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The White House NEWS SUMMARY

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TODAY'S HEADLINES

CONVENTION NEWS

CONVENTION NOMINATES REAGAN, BUSH -- With a roll-call vote by the state delegations, the Republican National Convention renominated President Reagan and Vice President Bush.

(AP, UPI, Baltimore Sun, Chicago Tribune, Dallas Morning News, Denver Post, Houston Chronicle, San Diego Union, Washington Post, Washington Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX UP -- The CPI rose 0.3 percent in July, a slightly higher rate than in the two previous months.
(New York Times)

PROTEST SIGNS TAKEN -- Protesters at President Reagan's Ohio appearance had their signs taken away for security reasons when they entered the area where the President was speaking.
(Washington Post)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

NUKE CONCORD HELD UP BY BAD REPORT -- Nuclear industry sources say the White House is using a faulty intelligence report to hold up a nuclear agreement with China.
(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY (Thursday Evening)

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION -- Cheers and shouts of "4 more years" bounced off the walls as the President made his triumphal entry into Dallas and told his welcoming rally that the Republicans are the party of the future.

SAKHAROV/DISSIDENTS -- West Germany's largest newspaper published photographs reportedly showing Andrei Sakharov and his wife.

SOUTH AFRICA -- South Africa held unprecedented elections, but the country's majority black population was not allowed to vote.

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CONVENTION NEWS

IT'S REAGAN-BUSH, AGAIN

DALLAS (Laurance McQuillan, UPI) -- Ronald Reagan and George Bush, renominated by a Republican Convention confident of victory, deliver acceptance speeches tonight that cast the GOP as "America's Party" in a fight with Democratic "doom and despair." The 2,235 delegates ratified the nomination of the President and Vice President Wednesday night to set the stage for tonight's showcase conclusion of a four-day spectacle without suspense.

(Donald M. Rothberg, AP) -- President Reagan tests his reelection themes tonight before an adoring Republican Convention audience eager to heed Nancy Reagan's call to "make it one more for the Gipper" with a landslide victory over Walter Mondale.

(Don McLeod, Washington Times, A1) -- Ronald Reagan was renominated by ecstatic Republicans as the President who has brought America back from despair, and George Bush as the Vice President who has backed him all the way. It was a ceremony with no suspense but lots of excitement as the convention reelected its national ticket on a historic joint first ballot.

REGAN, BUSH RENOMINATED WITHOUT HITCH

DALLAS (Ernest B. Ferguson, Baltimore Sun, A1) -- President Reagan and Vice President Bush were renominated last night by a conservative Republican convention that took in calm stride Barry Goldwater's defiant endorsement of "extremism in defense of liberty."

GOP REPLAYS WINNING HAND

Reagan, Bush Are Nominated

DALLAS (Raymond Coffee and Frank Jackman, Chicago Tribune, A1) -- With the really big star of the show watching on TV from his hotel suite, the Republican National Convention nominated President Reagan for a second term Wednesday night in a star-studded red-white-and-blue extravaganza aimed at establishing the party as "America's Party."

REAGAN GETS GOP MANDATE

DALLAS (Denver Post, A1) -- President Reagan and Vice President Bush were nominated to second terms Wednesday as ecstatic Republican delegates hailed them with chants of "Four more years! Four more years!" The delegates, who had sometimes seemed anesthetized by the Dallas heat and lack of conflict at the convention, burst into life as the delegate count went over the top with Missouri's vote.

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News, A1) -- Ronald Reagan, who has led a conservative revolution from California to the White House, won the Republican nomination for a second Presidential term Wednesday night.

REPUBLICANS RENOMINATE PRESIDENT REAGAN, BUSH

DALLAS -- (Craig Hines, Houston Chronicle, A1) Joyous Republicans, after hearing conservative partriarch Barry M. Goldwater declare again that "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice," renominated President Reagan and Vice President Bush.

NOTE: A color photo of the Reagans and Bushes is on page A1 of the Houston Chronicle under the head: "Enthusiastic Welcome for Reagans."

GOP TICKET TICKET ACCLAIMED

Reagan, Bush Renominated, Speakers Blast Democrats

DALLAS (George E. Condon, Jr., San Diego Union, A1) -- Republicans yesterday gleefully handed their Presidential nomination once more to Ronald Reagan, heeding the advice given them earlier in the night by First Lady Nancy Reagan to "make it one more for the Gipper."

REAGAN READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

DALLAS (Helen Thomas, UPI) -- The President and his wife, Nancy, held hands during the roll call as they watched the GOP National Convention's boisterous proceedings from their luxurious suite on the 26th floor of the Anatole Hotel. When Missouri put Reagan and Bush over the top, the Reagans, acting on cue from a cameraman, kissed each other. The Vice President and Barbara Bush sat with them during the unusual joint balloting, and both the President and Vice President appeared totally relaxed in shirt sleeves.

REAGAN PROMO FILM OPENS TONIGHT IN PRIME TIME

NEW YORK (Fred Rothenberg, AP) -- Like the movie that snowballs into a box-office hit by word of mouth, the President Reagan promotional film will be carried in its entirety by at least two television networks tonight partially because the Democrats tried to ban it and bury it, but only ended up boosting it. NBC and CNN will run the film; ABC said it won't show the film in its entirety; CBS said it will make a decision later today.

RENOMINATED, REAGAN SAYS RELIGION,
POLITICS 'NECESSARILY RELATED'

DALLAS (Michael Putzel, AP, for release at 10:15 a.m.) -- President Reagan, preparing to accept renomination tonight in a speech to his Republican convention, told a Christian group today that "religion and politics are necessarily related." In remarks prepared for a prayer breakfast of ecumenical Christians that organizers predicted would draw 17,000 participants, Reagan accused opponents of school prayer of intolerance and insisted, "We need religion as a guide."

