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WASHINGTON — The CIA and the National Security Agency will be barred from eavesdropping on conversations to, from or inside the United States under President Ford's intelligence reorganization, according to administration officials. Guidelines to be issued today also

-Ban the infiltration of domestic organizations except those "com-posed of non-U.S. persons reason-ably believed to be acting on behalf of foreign powers;

the United States of all persons except employes or contractors of intelligence agencies who have access to classified data, and then only with the approval of the agency head; -Outlaw domestic break-ins en-

tirely; and Place new restrictions on the

government agencies The guidelines do not apply to the

separate set of directives being drawn up by the Justice DepartThe guidelines came after Ford announced at a nationally broadcast news conference Tuesday night his plans to revamp the foreign intelligence organizations. Those plans will enhance the role of new CIA

Director George Bush. The guidelines would contain a flat prohibition against electronic eaveslropping by the CIA inside the

United States, officials said. The NSA would be barred from surveillance of any conversation "which is made from or is intended by the sender to be received in the United States," according to these same officials. The NSA also would be prohibited from intercepting conversations between American citizens abroad, the officials said.

Ford also is expected to propose legislation that for the first time would require judicial warrants for national security wiretaps and the opening of mail, the officials said. At the news conference that dwel-

control apparatus of U.S. intelligence agencies, the President also: —Described Ronald Reagan as "to the right of me philosophically," though he later said there were no

Reagan and him.

me, Democrat or Republican, can't win a national election." Later, Lyn Nofziger, campaign manager for Re-agan, responded that Ford's implied references to Reagan as an "ex-tremist" were inconsistent with Ford's earlier praise of Reagan and at least in the eyes of Californians,

-Said a Republican substitute for the \$6.1-billion public works jobs bill he vetoed last week is "a far better piece of legislation.'

made "substantial progress" toward ending inflation. "When I became President the rate was 12 per cent a year, it's now down around 6," Ford said

Asked why he lent "the prestig

philosophical differences between your high office to discrimination by an and him. Said "anybody to the right of Club which excludes women," Ford responded: "There are no federal

funds going to Burning Tree. Ford's plan to reorganize intelligence operations includes:

—A Committee of Foreign Intel-ligence to manage U.S. intelligence agencies under the chairmanship of Bush;

—Declined to predict flatly that he would win the New Hampshire and Florida Republican primaries, saying instead, "I think we will do well in both."

to be the successor of the so-called complications caused by former President Richard M. Nixon's up-operations.

Ford also said he would send legislation to Congress that "would make it a crime for a government employe who has access to certain highly classified information to reveal that

information improperly." Ford added that he would "also support legislation which would prohibit attempts on the lives of foreign leaders.

Ford's plan met with mixed reaction from members of Con

Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., second-ranking Democrat on the Senate intelligence committee, said he welcomed the President's initiative but added that he was concerned that "there is no ap-parent improvement called for in congressional oversight of the FBI." Senate Intelligence Vice Chair-

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man John Tower, R-Tex., called Ford's plan "positive and carefully planned" and said he would support the President's legislative proposal to impose criminal sanctions against executive branch members who reveal intelligence secrets.

Chairman Otis G. Pike of the defunct House intelligence committee complained that "the emphasis is on secrecy rather than oversight." Ford's plan would keep secrecy under the controls of "a very small number of people in the executive branch," Pike said. "It's going to de-pend on those people whether we go back to the abuses of the past.'

In addition to former ambassador Murphy, the new Oversight Board will consist of former army Secretary Stephen Ailes and Leo Cherne, executive director of the Research Institute of America. The Oversight Board will function as a subcommittee as the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, of which Cherne already is a member, one official said.

Agricultural land not threatened by city development

Although Texas cities continue to grow, no evidence shows that an ag-ricultural land shortage is ahead for the state,

Dr. William G. Adkins, research economist, professor and head of the Research Division of the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) at Texas A&M University, says that while some areas of the country may have reason to lament the loss of agricultural land to urban areas neither the nation nor Texas need fear a shortage of cropland.

'One of the current arguments regarding land resources is that urban areas are claiming too much of our agricultural land," Adkins said. Such arguments are often based on as much emotion as fact." From 1959 to 1969 urban areas of

Texas increased in land area by 9.2 per cent and population by 25 per cent, he said. Meanwhile, Texas cropland increased 3.32 per cent — more than 40 million acres.

Adkins said that as late as 1972 there were 62.5 million acres of crop-land in the United States out of production through one governmental conservation program or another. "None of the data suggest an ag-

ricultural land crisis in Texas," Adkins said. "However, it cannot be denied we have land-use problems. Even good husbandry is never perfect.

The picture for the United States is similar overall to Texas, he said. Urban places occupied 1.53 per cent of the nation's total land in 1969, up 27 per cent from 10 years earlier. During the same period, rural parks and wildlife refuges increased over 32 per cent, adding three times the new acreage of urban areas, he explained. Urban regions of the nation increased in size by 275 per cent from 1930 to 1970. However, the same increase was shown by state and national parks during those same 40 years. "If there is a problem, it appears to be around several corners yet," Ad-kins said. "Experts estimate we can increase cropland acreage in the United Sates by 56 per cent, 16 per cent without any major reclamation. And since we now export the product of one out of every four cropland acres, it hardly appears agricultural land is more precious than urban. "We must admit we have land-use problems in Texas. They require our attention. I believe the market system, with minimum guidelines and public attention, will take care of many of these. The overall picture does not indicate we need to launch a broad-scale war in the name of agricultural land preservation," he said. "We have a great agricultural re-serve in Texas and the nation. We should avoid its abuse and practice good husbandry. We do have such a reserve and its existence should stop us from crying 'the sky is falling' when urban areas expand.



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disclosure of tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service to other

FBI, which will be governed by a

led on Ford's plans for changes in the

Said he sees no foreign policy

coming visit to mainland China.

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