

Rosalynn Carter's Trip to Warsaw, Poland, 12/31/77

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American Embassy
Warsaw, Poland
December 15, 1977

Ambasada Amerykańska
Warszawa, Polska
15 Grudnia 1977 r.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Embassy of the United States
of America certifies hereby that
Mary HOYT ,

an American citizen, is in Poland to
assist with preparations for the
visit by the President of the United
States.

The appropriate authorities are
requested to assist the bearer of this
letter in case of necessity.

DO ODNOŚNYCH WŁADZ:

Ambasada Amerykańska niniejszym
zaświadcza, że p.

Mary HOYT

obywatel amerykański przebywa w
Polsce w związku z przygotowaniami
do wizyty Prezydenta Stanów Zjedno-
czonych Ameryki.

Odnośne władze proszone są o
udzielenie pomocy okazicielowi
niniejszego pisma w razie potrzeby.



John B. Thompson
Counselor of Embassy for
Administrative Affairs
Radca Ambasady d/s Administracyjnych

BACKGROUND NOTES FOR POLAND:

Willis Conover is the first American ever honored by any Eastern European country for cultural activities. Last October, the Polish Minister of Culture awarded Willis Poland's "Medal of Merit" for "his outstanding contributions to Polish culture". Willis Conover is actually a National Hero in Poland because of his worldwide music broadcasts, in which he includes performances by outstanding Polish musicians.

Poles believe that Americans who speak of Polish music can mention only Chopin, and maybe Paderewski. But Poles are also proud of their jazz artists, important in today's Polish culture. Two of the best-known are the pianist Adam Makowicz (AH-dahm-mah-KOH-vitch) and the saxophonist and composer Zbigniew Namyslowski (ZBIG-nyeff nah-miss-WAWF-skee).

PRESS AND CULTURAL SECTION

To : JEB

Date: Dec. 28, 1977

From: AR

The following is the Polish press coverage for Mrs. Carter's interviews:

1. Presentation of jazz tape to Stanislaw Cejrowski, Secretary General of the Jazz Federation. Event will be covered by a White House photographer, CAF photographer Ireneusz Radkiewicz and possibly the Perspektywy photographer, Danuta Rago. Time: 17:20 - 17:25
2. Interview with Perspektywy Foreign Editor Jerzy Walasek. Perspektywy photographer Danuta Rago to attend. 17:25 - 17:35.
3. 17:40 - 17:50 - Interview with Polish television. Crew: Wojciech Bohdanowicz, producer; Tadeusz Roman, cameraman; Andrzej Zydaczewski, cameraman; Antoni Bokun, sound engineer; Robert Fronczek, lighting technician and Andrzej Drozdziowski, lighting technician.

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*Mrs. C. did not receive
jazz background info
on Polish jazz
society.*

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

First Lady Gives Polish Coloring Books to Children at the Child's Health Center

Two hundred coloring books entitled Poland were given to children at the Child's Health Center by Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Carter first learned about the book after reading an article in the New York Times. Catherine Macaro, of Michigan, felt there was a void in suitable materials to introduce children to Polish culture; and the idea of a coloring book came to her after watching her 4-year old daughter color.

With the help of her brother, they researched Poland's geography, history, customs, culture, and costumes. The book is 61 pages of illustrations for children to color, three pages of footnotes, and a brief bibliography for study and research.

Poland is available for \$1.50 at The Center for Polish Studies and Culture at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, Michigan.

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POOL REPORT

MRS. CARTER AT CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTER

MRS. CARTER WAS MET BY A SMALL GROUP ~~EXM~~ (14) SPECIAL BOY AND GIRL "SCOUTS" PART OF A GROUP OF 700 POLISH YOUTHS WHO ARE ORGANIZED TO SING AND DANCE FOR RECEPTIONS, ETC. SHE WAS GIVEN RED CARNATIONS.

