

State GOP chairman slams Gore

By STACI COX
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Democratic presidential candidate Albert Gore Jr. is a strong liberal masquerading as a conservative, N.C. Republican Party Chairman Jack Hawke charged Wednesday. The N.C. Democratic party, especially Sen. Terry Sanford and former Gov. Jim Hunt, is misleading the public by saying that the candidate they endorsed is a Southern conservative, Hawke said.

"The point (of saying this) was to clear the air in North Carolina because Hunt and Sanford have endorsed Gore and are trying to pawn him off as a conservative," said Robert Jones, communications director for the N.C. Republican Party. "This man is a liberal."

But Gore campaign spokesman Mark Armour said the Tennessee senator cannot be easily classified.

"The senator has avoided political labels," said Armour. "When pressed,

he calls himself a raging moderate." A recent meeting of Southern Republican Party chairmen decided to target Gore in the upcoming primaries, Armour said.

"They know that he has the best chance of becoming president, and they are working against him to prevent his challenge," Armour said.

The Republican party is targeting Gore because he is misleading the common voter about his political philosophy, not because he could win the Democratic nomination, Jones said.

"We (the Republican Party) don't want people voting for this guy thinking he is a conservative," Jones said. "We have no problem with people voting for him as a liberal, if that's what they really want to do."

Accusations of Gore's liberal leanings are based on several reports by special interest groups who annually rate public officials on how

conservative they are, Jones said. On a scale of one to 100, with 100 being most conservative, the American Conservative Union gave Gore only nine points, Jones said. In the same survey, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., received 10 points; Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., 55 points; Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., 65 points; Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., 91 points; and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., 100 points, Jones said.

"Kennedy is widely recognized as the leading liberal on the Hill, and yet Senator Gore ranked below him on a conservative scale," Jones said.

The National Taxpayers Union gave Gore 36 out of 100 points on a conservative scale while Kennedy rated 45 of 100, Jones said. Similarly, the Competitive Enterprise Institute ranked Gore below Kennedy on a conservative scale, 27 of 100 to 31 of 100 points respectively, he said.

"Different special interest groups base their rating on their specific

needs," said Armour. "Gore may be a liberal on such issues as health and the environment, which the current administration has been at odds with, but he supports a strong military and is considered quite conservative in that respect."

Americans for Democratic Action, which rated public officials on a liberal scale, gave Gore 60 out of 100 points while Kennedy got 90 of 100 points, Armour said.

But the Committee on Political Education, a research group for the AFL-CIO, also ranked politicians on a liberal scale, and Gore got 86 of 100 points, Jones said.

"The Iowa caucus came out muddled and meaningless," Armour said. "While (Rep. Richard) Gephardt and (Sen. Paul) Simon were going broke for a only a few delegates, Al (Gore) has been gaining strength in the South, and that's what scares the Republicans."

Former presidential staffer convicted of illegal lobbying

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's onetime political director, Lyn Nofziger, was convicted Thursday of illegally lobbying top White House aides by jurors who said they had no trouble finding evidence of influence-peddling.

Nofziger was convicted of three counts of illegally representing private clients at the White House within a year of his resignation from Reagan's staff in January 1982. He is the first former high government official convicted under the revolving-door provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

The jury, which deliberated for about six hours, cleared Nofziger of a fourth illegal lobbying charge and acquitted his partner, Mark Bragg, of a single aiding and abetting allegation.

The former White House political director, who dates his association with the president back to Reagan's days as governor of California, could receive a maximum two-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine for each of the three convictions.

Drug money went to contras

WASHINGTON — A Colombian drug cartel made \$200 million a month in profits in the United States, laundered the cash through Panamanian banks and spent some of the money to bankroll the U.S.-backed contra rebels in Nicaragua, an imprisoned accountant testified Thursday.

Cuban-born Ramon Milian Rodriguez told a Senate foreign relations subcommittee that his money-laundering operation had ties to both the CIA and the contras fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government. Neither

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connection was pursued in open session by the panel, which is investigating Panama's involvement in drug smuggling.

Rodriguez, 37, was arrested in 1983 at a Miami airport, and \$5.4 million in cash was seized from his Lear jet. He was convicted of racketeering and is serving a 43-year sentence.

Israeli brutality "the norm"

JERUSALEM — Israeli soldiers are systematically beating Palestinians in an "epidemic of violence" in the occupied territories, and injuries are often more debilitating than gunshot wounds, U.S. doctors said Thursday.

