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Ford, Reagan split votes

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Sears had no comment on West

Virginia. Presidential Press Secretary wid Ford was Ron Nessen said Ford was happy with the results in West Virginia, but had no comment on Nebraska.

The President's campaign manager, Rogers C. B. Morton, blamed the President's Ne braska defeat on what he called the "domino" effect of Reagan's victories in the past two weeks in Texas, Indiana, Georgia and Alabama. Morton said losses were "always disappointing" and said the President must win in his home state of Michigan next week to "prove he's vi-able."

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Asked what he would do to change Ford as a candidate, Morton replied: "I'm not going to rearrange the furniture on the deck of the Titanic." He did not elaborate.

On Tuesday, a dozen con-gressional Republicans authored a statement supporting Ford for the nomination, acknowledging that they did so because of his string of primary

The statement praised Ford's vetoes of Democratic spending legislation and said Ford has worked effectively "for a strong national defense and a viable and sustainable economy."

Church, meanwhile, called his victory a miracle and pre-

dicted it would carry him to victories in upcoming primaries in the northwest and eventually at the Democratic National Convention. "I'm stunned," he said in Omaha.

"I started four weeks ago and came from nowhere," he said. "Nobody thought we had a chance

Udall said his showing in Connecticut and Church's in Nebraska marked "the end of a wholesale stampede to the Car-ter bandwagon." The Arizona congressman said it would give him a real chance to upset Car-

He said Church "has done a good job," and added: "When I come in even with as good a candidate as Sen. Church or as fine a campaigner as Con-gressman Udall, that's still a

In state contests, John D. Rockefeller IV won the Democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia and will face former Gov. Cecil Underwood, who won the Republican contest.

McCollister won the GOP nomination to run for the seat of retiring Republican Sen. Roman C. Hruska. Mayor Ed-ward Zorinsky of Omaha led for

Scranton gets rave review from colleagues at U.N. River, Scranton's quiet

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. - Although only a few weeks on the job, U.S. Ambassador William Warren Scranton is winning rave reviews from his U.N. colleagues.

His soft-spoken, even-handed approach is credited with stilling the U.S.-Third World tempest that blew up after his predecessor, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, adopted a sharp answer-back strategy against those who criticized the United States.

deal more effort going on to try to temporize statements, resolutions, etc., than has previously been the case," Scranton said in a recent interview with The Associated Press

Does he believe his low-key style has contributed to this change?

"The answer to that would automatically be put down as egotisti-cal, but I'll try," Scranton said. "The sensitivities I get from the others is yes, that this has helped.

They know that I'm sincerely interested in listening and wanting to know what their thinking is, and likewise that I'm very straightfor-ward in putting forth what the U.S. stands for and why."

There is little question that a large measure of Scranton's attraction stems from the fact that Moynihan rankled both allies and opponents alike with his well-publicized sallies against Third World and Communist targets. Scranton goes to great lengths to stress that he is not critical of his predecessor

"Moynihan made a vigorous im-pression here," Scranton said. "I've said many times there was a lot of excellent things he did — most outstandingly the reinvocation of the pride of American people in them-selves, which I thought was a tremendous boost.

He emphatically added that "if the U.S. is strongly attacked here, I will do likewise

But in the busy delegates' lounge of the U.N. skyscraper on the East

drawing praise. The British ambassa Richard, who pu Moynihan as a hip-sho Earp, said of Scranton: have made a splendid s U.N. I have great respe and considerable admira way he has taken to h my views are shared colleagues at the U.N. Such words are stror diplomats, who normally public evaluation of our Privately, the raves an

strained. "The change in atm markable," said a West envoy. "He's done an amount in the last month U.S. back into the ma

United Nations. The Europeans are finding a change of atm Scranton — a 59-year-

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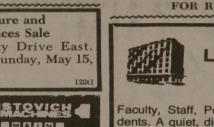
Scranton arrived at Nations preceded by a more "even-handed policy — meaning l pro-Israeli. And in major Security Cou told the Israelis that ments on the occupie Jordan were illegal and

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ter in Michigan next week. Carter summed up his night by saying: "Well, I can't win 'em all."

good showing.

In Nebraska, Rep. John W

the Democratic nomination.

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