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Reagan attends summit to discuss Third World

WASHINGTON — President Reagan headed to the 22-nation Cancun summit Wednesday with a parting admonition that the problems of the Third World cannot be solved overnight, and their solution lies in a freer marketplace

Reagan, with Secretary of State Alexander Haig, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Vice Presi-dent George Bush at his side, read a prepared statement on the South Lawn of the White House as a Marine helicopter waited to take him to Andrews Air Force Base for the flight to Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

Reagan will be among 17 heads of state attending the conference, which he called "a unique undertaking in world affairs." An aide said the president would attempt to see the heads of all 21 other delegations.

Our message in Cancun will be clear," he said. "The road to prosperity and human fulfillment is lighted by economic freedom and individual incentive."

He said establishment of a strong domestic and world economy is a top priority of his admi-

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nistration and vital to peace and stability.

"But we go to Cancun with no illusions," he said. "The problems of hunger and poverty are severe and deeply rooted. They cannot be solved overnight.

The president, in an indirect swipe at suggestions by France's Socialist government that the developed nations must share their wealth with the Third World, said massive transfers of wealth will not produce new well-being.

Reagan said he was not expecting a hostile reception at Cancun as he had earlier indicated.

The United States, he said, will renew its commitment to be a partner in efforts to achieve more effective cooperation to help developing countries achieve greater self-sustaining growth.

"With cooperation and goodwill, this summit can be more than just another shattered dream," Reagan said. "It can be the beginning of new hope and a better life

The 22 nations meeting in Cancun represent two-thirds of the world's population and control three-fourths of the world's wealth.

French President Francois Mitterrand and other world leaders contend the rich countries must be prepared to share their prosperity through a massive transfer of wealth to developing nations. Many of the leaders attending

He will be met at the Cane International Airport by Mexi the North-South summit believe President Jose Lopez Portillo Reagan's economic "bootstrap" views regarding poor countries will confer with his Mexican for a half hour in the terminal are unrealistic and out of tune with fore flying by helicopter to

"We know there are differ-Shortly after his arrival at the hotel, Reagan will host a get-a quainted lunch with Chinese Preences, but we're going with a share of optimism," said Treasury Secretary Donald Regan. "He (Reagan) recognizes there are difmier Zhao Ziyang. Three other leaders, includ

the incentive method in-

While in Cancun, Reagan

to have private sessions with dozen or so third world leade

five of them following his arriva Mexico Wednesday. The ma

ings will be informal open-colla sessions, a White House spoke man said, and will all be held

the Sheraton Hotel.

marketplace.

ferent economic economic philo-India's Indira Gandhi, Niger President Alhaji Shehu Shag and Venezuelan President L Herrerra Campins, will call Reagan later in the afternoon

"But he's going to suggest no matter what stage they are in, the private sector is best. He will urge them to try more of that and to try

Crop insurance will change The action, announced by the

the times.

sophies.

United Press International WASHINGTON — The Department of Agriculture plans to close 148 Federal Crop Insurance Corp. offices and transfer the business of selling crop insurance to private agents by next spring.

department Tuesday, means the loss of jobs for 68 full-time employees and 84 part-time employees, although most of these people have found new jobs, an FCIC spokesman said.

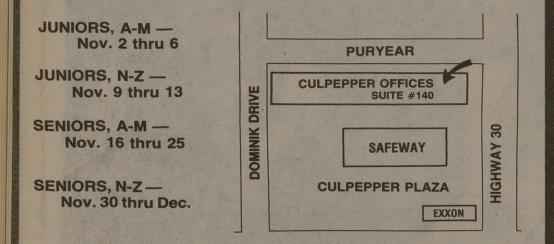
Turning sales over to private enterprise will improve service and make it more convenient for

able to change agents. The administration is process of expanding the feder crop insurance program to cow all risks for all major crops.

The expanded program will, place the disaster program the was, in effect, free insurance h farmers of major crops. Premiu for federal crop insurance are pa tially subsidized by the gover ment.

If farmers buy federal croph surance, they have a choice of it cluding hail and fire protection their policies or buying that cov age separately from private firm The federal insurance also e ers risks like flood and drou

Prescriptions Filled Glasses Repaired farmers, the FCIC said. Officials First said private agents' offices often will be closer to farmers than one Presbyterian 822-6105 of the 148 offices or county offices 8 a.m.-5 p.m. of the department. Church 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wayne Fletcher, head of 1100 Carter Creek Parkway, Bryan FCIC, said farmers can select their own agents to handle their 823-8073 federal crop insurance. If they do not, the FCIC will assign insur-Dr. Robert Leslie, Pastor Ken's Automotive Barbara Ridlen, DCE ance files to local crop insurance that private firms cannot afford SUNDAY: agents, though farmers will be cover. 421 S. Main — Bryan Worship at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Church School at 9:30 AM College Class at 9:30 AM (Bus from TAMU Krueger Dunn 9:15AM) "A Complete Automotive Youth Meeting at 5:00 PM Nursery: All Events Tune-Ups
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