FIRST LADY WAS ESCORTED BY HOSPITAL OFFICIALS TO A ROOM CONTAINING A SCALE MODEL OF THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL. THROUGH A TRANSLATOR SHE LEARNED THAT THE HOSPITAL IS A MEMORIAL TO THE CHILDREN WHO SUFFERED IN WWII. SHE HEARD STATISTICS ABOUT THE POLISH DEATHS IN THAT WAR. THE "LIVING MEMORIAL" TO THEM, THE HOSPITAL, WAS BUILT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM THE POLISH GOVERNMENT. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR IT CAME FROM THE PEOPLE OF POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THREE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED; THE REST TO BE FINISHED EARLY IN 1979, THE UNITED NATIONS "YEAR OF CHILDREN." PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO STAY AT THE HOSPITAL AND HELP WITH THE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN (ALA D. C. CHILDRENS HOSPITAL). HOSPITAL IS CURRENTLY CAPABLE OF CARING FOR 80-thousand CHILDREN A YEAR. IT PLANS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE USE OF BRIGHT COLORS. FIRST LADY WAS TOLD "CHILDREN ARE AFRAID OF WHITE."

MRS. CARTER RECEIVED A GIFT OF A NECKLACE SYMBOLIZING THE HOSPITAL (A ~~HEART~~ HEART IN AN ABSTRACT CIRCLE). SHE GAVE THE HOSPITAL 200 POLISH COLORING BOOKS. SHE SAID: "I HAVE HEARD MUCH ABOUT THIS HOSPITAL. IT'LL BE THE BEST IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD."

THERE FOLLOWED A TOUR OF SEVERAL ROOMS, BRIGHTLY DECORATED, WITH CHILDREN AND LOTS OF TOYS. THE KIDS CHATTED IN POLISH. MRS. CARTER COOED IN SOUTHERN. SHE HELD ONE INFANT, A TINY ONE, WHO HAD SOME SORT OF ALLERGY. SHE WAS BRIEFED ON ABNORMAL CHROMOSOMES, SHOWN LOTS OF LAB EQUIPMENT AND PARTICIPATED IN A BRIEFING WITH 14 OTHER PERSONS. SHE TOLD THEM ABOUT THE STRUCTURE AND WORK OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTIONED THE UPCOMING SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION. THEY TALKED ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN POLAND (WHICH INCLUDE PROGRAMS FOR ALCOHOLICS.) SHE FIRST LADY SIPPED GRAPE SOK AND ASKED A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

ALONG THE WAY SHE STOPPED TO TELL REPORTERS HER VISIT WITH THE CARDINAL WAS "SPUR OF THE MOMENT," THAT SHE'D ENJOYED IT, THAT HE ~~WAS~~ IS A GREAT MAN, THAT THEY'D MADE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF THE CARTER HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM OR REUNIFICATION OF ~~AMX~~ FAMILIES.

AS SHE WAS LEAVING, THE SCOUTS SANG TO HER AND GAVE HER A POLISH DOLL FOR AMY.

Mrs. Carter's Day - December 30th - reported by Mary Hoyt

Mrs. Carter accompanied Dr. Brzezinski to the residence of the Roman Catholic Primate in Poland, Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski this morning at 9:40 for a courtesy call. During the meeting they discussed the moral and social situation in Poland and in the rest of the world. Mrs. Carter was particularly interested in discussing problems with the Cardinal, so she decided to accompany Dr. Brzezinski. She returned in time to leave with the President to go to the monuments.

Mrs. Gierek hosted a private luncheon for Mrs. Carter at Natolin, the Polish Government residence located in a small forest, 2-3 kilometers from Wilanow. It is used for official receptions and to house foreign guests. There were ten people at the luncheon, and the cards were in both Polish and English. The menu included both red and black caviar, hare malaga, stuffed mushrooms, veal, white asparagus, potato sticks, pineapple compote and wine. There were beautiful fresh roses and iris on the table. Mrs. Carter toasted Mrs. Gierek and told her she is planning to have a large reception at the White House in the near future for Polish-Americans to tell them about her trip. She also told Mrs. Gierek that she wanted to discuss the Friendship Force with her.

At the Child's Health Center Mrs. Carter was briefed (not covered in the pool report) and discussed the Polish approach to care of the mentally ill and mentally retarded. After her visit there, she returned to Wilanow to distribute a jazz tape (see notice) and to be interviewed by a Polish correspondent.

