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Carter to expose U.S. offer

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WASHINGTON — Breaking diplomatic secrecy, the White House was prepared today to disclose details of President Carter's strategic arms limitation proposals which the Soviet leadership has rejected.

Since Carter's new SALT package was rebuffed in Moscow two days ago, the administration appears bent on grabbing the initiative in seeking to persuade world opinion the President's offer was "fair and equitable."

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko described the Carter proposals as "one-sided," saying they

would damage the security of Russia and its communist allies.

But Carter appears to be taking the temporary breakdown of the negotiations in his springtime stride, keeping his schedule fairly light and going out on the town for the second time this week.

Last night, he took his wife to see "Anna Christie" at the National Theatre.

Press Secretary Jody Powell has told reporters Carter has no present plans to revise his proposals — one of which is a detailed package calling for substantial cuts in missile stockpiles and development.

The other proposal would involve a simple extension of the Vladivostok agreement which expires in October. Under the pact, both sides agreed to limit their offensive missile arsenals to 2,400, of which 1,320 could be mounted with nuclear warheads.

"We did present what we believe to be an extremely fair and equitable proposal," Powell told reporters. "We are hopeful the Soviet Union will consider that proposal."

He said Carter believes it is "important to be patient, to be methodical. We have no pressure to reach a particular agreement in a particular

meeting."

Carter has received written reports from Vance, who is briefing European leaders on the unsuccessful preliminary arms negotiations, and is looking forward to a blow-by-blow account when the secretary returns to Washington tomorrow night.

The President has confined most of his on-the-record appointments this week to meetings on domestic affairs. He has begun a series of individual luncheon meetings with key senators for advice and with governors who have regional problems.

Gromyko criticizes proposal

United Press International
MOSCOW — In an unprecedented news conference, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said the proposals offered by the United States in the stalled arms talks were "one-sided" and "would damage the security of the Soviet Union."

Gromyko also said yesterday that President Carter's human rights campaign aggravates the political atmosphere.

The arms talks reached an impasse Wednesday after three days of talks between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. Vance left Moscow yesterday to brief Western allies

on the negotiations.

In his first news conference in the Soviet Union in 20 years as foreign minister, Gromyko said versions of the breakdown that "are wrong and distort the facts" were appearing in the United States.

He also criticized Carter for talking publicly about the talks before Vance returned to Washington with a full report.

Gromyko said it was "false in essence" that the United States presented a sweeping program of disarmament that the Soviets rejected. He contended the U.S. proposals were "one-sided."

All the privileges are given to the United States," he said.

"Acceptance would damage the security of the Soviet Union, of our people, our allies and our friends and the Soviet Union couldn't do that."

Asked if the human rights issue, promoted strongly by Carter, affected the arms talks, Gromyko rose to his feet and said:

"It poisons the atmosphere. It aggravates the political atmosphere. It doesn't help strategic arms limitations questions. It aggravated it."

On the two U.S. arms proposals, Gromyko said the narrow plan

based on the 1974 Vladivostok summit agreement between Brezhnev and former President Ford was unacceptable because it did not include U.S. cruise missiles—small, pilotless bombers that carry nuclear or conventional warheads.

The Soviets also rejected a so-called comprehensive plan involving "deep cuts" in the 2,400 strategic missiles and bombers allowed each side at Vladivostok because it would permit the Soviet Union only half of its heavy missiles, Gromyko said. The United States has none.



Battalion photo by Kevin Venner

From classical to contemporary, The Dance Theatre of Harlem last night performed a variety of ethnic and modern styles.

Harlem dance team gets sell-out ovation

By LISA COTROPIA

A three minute standing ovation by a sell-out crowd concluded the performance of The Dance Theatre of Harlem last night, which was held in Rudder Center auditorium.

The company, described as one of the best dance companies from the United States, performed with precision and accuracy. Music ranged from classical Shostakovich to contemporary Santana.

The attraction was sponsored by the Opera and Performing Arts Society (OPAS).

Fete Noire was the opening act. It featured a ballroom effect complete with a handkerchief. Ballerinas leaping about the stage were joined by partners attired in blue uniforms. Their movements were perfectly synchronized; it was like looking in a mirror. "Oohs," and "Aahs," were heard from the audience as they watched the unique and diverse interpre-

tation of Piano Concerto No. 2 by Dimitri Shostakovich.

Banners from upper stage left down to lower stage right marked the opening of the second act, Manifestations. It was a dramatic and exciting interpretation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Primous Fountain III — striking music — set the mood.

Adam danced about but was lonely. With his back toward the audience, he pulled Eve from his side so that he might have a companion. The snake, meanwhile, slowly descended from the sky on an apple tree. He observed Adam and Eve as they danced gaily about the garden. His snakelike movements attracted Eve who was easily tempted to bite the forbidden fruit. Adam was stricken by Eve's action but he too fell to temptation.

They both cringed on the ground when they realized they disobeyed God and must be banned forever from the garden.

Caravansari, the third act, was very fluid and characterized by free-form dancing. A white shroud covered the dancers who moved slowly but with synchronization.

The chirping of crickets began the dance as they emerged from the shroud.

They were then accompanied by smooth flowing music by Santana. Again the timing was flawless as dancers leaped gracefully across the stage.

Both the music and the dancing tempos picked up considerably as the third act came to an end.

The final act, Forces of Rhythm, was an outstanding dance. It was created especially for The Dance Theatre of Harlem by Louis Johnson, one of today's leading black choreographers.

Forces of Rhythm was a fusion of classic ballet, ethnic and modern styles which showed the interrelation of all three.

Synchronization, grace and beauty accurately describe the performance staged by the dance company last night. Some might consider it the highlight of the OPAS season.

