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DOMESTIC NEWS

CARTER TO ISSUE NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY, WASHINGTON (UPI):

President Carter within the next few days will issue a policy statement on uranium and plutonium, and make decision on several possible arms sales abroad, according to his spokesman. White House Press Secretary Jody Powell also suggested, that the Carter administration will not soften its stand on human rights even at the expense of progress in preliminary arms talks with the Soviet Union. Energy adviser, James Schlesinger said during the weekend the Administration oppose development of plutonium fuel systems on grounds, that plutonium is a key ingredient in nuclear weapons. Schlesinger said, Carter favors construction of more conventional uranium reactors.

WASHINGTON (UPI): The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether Richard Nixon's privacy would be violated by public distribution of tapes used to convict his closest aides for their part in the Watergate coverup.

WASHINGTON (UPI): The 1976 election brought 3,022 candidates and 300 million dollars under the scrutiny of the federal election commission. In a report to Congress Monday the FEC said, 79% of election complaints were resolved and without court action.

WASHINGTON (UPI): The State Department's specialist in counter terrorism said Monday, it still expects Arab terrorist retaliation for the Israeli Entebbe raid last July, which freed hijacked hostages and killed their captors.

DETROIT (UPI): A Federal prosecutor said Monday, the Government will produce witnesses, who saw two Filipina nurses in the rooms of nine hospital patients seconds before each patient suffered a mysterious breathing failure.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI): Five adult followers of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church Monday, awaited an appellate court decision on whether their parents can go through with a judges order, permitting them to be flown to Arizona for deprogramming.

WASHINGTON (UPI): Bitter winter weather, combined with a surge in imports of foreign oil in February, plunged the United States into it's largest trade deficit in history, the Commerce Department said Monday.

WASHINGTON (UPI): Members of Congress would gain a major tax deduction for Washington living expenses under a formula, suggested Monday by the Carter Administration.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (UPI): Investigators for the House Assassination Committee which said in has information of a conspiracy to kill Dr. Martin Luther King, questioned King's convicted killer in prison Monday.

WASHINGTON (UPI): President Carter has approved a plan to upgrade Vietnam era service discharges, that could effect an estimated 432,000 deserters and other military law violators, the Pentagon announced Monday.

WASHINGTON (UPI): Republican Leader Howard Baker said Monday, there is an

Spanish Government earlier put the death toll at 562 with 72 survivors. KLM said all 248 persons aboard its jet died. The Dutch plane roaring down the runway at 186 miles per hour on take off ripped through the US jet, Sunday afternoon, Pan Am said 328 persons died aboard its plane and 68 survived. Preliminary findings left in doubt, who was at fault in the crash, but officials said, it was clear the Pan Am plane laden with tourists from the Los Angeles area, turned into the path of the KLM plane. Officials said, it was not known if the KLM jet had been cleared for take off, but both planes were on the run-way with the KLM 747 at its head and the Pan Am on a section used for taxiing. Some pilots speculated a language barrier may have been a factor. Provincial Governor Antonio Oyarzabal told a news conference, that in the last minutes before the disaster the control tower told the KLM 747, to go to the head of the runway and ordered the Pan Am 747 to taxi to a standby position.

BR. ZZ. VILLE (UPI): A Military Tribunal Monday heard a purge of the army and sentenced an ex-premier and three other persons to life in prison for complicity in killing President Marien Ngouabi.

MOSCOW (UPI): Secretary of State Cyrus Vance outlined proposals for a new US-Soviet strategic arms accord Monday, after Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev warned the US human rights campaign could prejudice better relations.

NEW DELHI, INDLIA (UPI): India's new leader Morarji Desai Monday promised a constitutional amendment to restore civil liberties, curbed by former P.M. Indira Gandhi, during a 21 months State of emergency.

BEIRUT (UPI): A Crisis session of the Cabinet Monday condemned a massive bomb attack at the home of Defense Minister Fuad Butros. Christians staged a general strike to protest replacement of the rightist army commander with a neutral officer.

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