan Administration has failed to put its money where its press release is.

CBS's Rita Braver: The report comes down hard on wife and child abusers, saying they should be treated as any other offenders. (Lois Harrington of Justice Department: "Violence is violence, whether it's committed inside the home or on the street...The law's protection should not stop at the family's front door.") The report calls on judges to order alleged abusers to keep away from other members of the family. It recommends that children be allowed to testify at trials via videotape rather than facing the accused. And the report recommends combined federal, state and local cooperation to set up programs to keep children from violent families from becoming abusers themselves, help groups for wives and mothers and counseling for the abusers. Critics charged the Administration is more interested in public relations than programs. They point out that 10 federal centers that provide help for local family violence programs are now being closed. (Rep. Miller, D-Calif: "The record is very clear that they have had no commitment to abused children, to sexually abused children, or to battered women. And now what we find is as we get near the election they are now going to issue a report saying we care about these people.") In fact, Justice Department officials who support this study say they expect some major battles within the Administration over spending more money to combat family violence. (ABC-9, CBS-Lead)

GROMYKO

Rather: Citing "technical reasons," Gromyko has postponed for two days his speech to the UN. But Western intelligence sources tell CBS's Bill McLaughlin that the real reasons are political. These sources believe the speech Gromyko was set to deliver was to be very hard line. The sources speculate that by postponing his appearance until Thursday, Gromyko can reflect in his speech the outcome of his meeting with Secretary Shultz. (CBS-6)

SEAMEN/FRIEDA K

Rather: At a rendezvous point near Alaska's St. Lawrence Island, three U.S. Coast Guard members boarded the Frieda K to complete the turnover of the five U.S. sailors. (NBC-Lead, CBS-5)

Jennings: Earlier today, a State Department spokesman expressed gratitude for the release of the sailors, but he said they should have been released sooner. (ABC-Lead)

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SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

Rather: The House and Senate gave final, unanimous approval to a bill making it more difficult for the Reagan Administration to cut people off the rolls of the Social Security Disability program. Also, about 100,000 people whose benefits were cut off will be reviewed again. (CBS-13)

STEEL DECISION/MONEY MATTERS

ABC's Steven Aug: Steel management likes the idea, but the United Steelworkers reacted and they didn't like it. Aug also reports housing starts down and the DOW went down 13 points after a rumor on the floor of the Stock Exchange that President Reagan was ill. The President, however, was out campaigning and was fine. (ABC-8)

ECONOMY/HOUSING STARTS

Rather: Seen from one point of view, the economy is booming back and the future is bright. From another, an economic downturn has already set in and the only question is, how far down does it turn? That is the context as some economists are revising their predictions of economic growth downward. This comes in the wake of the latest evidence that the economy in the third quarter may be cooling more than some economists anticipated. The Commerce Department said housing starts for the month of August plunged 12.8%.

CBS's Ray Brady: Not since the recession of late 1982 have so few houses been started. For the second month in a row, builders slowed up construction and took out fewer permits to build houses in the future. Secretary Regan predicted things won't get much worse. (Secretary Regan: "And I think builders may get up their courage, and you may see that the, you know, the starts aren't going to go below what they are at the current moment.") Potential home buyers can't buy because of high interest rates. Over the past six months, conventional mortgage rates have gone up to more than 15% last month, and adjustable rate mortgages are now almost as high as conventional rates were earlier this year. (CBS-3)

SOVIET SOCIETY

NBC's Garrick Utley reports from the Soviet Union: Individual creativity is discouraged right at the start. The Soviet Union builds compliant citizens who will follow a predetermined path. Russians look to the West, particularly the U.S., to add color and excitement to their lives. Jeans are the norm. Pepsi-cola has become a national drink. Skateboards and rock music are part of Soviet life. Russians are in love with materialism and many Western things, but that does not mean they want Western ideas, capitalism or democracy. For all it's problems, the communist system is not going to collapse or even change very much. (Utley concludes report by pointing out that a 13-year-old girl he interviewed was being told what to say by a man behind her, whispering in her ear.) (NBC-12)

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PERSONAL INCOME

Rather: The Commerce Department says personal income rose 0.5% in August, the smallest gain in three months. And the report says personal spending last month edged up 0.1% for the second month in a row. (CBS-4)

GSA/HOMELESS

Rather: With cold weather coming on again, the GSA is trying to prevent a repeat of last winter's scenes of the homeless sleeping and huddling for warmth on heating grates on the streets of the nation's capital. The GSA isn't finding them shelter; it's building shelters for the heating grates to keep the street people away. GSA officials say they were prompted not only by complaints about the vagrants, but concern about junk being dropped into the heating vents. Late word tonight that following protests, the new grating covers will be removed. (CBS-14)

C-5A PARTS

Brokaw: The Defense Department was on the defensive again on the issue of high priced parts, this time for the C-5A transport plane.

