

Homework (Reading) – Due Tomorrow
Final Exam – Friday! STUDY!!!
Regents Tutoring Tomorrow After School!

Aim: Was Carter a successful president?

Do Now: What was the Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Nixon*?

Nixon had to hand over the “White House” tapes for the Watergate investigation

Above Any Office

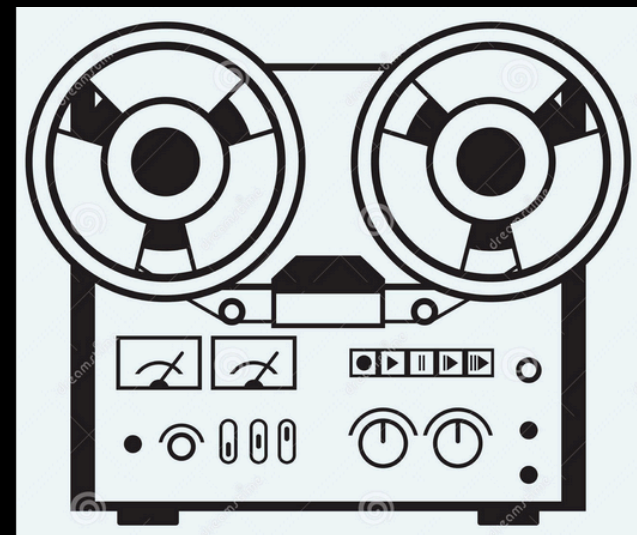


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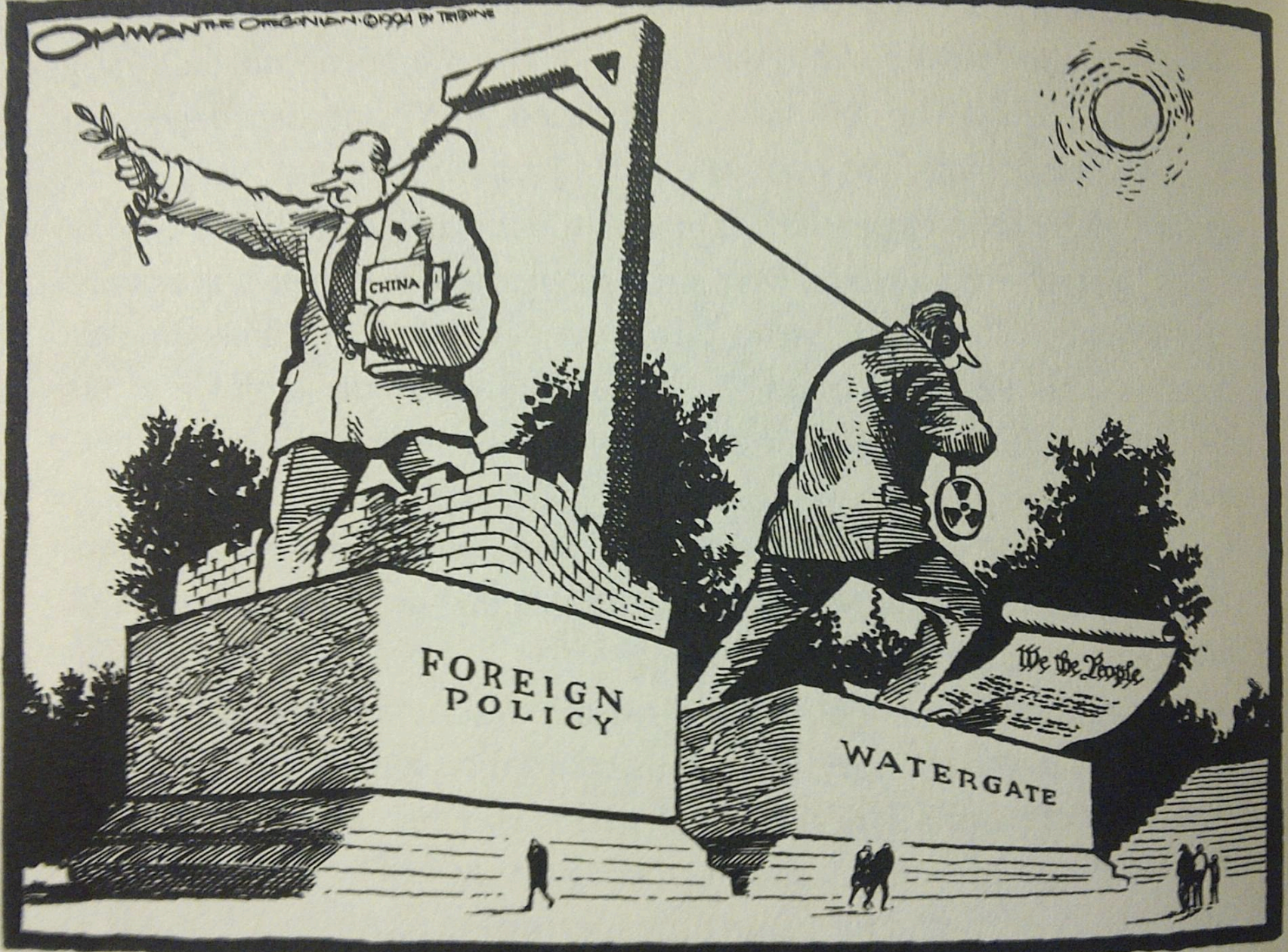
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Houghton Mifflin Co.



