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# Carter Faces Reminders

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that many people are up in not become involved in

ing confidence in and the little highest respect for, the

States." in Wait Chapel emphasiz- speech, which was reed the necessity of maintaining military strength in order to avert the possibility of a war with the other super-powers.

In a brief news conference after his speech, the president told newsmen

that the federal government most likely would

arms ove the Califano the Wilmington Ten case. mess," he stated, referr- He explained that the only ing to the HEW secre- way the federal governtary's anti-smoking cam- ment would become inpaign, "and I share that volved is in the court outrage. However, I system. This statement believe that the people of seems to rule out the the Fifth District are able. possibility of a presidenas I am, to disagree with tial pardon for the Ten the administration from whose sentences were retime to time without les duced recently by Gov.

About 2400 Democrats President of the United and other invited guests were present in Wait Thank - the

stricted to invited guests

mington 10 protestors, to notice. gathered outside the chapel to catch a glimpse of the president after his speeech.

### **Black Secret Agent Works Carter County**

#### **By Sharyn Bratcher Staff Writer**

This is a story of an interview I never got -- but at least Joe Felmet didn't get shot or hauled away, so that's some consolation.

It started at ten o'clock on the Tuesday night before the president was due in town. I answered my phone and heard the mischievous voice of a friend ask: "Hey, you wanna talk to a secret agent?"





only. Several hundred Joe Felmet interrupted Carter's opening remarks to present him a petition to free persons, including Wil- the Wilmington 10. The audience, many of whom were forewarned, pretended not

## **Fire Dept.Promotes Three**

Winston-Salem Fire Academy St. Chief A.B. Bullard has "All three of these peo- joined the Fire Depart- mons. announced the promotion ple have proven them- ment in 1968 as firefightof three members of the selves highly capable pro- er. He became assistant native of East Bend. He Fire Department effective fessionals who have car- fire marshal in 1973 and graduatd from Yadkin Mar. 20.

Glenn D. O'Ferrell was responsibilities promoted from lieutenant Bullard said. to captain. He is now "Each has an excellent 104 Capistrano Dr. assigned to Engine Com- grasp of what the new pany No. 5 at 771 Palmer duties will involve be- native of Bluefield, W. fire marshal last year. Lane. Fred E. (Pete) Har- cause each has benefited Va. he started to work He and his wife, Sarah, less moved from engineer from wide experience with the Fire Department and two children live at Choosing A Box

fire marshal to driver/ O'Ferrell is a 32-year and in 1973 was reassign- Tea was

**Felmet Petitions** Generation President Carter

> By Sharyn Batcher Staff Writer

made the Wilmington Ten ther matter. his own cause celebre. that the Wilmington 10 governor's decision.

would get nervous...or it was an offer he could trigger happy. He met refuse, because Friday with no objections from morning as President Car-Joe Felmet, a candidate those quarters, but the ter was delivering his for the U.S. Senate, has local Democrats were ano- opening remarks, Joe Felmet appeared in the left Apparently, they did aisle, claiming his First endlessly collecting peti- not want to be "embar- Amendment rights. tions of signatures of rassed" by a dissenting Carter thanked him, those agreeing with him Democrat questioning a and sent someone to pick up the petitions.

should be freed. He has Felmet reported that Attorney-General Rufus delivered petitions to Gov. Robert Stockton, chair- Edmiston, who opposes Jim Hunt and N.C. Attor. man of the local Democra- pardoning the Tenn. ney General Rufus B. Ed., tic party tried to persuade commented after the emiston, but last Friday he him to give up his tickets vent. Everywhere I g was aiming for bigger to the Carter speech, he hands me one of those game than that: Jimmy promising him that some- things. I'm glad he had Carto in some body also to hand it

He told the news media petitions to the president. to this time. a few days in advance, Felmet said he would "Anyway," he contiand also informed the think it over, and went to nued. "I told the Secret secret service of his inten- consult his lawyer. tions, so that none of them

Service: 'Don't shoot him; Apparently, he decided don't hobble him. Just let him go ahead. He's harm-

less."

Felmet, who has been out of town campaigning since the Carter visit,

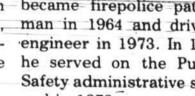
ried out their duties and lieutenant in 1974. fully."

to lieutenant and is as- within the department. signed to Engine Com- "Each was chosen on became firepolice patrolpany No. 12 at 3620 New the basis of performance, man in 1964 and driver/ Walkertown Rd. Thomas written exams and evalua- engineer in 1973. In 1974 G. (Gary) Puryear was tion of supervisors," he he served on the Public promoted from assistant said.

Gray High School and resides at Box 92, Clem- could not be reached for

and two children live at sity. He started with the

in 1963 as firefighter, 3612 Denver St.



Safety administrative staff

rebuttal. Puryear is a 29-year old

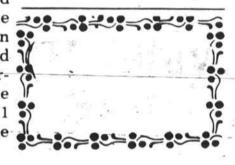
High School and attended He and his wife, Anna, Johnson C. Smith Univer-Fire Department in 1971 Harless is a 35-year old as firefighter and became



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I had mentioned to her months earlier that I needed to check with a local FBI man about a story.

"What have you got?" I asked her. "FBI? CIA? --KGB?'