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS GOP U.S. 'PARTY OF THE FUTURE'

DALLAS (David S. Broder, Washington Post, A1) -- In this city where Democratic dreams of a new era of political dominance died with President John F. Kennedy in 1963, Reagan and the Republican Party inspired by him celebrated mutual confidence that they hold the political high ground of "growth and jobs" and have left Democrats to represent "doom and despair."

He Paints a Rosy Future and Says Opponents Symbolize Despair

DALLAS (Howell Raines, New York Times, A1) -- In a speech, Mr. Reagan defined a central message of his candidacy by describing the Republicans as "America's party" and the Democrats as a party of fear.

NOTE: A profile of the President appears on the front page of the New York Times.

Reagan Takes the Dallas Stage to Rave Reviews of His Party

DALLAS (Lou Cannon, Washington Post, A16) -- President Reagan arrived to a tumultuous welcome, playing the willing role of star performer at a Republican National Convention eager for a sequel to his first term in office.

President Takes Swing at Democrats

DALLAS (Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Times, A1) -- President Reagan had hardly set foot on Texas soil when he lashed out fiercely at Democrats, declaring that the letter "D" in their name has come to stand for "defeatism, decline, dependency, doom and despair."

GOLDWATER'S DALLAS SPEECH ECHOES THEMES OF 20 YEARS AGO

DALLAS (Bill Kling, Washington Times, A5) -- Mr. Goldwater used his speech at the Republican National Convention mostly to celebrate the man who first came to national political attention in his own campaign 20 years ago -- Ronald Reagan, an actor who made a television speech on his behalf.

(News Analysis by James R. Dickenson, Washington Post, A1) -- His speech tonight was on a topic long dear to his heart: liberty and national defense.

(Ann Devroy, Gannett) -- Reagan watched TV in his hotel suite as Goldwater called him a "great Commander-in-Chief" and his friend, Sen. Paul Laxalt, put his name into nomination by noting Americans "need not doubt the stuff of which this man is made."

(Don Campbell, Gannett) -- Goldwater's speech, a paean to the military, where he served as an Air Force Major General, was greeted by warm, though not wild, applause.

HOOPLA, COMPLIMENTS GREET NANCY REAGAN

DALLAS (Ron Cordray, Washington Times, A5) -- First Lady Nancy Reagan was given a Texas-style welcome last night by delegates from across the nation who want to see her remain in the White House four more years. While lasting longer than the demonstration given George Bush when he was renominated for vice president, it was far short of the wildly enthusiastic, flag-waving victory rally given when President Reagan's name was placed in nomination.

(Chris Collins, Gannett) -- In film, in words and in a bit of risqué humor, Republicans paid tribute to the First Lady. After the sentimental film -- complete with mushy scenes from a movie the Reagans made together 30 years ago, which brought chuckles from the delegates -- Mrs. Reagan thanked the crowd.

(Lawrence L. Knutson, AP) -- Joan Rivers cracked the jokes and Pearl Bailey provided the music, but Wednesday was Nancy Reagan's day. The First Lady was feted at a luncheon for about 1,000 Republican women before accepting GOP adoration in a video-taped tribute at the party's national convention and watching her husband nominated for a second term.

BUSH SEEMS TO BE STUMPING FOR '88 RACE

DALLAS (Ron Cordray, Washington Times, A4) -- Vice President Bush appeared to be running a "Bush in '88" campaign while holding the fort at the Republican National Convention's attraction until President Reagan arrived. In nearly 60 appearances, Mr. Bush met with caucuses of women, blacks, Jews, Hispanics and moderates, praising President Reagan's record, for sure, but also perhaps picking up chips he might like to cash in four years from now.

GOP DELEGATES CONFIDENT OF REAGAN WIN

DALLAS (Christopher Connell, AP) -- The delegates at the Republican National Convention are supremely confident that President Reagan will win re-election with only those from West Virginia and the District of Columbia conceding that Walter Mondale is likely to capture their electoral votes. The Associated Press survey also found that the Republicans overwhelmingly see the resurgent economy as the strongest card in their hand. The weakest, they agree, is the ballooning federal deficit.

(Dennis Camire, Gannett) -- President Reagan and Vice President Bush will accept their nominations before millions Thursday night on prime time television. But that's not going to get their names on a single ballot in the November election. To do that, they have to depend on six state party chairmen and the Republican National Convention chairman and secretary, who will meet Friday morning to take care of that small but essential detail.

PAINFUL CHOICES LURK BEHIND THE OPTIMISM

DALLAS (News Analysis by David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1) -- President Reagan is expected to accept his party's nomination Thursday night by preaching optimism and hope, but he will face painful choices on issues from the budget deficit to arms control if he is reelected in November.

Loyalty to President Gives GOP Delegates One Thing in Common

DALLAS (Dennis Farney and Jeffrey H. Birnbaum, Wall Street Journal, A1) -- The delegates here this week could easily enough turn into a combustible mix. Though not as diverse as the Democrats who convened in San Francisco, they surely aren't as homogeneous as the stereotypical Republican.

GOP Adopts Democrats' Themes, If Only to Sway Some Votes

DALLAS (Haynes Johnson, Washington Post, A8) -- The Republicans have adopted the narrowest, most conservative party platform in generations, if not in this century. Yet their delegates are applauding the evocation of the leaders of the New Deal, the Fair Deal, the New Frontier and the Great Society.