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Powell said later that Brzezinski had been planning to go and that Rosalynn decided she wanted also to see the Cardinal.

On the way to the Ghetto Square, we passed a sign that read "American students in Warsaw say 'Hi'".

The wreath the President laid at the Ghetto Monument had a yellow Star of David on it. (Powell advised pool that wreath at Nike Monument had the symbol of the Polish resistance on it.) The wreath was carried by two U.S. Marines who preceded the Carters. The President walked up the steps alone, touched the wreath, then stood with his head bowed and his forehead in his left hand for 10 seconds, turned around and rejoined Mrs. Carter and headed for the crowd. Carter told some Polish citizens in reference to the 300,000 who died in the Ghetto uprisings that "They died alone but they live in our conscience. This is a place of great courage and bravery."

Again we should point out that as he hand shook through the crowd that people were silent. There were several hundred people standing at the corners behind police lines at the outer edges at the square and others watching from balconies from the apartment buildings that surround the Ghetto Monument square. The pool was told that Carter stopped briefly at one of those corners and greeted the crowd.

The entire Ghetto visit ran ahead of schedule, apparently frustrating a plan to have it appear live when the 3 network morning television shows went on the air at 1 pm Warsaw time.

Just before we left the Ghetto Monument, the reports about the renewed possibility of a Cairo stop for a Carter-Sadat meeting reached the pool. Powell told Judy Woodruff, "I wouldn't jump on it too soon and too fast." But agreed that such a stop was "possible" and indicated a decision would be made by tomorrow morning. When asked where on the schedule it could be fitted in, he said, "There is only one place it could be done" and shook his head in the affirmative when Bob Moore said that it would have to be between Riyadh and Paris on January 4.

As we approached the Sejm, the street crowds became larger, totaling a couple of thousand and the pool was told that Carter waved to them, but we did not stop.

Carl Leubsdorf - Baltimore Sun
Ted Knap - Scripps-Howard

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AR -- here is the information on the Polish Jazz Society and
Gen. Sec. Cejrowski

Polish Jazz Society

The Polish Jazz Society was founded in 1956, and it today is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in Eastern Europe. Over 200 Polish musicians are affiliated with the Society, which has branches in all major Polish cities. It is also diversified, encompassing a recording agency, a publishing house, which prints the monthly magazine Jazz Forum, and a concert agency. The concert agency organizes a series of annual concerts in Warsaw and other Polish cities. The best known of these events is the Warsaw Jazz Jamboree, held in Warsaw each October. In 1977, the Jamboree celebrated the twentieth year of its existence with a series of appearances by the Duke Ellington Band, directed by Mercer Ellington. The Jazz Jamboree and other concerts organized by the Jazz Society attract musicians and audiences from throughout Eastern Europe. For the past several years, Voice of America radio personality Willis Conover has made appearances at the Jazz Jamboree, to the delight of Polish jazz fans.

Stanislaw Cejrowski, General Secretary of the Polish Jazz Society

Stanislaw Cejrowski was born on May 22, 1939 in Torun, where he grew up and attended Torun University as a physics major. After graduation, he worked as a physicist for three years before turning his attention fully to his first love-jazz. A co-founder of the Polish Jazz Society, he has worked as the General Secretary for the past fifteen years. Mr. Cejrowski arranges all concerts presented by the Jazz Society, and coordinates the activities of the organization's other branches, including their New York office. Mr. Cejrowski is a recipient of the Order of Merit for Culture.

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WARSAW

December 30, 1977

FIRST LADY

PRESS SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m. 2 BUSES DEPART Victoria Square en route Old Town.

NOTE: Buses marked "Mrs. Carter's Program"

12:35 p.m. Press Pool cars DEPART Victoria Square en route Old Town.

12:40 p.m. BUSES ARRIVE Old Town near Square. Proceed to press area.

NOTE: Battery packs and long lenses needed. No sun. Usually heavy fog. General conditions are similar to dusk,

OPEN PRESS in Square

POOL COVERAGE on Walk

Mrs. Carter will walk through Old Town with the President (Mayor) of Warsaw City and others. She will be briefed on the historical structures and the reconstruction of this part of the city.

