

Abzug is the target

Carter frustration leads to firing

By SHIRLEE IDEN

President Jimmy Carter's frustration with the misbehavior of his brother Billy is the reason he fired the chairperson of the National Commission on Women last weekend.

This theory was put forth by a Southfield psychotherapist who contends the president may feel "as though he is being castrated by one of his own."

Marjorie A. Lyda, administrative director of the Lyda-Hunt Institute in Southfield, said she is convinced Bella Abzug would not have been fired in the way she was, had the president not been faced with a variety of frustrations in a short period.

Mrs. Abzug's dismissal came less than a week after Billy Carter squired representatives of the Libyan government (whom the U. S. had not recognized for 10 years) around Georgia and urinated in public. Both events were highly orchestrated by national media.

Additionally, the president has been faced with crisis conditions in Iran and the Middle East, criticism of his economic policies and met, not cordially, with labor leader George Meany.

"I saw the president on television on Friday when the firing was announced

and the vibrations of frustration were there," Mrs. Lyda said. "And then on Sunday Mrs. Abzug remarked, also on TV, that Carter had no one else to kick so he behaved like the executive who goes home and kicks the dog."

"THAT TRIGGERED something in me and although I usually don't make judgements without meeting the people, the evidence is there."

Mrs. Lyda, a native of Akron, Ohio, has been in the metropolitan area since 1953. She has a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University and is a field work supervisor for WSU and the University of Michigan.

"I'm also a psychological research worker with the Michigan Society of Metaphysics and an ordained minister," she said. "Recently, I've been getting into psychic energy quite a bit."

Mrs. Lyda said the basic feeling of Billy Carter toward his brother is anger.

"But he doesn't know what to really do about this, so he embarrasses himself," she said.

"And for the president, the primary feeling is frustration. Imagine feeling 'Here I am the president and I can't do anything about this.' He has said he

can't crack down on Billy because it would make him worse."

Mrs. Lyda said the president's meeting with the women's commission came after he had 72 hours of intense criticism on many fronts.

"And then Bella and the women came in. She's always been outspoken and was a perfect target," Mrs. Lyda said. "When the president went into the meeting with the women, he already knew they had prepared a press release critical of his policies."

"HIS FIRING of her was the way he directed his frustration and anger. What he did was to misdirect his anger and put down Bella and the women."

She added the president's actions were all on a subconscious level.

"Back in November when the women cancelled an appointment with the president because they were allotted only 15 minutes, he apologized to them, but the feelings were suppressed," she contends.

"Then when he fired Bella, that cancellation was blamed on her and given one of the reasons. He waited until the women left the meeting with him, feeling positive, and had his aides call Bella back and dismiss her."

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She was born on Jan. 4, 1908 in Ontario.

Survivors are: husband Xavier; son, Earl Miller, of Florida; sister, Mrs. Geraldine Weir, of four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Paul Sutton at Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

JEANETTE HOSNER

Mrs. Hosner, 69, died on Jan. 12 in Annapolis Hospital, Detroit. She was a Farmington resident for several years.

Survivors are: husband, Clair; daughters, Dorothy Kent, Irene Sherman;

son, Raymond Sherman; sister Mrs. Barbara McFarland and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Richard Duncan, of the Farmington First Baptist Church. Burial was at Hartland Cemetery.

BERNEICE A. MARSH

Mrs. Marsh, 74, died on Jan. 12 in Dorvin Convalescent Home, Onaway. She was a Farmington resident for several years.

Survivors are: daughter, Earleane Wilson; sons, James and Harry Marsh and 16 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Dean Beckwith of Good Hope Lutheran Church, Garden City. Burial was at Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

HOWARD EARL JAYNES

Mr. Jaynes, 86, died on Jan. 12 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. He was a Farmington Hills resident for 20 years.

He was a retired maintenance man for the Detroit Street Railways and a life member of F&M Ashler Lodge 91.

Survivors are: Wife, Jean; sisters, Mrs. Bertha O'Rourke, of Detroit; Mrs. Ada Fallon, of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Koke, of Highland; brothers, Chester, of Texas and Harry of Detroit.

Services were conducted by Dr. William Mercer of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery.

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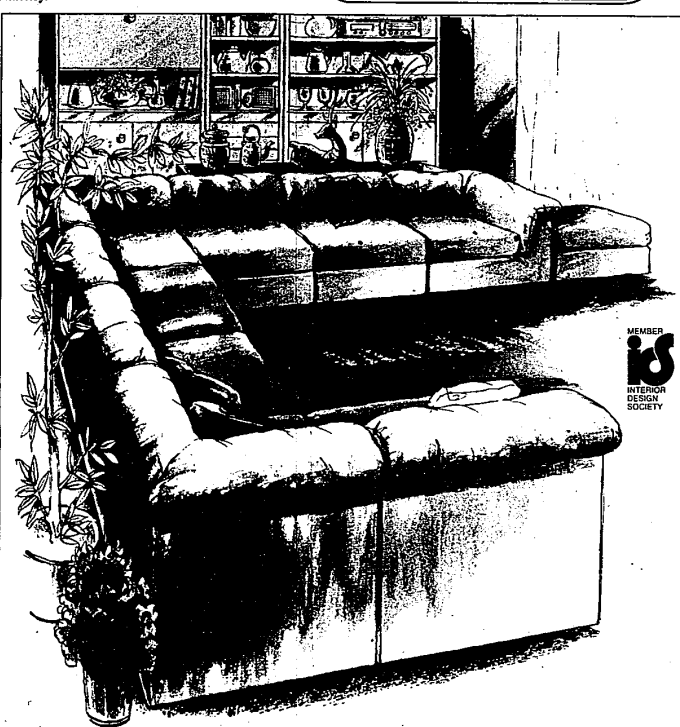
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