GOP Pampers Its Big Donors, Who Ante Up Even More

DALLAS (Thomas B. Edsall, Washington Post, A9) -- For the Republican Party, red-carpet treatment of its major donors is a careful investment, and has paid off already.

Lugar Sees No Net GOP Senate Loss

DALLAS (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A15) -- Sen. Lugar attributed his increased optimism both to the outlook for Reagan and to improving prospects for Senate Republican incumbents who once appeared potentially vulnerable.

(Bill Kling, Washington Times, A4) -- Also, he said, Republican organizations across the nation appear to be registering more new voters than the Democrats, which would tend to favor GOP candidates down the line.

Wooing the Jewish Vote

DALLAS (Myra MacPherson, Washington Post, D1) -- Just as many delegates feel the tough-talking U.N. ambassador is a Republican in Democratic drag, many Jews here feel she has to be "one of us" -- at least in spirit. The enthusiastic Jewish rooters at this convention feel more and more of their co-religionists will cross over and become "one of them" in November, in part because of the Reagan-Kirkpatrick position on Israel and the Soviets.

Calling the Signals

DALLAS (Elisabeth Bumiller, Washington Post, D1) -- Rep. Jack Kemp has just had the best week of his political life. He will leave this city as the hot property in the Republican Party. He is one of the 'young turks' who shaped the GOP platform to fit their own conservative theory. He had a reception and 2,500 people came. He says over and over that he doesn't "lust" after the presidency. Nobody pays attention.

NEARLY 100 ARRESTED AS ANTI-REAGAN DEMONSTRATORS TRASH DOWNTOWN DALLAS

DALLAS (Judy Giannettino, AP) -- Dozens of protesters surged through downtown, splattering banks and businesses with paint and garbage before the two-hour spree ended near the site of the Republican National Convention with 97 arrests. The violent rampage organized by the Youth International Party resulted in the first mass arrests of the four-day convention.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Washington Times special column by Ron P. Reagan, entitled "Latent Lunacy Peeks Through in Dallas," comparing "Unity Week" in San Francisco and "The Coronation" in Dallas, appears on page A4.

Convention Notes, a compilation of short convention stories by Robert Signer, appears on page A7 of The Washington Post.

The text of talks by Sec. Dole and Sen. Dole appears on page A10 of The Washington Times, and "Ed Rollins: The GOP's Politics Junkie" appears on page B1 of the Times.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Tentative schedule of events at the Republican National Convention in Dallas today. Times are estimated and are EDT.

* 9 p.m. -- Convention called to order by Rep. Robert H. Michel (Ill.); presentation of the colors by the U.S. Armed Forces Color Guard; Pledge of Allegiance; singing of the National Anthem by Vicki Carr; invocation by Cardinal John Krol, archbishop of Philadelphia.

* 9:21 -- Acceptance speech by Vice President Bush.

* 9:41 -- Filmed introduction of President Reagan.

* 10:09 -- Acceptance speech by Reagan; singing of "America the Beautiful" by Ray Charles; benediction by W.A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

* 11 -- Adjournment.

ABC, CBS and NBC are to begin coverage at 9 p.m. CNN is to begin coverage at 8 p.m.

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NATIONAL NEWS

CONSUMER PRICES UP 0.3% FOR JULY, MAINLY IN HOUSING

WASHINGTON (Robert D. Hershey Jr., New York Times, A1) -- The Consumer Price Index rose at a somewhat faster rate in July than in the two preceding months, the Labor Department reported today. The index was up three-tenths of 1 percent last month.

CINCINNATI CAPER: 'LOVE RON' -- OR ELSE

(Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, A6) -- On a campaign swing Monday through downtown Cincinnati, President Reagan was greeted by huge crowds and a sea of "I love Ron" signs and American flags. It turns out that dozens of sign-toting demonstrators were relieved of their posters and banners for "security" reasons before they were allowed to enter the cordoned-off section of a downtown square where Reagan appeared. Once through the security barrier, they were offered flags and the "I love Ron" or "Reagan-Bush We Love You" signs.

REAGAN DENIES PLANS TO FIRE DOTSON

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A17) -- As he arrived at the Dallas Naval Air Station, Reagan said, "I'm not firing anybody." Earlier, aboard Air Force One, Larry Speakes said "there's no deal" with the Teamsters to fire the NLRB chief in exchange for its endorsement of Reagan's reelection bid.

1,000 CLERGYMEN BACK 'STAR WARS' DEFENSE PLAN

DALLAS (Washington Times, A4) -- More than 1,000 clergymen from across the nation have endorsed -- on moral grounds -- President Reagan's "Star Wars" approach for nuclear deterrence. The declaration, in part, is a response to the Catholic Bishops' statement of a year ago which supported a nuclear freeze.

RELATED FERRARO RESUMES CAMPAIGN

(Rick Atkinson, Washington Post, A1) -- Convinced that she has weathered the week-long tempest over her finances, an exuberant Geraldine Ferraro returned to the campaign trail yesterday, blasting the Reagan Administration's education policies here before 3,000 cheering teachers.

(News Analysis by Eleanor Randolph, Washington Post, A4) -- The newspapers and networks that praised her on Wednesday were the same ones that had caused her to hold the Tuesday news conference.

(Carol Innerst, Washington Times, A1) -- In a speech lambasting the Reagan Administration for its policies on social issues, Ferraro promised that a vote for the Mondale-Ferraro ticket would mean better pay and prestige for teachers; investment in science and research in colleges; stronger bilingual and handicapped education, Head Start and civil rights enforcement; increased student aid and college work-study programs, and a strengthening of basic research.

Ferraro is Third Major Figure to Bump into 1978 Ethics Act

(Mary Thornton, Washington Post, A3) -- Rep. George Hansen and White House counselor Edwin Meese also came up against the disclosure provisions.

