tatives of an Arab sheik. One of those named in the tapes was Rep. Michael "Ozzie" Myers, D-Pa., one of the defendants in the Brooklyn federal court trial that opened yesterday. Another was Rep. Raymond Lederer, D-Pa., under indictment in another facet of the Abscam case.

The third member of Congress named in the tapes was Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., who is not among those charged in the Abscam bribery-conspiracy case involving the phony sheik's efforts to solve a hypothetical immigration problem.

Another of the current defendants, Angelo Errichetti, mayor of Camden, N.J., was quoted on the professional con man named Melvin Weinberg. tapes as telling FBI agent Anthony Amoroso, posing as a representative of the phony sheik, that he had sucperiod Weinberg received \$93,000 as a paid informant. ceeded in "getting" Myers and was working on "getting" Talmadge and Lederer. When asked what Myers could do for the sheik.

Errichetti was quoted as replying, "He'll do anything . Anything you want." The Camden mayor also said he was working on "getting" two congressmen from Georgia involved and

had succeeded in setting up talks with two Florida congressmen. None of these was named. In a subsequent meeting, Errichetti reported Myers was "all set" and was advised that "on the rest we'll go

one right after another.'' In opening statements, defense attorneys told the jury that the defendants Myers; Errichetti; Howard riden, a Philadelphia attorney; and Louis Johanson. a Philadelphia city councilman, did accept the \$50,000 payoff on behalf of the phony sheik, but did nothing criminal in return for the money.

–News briefs

five million doses.

of Indians.'

"It's like when the white man

brought measles to the Indians." said

Dr. Joe Smith, a veterinarian in Little

Rock, Ark. "It wiped out whole tribes

While federal agencies don't keep

"All the defendants did was take the fat Arab's

Dogs die, but vaccine scarce

anything on his behalf because they never were sup-Defense lawyers delivered their opening statements to the jury in a Brooklyn federal courtroom presided over by U.S. District Judge George C. Pratt. Earlier, the prosecution claimed that the \$50,000 had been accepted in return for a promise that Myers

Prosecutor Thomas Puccio, head of the federal Organized Crime Strike Force in Brooklyn, said six audio and four video tapes would be offered in evidence against the quartet of defendants.

would introduce a special congressional immigration

bill on behalf of the sheik, who actually was an FBI

In his opening turn before the jury, Ben-Veniste said the entire sting operation was contrived by a The government admits that over a three-year Ben-Veniste gave what he characterized as Weinberg's eight-step sting operation, beginning with the informant getting the government to drop a three-year prison term against him and then commence paying

him \$5,000 a month The second step was "to make the Arab the biggest, fattest cat you ever did see," Ben-Veniste continued. "They set him up to be a billionaire."

The third step was to tell Criden that the Arab was interested in investing in a casino venture in Atlantic City but that first he needed to meet some people in high places. The job of finding these important people was given to Criden and Errichetti, the defense lawyer

was for Criden's law partner, Johanson, to contact Congressman Myers. At that point, Ben-Veniste claimed, Weinberg told the defendants that when they met the Arab's money," said Criden's lawyer, Richard Ben-Veniste. representatives they should "come on strong, promise

The fourth step in the sting, Ben-Veniste went on,

never have to produce: "The fifth step was to put them on television," the lawyer told the jury. "You're going to see on camera what happened, and it's going to look terrible. But it's exactly what Weinberg wanted."

The defense lawyer said that "because Weinberg can't resist it, because he's such a con man, a crook, he hit on these men for kickbacks" — the sixth step in the For the seventh step, according to Ben-Veniste,

Weinberg got a literary agent and obtained a book

contract, then began leaking details of the FBI undercover probe to the news media. The lawver claimed that the publicity increased the advance for the book deal and that Weinberg had assumed that the defendants would plead guilty and that he would not have to testify at a trial.