1:40 p.m. BUSES DEPART Old Town en route Victoria Hotel.

1:40 p.m. POOL DEPARTS Old Town en route Victoria Hotel

NOTE: Pool report on Old Town will be posted at First Lady's desk in Press Room by 2:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Mrs. Carter will attend a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Gierek at Natolin Palace. Luncheon ends 3:00.

CLOSED PRESS

2:30 p.m. PRESS BUS DEPARTS en route Miedzylesie Child's Health Center.

3:00 p.m. PRESS BUS ARRIVES Miedzylesie Child's Health Center.

WARSAW

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FIRST LADY

PRESS SCHEDULE

Press proceed to briefing area for a short briefing on hospital. They will then assemble near entrance to cover arrival.

3:30 p.m. First Lady MOTORCADE ARRIVES Miedzylesie Child's Health Center.

Mrs. Carter will be greeted at the entrance and proceed to a briefing room where she will be shown the hospital model. She will then proceed on a walking tour looking at several laboratories and special equipment in the hospital.

LIMITED COVERAGE

PRESS INSTRUCTIONS: With exception of tight pool, all press will be divided into Group A and Group B to pre-position for coverage of tour and briefings.

NOTE: Pool report will be posted by 5:30 p.m. at First Lady's desk in Press Room.

Battery packs needed inside and at arrival.

Mrs. Carter will then proceed to another briefing room to learn about mental health care in Poland.

NOTE: Following a one-minute photo opportunity of the second briefing, all press with exception of two pool writers will return by bus to Hotel Victoria.

4:05 p.m. PRESS BUS DEPARTS Miedzylesie Child's Health Center en route Hotel Victoria.

4:35 p.m. PRESS BUS ARRIVES Hotel Victoria.

NOTE: Press return to hotel 55 minutes before President's news conference.

FIRST LADY'S PRESS ADVISORY

Press wishing to cover First Lady's events must sign up at Victoria Hotel - Press Center - Thursday night while obtaining credentials. A separate pass for each event (Old Town and the Child's Health Center) will be issued at that time.

Friday, December 30, 1977

Press will walk from Victoria Hotel across street to Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Immediately following ceremony, press wishing to cover Mrs. Carter's walk of Old Town will walk back to buses in front of hotel at "Victory Square". Buses are marked "Mrs. Carter's Program". Buses 8 & 9

POOL vehicle is marked "Mrs. Carter's Pool" also waiting at Victory Square. #74.

NOTE: Press covering Old Town Walk will be able to cover First monument only.

Weather: conditions dark and cold. Long lenses and battery packs needed.

Buses depart victory Square en route Old Town 12:30 p.m. Press will be escorted to convertible bus (photographers) and three stretch limos (print) where they will cover a portion of the Walk through the open square. A small pool will cover entire walk:

One net	Reuters photo	W.H. photo
AP photo	pool writer	
UP photo	color photo (magazine)	

Buses depart Old Town en route Victoria Hotel approx. 1:40 p.m..
Arrive Victoria Hotel approx. 1:45 p.m..

(approx. 45 min. to file or have a quick lunch)

2:30 Bus carrying limited press (17 places) will depart for Miedzylesie Child's Health Center. Arrive approx. 3:00 p.m..

The press will be divided into two groups..."A" and "B". Both will have equal coverage of Mrs. Carter's tour of the hospital, waiting rooms, and laboratories. A pool writer and the White House photographer will walk with Mrs. Carter. Groups "A" & "B" will be escorted to several rooms for photo opportunities.

At the conclusion of the tour all press except the pool writer (who will cover both briefings: one on the hospital the other on mental health care in Poland) will depart by bus for the Victoria Hotel. Approx. 4:05 p.m. Arrive 4:35.

NOTE: The bus will return approx. 55 min. before News Conference

PRESS CONTACTS:

Mary Hoty	Room 720	Victoria Hotel
Barbara Heineback	room 733	" "
Faith Collins	Room 767	" "
Anna Romanski	Press Room	" " or
	American Embassy	28 30 41

Victoria Hotel telephone: 27 80 11

memorandum

Tel: 755-4607

DATE: Monday, December 19, 1977

TO: Pat Gates

SUBJECT:

TO: Mary Hoyt

Here is the edited tape of the evening of Jazz at the White House, in case Mrs. Carter does decide to give it to the President of Poland. There is now no reference to the Shah in the President's remarks.

