

## Ford Campaigner in Las Vegas

The national deputy coordinator of People for Ford, Robert Keyes, met with black business leaders in Las Vegas recently to discuss problems within the Black community that are considered critical to future development and expansion.

Among those, the absence of blacks employed in meaningful jobs within the federal system of the National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Land Management; and the fact that the few blacks who are employed in these agencies are in janitorial or laborer positions, not in administrative or managerial positions.

The group, meeting at the Frontier Hotel, discussed the lack of black advocates on the federal level, and a more effective vehicle for obtaining federal dollars on the local level. They noted that millions of federal dollars have been turned down for Nevada by the state administration, even when local matching funds were available.

Leonard Mason, president of the American Business Volunteers for Ford, led the Nevada movement encouraging blacks to change their registration in support of the incumbent President.

"The movement, however, is reflective of prevailing attitudes of blacks across the country, not just in Nevada, and should come as a surprise to no one," he said.

He further stated that in order to preserve the premise of a dual party checks and balances system, minorities must participate in the

Republican party as well as the Democratic party.

"National poles indicate that blacks throughout the nation will vote 9 to 1 for Jimmy Carter, yet the only national elected black official who has publically endorsed Carter is Congressman Andrew Young, from Carter's own state of Georgia. Ford is certainly better for the Presidency. He is a stable candidate, who deals with problems on a pragmatic basis rather than by preaching a horn of plenty filled with the same pipe dreams we've all heard before."

Surely, Mason said, we have the ability to reason that it has been the sure, systematic approach of President Ford that has led us out of the recent inflationary crisis that crippled and nearly destroyed so many low and middle income families.

Support of black businessmen for President Ford reflects the upward trend of business oriented blacks who prefer to actively participate in the economic planning and development, industrialization, and marketing of their product and skills in a profitable private sector of business, for their community the nation, Mason said.

The meeting with Keyes was to capsule local conditions and problems, and map out new and more progressive methods of dealing with human lives and needs.

Welcoming Keyes to Las Vegas were former

Mayor Oran Gragson, co-chairman of the Ford-Dole Committee in Southern Nevada; Otis Harris, Harris and Associates; former Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson; Tom Mason, Mason Construction; Bert Babero, Lincoln National Life; Autumn Keyes, Clark County Community College; Cardova Hicks, New York Life; and Robert Fortson, R. L. Fortson Construction.



FORD SUPPORTERS study local problems -- Black business people who have joined together to support the election of President Ford recently met with Robert Keyes, deputy coordinator of People for Ford, to discuss critical local and national issues. With Keys are, from left, Leonard Mason, president of the Black Business Volunteers for Ford; Bert Babero, Lincoln National Life; Autumn Keyes, Clark County Community College; Keyes, and Tom Mason, Mason Construction.

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Cat Fish-----\$1.49 LB.

Buffalo-----\$1.39 LB.

Garfish-----\$1.39 LB.

Goofish-----\$1.39 LB.

Whitting fish -----79c LB.

Perch fish-----\$1.39 LB.

Trout fish-----69c LB.

Pig feet-----59c LB.

Pig ears-----59c LB.

Pig tails -----59c LB.

Neck bones-----59c LB.

Country style sausage -----\$1.29 LB.

Skinless franks-----99 LB.

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