

Carter and Black Leaders Again Discuss Budget



President Carter held another meeting on December 11 at the White House with top black leaders to discuss the Administration's anti-inflation efforts and the next federal budget. Blacks are particularly concerned about the fate

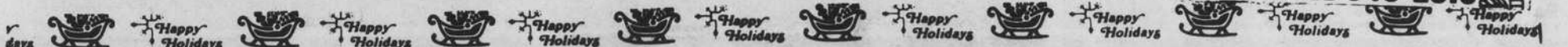
of social programs and have urged the President not to propose a budget that would hurt the needs of blacks and the poor. To the President's immediate right are Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP and Clarence Mitchell, Director, NAACP's Washington office.

BLACK CAUCUS MEETING



At the recent National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials Meeting in St. Louis, members were treated to an evening of entertainment by Anheuser-Bush, Inc., world's largest brewer. Shown reviewing the program from left to right: Richard G. Hatcher, mayor, Gary, Ind.; David Cunningham, councilman, Los Angeles; Michael V. Roberts, alderman, City of St. Louis; Herman (Pete) Starks, councilman, Youngstown, O. and present of NBC/LEO and Henry H. Brown, marketing executive for Anheuser-Busch. At the meeting, it was noted that there are now 4,503 blacks in elected positions at all levels of government in 1978, versus a 1969 total of 1,185. NBC/LEO convened in association with the National League of Cities annual Congress of Cities meeting, held at St. Louis' Alfonso J. Cervantes Convention and Exhibition Center.

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