

HOMETOWN RECEPTION -- President-elect Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn stand before their townspeople in Plains, Georgia. Mr. Carter acknowledged the message of congratulations from President Gerald Ford pledging cooperation in the transition of administrations. He praised Mr. Ford "for the strong, well-planned and effective campaign that he ran" and continued: "One of the first tasks facing any new president is the unification of our country after a close and hard-fought election. President Ford's characteristically gracious statement today will make that job much easier for me." (76-2347)

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