Ben-Veniste said, in telling the jurors that they were the eighth step in the sting scenario, that Weinberg would definitely be called to the witness stand by the defense, if need be. "You're going to write this last scene," Ben-Veniste declared. "You will decide if Mr. Weinberg and his

Abscam is the good guy or the bad guy."

In opening remarks Plato Cacheris, Myers' attorney, told the jurors that in order for them to convict the defendants the government must prove more than the mere acceptance of money, that it must prove criminal "Mr. Myers was never influenced and never per-

formed any acts for these people," he declared. "He said, 'I can do this, I can do that,' never intending to do any of it." Errichetti's attorney, Raymond Brown, said "absolutely nothing was done" on behalf of the so-called

At one point, Brown quoted Weinberg as saying, "Just blow your horn as loud as you can, it's all



U.S. Rep. Michael Myers, D-Pa., leads the way into U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, N.Y., followed by Mayor Angelo Errichetti of Camden, N.J. They are two of four men charged with taking bribes from FBI agents posing as Arab sheiks seeking special favors.

Bolivia may be cocaine haven, officials say

and drug traffickers and they fear the over." nation could become a sanctuary for the The officials spoke on the basis of no

vaccine has a backlog of orders for Dr. William Kay, chief of staff of

"The disease strikes rapidly and hard," he said. "It is characterized statistics, outbreaks of the disease — by loss of appetite, vomiting, severe first discovered following a collie diarrhea, dehydration and high

have been reported in growing critically short supply. The disease is primarily spread through the feces or vomit of dogs.

"killed virus" similar to feline distemper vaccine.

paigners for John Anderson filed petitions with the Department of State yesterday to put the independent candidate for president on he ballot in the state. If the petitions are approved Pennsylvania will become the 35th state in which Anderson has won a

only officially counted 240.

Campaign officials said the petitions contained 119,000 signatures f registered state voters, well over the 48,000 required by state law. Following the filing, Jane Fowler, Anderson's campaign coordinator in the state, said the expected enomination of President Carter by the Democrats "will give us a real

"All of the polls show Carter railing badly. (Sen. Edward) for supporters among the Kennedy volunteer campaign staff in the state,



Anderson's state campaign expects The 2,000 campaign workers who

Kennedy's withdrawal means we'll obtained the 119,000 petition get started 72 hours earlier in looking signatures will be the core of the

The full court is expected to decide

whether to take up the issue later this to delay a decision in the case of a 28-Until then, O'Brien said he will raping a West Mifflin woman. The lecide on a case-by-case basis defense attorney had asked for inwhether to delay a trial when defense terview notes taken by the Center for attorneys seek such information. Victims of Violent Crime.

TMI must furnish information

was improperly deferred for the plant's undamaged Unit 1 reactor, a

"The hearing board of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is interested in whether work orders went undone to avoid a shutdown (of Unit 1)," said Ivan Smith, panel chairman and chief NRC administrative law judge. the central Pennsylvania generating

'That is a serious, serious matter.' Smith said he didn't want raw data plant. dumped on the board and directed the The board also said it wants more plant operator. Metropolitan Edison details on a June leak that dumped Co., to produce the maintenance 10,000 gallons of radioactive water records in the most concise fashion onto the floor of the eactor's con-

"People can carry the virus home A new, highly contagious intestinal on shoes and clothes, thus exposing disease called parvovirus is killing their dogs," said Pierre A. Chaloux, thousands of dogs across the United deputy administrator of the USDA's States and the only laboratory Animal and Plant Health Inspection licensed to produce the needed Service.