Election tomorrow

College Station elections will be held tomorrow. The A&M Consolidated ballot includes candidates for Positions 2, 3, 4 and 5. Polling places are South Knoll Elementary (8), A&M Consolidated Special Services Building (9), College Station Fire Station (10), Texas A&M University Center (20), College Station Municipal Building (21), College Hills Elementary (24) and Wellborn Water Supply Building (25).

Residents will elect councilmen in Districts 1, 3 and 5. Polling places are College Hills Elementary (1), Lincoln Center (3) and Bee Creek Park Swimming Pool Building (5).

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MSC awards banquet tomorrow

New president sees old problem

By MARY HARDIN

"I feel the problems of the Memorial Student Center have been the same for some time," Lynn Gibson, president-elect of the MSC said yesterday.

The job of MSC president changes hands Saturday night at the MSC Awards Banquet. John Oeffinger's term ends and Lynn Gibson's will officially begin.

"The major problems of the MSC are internal communication and improving the quality of the programs," Oeffinger said. "There has been vast improvement in these areas within the past few years."

Oeffinger said his goals for the MSC had been to develop a good communication system, to promote student participation

and to find out how the MSC and its programs are viewed by students.

"We wanted the students to use the building as a place to congregate. We wanted them involved in improving the quality of the programs and developing new ones," he added.

Oeffinger said he felt these goals had been accomplished.

"The students are using the MSC a lot more than they used to," he said. "And the diversity and quality of programs has improved because of the number of students interested in them."

Oeffinger said there are many more students working at the MSC and they are working much closer together this year.

"I attribute a lot of our success to The

First female medical student accepted

By ANNETTE CUELLAR

For Susan Rudd, a tall drink was just what the doctor ordered.

"I hit every club in town when I found out I was the first girl to be accepted to the Texas A&M medical school," said Rudd, a junior biochemistry major.

Only 32 students will make up the first class of the new Texas A&M University College of Medicine. Rudd was the only woman in the first group of six to be accepted.

When I got the letter, late Sunday night, I was shaking so bad I ripped up the envelope, said brown-haired, blue-eyed Rudd.

After I read the letter I screamed, jumped up and down, and cried, she added. "I spent the next two hours on the phone."

In Rudd's three years at Texas A&M on a President's Endowed Scholarship, she

has been involved in numerous activities including the Student Conference on National Affairs.

She also has been a member of the Student Government executive committee, one year as the recording secretary and presently as vice president for rules and regulations.

She was musical director and accompanist for the Aggie Players productions of "Godspell" and "The Fantastics. She accompanied the Century Singers her freshman year.

Rudd is a member of the Alpha Zeta agricultural honor society and the Pre-med Pre-dent Society of which she was parliamentary this year. "I was elected vice president for next year but had to decline because of med school," Rudd said.

Rudd comes from a family of Texas Christian University graduates. Everyone in my family has graduated from TCU and

I never considered anywhere else until I was a junior in high school, Rudd said.

"My high school counselor asked me if I would consider A&M if I was offered a scholarship and I said, 'where?'" Rudd explained.

After learning about Texas A&M I decided that was where I wanted to go, regardless of the scholarship, she said.

Rudd has never considered becoming anything but a doctor. "I guess I would have gone into pharmacy if I hadn't gotten accepted," she said.

After four years of medical school and the completion of her residency, Rudd wants to practice in a small town.

"I'm real interested in general practice and may go into pediatrics. I know I don't want to locate in a large city because doctors aren't really needed as much. I think I'd get the most satisfaction in a small town," she said.



Susan Rudd

Frantz tells of LBJ

By SUSAN RIFF

After spending six years compiling an audio history of Lyndon B. Johnson, Dr. Joe B. Frantz has many stories to tell about him.

Frantz and his staff taped interviews with 1,200 people who knew Johnson in order to compile the history. The tapes are now in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin.

Frantz, professor of history at the University of Texas, spoke yesterday at the sixth annual meeting of the Friends of the Texas A&M University Library about some of his experiences while doing the history.

"Johnson kept his hands off the project, which was unusual for him because he was a natural intruder," Frantz said.

"He did ask me if I was going to interview his enemies. I told him I would interview as many as I could, and he said, 'Good God, that will take at least 20 years!'"

"We interviewed three people in San Antonio, Tex., who told about Johnson's wedding to Lady Bird," Frantz said.

"Johnson called them up one Saturday and told them to get a minister, a marriage license and arrange dinner at the St. An-

thonly Hotel by the time he got back that night."

"They finally got the whole thing arranged and were ready for the ceremony when they realized they didn't have a ring for Lady Bird. One of the guys had to run down to Sears to get one, and Johnson and Lady Bird were finally married."

"All three of the men told the same story, but each one said that he had been the one who had to do all the arrangements."

Frantz said that these differences in stories cause you to doubt the facts. He added that although ten people may tell a story one way and just one person tells it differently, that one person may be the only one with the facts correct.

Oral history was man's first way of recording events, Frantz said. But he added that the stories changed through time as they passed from one person to the next.

"However, the tape recorder now allows us to record the facts orally and correctly. You not only get what the person said but also how he said it. This gives more flavor and insight about life at the time the tape was made."

After his speech, Frantz said he may write a book of anecdotes about Johnson if he can find the time.



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Splish Splash

One way to keep shoes dry was found by this student after the sudden rainfall yesterday. And the humidity will remain for a few more days as drizzle is expected to continue until tomorrow, with a 20 per cent chance of rain tonight, decreasing tomorrow. Today's forecast will be cloudy skies with easterly winds at 10-15 m.p.h. The high today will be 73 degrees with a low of 57 tonight. The high tomorrow is expected to reach 77 degrees.