FEC Asked to Reopen Ferraro Fund Inquiry

(Thomas D. Brandt and George Archibald, Washington Times, A1) -- George Washington law professor John F. Banzhaf III formally requested the FEC to reopen its inquiry into the financing of Ferraro's 1978 congressional campaign on grounds that "there is more than sufficient evidence to suspect wrongdoing."

VALUE OF ELDERLY WOMAN'S ESTATE DID NOT GROW IN ZACCARO'S CARE

NEW YORK (Merrill Brown and Charles R. Babcock, Washington Post, A2) -- The estate of a woman for whom John Zaccaro is conservator did not increase in value throughout his tenure, documents showed.

HUGHES MISSILE PAYMENTS SUSPENDED

(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, A1) -- The Defense Department announced that, because of "systemic" deficiencies in workmanship and quality control, it is suspending payments to Hughes Aircraft Co. for three of the military's premier missile systems.

(Clark Mollenhoff, Washington Times, A3) -- The missile contracts include the Navy's Phoenix, the Air Force's Maverick and the Army's TOW, all programs that have been criticized in internal reports for wasteful and expensive production methods as well as quality problems.

FEAR OF BILLS FOR MEDICARE DISCOUNTED

DALLAS (Washington Post, A29) -- Sec. Heckler said today that fears that President Reagan will undermine Medicare are "totally unwarranted."

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FAULTY DATA SEEN SINKING NUKE SALE

(Donald Neff, Washington Times, A1) -- The White House is using a questionable intelligence report indicating China is helping Pakistan develop nuclear weapons to delay a nuclear agreement with China, according to a nuclear industry source close to the situation. As a result, the source said, U.S. firms are being shut out of the China nuclear market while European firms move rapidly to fill the void.

HONDURAS PUSHING FOR MORE FROM U.S.

TEGUCIGALPA (Jay Mallin, Washington Times, A6) -- As the United States engages this week in a new show of military might in Central America, Honduras, the U.S. partner in the military exercise, is hinting that unless it gets more out of the deal, the welcome mat could well be rolled up. Honduras has been asking for what it regards as more equitable treatment in the economic and military fields.

JORDAN GOES ARMS SHOPPING AFTER U.S., STINGER MISSILE REBUFF

AMMAN (Ibrahim Noori, Reuter) -- Jordan, rebuffed by the United States over a major missiles deal, has gone on a shopping spree for arms which some Western diplomats say could cost more than \$1 billion

LABOR IN ISRAEL WIDENS CHANCES TO TAKE POWER

JERUSALEM (Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A1) -- Political leaders inched closer today to resolving Israel's electoral crisis as former defense minister Ezer Weizman signed an agreement to join a government headed by Labor Alignment leader Shimon Peres.

LIGHT TURNOUT MARKS VOTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN (Allister Sparks, Washington Post, A1) -- Massive numbers of voters stayed away from the polls today in segregationist South Africa's first elections to send nonwhites to a newly constituted Parliament, according to initial results.

(Washington Times, A6) -- Mixed-race voters elected representatives to the segregated house of parliament amid clashes between police and students protesting the exclusion of South Africa's 22 million blacks from power. More than 100 demonstrators were arrested.

MOSLEM RIVALS FIGHT IN LEBANON

BEIRUT (Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A21) -- Fighting continued for the third straight day in the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli, with the death toll rising and residents fleeing in droves.

NO MAJOR PROGRESS SEEN IN EAST-WEST TALKS

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A22) -- Ambassador James E. Goodby, U.S. representative to the 35-nation East-West conference in Europe said that two days of talks here with his Soviet counterpart resulted in "clarifications" of positions but no breakthrough toward an agreement.

3 Soviet Ships Said to Be Entering Red Sea

CAIRO (Washington Post, A23) -- A Soviet cruiser has passed through the Suez Canal bound for the Red Sea and two more Soviet warships are due to follow it Thursday, a harbor official at Port Said said. All reportedly carry antimine and antisubmarine equipment.

Arms Book Says Soviets Will Target All of NATO

LONDON (Washington Post, A23) -- Soviet nuclear missiles will soon be targeted on the entire land mass of the NATO nations, according to the 87th edition of Jane's Fighting Ships.

(Washington Times, A7) -- Soviet commando units operating from submarines or converted merchant ships are continuing to penetrate Sweden's territorial waters "in flagrant contravention of international law," says the editor of Jane's Fighting Ships.

Movie Film Said to Show Sakharov, Wife in July

HAMBURG (Washington Post, A23) -- The mass-circulation Bild newspaper said today it has a movie film showing Soviet dissident Sakharov and his wife alive and well as recently as mid-July.

(Bill Outlaw, Washington Times, A1) -- Videotape purportedly showing Sakharov and his wife alive in mid-July was purchased by ABC-TV from a publishing company in West Germany.

Chernenko, Long Unseen, Said to Have Ailing Heart

MOSCOW (Dusko Doder, Washington Post, A21) -- Chernenko's long absence from public view has coincided with reports circulating in the Soviet bureaucracy that Chernenko, who will be 73 in September, was hospitalized earlier this month for an unspecified heart ailment.

CHINA, ON DENG'S 80th BIRTHDAY, LIFTS VEIL ON HIS HUMILIATING EXILE

PEKING (Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A25) -- An unprecedented account of the exile of Deng Xiaoping from 1969 to 1973 was published today in the official People's Daily.