> the Animal Medical Center in Manhattan, said, "We can save 90 percent or more animals if they are brought in right away."

show in Louisville, Ky., in 1978 — But vaccine for the virus is in Dr. Philip Fox of the Animal In Arkansas, Smith estimated 1,200 Medical Center — and others in the dogs had died in the past two months, field — said part of the problem is though the state health board had that only one laboratory has been licensed to produce the vaccine, a

Anderson files ballot petitions

ballot position for the November

Judge stops rape-record ban

PITTSBURGH (AP) — State Defense attorneys say they need to Supreme Court Judge Henry X. know whether a rape victim gives across-the-board ban on defense police officers and rape counselors

year-old Duquesne man charged with

HARRISBURG (AP) — The "Get somebody down here from operators of the Three Mile Island your computer programming," he nuclear plant must provide computer told company attorneys. "You know tapes to show whether maintenance what we want. Tell us how to ask for

vstem of Unit 1, why it was not been taken to prevent a recurrence. down ever since a March '79 accident crippled its sister reactor, Unit 2, at

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ad- officials told United Press International. According to State Department the growing and selling of the coca

cultivation of cocaine. Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., asked military, which had actively cooperated was not ideological," the administration ment." international cocaine traffic.

which is the base of cocaine) is already officials said, "where the growers will got hundreds of thousand of dollars from the flourishing international cocaine there, and has been for centuries," the have a freedom and license to operate." the 'Santa Cruz Mafia' which controls trade."

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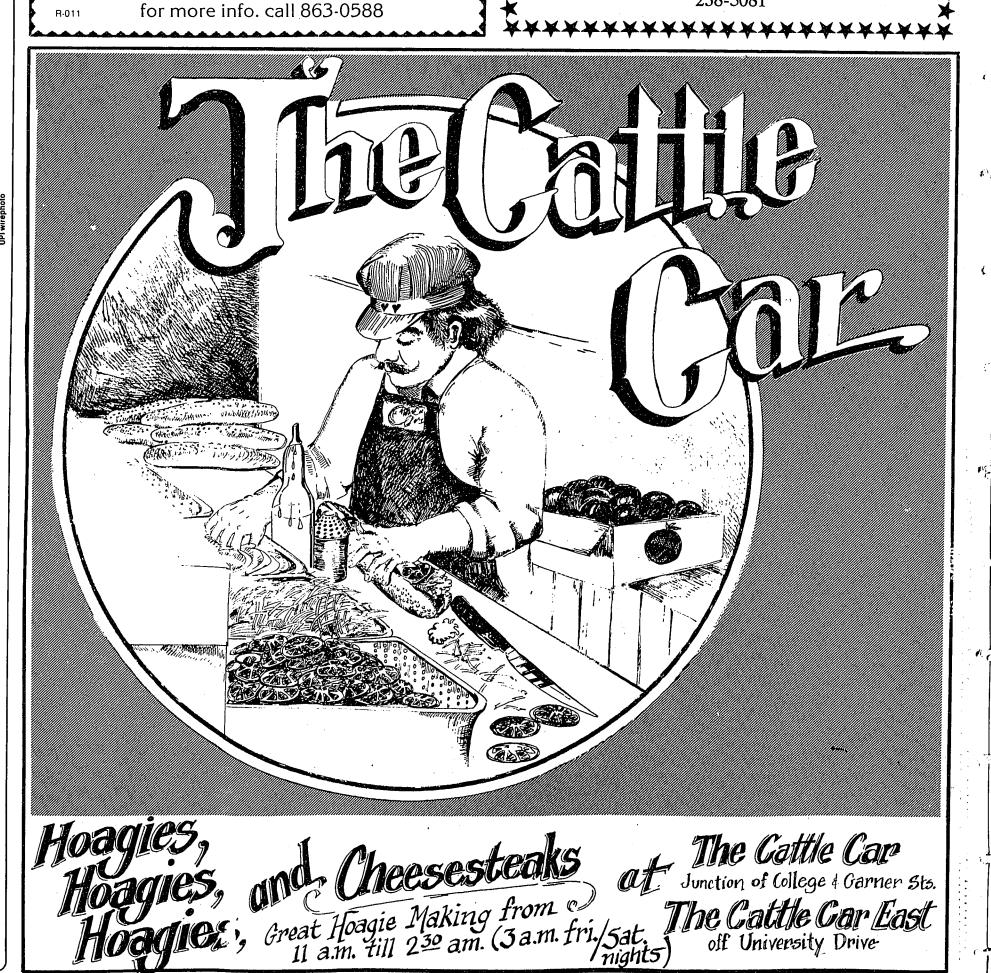
ministration officials yesterday said "We were on the verge of establishing a figures, the total yearly cocaine trade in plants." there are established financial links program of limiting its cultivation, when the United States amounts to \$50 billion, The officials said that in light of the between the new Bolivian military junta the military threw the government with an estimated 10 percent of young cooperation between the cocaine traffickers and the Bolivian government, "It may be that for the first time, the drug further identification. They said the "The military revolution in Bolivia trade has purchased itself a govern-