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NIXON RESIGNS

HE URGES A TIME OF 'HEALING'; FORD WILL TAKE OFFICE TODAY

'Sacrifice' Is Praised; Kissinger to Remain

By KENNETH BAKER

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—I will judge to you tomorrow Vice President Ford, "not only as the 37th President of the United States, but as the greatest person to have served the country and the world," he said.

Mr. Ford, who will take office as the 37th President of the United States tomorrow, said that he would be pleased to accept the honor of being sworn in as the 37th President of the United States.

"I judge to you tonight, as

SPECULATION RIFE ON VICE PRESIDENT

Some Ford Associates Say
Seeking a Successor
Could Take Months



Vice President Ford meeting with advisers last night



President Nixon on TV as he announced his resignation

The 37th President Is First to Quit Post

By JERRY BRONK

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—Richard M. Nixon, the 37th President of the United States, announced tonight that he had given up his long and arduous fight to remain in office and would resign, effective at noon tomorrow.

Gerald R. Ford, Vice President, will be sworn in tomorrow at the same hour as the 37th President, to serve out the 90 days remaining in Mr. Nixon's second term.

Less than two years after his landslide re-election victory, Mr. Nixon, in a confidential address to national

Text of the address will be found on Page 3

television, said that he was leaving his post with a sense of bitterness but with a hope that his departure would mark a "process of healing that is so desperately needed in America."

He spoke of regretting any "mistake" done "in the course of the events that led to this decision." He acknowledged that some of his judgments had been wrong.

The 53-year-old Mr. Nixon, appearing calm and resigned, said he was leaving his post because he was a victim of the Vietnam war, because the Vice President in the history of the Republic is sworn to office only 14 months earlier than the President, and because he agreed to serve the full term to resign the Vice Presidency.

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Mr. Nixon, speaking from the Oval Office, where his

POLITICAL SCENE SHARPLY ALTERED

Rise and Fall Appraisal of Nixon Career

JAWORSKI ASSERTS NO DEAL WAS MADE

Text of Mr. Ford's remarks
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Continued from the White House
updates being sent from the