For dinner conversation in Poland I hope the Carters will find the names of the contemporary Polish musicians helpful. In case they would like to listen to samples of the artists' music, I'm enclosing a tape with some selections. Willis introduces them.

Thanks again for the very worthwhile interview with Mrs. Carter. Have a wonderful trip.

Pat

Enclosures: Background Notes for Poland

*and a thank-you note for Mrs. Carter from me.**There are 2 Tapes of the Jazz evening - parts 1 + 2.**m*
Trip file
Poland

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DALE FARMER

Dale Farmer, born July 19, 1954, is a native of Birmingham, Alabama where he attended school from first through twelfth grades. At the age of seven he began a formal study of piano and continued for about ten years. He became active in choral music groups when he entered Huffman High School. There he participated in three singing groups during the four years prior to graduation. While in high school he was selected to attend the Alabama High School of Fine Arts for a year and a half gaining valuable stage experience even as he carried a full academic load at Huffman.

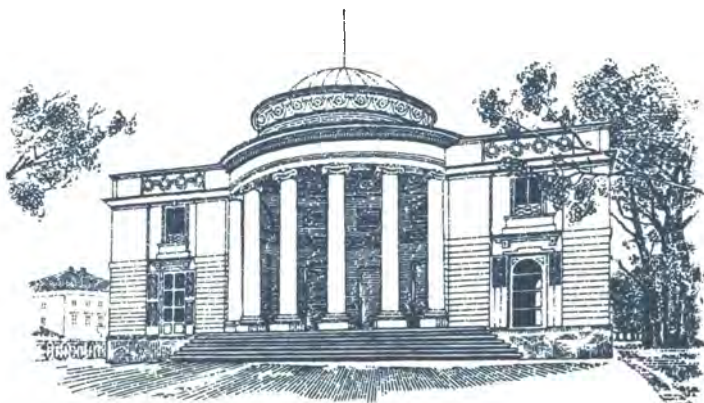
He attended Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama from 1972-1977 where he received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees in Music Education. There he was a member of the Auburn University Marching Band for two years, and the Auburn University Concert Choir and University Singers for five years.

From 1967 to the present, Dale Farmer has appeared in or directed over thirty plays and musicals.

His awards and offices include the following:

- Outstanding high school choir member
- President of Huffman High School Concert Choir
- President of Huffman High School Boys Choir
- President of Auburn University Singers
- Student Conductor of Auburn University Singers
- Vice-President of Auburn University Concert Choir
- Secretary of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (professional music fraternity)
- Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1976

During 1977-78, Dale is serving his first year as Director of Choral Music at Americus High School, Americus, Georgia. In addition to being Director of Choral Music, he also teaches Music Fundamentals, Music Theory, and Music in Theatre. His special talents have inspired the Americus High School Singers into becoming a much sought-after show choir.



MENU

Caviar

Hare in malaga

Stuffed mushrooms

Veal entrecote

Pineapple compote



CHABLIS 1972

BEAUJOLAIS 1973

HEIDSIECK DRY MONOPOLE BRUT

NATOLIN, DECEMBER 30, 1977

AMERICUS HIGH SCHOOL

J. Richard Fussell
Principal

R. Douglas Parrish
Assistant Principal

805 Harrold Avenue, Americus, Georgia, 31709 (912) 924-3653

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Americus High School Singers, a popular group specializing in show music, American Folk music, country music, and ragtime, will tour Poland in June, 1978. The three-week tour is sponsored by Friendship Ambassadors, a non-profit organization specializing in exchanges between the musical organizations of the United States and those of Communist countries. The organization receives grants from several sources, including Reader's Digest.

According to Harry Morgan, president of Friendship Ambassadors, thousands of music groups from all across the country have auditioned to travel and perform through the organization's sponsorship. The Americus High School Singers have been selected as Friendship Ambassadors not only for their artistic ability, but especially for each individual's own personal qualities. Dale Farmer, director of the group, and of choral music at the Americus High school, has traveled with the Auburn University Singers twice before under the organization's sponsorship; to Romania in August, 1974, and to Poland and the Soviet Union in June, 1977.