"Nah."' she sneered. He's secret service. He just guards the president, that's all."

That's all. "PUT HIM ON.''

Being somewhat unhorse, I didn't come up with any of the questions that Barbara Walters would have rattled off by heart. Instead I blurted: "Hello -- listen...if on Friday morning, a stocky guy in a cardigan sweater comes lumbering down the aisle, waving a paper at the president, don't you for the job," I said shoot him. He's harm- making the connection. less."

The genial voice that had introduced himself dential assignment seven with "Hi there" in a soft years, he explained. The southern drawl imme- chief executive does not diately turned to stainless choose his own security his people. steel. "What's name?'

Wrong.

"Joe Felmet. He's run- he would have to get ning for U.S. Senate, and permission, he said, and he collects petitions to promised to get back with free the Wilmington Ten. me. He says he's going to The day before Carter's hand one to Carter in Wait arrival. I had to go to the Chapel Friday morning." Holiday Inn North to pick

"I see. Just a minute, up my press credentials so please." (I could practi- while I was there, I decidcally see the wheels and ed to drop in on the gears go into operation.) phantom agent.

He asked a few more He wasn't listed at the questions about Felmet, front desk, so I called my and by that time I had press room and asked how formulated a few obvious to reach him. questions to ask him. I/ "Who?" asked the was about to launch the press agent, when I asked

first one when he said for him by name. I repeat-"Thanks for your help" ed it. and the line went dead.

"I'm sorry. I don't The next day, armed know who you mean ... ' with all those unused "The black secret aquestions and the feeling I gent." I began. "Oh. Room 213." just botched a golden opportunity in journalism,

prepared for this gift This secret service man, complete with trenchcoat, is part of Carter's security force. He's almost as inaccessible as Carter himself.

> A few minutes later, the explained that I wanted to interview him, because house phone rang. "I'm the CHRONICLE is a sorry," he said. "They black newspaper, and he said I can't talk to you. so I is the black secret agent can't. You might want to who guards the president. call Washington and try to get special permission... "Oh, so Carter picked I'm really sorry." "What does he look

like?" I asked my friend who had wished him on He had been on presime in the first place. I figures I could always try to run into him during

Carter's visit. She thought for a moment. "He looks like Greg For a further interview. Morris on Mission Impossible."

> "Don't give me that. You just think that's how an agent ought to look.

Describe him.' She tried. "Short. Wears dark glasses. Dark skinned. Moustache.'

Armed with all that, I went to Wake Forest Friday morning, looking for somebody resembling Greg Morris.

A large black guy in a blue suit was directing reporters to Wait Chapel's balcony.

"Lew?" I ventured hopefully.

'No. Not me," he said. puzzled.

I finally spotted him. He was wearing a trenchcoat, appropriately enough, and

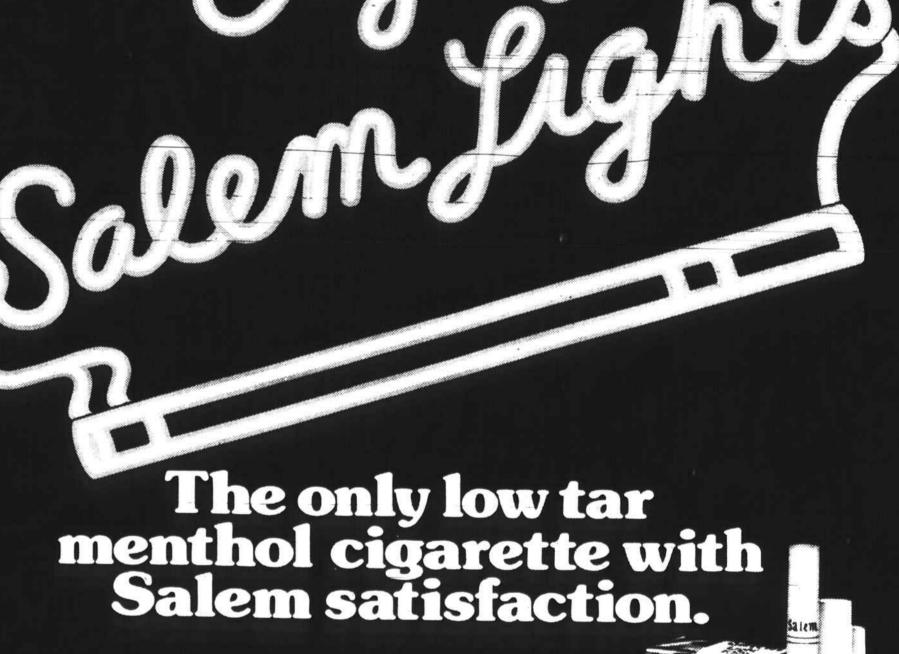
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I called my 'source,' to see There's a moral there standing close to the podium where Carter would if I could have another talk somewhere. Anyway I called his extension and speak. with "the agent." "I'll try," she promis- he was there. Despite many efforts to "Just a minute." he find him after -- hampered ed. Sure enough, later that said, upon hearing that I by the fact that the press day, the "secret agent" was in the lobby, camera were kept together like called our office, and I in hand. "I'll call you sheep on the Ponderosa --I never got my interview. back." 25

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