

# Carter's inflation fighter slams beef

ST JOSEPH, Mo. — An off-the-cuff remark on national television by Alfred Kahn, the Carter administration's official inflation fighter, advising people to eat less beef as a means of fighting inflation, has created a storm of protest from beef producers across the nation.

Telephone calls and telegrams flooded Kahn's office. Later a Kahn aide over the telephone reported that the Kahn statement was a mistake and that some retraction or official

statement would be forthcoming.

Kahn made the remark on the April 11 broadcast of the NBC Today show when asked if there is anything specific that he would have the American public do to help slow inflation. He answered, "I want people to follow their own interests. Which means if there is a state of turning in their cars—get a small fuel efficient car, drive less, walk more, ride a bicycle, cut out beef and go to chicken, poultry and pork."

Cattlemen decided not to take that slam sitting down.

"Your comments, on the TODAY Show, that people should cut beef out of their diet and switch to poultry and pork were unfortunate. Dr. C.K. Allen, Executive Vice-President of the American Angus Association, told Kahn in a telegram Friday.

"Agriculture producers even more than other consumers are devastated by inflation," Allen responded, "but the decreased beef consumption that you recommend will not decrease inflation. Beef prices are lower than last year and, therefore are helping to reduce the inflation rate. Per capita consumption of beef is at the lowest point in years. And because of increased costs, beef producers are losing money.

"As you must know, the

DENVER, Colo. — George S. Spencer, executive vice president of the National Cattlemen's Association, has announced his resignation from NCA.

Spencer will continue in his position as NCA's chief operating officer until a

real cause of rampant inflation is in Washington, D.C. Deficit spending and unrealistic social programs are the long term causes. Increased taxation, increased interest and increased fuel cost are the cause of the recent acceleration in the inflation rate and these decisions were made in D.C.

"I think you owe beef cattle producers a retraction. They are one of the few groups in this country that respond to supply and demand and they are decreasing inflation rates, not increasing them," Allen concluded.

successor is named, said Merlyn Carlson, NCA president. The NCA executive committee met on April 23 to begin the process of selecting a successor for Spencer, as the chief staff officer in charge of all NCA operations.

Spencer told the executive committee at its meeting on April 18 that he wished to resign, and the committee reluctantly accepted the resignation, Carlson said. Spencer has been with NCA and the former American National Cattlemen's Assn. for 10 years, and he indicated he wished to resign now in order to pursue other interests. However, he agreed to remain with NCA until a new chief operating officer is appointed.

"George Spencer has made a tremendous contribution to NCA and to the beef cattle industry," Carlson said. "He has given of himself unselfishly through many difficult times

during the past decade, and all of us are deeply appreciative.

"George has the respect of cattlemen and of agricultural organizations and leaders throughout the country. Under his staff leadership, NCA has become a stronger, more unified voice on behalf of the beef cattle industry. He will be greatly missed.

"The association is now operating more effectively than ever, and we regret George's leaving, but we understand his wish to devote more time now to other interests and to his family."

Spencer was reared on a livestock farm near Payson, Utah, and he is a graduate of Utah State University. After teaching agriculture in Utah, he joined Swift & Co., where he served in agricultural relations and plant management positions. He joined the former American National Cattlemen's Assn. as chief staff officer in 1970.

He played a key role in the consolidation of ANCA and the National Livestock Feeders Association into the new NCA two and one-half years ago, and he was named executive vice president of the new organization.

Spencer and his wife, Janice, have three sons, and they live in Littleton, Colorado. Spencer has not yet announced any future plans, but he and his family plan to remain in the Denver area.

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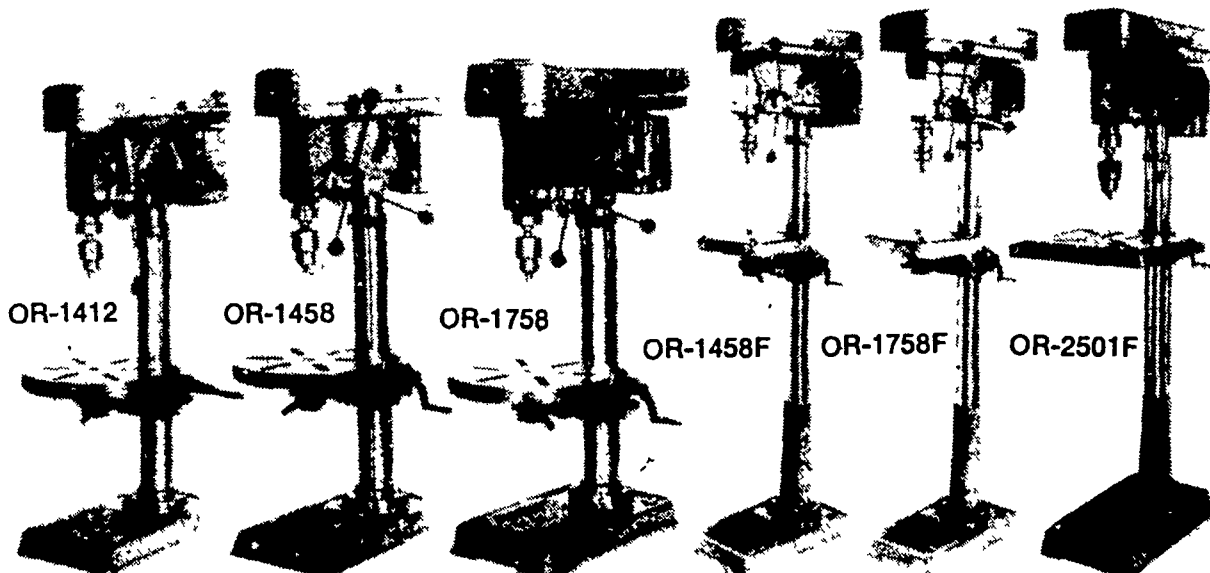
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