Organized in 1976, the Americus High School Singers adds a new dimension to the choral music spectrum--that of the show choir. The entire presentation is a unique blend of music and movement, containing a variety of music styles and dance in one neat package. Although this is only its second year of existence, the

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Americus High Singers p.2

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group has fast become one which in in constant demand as goodwill ambassadors from Americus High School. The ensemble has performed for civic clubs, shopping centers, school and community functions churches, television, and recently sang for United States Attorney General Griffin Bell.

Most of the twenty singers and six instrumentalists have high scholastic averages and participate in other extra-curricular activities. Each member is required to be a part of at least one other performing group, assuring him or her well-rounded musical exposure.

Believing that music plays an important role in spreading friendship and goodwill by reflecting the moods, thoughts, and creative desires of the time, the Americus High School Singers has an enthusiastic spirit all its own. To be able to make someone laugh awhile, to forget worries, to share the joys music can bring, is a constant goal of the group. It is with this philosophy and purpose that the "Singers" strives to do its best to use music to break barriers and to reach out to others and share a heart-felt song.

The Americus High School Singers are available for performance and are accepting donations and honorariums from groups and individuals. Any contribution is tax deductible.

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POOL REPORT #1
AIR FORCE ONE POOL
DECEMBER 29, 1977

Trivia

Takeoff at 7:59 a.m. EST. Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell dropped by with what he said was a briefing book secured by NSC Associate Press Secretary Jerrold Schecter. It was entitled, Poland: a book to color complete with notes. Eight crayons were thoughtfully supplied. The book contains a particularly striking portrait of King Casimir. Other copies of the book will be given by the First Lady to Polish tots, at the child health center.

Coverage notes

It is not yet on the printed schedule, but Carter and King Hussein meet at 8:00 a.m. local time New Year's Day in Tehran. When meeting breaks up, Carter is likely to say something, but press planes will have left. Powell is preparing for full fill and believes it will not prove too much of a hardship since the hour is such that there will be no filing pressure. Powell, incidentally, cautions against expecting too much news from the Hussein meeting. Brzezinski concurs, for which see below.

Substance

Brzezinski

Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security affairs adviser, was made available for on record Q&A.

On meeting with King Hussein of Jordan. It will be Carter and the king following a brief three-way session including the Shah. Like Powell, Brzezinski (herein after referred to as Bz) says no breakthrough stuff can be expected. Meeting is for two men to consult about what has gone on in Middle East, since they haven't talked since spring. Which is not to say session isn't important. "The role of Jordan is quite central in relation to the future of the West Bank and Gaza," Bz said.

Hussein's participation "certainly indicates he's very eager to keep in touch with the president and to consult with him about his position and the position of other Arabs," Bz went on. On the whole, U.S. believes Hussein has been supportive of what Sadat of Egypt has been doing.

As to how it goes generally between Israel and Egypt, Bz says this: "Both sides have publicly indicated their positions. In one sense, there's obvious disagreement between them, but in another sense, you can already feel the beginning of a negotiating process."

Bz feels that Sadat's demand for an independent Palestinian state and Begin's demand for Israeli military presence on West bank both leave room for negotiation.

"Hussein's role can be quite critical because any arrangement for the West Bank not only directly but very intimately involves Jordan," Bz said. Later, he said, "What we want from Hussein is a sense of what he sees in the Begin proposals that is constructive; what aspects of that proposal give him real difficulties . . ."

MORE

On Hafez Assad, Syrian president, "at the present moment, it doesn't look like the President and Assad will be meeting in the very near future." A meeting has been discussed, but not on this trip and nothing has been scheduled.

On Poland, Bz says no decision has been made on Poland's request for agriculture credits of some \$200 million requested by Poland. It will be on agenda. President will make decision either during talks or perhaps after return to Washington.

Poles seek wider economic ties also in area of joint business ventures, an area in which they have lagged somewhat behind Yugoslavia in Eastern Europe. Particularly, they have done work in coal gassification that U.S. would be interested in, as well as new copper deposits. "At the same time, we would like from them more flexibility in reunification of families," Bz said. "Their human rights record, relatively speaking, is reasonably good, but on family reunification, they've been lagging."

