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# Hanrahan Blames Mayor For Loss, but Still Cordial

COOK COUNTY State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan, defeated in his re-election bid largely by the defection of traditionally Democratic black voters, said yesterday he thought Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley could have given him more help.

At his first news conference since the election Hanrahan was asked what terms he is on with the mayor.

"Well, they're cordial," he said. "We discussed the returns as they were coming in. We shared a sigh, I suppose."

But asked if the mayor

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could have done more to help him, Hanrahan replied: "He certainly could. He could have carried those wards we didn't carry."

He gave a short laugh when asked how he felt election night.

"I come from the West Side of Chicago and I went to Notre Dame," he said. "There's nothing I hate worse than defeat, but you can't roll over and cry."

"As General MacArthur said, I will return."

Hanrahan got only about 38 per cent of the vote in the city's 15 predominately black wards, which contributed about 58,000 votes to the 129,000-vote margin won by GOP winner Bernard Carey.

Hanrahan said the 1969 Black Panther raid and the "United nonsupport" of Chicago's press had worked against him. He said some persons had refused to accept the fact that he was acquitted of all charges in the Panther case.

"I'm sorry that incident (the raid) occurred, but I'm sorrier the truth about it was never fully reported," he said.

ALASKA GOV. William A. Egan has set the state's political machinery in motion to call a special election a month after Congress convenes to fill Alaska's single seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The special election appears



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necessary because the man elected Tuesday, Democratic Rep. Nick Begich, disappeared Oct. 16 with House Majority Leader Hale Boggs (D-La.) on a chartered campaign flight from Anchorage to Juneau.

Alaska's biggest air search has so far failed to find the two congressmen, who both won re-election, and their two companions.

Egan said he was drafting letters "to the heads of both parties suggesting that they set the wheels in motion" for the special election.

In the event of a congressional vacancy, Alaska statutes require the governor to call a special election 60 to 90 days after the vacancy occurs. Rather than wait until January, Egan, by announcing his decision to hold a February

election, apparently intends to seek a presumptive death ruling from a state court soon after the state's mandatory 40-day waiting period expires Nov. 25.

Begich's wife, Peggie, who today said she might run for the office if her six children want her to, said she would not object if a presumptive death hearing is held.

AT 72, WITH two defeats behind him, the one-time "Ginger of the Senate" hasn't given up his personal political mission of "trying to educate the people."

Wayne Morse, defeated in Oregon in his bid to return to the U.S. Senate, where he spent four terms, snapped, "certainly not" when asked Wednesday if he had made his last political campaign.