AUSTRIA PRESSED BY COST AND CRITICISM TO REDUCE CARE FOR REFUGEES

TRAIKIRCHEN, Austria (William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A22) -- Austria is coming under increasing financial and political pressure to curtail its traditional postwar role as a haven for refugees from neighboring Communist states.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CBS coverage opens with shot of the Reagans and the Bushes center stage at rally in Dallas. Dan Rather: No suspense and no surprise, but endless enthusiasm as Republicans say, "That's the ticket and welcome to the ticket," in Dallas. Ronald Reagan, the focus and force of unity at this convention, arrived in Dallas for renomination, a first ballot victory so assured there will be just one double-barrelled role call to make Reagan-Bush the ticket.

CBS's Bill Plante: Cheers and shouts of "4 more years" bounced off the walls as the President made his triumphal entry into Dallas and told his welcoming rally that Republicans are the party of the future. (President Reagan: "GOP doesn't just stand for Grand Old Party; it also stands for Great Opportunity Party." Cheering. "Lately, it looks like that letter 'D' in their name has gone to stand for defeatism, decline, dependency, doom and despair.") Taking credit for the improving economy, Mr. Reagan then took a poke at the Democrats. (President Reagan: "Our opponents haven't had an easy time with our success. They've come up with an antedote: bring back the Carter-Mondale Administration." Crowd shouts disapproval. "I was going to ask if you wanted that, but I just wanted to check." Laughter, applause.) Earlier, a courtesy call on former President Ford, who narrowly defeated Mr. Reagan in 1976. (TV Coverage shows President and Mr. Ford meeting.) The President urged the television networks to introduce him tomorrow night with a film which has been the subject of controversy over whether or not it should be run because it is a tribute to Mr. Reagan. (President says the film plays the same role Sen. Kennedy played for the Democrats, introducing the nominee.) The Republicans are paying a lot of attention to women here. First Lady Nancy Reagan joined Joan Rivers and Pearl Bailey at a luncheon honoring the achievements of women. The Reagan campaign staff is optimistic. The polls look good, the Democrats seem temporarily stung. But the President's men are still counting on getting a big lift from this thoroughly scripted convention because down the line they do expect this will be an extremely close election. (CBS-Lead)

CBS's Bob Simon: If you think it's an accident that the Republicans came to Dallas, think again. Dallas is the conservative vision of post-industrial America, a Republican theme park where even City Hall leans to the right. (TV Coverage shows slanted windows in City Hall.) No reason for big government or a welfare state; Dallas says leave it to free enterprise. (TV coverage shows people at fashion shows, yachting, playing golf.) The Republican dream: squeaky clean, and corporate, and it works. The Republicans are betting this is where the country wants to go.

(CBS-9)

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (continued)

ABC's Sam Donaldson: Air Force One flew into the Texas heat, and President Reagan stepped out to keep his final rendezvous with the Republican Convention. There were no crowds along the freeways into Dallas, but thousands of the faithful were waiting in the atrium of the hotel where the President is staying, waiting to welcome their leader and hear him tell them why the GOP will win again in November. (President Reagan: "The Republican Party is America's party of the future." Cheering. "Our opponents haven't had an easy time with our success. They've come up with an anecdote. Bring back the Carter-Mondale Administration." Crowd shouts, "No!".) President Reagan: "Lately, it looks like that letter 'D' in their name has gone to stand for defeatism, decline, dependency, doom and despair. Let's go for growth and let's go for the gold." Cheering.) The President and former President Ford chatted for a few minutes, and at a unity photo session, Mr. Reagan got to make his argument as to why the television networks should carry the slick campaign film that will be used to introduce his acceptance speech tomorrow night. (President Reagan: "They carried Teddy Kennedy introducing my opponent, and if you want to do an introduction by film instead of an individual...isn't that our choice?") The networks did not carry the Democrats' film on Mondale in San Francisco, but as of this evening, CNN and NBC have agreed to carry the Reagan film in Dallas. ABC and CBS have yet to reach their decision. Everyone will carry the renomination, and the President himself will be watching that from his hotel suite.

Jennings: In Dallas, where most protesters have gone home, a group of 100 or so yuppies toured businesses they say are involved in defense contracts and nuclear proliferation. They spray-painted various banks. They tipped over display counters in store. They tore up and burned some American flags before taking a swim in the City Hall pool. The police finally moved in and arrested about 75 of them. (ABC-2)

ABC's Richard Threlkeld reports on Sen. Goldwater, the man who started it all, who captured the GOP for the conservatives. Goldwater was in Dallas today to help a couple of politicians who took his ideas, ran with them and won. (Goldwater: "If we can keep Reagan charged up and Bush charged up, we will win big. If we don't, we can lose.") (Goldwater: "Don't mention Mondale, don't mention Mrs. Zaccaro." Laughter. "I'm old fashioned that way, I don't want my wife calling herself Mrs. Johnson.") Most of the speeches at this convention have been written by ghost writers. Barry Goldwater, who speaks tonight, always writes his own. (Goldwater: "...I carry envelopes around and scribble on the back of them hoping that someday I'll be as lucky as Lincoln.") (ABC-5)

Jennings: You cannot help but notice there are many fewer blacks here than there were in San Francisco.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (continued)