Dr. Jack Geiger of the Boston-based Physicians for Human Rights said three members of the group visited hospitals in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and found evidence that army brutality had become "the norm" in putting down anti-Israeli unrest.

"If this were a war, (much) of what we have seen would be regarded as atrocities," said Geiger, of the City University of New York.

An army spokesman said the doctors' report was "simplistic" and denied the military had a policy of beatings to punish Palestinians.

According to U.N. figures, at least 50 Arabs have been killed, most by Israeli troops, since unrest broke out Dec. 8 in the occupied territories.

Israeli legislators on Thursday demanded the army investigate allegations of brutal beatings.

Partner notification rules for AIDS victims

By BETH RHEA
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Since Feb. 1, 1988, all persons who know they are infected with the AIDS virus have been required to notify any partners they may have infected, said Chris Hoke, chief of the Office of Legal Assistance for the Division of Health Services.

The Commission for Health Services, the state's public health policy-making body, passed the rules requiring partner notification at its December 1987 meeting, Hoke said.

Hoke said that although there was no way to ensure total compliance with the new rules, most people would voluntarily comply.

"We've found that people are generally cooperative in naming these contacts if it's done in an appropriate, professional, compassionate and

confidential way," he said. "People generally don't want to hurt others. They care about the people they've been intimate with."

He added that complete compliance was not essential to prevent people from contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome. "If you refrain from high-risk sexual practices, you can protect yourself," he said. "You don't have to depend on others."

AIDS patients will be required to receive counseling about notifying their partners, Hoke said. Nine new staff members, along with two current staff members, will receive extensive training on how to advise AIDS patients. "We feel that people will take advantage of that," he said. "It's not perfect enforcement, but people are going to be highly motivated to

make it work."

When AIDS patients reveal their partners to the counselor, they are not required to identify themselves, Hoke said. Counselors contacting previous partners to tell them they may have been infected are required to keep the patient's name confidential.

The rules resulted from a revamping of all the state's communicable disease policies. "We saw a need to update them and to adjust to the AIDS problem."

"We're not only trying to set up control measures for AIDS but also trying to answer some specific legal issues," Hoke said. The revised policies deal with such topics as whether AIDS-infected children should be able to attend school and how health care workers can prevent

non-sexual exposure to the virus in their work environment.

The health commission does have ways to enforce these new policies, Hoke said. "In order to keep the integrity of the program, there are times when we need to invoke the judicial system to enforce compliance," he said.

If the commission learns of AIDS patients who are endangering the health of others by failing to comply with the rules, the commission will discuss the issue with them, informing them of the risks involved in failing to comply. The infected people will be given another chance, and if they still refuse to comply, they can be charged with a misdemeanor carrying a possible penalty of two years in prison or an unlimited fine.

Marijuana cigarettes more harmful to lungs, researchers say

By STEVE LONG
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Smoking one marijuana cigarette presents the same cancer risk as four or five regular cigarettes, according to a study published Thursday by researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"Elements of marijuana cigarettes

are at least as potentially dangerous as the tobacco in cigarettes," said Joann Schellenbach, director of press relations for the American Cancer Society.

"(Smokers) inhale the smoke deeply and hold it for a long time," which causes greater harm, she said.

The study showed that one mari-

juana cigarette deposits four times as much tar in the lungs as one tobacco cigarette, said Dr. Donald Tashkin, a researcher at UCLA. Five times more carbon monoxide is also left in the bloodstream.

These harmful effects in turn lead to a greater risk of cancer among comparable marijuana and cigarette

smokers, he said.

The researchers studied 15 men who had smoked both marijuana and cigarettes for five years and looked at differences in the way they smoked each.

The men inhaled three times more smoke from one joint than one cigarette, retaining one-third more

tar, Tashkin said.

THC, the chemical in marijuana that produces the high, also speeds up the heart rate by 50 percent, he said. Oxygen intake to the heart is also reduced because of the carbon monoxide from the marijuana.

The combination of these two elements could result in a heart attack, Tashkin said.

But a UNC professor said he would question the results of the study.

The weight of a marijuana cigarette should be taken into consideration, said Dr. Arthur McBay, a UNC

professor of pathology and pharmacology. The average cigarette weighs about one gram, whereas the average joint weighs about one-third of a gram, he said. A cigarette contains three times as much powdered material.

"How many people smoke a pack of marijuana cigarettes a day? . . . (but) cigarettes will cause cancer, and they are on the market," he said.

This report should inform the public more about the risks involved in smoking marijuana, Schellenbach said.

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