

treaties as high as the Washington Monument and they won't be as convincing to voters as a healthy economy, with more jobs and better pay.

The message to the touring President really is: You have to come home again.

The Daily Telegraph, London, editorial, "My Friend Mr. Gierek," Jan. 4:

President Carter must already regret that remark about the "cold and very blunt" letter he proposes to send to Mr. Desai....Yet on reflection Mr. Carter may regret even more things he said in Poland. There he declared, for instance, that he and Mr. Gierek, the Polish dictator, had "already become close personal friends." ...How on earth can one become a close personal friend of someone...whom one has met only for a few hours in highly artificial circumstances, and with whom one has absolutely nothing in common, neither back-

ground nor experience nor ideals nor even language?

...Close personal friendship, coupled with mental confusion, conquers all....

New York Post, front-page story with banner headline, "Security Goof: Carter aides radio his plans into the Casino de Paris," juxtaposed to quarter-page picture depicting Carter laying a wreath at a gravesite in the American cemetery in Omaha Beach, Jan. 5:

The Secret Service accidentally got into the act in the middle of a cancan when details of President Carter's itinerary here came over a music hall's loudspeaker. For two nights in a row it wasn't the topless dancers who stopped the show at the Casino de Paris: It was the voices of the American agents on the street whose walkie talkies were on the same frequency as the theatre's sound system...

McGovern Aide:

We Are Going To Have To Topple The President

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The following are excerpts from an interview with an aide to Sen. George McGovern (D-SD).

We are goddamn disappointed with everything we have been hearing in the way of social programs coming from the White House. Carter is a total jackass, a disaster for the country and the economy. He is committed to balancing the budget and that kills any meaningful social program—if you won't spend money, then you can't accomplish anything.

The American people were hoodwinked. They put another asshole Republican in the White House. He is our fourth rotten President in a row. All over the Hill, in his own Administration, even the Domestic Council, people have had it up to here with Jimmy Carter. Some people are reserving their judgment until after he makes this urban policy speech. But we have people on the inside and they tell us that Carter is going to deliver a big zero—it will go over like a lead balloon. We are told that he is going to say how there will be no major new programs, no big money for the cities. Well the chickens are going to come home to roost.

We are going to have to pull down this President like we did Johnson and Nixon. My boss is going to play a big role like he did the last time. The way we look at it is that it is only 30 months to the Iowa primaries. Maybe we could knock Carter out of the box before then. McGovern is going to come forward with a comprehensive plan to save the cities—a real program, not like Carter's bullshit. Lee Webb (head of the Institute for Policy Studies Center for Alternative Policies for Local Governments—ed.) is helping us write it. IPS is also working on a new speech with us about the "Three

Americas." Class gaps are getting wider, there is now a third class—the left out.

The country will fall into worse chaos and violence than in the 1960s if something isn't done soon. You should expect big riots in the cities this summer if we don't get a real urban program. How can you blame these people (the "left out"). They know that if they burn the ghettos to the ground, then something will have to be done.

McGovern has written a new book (his autobiography) and will be going on a speaking tour next month. At one of the stops or at a speech in Chicago with Jesse Jackson we will put out "The Three Americas" concept and follow it up with an urban program. We will have a lot of support. Everybody always attacks George for being outspoken, but behind the scenes a lot of people support us and help us along. Last March, when McGovern lashed into Carter, people like Kennedy and (Speaker of the House Tip) O'Neill defended the President. You know, they worked it out with George that they would do that but they really were working with us and agreed with everything we said.

By the time of the mid-term convention in June, Carter should be on the hot seat. His people like Hamilton Jordan and Jody Powell think the convention will be some kind of second coronation, that everyone will praise the sitting President. Bullshit. We will come there not to praise Caesar, but to bury him.

Once this stuff breaks out in the press, Carter will run scared. It's his profile. He can't take criticism. He will scramble about trying to accommodate to our positions, but he will just keep stumbling. He'll make Herbert Hoover look like a genius. But he'll be gone—who knows, maybe before the term is up. We Democrats have to limit our damage in having nominated this moron.