ABC's James Wooten: (Secretary Pierce: "And Abraham Lincoln said, 'Let the people know the facts and the Republic will be saved.'") That's a common theme among black conventioners, that other blacks just don't have the facts, that they have been misled and misused by the Democrats. They are only 3.2% of the floor, but by and large these black delegates have carved out a comfortable piece of the American pie. By and large, they are not sympathetic to those who haven't. (Black woman delegate: "If I'm able to go out and work 5 days a week from 9-5, pay taxes, I feel that the next person, if he's not handicapped, or disabled, he should be able to do the same thing.") Benjamin Hooks of the NAACP takes issue with that basic Republicanism. (Hooks: "Not everybody who goes to bed early and gets up early can find a job. Sixteen percent of black adults are out of work; 37% of our black youth are out of work, and most of them are out of work because they cannot find jobs.") But black delegates insist that generations of racism are now being effectively erased by Reaganomics. (ABC-6)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Dallas. Today this city was a pep rally for the man who comes here to be re-nominated as the Presidential candidate of the Republican Party. Good evening from the Republican National Convention in Dallas, a city where football is right up there with oil, money and religion, and so what better way to honor President Reagan as he arrived in this city than to issue him his own Dallas Cowboys jersey. It was just one of the events designed to build momentum for tonight when President Reagan and Vice President Bush will be nominated by acclamation.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: Beaming with confidence, Ronald Reagan arrived in Dallas as the coach, the quarterback and the head cheerleader at a Texas-size pep rally. (TV coverage shows the cheering crowd in the Anatole Hotel as the President says: "You have an expression down this way that I like. You don't just score victories, you romp 'em.") The hotel lobby was draped with an American flag ten stories tall and the President tried to broaden the appeal of the Republican Party by borrowing a motto from the Dallas Cowboys, known as America's Team. (TV coverage of the President saying: "And I suggest that by the time this convention ends, the Republican Party will be on its way to being America's Party. Our opponents haven't had an easy time with our success. They've come up with an antidote: Bring back the Carter-Mondale Administration. Now, you'll forgive me, it looks like that letter 'D' in their name has gone to stand for defeatism, decline, dependency, doom and despair.") Mr. Reagan painted the Democrats the party of tax increases and big spending, a constant campaign theme. (TV coverage of the President saying: "Let them be the party of tax and tax and spend and spend, and the Republican Party will continue to be the party of growth and growth and jobs and jobs.") (NBC-Lead)

Brokaw: The ceremonial spotlight will belong to another member of the Reagan family -- Nancy. Emery King reports tonight that she is playing a more conspicuous role as part of a Republican effort to appeal to women.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (continued)

NBC's King: Nancy Reagan flew to Dallas ahead of her husband with singer Pearl Bailey to have lunch with Republican women. Convention planners and the First Lady's office turned this into a celebrity affair and comedienne Joan Rivers was the featured speaker everyone wanted to hear. Rivers delivered what some here considered questionable humor for this conservative gathering. The First Lady's spokeswoman said she did not think Mrs. Reagan was offended by Rivers' remarks. The real purpose of the luncheon was to emphasize the involvement of women in the Reagan Administration. Aides say Mrs. Reagan will play a considerable role this fall in getting that message out. (TV coverage shows Mrs. Reagan saying: "It seems to me we are at the beginning of a new era. A time of new choices and new challenges for women, and it's exciting to watch and so gratifying to know that the women in this room are main trailblazers.") With today's luncheon, the movie on Nancy Reagan tonight and her remarks to the convention delegates, this is really turned out to be Nancy Reagan's day in Dallas, and the Republican women are making the most of it to show the American voter and the Democrats that they are playing a major role in the Reagan Administration. (NBC-2)

NBC's John Severson reported that Vice President Bush is being followed increasingly by the media because of the candidacy of Geraldine Ferraro. He has avoided mentioning her name but today commented on her tax matters. (TV coverage shows Bush saying: "It looks like Edith and Archie have turned out to be Pamela and Averill Harriman, darling.") (NBC-4)

Brokaw reported that former President Ford warned today that the Republican Party in its tilt to the right in its platform cannot afford to shut out moderates. He said to win in November the party must appeal to moderate Republicans, moderate Democrats and independents. (NBC-5)

Brokaw, noting that nearly 400 of the convention delegates are former Democrats and profiled Frank Masticola Jr., (sp?) of Everett, Massachusetts, who broke with his family's Democratic Party ties to become a Republican because, he said, they encourage self pity and destroy motivation. He was a Democratic state senator but quit to become a Republican. Now he's a Reagan delegate to the convention. (NBC-9)

ECONOMY

Rather: The Labor Department reported that consumer prices in July rose just 0.3%. That puts inflation at an annual rate of 4% for the first 7 months of the year. (CBS-6)

ABC's Dan Cordtz: The outlook on inflation from here to election day is promising. Most experts look for inflation of around 6% next year and for a sharp slowdown or even the beginning of a mild slump in the economy. Last month, though, new orders received by factories for long-lasting items like cars and appliances were up 2.2%. (ABC-9)

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FERRARO

CBS's Eric Engberg: Geraldine Ferraro could not have picked a more friendly place to test how this week's financial explanations are playing: a meeting of the American Federation of Teachers, her old union, and one that is rock solid for the Mondale ticket. (Ferraro: "Normally, I begin a speech by saying, 'I'm delighted to be here.' After this week, I have to tell you I'm absolutely thrilled to be here at the AFT." Cheering.) She echoed the Democratic Party line, that the case of her family finances is now closed. (Ferraro: "Today is the first day of the rest of this campaign." Applause.) Ferraro says the disclosure that she and her husband are worth nearly \$4M won't harm her appeal to working class voters, but one Republican was ready with a sarcastic rejoinder to her oft-repeated claim to representing Archie Bunker's district. (Vice President Bush: "...it looks like Edith and Archie have turned out to be Pamela and Averill Harriman, dah-ling.") But Ferraro acted as though the money issue was off her back. As another union audience, postal workers in Las Vegas, waited to see her over a television hookup, the candidate did some ad-lib mugging for the studio cameras. (TV Coverage shows Ferraro making faces.) Her campaign still has its problems -- disarray on her staff demonstrated anew by the departure of her latest press secretary. Today, a Washington law professor filed a complaint against her before the FEC. And tomorrow, her husband is scheduled to appear in a New York court to tell a judge why, in his role as a court-appointed overseer of an elderly woman's estate, he borrowed \$100,000 from the estate and loaned it to his own real estate firm. Ferraro refused to discuss the case. (NBC-3, CBS-2)

