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## DOMESTIC NEWS

**CARTER BRIEFS CONGRESS ON UPCOMING LEGISLATION, WASHINGTON:** President Carter briefed Democratic Congressional leaders Tuesday on the priority legislation. Rep. John Brademas, House Democratic whip, said, Carter in his first post inaugural conference with the Democratic leaders pledged to meet Congress more than half way on his proposals. In addition Powell disclosed Carter will ask Congress Wednesday to make it easier for interstate gas companies to buy supplies in the unregulated interstate market, in order to help offset current gas shortages. Powell said, the move would lead to some marginal increases in natural gas prices to consumers, but would also help distribute the fuel to areas now in short supply. Powell said, Carter in outlining his legislative timetable, also discussed his plans to ask Congress for authority to reorganize the federal government.

**WASHINGTON:** The US Parole Commission Tuesday began reviewing pleas from Watergate burglar Howard Hunt and other convicts for shorter prison terms, plus convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes request for release from parole.

**WASHINGTON:** Joseph Califano Jr pledging special attention to the American family was sworn in Tuesday as Secretary of Health Education and Welfare. He was the ninth member of President Carters Cabinet to take office.

**WASHINGTON:** Rep. Andrew Young, Presidents Carters nominee as US Ambassador to the United Nations, predicted Tuesday, the new Administration will move shortly toward some kind of recognition for Vietnam.

**WASHINGTON:** Rep. Henry Gonzales asked the House Rules Committee Tuesday to reconstitute a panel, investigating assassinations and said, he would be willing to work under any budget limitation imposed.

**WASHINGTON:** The Supreme Court Tuesday ordered lower Court re-examination of a school case in a housing case, in light of its rulings that intention to discriminate must be proven to overturn local government actions.

**WASHINGTON:** THE AFL CIO told Congress Tuesday that President Carter is receiving bad economic advice and should do much more than he has proposed to create jobs.

**YORK:** Ohioans, braced for further gas cutbacks governors from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, appealed for fuel help and thousands of workers were led Tuesday in the timing cold weather crisis.

**WASHINGTON:** President Carter announced Tuesday that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will visit the six Middle East countries February 14 thru 20 to demonstrate the Administrations concern about making significant progress this year toward a just and lasting peace.

**VEGAS, NEVADA:** Lawyers for relatives of the late Howard Hughes and Summa Corp. battling to prove the so called "Mormon Will" is a phony document tried unsuccessfully Tuesday to Attorney Harold Rhoden to testify about his interview with Melvin Dunmar, who was named in the will.

**WASHINGTON:** Defense Secretary Harold Brown said Tuesday, he believes there may have been inefficiency and waste in the Pentagon during the Ford Administration.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**FRANKFURT, GERMANY:** Vice President Walter Mondale won a victory over Chancellor Herbert Schmidt Tuesday, that West Germany would consider a nuclear arms control agreement.

additional obligations on future sales of nuclear technology to third countries. Mondale said, he presented President Carter's objections to portions of a German-Brazilian nuclear agreement. He said, he believed that because of the talk prospects for a cooperative solution to the problems have been improved. Carter objects to a German agreement to construct a plant in Brazil for processing spent nuclear reactor fuel, because it would give Brazil plutonium, which can be used for making nuclear weapons.

**RYADH, SAUDI ARABIA:** French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing Tuesday joined the Arab call for Israel's withdrawal from all territory, occupied in the 1967 war and endorsed an independent Palestinian State.

**BEIRUT:** The government Tuesday eased censorship on foreign correspondents in Lebanon, but said the censorship decree was still in force and kept Lebanese press restrictions unchanged.

**TORONTO:** top ranking Cuban diplomat was expelled from Canada last June for trying to recruit agents in the Canadian International Development Agency, the Toronto Sun reported Tuesday.

**BUNES AIRS:** Security forces have killed 2 men and 4 women and recovered a car loaded with explosives, the army said Tuesday. The military said, the six alleged guerrillas, who have not been identified, were killed Sunday.

**KAMPALIA:** President Idi Amin Tuesday marked six years of Uganda by giving medals to his wife and some and issuing one of his frequent diatribes against Israel, and white Africans.

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