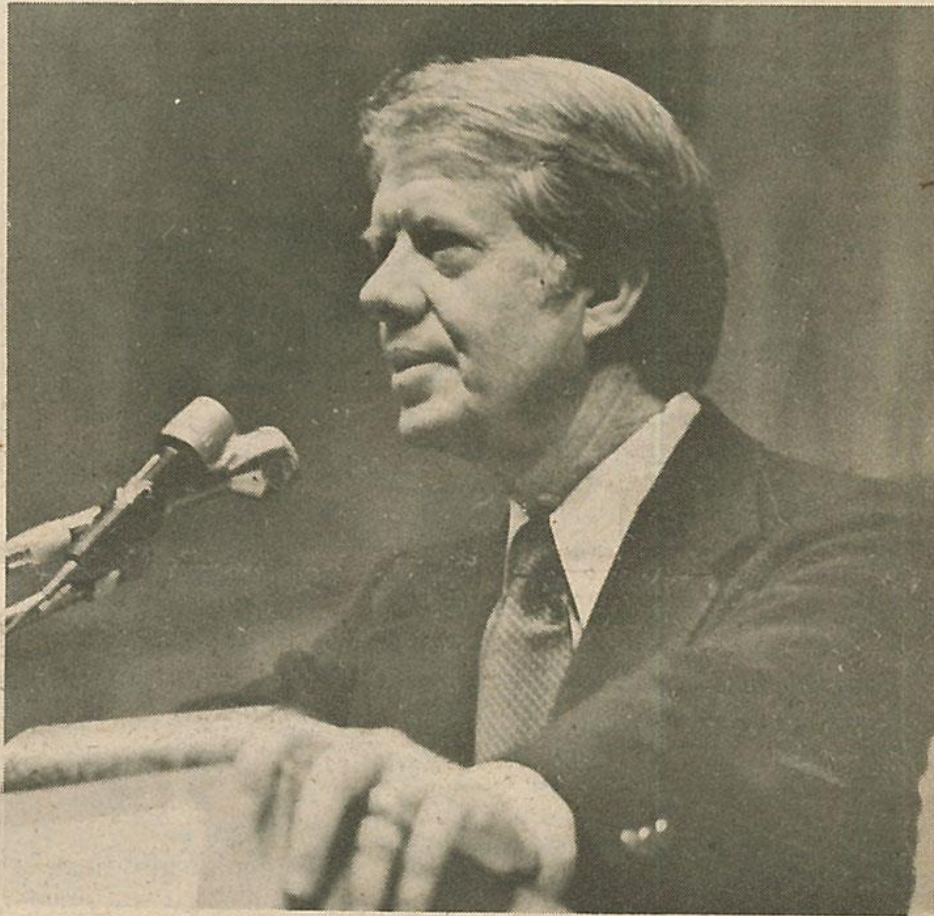


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Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter. (Ron Goodspeed photo)

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He said it repeatedly; "I intend to be President, and I don't intend to lose."

Jimmy Carter, Presidential candidate spoke at an informal session in the Strafford room in the MUB last night.

The former Georgia governor answered a variety of questions from the audience of about 150 people.

Carter, one of the six announced Democratic presidential candidates said the tax structure in the United States is a "disgrace to the human race. I'd like to have a simple tax structure with the elimination of tax loopholes."

He said Americans are greatly overtaxed, and put the blame on Congress.

"Congress is incapable of

leadership. The leadership must come from the White House," said Carter.

Asked what his views are on our present anti-trust laws which guard against monopolies in big business, Carter said, "Our anti-trust laws need to be enforced to give the consumer a break." He said big business in America is putting a drain on people's pocketbooks.

He added that there are too many regulatory agencies that cause confusion as to who's supposed to do what and when. Carter said federal bureaucracy is too complicated to be effective.

"Out of the 1900 agencies the government presently has, I'd cut out 1700 of them," said Carter.

The 51-year-old candidate said, "In Georgia we cut admin-

istrative costs more than fifty per cent. We abolished 278 out of 300 agencies and departments. So I know it is possible to run an efficient government."

Following his speech Carter told a questioner, "some government jobs should be excluded from homosexuals." Carter said, "Because homosexuals might do anything to prevent the revelation of their homosexuality, they are more susceptible to blackmail and they should not hold jobs requiring top secret clearance."

Mandatory registration of handguns, a comprehensive national health program and the development of nuclear energy were all among the programs supported by Carter.

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Carter's position on the Mid-East calls for the preservation of the state of Israel.

"I will not recognize the Palestinian's right to exist until it recognizes Israel's right to exist," he said.

"I favor military aid to Israel," said the relaxed Carter in his strong Southern accent.

Asked who his running mate would be, Carter smiled and said, "I haven't decided who she would be, but it will be a person who can run the country if I should get killed."

"I will not pick someone just to balance the ticket. If something should happen to me, I want someone who can carry out my policies."

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