ABC's Steve Shepard: The 3,000 delegates to the AFT convention applauded Ferraro's every move. Ferraro took a step in the direction of putting the matter of her taxes and her money behind her by talking about the tax and money problems of Ronald Reagan. (Ferraro: "If deficits are bad for interest rates, then let's reduce them. If reducing deficits takes more taxes, then let's raise them. And if our leaders won't level with us, then let's replace them." Applause.) As a former teacher, Ferraro talked at length about the need to improve education. As a current member of the AFT, she also put in a plug for the union movement. (Ferraro: "I agree with this Administration that we should support the union movement in Poland. But, unlike Mr. Reagan, I believe we should also support it at home." Applause.) The AFT voted to reaffirm its endorsement of the Mondale-Ferraro team. With 600,000 members, this union could theoretically generate a lot of Democratic votes. Ferraro also used closed-circuit television to address the postal workers in Las Vegas. Today was not without its problems. Last night, Ferraro press secretary Pat Bario resigned under pressure, citing personal differences with the campaign manager. Ferraro alluded to some bad chemistry between Bario and a number of other staffers. (ABC-4)

COCAINE BUST

Jennings: Federal authorities in Miami have announced they have made the second-biggest cocaine bust there has ever been in the U.S. They have also warned again that drug dealers are finding ever more ingenious ways to smuggle drugs into the country. (ABC-6)

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SAKHAROV/DISSIDENTS

Rather: West Germany's largest newspaper published photographs reportedly showing Sakharov and his wife. The newspaper said these photos were incontrovertible proof that he is alive and has broken off his hunger strike. The photos were taken from film apparently made with a hidden camera last month in Gorky. The newspaper said the pictures indicate Sakharov and Bonner were being given mind-altering drugs.

CBS's Steve Croft: The Soviets have begun a crackdown on human rights activists with Western contacts, and there are some new laws on the books clearly reminiscent of the Stalin era. (TV Coverage: A meeting of the last independent political group in the Soviet Union, an anti-war committee known as the Group to Establish Trust Between the USSR and the USA -- August, 1983.) By the time this film arrived in the West earlier this summer, 50 of the group's members have been arrested. (CBS-3)

ABC's Al Dale: A doctor who viewed the pictures said he thought there were signs both Sakharovs had received psychiatric drugs. But Sakharov's son-in-law would say only that Sakharov seemed very much changed, very much older, and that Sakharov's wife looked as he had remembered her. (ABC-Lead)

SOUTH AFRICA

Rather: South Africa held unprecedented elections, but the country's majority black population was not allowed to vote. These elections were for a controversial new parliament for non-whites, Asians and so-called "coloreds." Opponents said the elections would entrench white minority domination and apartheid. (CBS-4)

MAN WITH GUN

Jennings: Just a few hours before the President left for Dallas, a man with a gun was arrested at a tourist entrance to the White House. The Secret Service said a metal detector picked up a .22 automatic pistol in a bag. A lawyer for the Oklahoma man said he thought the Secret Service would keep the gun for him while he took a tour of the White House. The man was fined \$100 and placed on 1 year probation. (ABC-3)

MIGRANT WORKERS

CBS's Steve Young reports on Canadian Indians who apply in U.S. localities for welfare under terms of a 190-year-old treaty which makes them dual citizens. They get the welfare even though the work, (harvesting blueberries), though back-breaking, can be lucrative. About 10% don't take the handout. Some Maine residents are worried about the cost. (CBS-8)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

GERALDINE FERRARO

The Ferraro File -- "On the record so far, Mrs. Ferraro can be chastized for a slow, confused and finally melodramatic unfolding of all the facts pertaining to her finances. But the nation should understand that her case raised ethics issues of novel complexity, involving a wealthy businessman spouse."
(New York Times, 8/22)

Can The Nation Afford To Be Run By Fritz And By Chance -- "...On the evidence, alas, both Mondale and his aides appear to have been singularly incapable of checking the smallest detail of Ferraro's background. Instead, they left everything to chance, and that is no way to run a country."
(New York Post, 8/22)

Big League Gerry -- "The Queens housewife Geraldine could claim no knowledge of her spouse's activities, bad advice from lawyers and accountants, ignorance of the details of legal requirements. But the Geraldine we saw on TV yesterday is anything but naive or innocent of the ways of the world."
(Wall Street Journal, 8/22)

Ferraro's Show and Tell -- "The vice presidential candidate let us know she can be cool under fire, she is articulate in responding to tough questions, she knows how to keep control of a difficult situation and she can maintain a sense of humor when times get tough."
(Baltimore Sun, 8/22)

The Ferraro Disclosures Leave Questions Unresolved -- "It was Rep. Ferraro's and Mr. Mondale's duty, however, to consider the implications of her earlier disclosures and her financial interests before her name was publicly put forward as the vice presidential nominee. If there is fault to be found today, and there should be, it is in the failing of discretion or of resolve, the lack of professionalism, with which the matter was handled in advance by Mr. Mondale and his staff."
(Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/22)

Ferraro Comes Clean -- "...Judging from her financial and tax reports on Monday and her press conference on Tuesday, the result may not prove to be the liability anticipated when the question first arose."
(Los Angeles Times, 8/22)

