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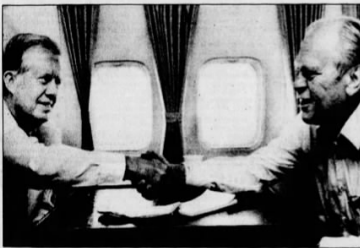
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Haig: Egypt is America's 'foremost' Mideast friend



HAIG, LEFT, AND VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK, RIGHT, met yesterday to discuss U.S.-Egypt ties.

From News-Press Wire Services
CAIRO, Egypt — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said today that Egypt is America's "foremost friend" in the Middle East. The statement is a restatement of his earlier statements that Egypt is America's most important ally in the region, and the government of Egypt and the people of Egypt are his most important friends. Haig said that it is not likely to be so in the future. "We're going to have to have a different friend from time to time," Haig added. Haig, who is in Cairo for a two-day visit, met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for an hour Sunday in their second meeting. The secretary arrived Friday as the head of the U.S. delegation to Sadat's funeral.



FORMER PRESIDENTS JIMMY CARTER, LEFT, AND GERALD FORD ON AIR FORCE JET ... pair wouldn't hesitate to help president if asked

Carter, Ford say peace talks backed by moderate Arabs

From News-Press Wire Services
WASHINGTON — Former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald R. Ford said in an unprecedented joint interview on radio Sunday that the moderates of Arab states that support the Camp David peace process but can't tolerate their own countries. "If, in particular, they were backing the peace process for an Arab to help forward because of a threat of annihilation of their own people, they would support it," Ford said. "If they are not, they are not backing it." Carter said, "I don't see a very strong possibility because of the annihilation of their own people."

Murdered girl's family still feels pain 3 years after death; killer never caught

By DAVID BIRD
News-Press Bureau
PORT CHARLOTTE — In the three years since the murder of 12-year-old Linda Pkurtz, the investigator's family has struggled to pull their lives together with Sheriff's investigation continues to seek her killer. "We could take the evidence in a grand jury and get an indictment but we wouldn't get a conviction in court," Jones said. "We're backed with the state attorney about it."

Despite losses, Kelly not worried about the future

By The Associated Press
OKLAHOMA — Former Florida Congressman Richard Kelly has lost his wife, the family acreage and his money, but he said Sunday he is not worried about the future. He is not worried — he has lost his wife and money. "I'm not worried about the future," he said. "I'm not worried about the future."

Balloonists make 1st non-stop flight across U.S.

By The Associated Press
SAVANNAH, Ga. — A helium balloon bearing the wobbly name of Super Chicken III traveled across the United States and landed off the Georgia coast on Sunday in the first non-stop balloon flight from one end of the country to the other. "The challenge is during. We're observing a World Series of our own," said Chris Van Elk, who mastered the flight of the helium craft from the flight operations center in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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