Ford Pardons Nixon

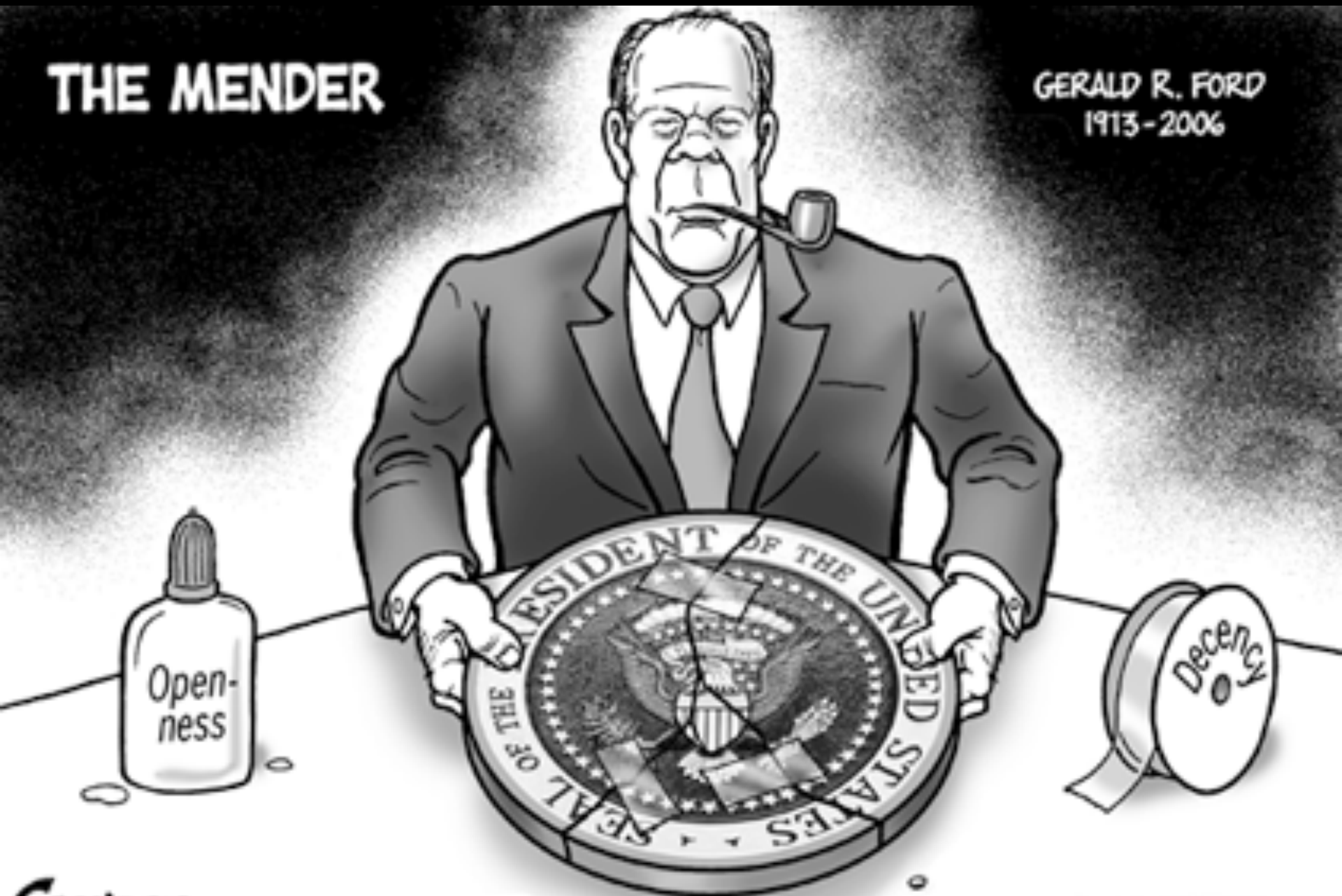
- Gerald Ford, the Vice President takes over
- One of the first things he does is PARDON Nixon
- Meaning?!
- Nixon can't be charged for any crimes associated with Watergate! For REAL!
- Why did he do it?
- To move the country forward after the scandal.
- Really sinks Ford's chances of winning an election.