to investigate possible links between the previously, appears to have received enriched greed. They are venal, and July 17 coup are virtually unanimous in Bolivian military government and the direct financial payments from the that's what it comes down to. narcotics traffickers. "The country will be a sanctuary," the "It is well established that the military criminal organizations which dominate

a Senate foreign relations subcommittee with the wealthy coca growers officials said. "The driving force is self- DeConcini said news reports since the characterizing the present regime as little more than an appendage of the

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The morning after

Delegate Aldolpho Leon, New Nogales, Ariz., dozes during platform committee reports at the Deomocratic National Convention in New York yesterday. Could it be that this Carter supporter celebrated the President's victory on the closed convention issue Monday night a little too much?

featuring

Kennedy gains economic platform victories

wage-price matter in return for passage of the other economic planks. "The mood of the house .. well, it's Kennedy's night." White said. "Everybody wants to show

the senator 'we love you.' Carter campaign chairman Robert Strauss said the Carter and Kennedy camps agreed to hold voice votes on the four economic planks to avoid a potentially bitter floor fight.

strategists they expected to defeat the wageprice measure. But the Carter forces predicted Kennedy would prevail on proposals calling for \$12 billion program to provide new jobs, and n two planks that pledge Democrats will not fi.ht inflation with steps that increase unemployment. At the end of the negotiations, the convertion approved all three of the jobs-oriented panks and turned down wage-price controls. Delgates

"We talked a while, we checked with our delegates and they all felt it was a good way to do k." Strauss said."Good unity ... we want a good

for national health insurance. Strauss said Carter's men told Kennedy The convention also went on record in favor of cutting off party funds for candidates who op-

> feminists. But the convention did not finish the platform

both camps.

convention. Earlier, Kennedy won approval on a rollcall vote of a platform plank saying jobs would be the "single highest domestic priority" of the next Democratic administration. But he lost a plea

pose the Equal Rights Amendment and against restrictions on federal funding of abortions for poor women. Both planks were victories for

and rescheduled another session of debate on it

When it came to the jobs planks, however Kennedy invoked historic Democratic links to the little man and visibly moved delegates from

> "Let us pledge that employment will be the first priority of our economic policy," he said. "Let us pledge that there will be security for all who are now at work. And let us pledge that there will be jobs for all who are out of work."

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Moe said Carter's "reservations" probably will include language from a compromise plank drafted by Carter aides, several black leaders and union officials yesterday that was withheld from the floor in a unity gesture.

The compromise makes no mention of specific numbers of jobs or dollars but says Carter would work on several fronts to end "unacceptably

Democrats pay tribute to Humphrey

vesterday to the memory of Hubot H. Humphrey and, in his name, appealed or the party unity that they denied him in 1968. Vice President Walter Monda, his protege, and Secretary of State Edmud Muskie. his running mate, led the tribute; but it was his wife, Muriel, who warmed to the delegates at the

Democratic National Conventan. Mrs. Humphrey, petite an white-haired, was attending her first convenion alone and confessed: "I almost decided to this one out, but I couldn't. I just couldn't."

election which he losto Richard Nixon.