Also likely to talk about Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR) talks that are on-going, touch on SALT (to give them sense of where negotiations stand), touch on Belgrade (human rights Helsinki follow-on), world economy and possibly Middle East to hear Polish expression of collective position.

Bz had earlier hinted that perhaps Polish visit might contribute to progress in MBFR, but sez now that nothing special doing, rapid progress not expected. U.S.S.R., by the way, has two divisions in Poland, he sez.

A little hardware discussion developed over the neutron bomb and which side has the nastier machines pointed at Europe. Bz sez U.S. is waiting for the Western Europeans to decide whether they want to deploy the bomb before the U.S. will produce the thing. That's because the U.S. only has use for an enhanced radiation weapon (to knock out tank crews) in the European theater where NATO faces the Warsaw Pact's massed armor. Bz believes European attitude toward the bomb is softening because a realization is emerging, in his view, that its main horrors are the product of a Soviet propoganda campaign.

At which point, Bz drops the dirty dime on U.S.S.R. by saying they have already deployed new, nuke-tipped SS20 missile, a so-called gray area weapon not in SALT, and aimed it at Western Europe. He feels their weapon-in-being is more to be alarmed about than our prospective neutron bomb.

Finally, he was asked about energy, oil and what will be talked about during stops in Iran and Saudi Arabia. He began by recalling administration's repeated theme that American public must be made aware of problem. Then he brought in football fans. Here is what he said: "The problem is that it's the kind of chicken that doesn't come home to roost until 1985 . . . 1985 is beyond the time span of most people. The time span of most people is measured roughly by the NFL sports season. Anything beyond that is remote."

But back to the trip. In oil producing countries, "they will want to know what it is that we're prepared to do about the energy problem when we say to them, 'What are you prepared to do to establish a more stable, enduring, less unpredictable relationship with the world's economy on the issue of oil prices?' We have a legitimate beef, namely we do not want unpredictability and arbitrariness in regards to the world energy crisis. But they can rightly say, 'We have the right to expect you to help cut down consumption.' Consumption has something to do with price level."

end brzezinski

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POOL REPORT
OKECIE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO WILANOW PALACE
DECEMBER 29, 1977

After much pushing and arguing with Polish security, your poolers were able to join the Presidential motorcade literally on the run. The motorcade was longer than the funeral cortege for JFK's burial and Wire 1 was at least 50 cars back so we saw nothing of the President and First Secretary Gierek from the time we left the airport at approximately 11:05 p.m. local time until our arrival at the Palace at 11:30 p.m.

Despite the late hour and inclement weather, there was a sizeable crowd outside the airport (500 or maybe more) and numerous smaller clusters at intersections along the route. Because the motorcade proceeded at a helluva pace and because we were so far back, it was impossible to get much of the feel for the crowds, however. They were already dispersing as we went by. But they appeared friendly (at least to Carter, if not to Gierek) and orderly. Only one sign was spotted, a sheet held by a group of what appeared to be students, and it said; "We count on you America. Do not let us down."

When we arrived at the Palace, a well lighted, grand French baronial style complex, the two leaders had already gone inside, so we split.

Best Regards
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December 30, 1977

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Warsaw, Poland)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The inscriptions on the ribbons of the wreath and floral arrangements laid at the monuments today by the President are as follows:

Tomb of Unknown Soldier:

Eternal commemoration to Polish soldiers who died for
your freedom and ours - Jimmy Carter 30.XII.1977

Nike Monument:

Eternal glory to heroes of the Warsaw uprising and to
martyrs of Warsaw and of all Poland 1939-1945
- Jimmy Carter 30.XII.1977

Monument of Warsaw ghetto heroes:

In eternal commemoration to heroes and martyrs of the
Jewish people 1939-1945 - Jimmy Carter 30.XII.1977

The inscription appears on one ribbon in English and on
one ribbon in Polish on each floral arrangement. The ribbons on
the Nike Monument arrangement bear the symbol of the Polish
Underground. The ribbons on the Warsaw ghetto arrangement bear
the Star of David.