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THE MENDER

GERALD R. FORD
1913 - 2006



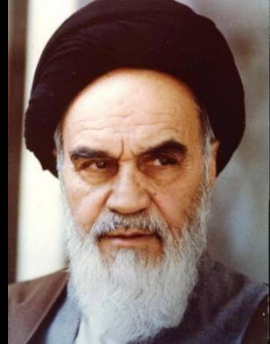
Economic Problems for Carter



- Energy Crisis continued – Why?
- Oil Shortages!
- National Energy Act 1977
- Taxes on gas guzzlers and tax credits for alternative energy – *sound familiar?*
- Standard of living dropping due to **inflation**
- Globalization of economy
- Less manufacturing jobs in the USA – why?
- More service jobs means people need –
- More education! *Is this true today?*
- **A real paradigm shift we still struggle with!**

Middle East – Success and Failure

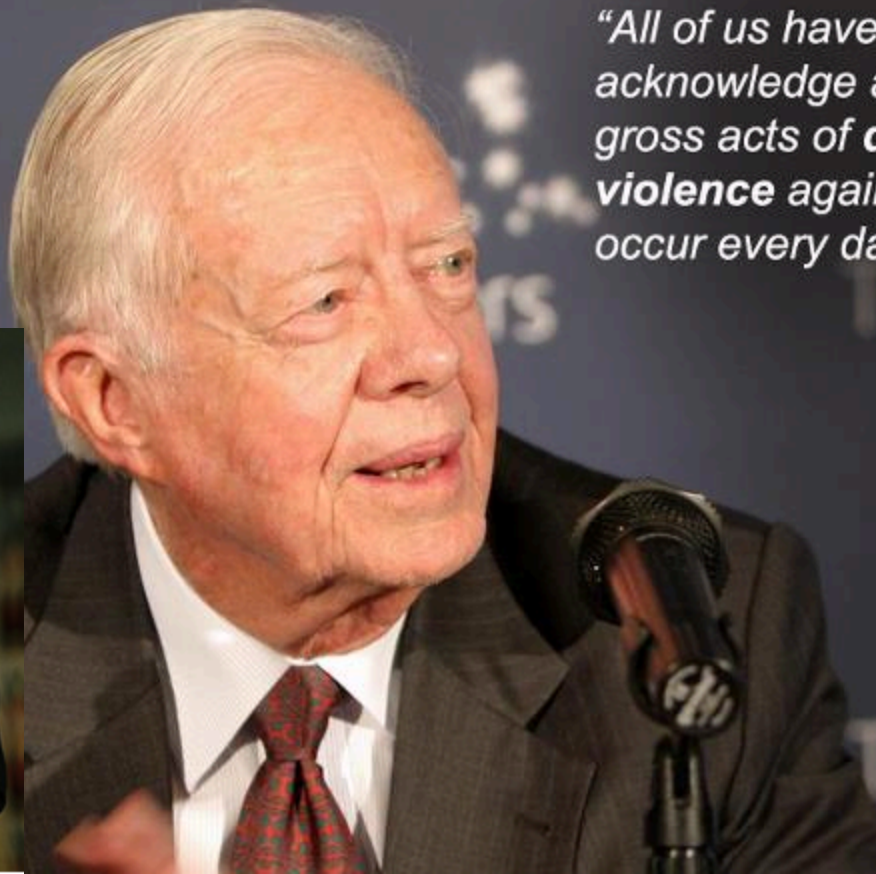
- **Success = Camp David Accords 1978**
- Why successful?
- Peace between Israel and Egypt
- **Failure = Iran Hostage Crisis**
- Shah overthrown by the Ayatollah
- Fundamentalist Muslim regime takes over
- 52 American hostages held for 444 days
- Finally released the day Reagan was sworn in



Carter and Human Rights

- More diverse administration!
- More women, African Americans, and Latinos
- Advances human rights even at the expense of détente 😞

Nobel Prize
2002



*"All of us have a **responsibility** to acknowledge and address the gross acts of **discrimination** and **violence** against women that occur every day."*

Jimmy Carter

Final Summary

- Answer today's Aim Question in your notebook.
- Cite information from the notes today last night's homework.