"There was no way," he added. "I love his party and I love his county too much." Mrs. Humphrey apealed for party unity recalling, as did othrs, that the failure of liberals to back Hurphrey cost him the 1968

saying "Minnesota Remembers HHH," Muskie major role. told the convention, "I was proud, oh how proud I

• Humphrey, the young mayor of Minneapolis was, to be his running mate in 1968." "But we lost," continued Muskie, in a year in which many Democrats argued "it made no difference" who was elected. "Now we know what a difference it would have made," Muskie said and added that this year the Democrats must "remember 1968." Introducing Muriel Humphrey to the crowd,

Mondale said, "Muriel didn't stand behind Hubert, she stood next to Hubert. She was his partner, his ally, his colleague, his confidant." Joining Mrs. Humphrey and Mondale at the end of the memorial, which included a film of Humphrey's life, was Hubert H. Humphrey III,

Since Humphrey's first convention in 1948, Carter.

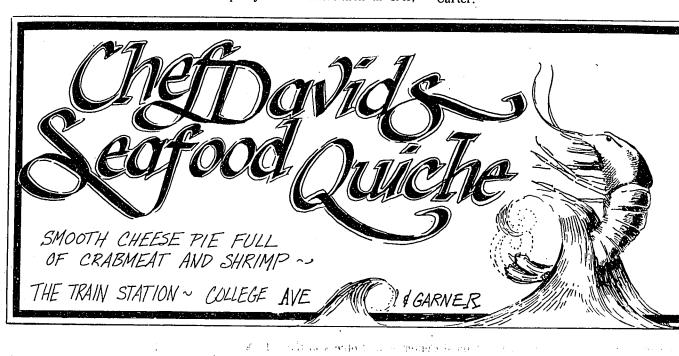
challenging the Democrats to take the stand on

to John F. Kennedy in his first bid for the presidential nomination in 1960. Humphrey, eagerly accepting Lyndon Johnson's long-awaited invitation to become the

vice presidential candidate in 1964. Humphrey, the victor in the most turbulent convention of modern times in 1968. · Humphrey, making one more attempt at winning the nomination and relinquishing it to old friend George McGovern in 1972.

• And Humphrey, already suffering from cancer, discarding thoughts of another race and, as an elder statesman, embracing Jimmy

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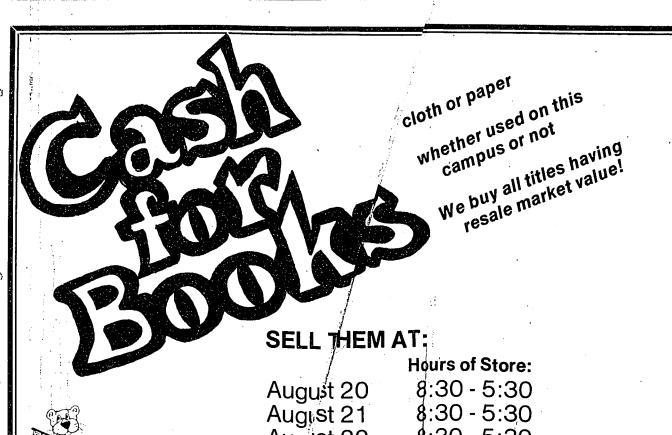
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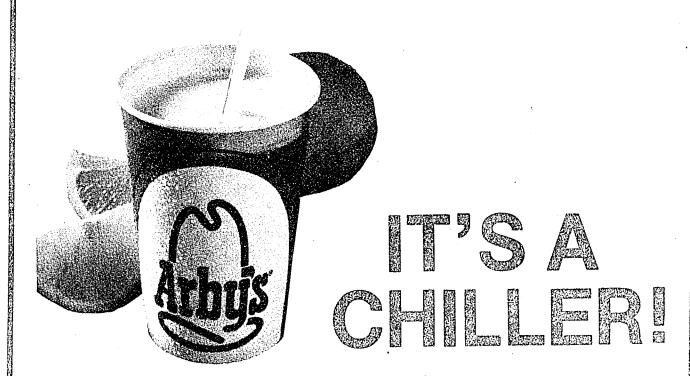


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