NBC's Jack Reynolds: The problem of overpriced spare parts just won't go away. (Reynolds reports testimony that a coffee brewer used in the Air Force's C-5A transport was purchased by the Air Force for \$4,947. As of March of 1984, the price had risen to \$7,622. Just last night, Secretary Weinberger defended the Pentagon's management policies. (Secretary Weinberger: "We could point the finger at one defense contractor, but the entire system really needed the overhaul, and that's essentially what it's receiving now.") But the overhaul is far from complete. An other example: an armrest for a seat on the C-5A. (Testimony reveals the part could be made for \$5-\$25 as opposed to \$670.06.) Airman Johnson and two other witnesses said they've been frustrated trying to work within the Defense Department system and took their complaints to an outside group, the Project on Military Procurement, which arranged their appearance before a Senate committee. (Johnson: "I feel that the attitude of the current management at this base is that I am discouraged from ever attempting to report these problems internally.") A Defense Department witness did not dispute the testimony. (Defense witness says we should use the examples to better the system.) (NBC-2)

RED SEA/SUEZ MINES

Rather: Egypt said an almost-new mine has been found. It was supposedly located by the British Navy. The British are said to have towed it to a shallower area in an attempt to diffuse it. (CBS-10)

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HATFIELD

Jennings: The staff of the Senate Ethics Committee has decided there is not enough evidence to continue an investigation into Sen. Hatfield's dealings with a Greek businessman, and the committee may vote next week to drop the investigation. (NBC-7, ABC-6)

STUDDS

Jennings: Rep. Studds was an easy winner in the Massachusetts primary. (ABC-5)

COMMENTARY -- RICHARDSON/SHAMIE

NBC's John Chancellor comments that despite his impressive resume, Elliott Richardson lost in his primary to a man who is a new-model conservative who wraps himself in the mantle of Ronald Reagan. There are not many moderates left in the Republican Party, but what happened yesterday is a striking example of the fact that the GOP is now a deeply conservative party with little room for politicians of the center. When a Boston Brahmin with Richardson's credentials gets knocked off by a conservative neophyte in a state as liberal as Massachusetts, you've got to pay attention. (NBC-10)

SAT SCORES

Jennings: SAT scores are up. The average math scores are up three points from last year. Verbal scores are also up. The combined gain is the best in 20 years. (ABC-10)

REWALD-CIA CONNECTION

ABC's Gary Shepard reports on the connections between accused swindler Ronald Rewald and the CIA. The CIA was heavily entrenched in his company -- Bishop Baldwin -- running a number of foreign and domestic intelligence operations, one of which violated an international agreement, others in direct violations of U.S. law. In a sworn deposition, Bishop Baldwin consultant Robert Jinks said he, too, was a CIA agent. He once went to Hong Kong with Rewald, he says, on a clandestine mission. Its purpose: to spread scare stories about the financial impact of China taking over when Britain's lease runs out in 1997. The firm even released a lengthy report which encouraged investors to move their money elsewhere. Bishop Baldwin was also involved in arranging secret shipments of military hardware to countries like Syria, India and Taiwan. Another agent, in a sworn statement, says the Taiwan deal involved such military items. This multimillion dollar back door deal enabled the CIA to circumvent the U.S. agreement with mainland China not to supply certain offensive weapons to Taiwan. One of Rewald's lawyers says the CIA is involved in a massive coverup. The House Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee is now scrutinizing Bishop Baldwin and its CIA connection. ABC has learned the CIA has admitted to the subcommittee Rewald was an agent with assigned secrecy agreement. Even so, he's been indicted by a federal grand jury on 100 counts of fraud, tax evasion and perjury. (ABC-13)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

STEEL IMPORTS

President was Right to Reject Steel Quota -- "...It is easy to be sympathetic to the problems of this once-mighty industry, its loyal workers, and its injured communities. The human problems created by the collapse of noncompetitive steel mills must be dealt with. But President Reagan acted wisely and courageously Tuesday in rejecting the call for strict quotas and higher taxes on imported steel. The cost of this kind of special-interest protection is just too high...." (USA Today, 9/19)

A Steely Decision -- "President Reagan made one of the toughest decisions of the year yesterday and, on balance, he made it well. He refused to slap restrictions on foreign steel imports. He concluded, correctly, that the help this would give domestic steel makers would be more than offset by the harm to steel users, since cutting off the supply of cheaper foreign products would force up their prices sharply....But there is a string connected to Reagan's decision: He says he's going to ask foreign steel makers to moderate their exports to the U.S. Such voluntary restraints would avoid the danger of retaliation against American goods. But if they wind up restricting the flow of cheaper steel here significantly, the impact will be the same as mandated import quotas...."

(Philadelphia Daily News, 9/19)

President Failed Us When We Needed Him -- "...If the steel industry is needed in time of war, I don't know if it will be able to keep up with the demand for steel. Foreign countries are subsidizing their steel mills and actually selling their steel in America for less than what they can make it for....Quotas would work. Look at the specialty steel industry, where quotas have been imposed. It is booming. They are hiring. And voluntary quotas worked for the car industry. We are not asking the government to subsidize us. All we are asking for is a little bit of fair trade...."

(Raymond Jastrzab, USA Today, 9/19)

MONDALE/GROMYKO

Mondale Move a Mistake -- "...Mr. Mondale would have come off looking far more statesmanlike -- and more helpful to the cause of arms control -- if he politely had turned down the Soviet invitation and issued a statement urging the President and Mr. Gromyko to make their discussions as productive as possible...."

(Dallas Times Herald, 9/18)

MONDALE TAX PLAN

Mondale's Tax Plan is Bad Tax Policy -- "...By raising tax rates, the Mondale plan would weaken the incentive to earn and to save. Mondale's rate increases are targeted at the higher-income earners who are most likely to be responsive to these increased disincentives. Moreover, faced with higher tax rates, these individuals are more likely to seek tax shelters that would not only misuse scarce capital but would also cause future tax revenues to fall short of Mondale's projections....The right way to raise added tax revenue is through tax reforms...."

(Martin Feldstein and Kathleen Feldstein, Boston Globe, 9/18)