Questions Remain About Ferraro's Judgment -- "Whatever questions may remain about Geraldine Ferraro's finances, she left no doubt yesterday that she is a strong, self-possessed person, capable of handling a tough interrogation on national television. But whether her performance will end the political storm that has raged around her for the past several weeks remains in doubt, although its intensity may now have been tempered somewhat."
(Newsday, 8/22)

The Issue -- "Choosing between candor and concealment, Ferraro somehow managed to end up with embarrassment. That so far is her big gift to the campaign. Unfortunately for her, Ronald Reagan is the recipient."
(Philadelphia Daily News, 8/21)

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Diversity in Dallas -- "There is unanimity in Dallas about Reagan's leadership, and almost as strong agreement the economy is in good shape. But there is disagreement about almost everything else: about spending less on domestic programs to reduce the deficit, about spending more for defense. What this suggests is the contest to succeed Reagan, and even his effort to govern in a potential second term, must still take account of the variations in GOP outlook that are papered over for the moment in the celebration of Reagan's nomination." (Christian Science Monitor, 8/22)

Dreaming of Jeane -- "Those who, earlier in the year, had resisted the proposal to give...Jeane Kirkpatrick a prominent role at the Convention... were made to swallow their words as Mrs. Kirkpatrick, thoughtfully and aggressively, took up the difficult subject of foreign policy and brought middle America, cheering, to its feet." (Washington Times, 8/22)

Turning on the Heat -- "As though 107 degrees in the shade were not enough, the Republican Convention has turned on the heat in Dallas. From the jaunty one-liners of Sen. Baker to a ferocious attack on Democratic foreign policy by Jean Kirkpatrick, the message of Monday's opening session was the same: Do Americans want good times, peace and a nice warm national feeling or do they want a Democrat back in the White House?"

(Los Angeles Times, 8/22)

The Republicans' Embrace -- "On Monday night the Republicans extended a welcoming hand to restless Democrats....But last night the Republicans ratified a 1984 platform that denounced their 'Democrat opposition.'...What kind of embrace is possible from hard-nosed conservatives who refused to express a word of respect for advocates of the Equal Rights Amendment or to sanction abortion even after incest or rape? What kind of hospitality is evinced by a party that refuses even a modest rules change that would give its own members fairer representation?"

(New York Times, 8/22)

FAMILY ISSUES

Campaigning in the Family Way -- "Mondale's campaign talks a lot about the family, but why is it that most of his top campaign advisers are single? And nobody preaches about the importance of family better than Ronald Reagan. But apparently he has never seen his 16-month-old granddaughter, and he hasn't seen his only other grandchild, a six-year-old boy, in several years....If a candidate runs on tax reform, it's legitimate to ask how much taxes he or she pays. By the same token, when a politician raises family issues, he or she should be accountable for what type of family values he or she practices."

(Wall Street Journal, 8/21)

PRESIDENT'S JOKE

A Mad Bomber, An Amiable Bumbler, Or A Victim Of Media Trickery? -- "I have to break with the media pack and say no -- (the President's joke) should not have been reported. A lot of harm has been done, and no good that I can see....The truth is many people in the world seize upon this sort of thing to discredit Reagan and the United States, but most people in the United States probably will view it as an example of how the media discredits itself."

(Robert Akerman, Atlanta Journal, 8/19)

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican Strategy -- "Put simply (the Republican Party strategy) is as follows: hammer Mr. Mondale as a candidate associated with the rejected policies of the Carter-Mondale Administration, and contrast the failures of the Carter-Mondale term with the successes of the Reagan Administration."
(London Times)

On Women, Reagan Has A Long Way To Go -- "Is that all the Republicans have to show?...Last night the goal was to counter the Ferraro effect.... But Reagan has a long way to go....A large number of moderates -- including Maureen, the President's daughter -- were shocked by the absence of any reference to the ERA in the text of the platform." (Le Matin, France)

A World of Good Guys and Bad Guys -- "Vietnam, Watergate and Tehran are forgotten. The world is divided into good guys and bad guys, into allies on the one side and communists, socialists, marxists, and leftist bishops on the other...."
(Neue Ruhr Zeitung, Essen, West Germany)

This is Reagan Country -- "...This is Reagan country and the steamroller which will crush Mondale has just started to roll...."
(Svenska Dagbladet, Sweden)

Both Platforms Violate U.S.-China Relations -- "The platforms of both the...Republican and Democratic Parties on Taiwan clearly constitute a gross violation of the principles guiding Sino-U.S. relations and interference in China's internal affairs, and deeply hurt the national feelings of the whole Chinese people...." (Xinhua news agency, China)

Choice of Ortega to Gain Hispanic Support -- "...The choice of Katherine Ortega is a clear move to gain Hispanic and women's votes. More significant and beneficial would be the abolition of the Simpson-Mazzoli project and to be more open to feminine demands..." (El Dia, Mexico)

Most Positive Credentials Since Eisenhower -- "No president since Eisenhower has been able to present himself to the nation with such positive credentials."
(Corriere della Sera, Milan, Italy)

America's Father and Grandfather -- "...in the next few days, Ronald Reagan will again be nominated America's father and grandfather, and is very likely to achieve a landslide victory in November....As for the rest of us, all we can do is hope with a palpitating heart."
(editorial, Die Presse, Austria)

Why Reagan Is Popular -- "Even his recent blunders have not really darkened Reagan's image as a successful government chief. The reason for this lies in the low inflation rate, in less unemployment than there was two years ago, in the economic upswing that has slowed down but will continue until after Election Day, in the fact that no American soldiers are fighting in any part of the world, and in Reagan's irresistible and obviously catching optimism."
(editorial, Wesdeutsche Allgemeine, West Germany)