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AMERICUS HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS

At Sidewalk Art Show

Americus Hi Singers To Perform

The Americus High School Singers will perform for the Sidewalk Art Show Saturday at 2 p.m.

The group of twenty-seven singers and instrumentalists is under the direction of Dale Farmer, Director of Choral Music at the school. The Singers

was founded in the fall of 1976 for the purpose of adding an extra dimension to choral music at the school, that being the performance of choreographed pop and

show music, spirituals, country music and Ragtime.

The group has performed for local civic groups, television, the State Capitol, and most

recently for last week's Griffin Bell Day Luncheon. The Singers have received an invitation to perform for the state convention of the Georgia Board of Educators to be held in Atlanta in December.

Selections this Saturday will include "I Write the Songs", made popular by Barry Manilow, a medley from the current Broadway musical, "Shenandoah", "School Days" from the movie Goodbye Mr. Chips, and a medley of patriotic tunes.

Members of the group include Jonathan Ballesteros, Hugh Bowen, Sissy Bowen, Bill Boys, Al Brown, Mark Bush, Kim Corcoran, Greg Forrester, Debbie Frisbie, Gayle Greene, Rich Hawkins, Paula Horton, Tony Johnson, Ken Lamb, Kathy Martin, Sharon McAfee, Greg McKinney, Vic Morris, Jackie Newman, Deanna Pope, William Powell, Christie Ryan, Lyn Sawyer, Susie Tatum, Morgan Thaxton, Tina Westaway, and Jerre Anne Williams.

By GAE

Board of Education, Mayor Feted

The Mayor and Mrs. Johnny Sheffield and the Board of Education members and their wives were entertained at dinner in the cafeteria of the new wing of the Americus High

School by the Americus City Association of Educators.

Mrs. Edith Green, President of the local chapter of the GAE, welcomed the group of

educators and gave special recognition to the distinguished guests after which she introduced Dale Farmer, Director of the Americus High Singers, who presented the talented

group in a delightful revu

Kerry Grimes, Mr. Bobbie Balkcom, and Mr. Christine McGlamer assisted Mrs. Green in the evening's proceedings.



GROUP SHOWN AT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

AMERICUS HIGH SCHOOL

Located in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia, part of the "hinterland" of Plains, Georgia, home of the thirteenth President of the United States of America, Americus High School is an example of the best in education. The school, established in 1873 as part of the Americus City Schools, stands today as a model for the nation in its successful adherence to both "the spirit and the letter of the laws of the land" and its adaption of the best of past and present education theory and practice.

There are five schools in the Americus public school system with an enrollment of just over 3,500. Of this number, 1025 attend grades 9-12 at Americus High School. The secondary school faculty numbers forty-seven, including a principal and assistant principal, two counselors, and two librarians. A new comprehensive wing was added to the high school complex in 1977 with courses in construction, transportation, industrial arts, graphic arts, and health care.

Advanced placement (college) is available for eligible high school juniors and seniors. All students are encouraged to take art, music, and/or physical education. Since 1974, students have participated in Vocational Office Practices and Diversified-Education-Retail Sales programs.

Americus students have won community, state, and/or national honors in dramatics, composition, art, choral music, cheerleading, band, and athletics.

Principal of Americus High School is J. Richard Fussell, and Superintendent of Schools is Spencer Davis.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Americus High School Singers, above, are preparing for the Old-Fashioned Community Christmas Tree lighting ceremony planned here for Friday at 6:15 p.m. on the lawn of the Municipal Building on Lamar Street at which time the lights on a giant fir tree will be turned on by Mayor of Americus Johnny Sheffield. The tree itself will be decorated with 300 ornaments made by students in the Americus School system, Southland Academy and

Brooklyn Heights. Voices of the AHS Singers will burst forth in Christmas Carols following a short Christmas program. An area surrounding the Municipal Building will be roped off for the crowd attending the ceremony. The event's sponsored by Sumter Historic Preservation Society, Jaycees, and Americus Merchants Association. Mrs. Lanier Oxford is general chairman and Len Hicks, Jaycee president, co-chairman.

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