

Aid delay puts pressure on Israelis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is withholding the transmission of a letter that promises American aid to build two new Israeli airbases until the issue of Israel's commitment to halt settlements on the West Bank is decided, officials said Tuesday.

But the officials, who declined to

be identified, said the delay in releasing the airbase aid agreement is not an effort to pressure Israel into accepting the U.S. view of agreements reached during the Camp David summit meeting.

The U.S. position is that Israel agreed that new settlements on

the West Bank of the Jordan River are prohibited for five years. Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin says his recollection is that the settlement freeze was to last only three months.

The settlement issue was one of several at Camp David that were handled separately from the published frameworks for peace signed by Carter, Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Those issues were to be handled in later exchanges of letters.

Last week, most of those supplementary letters were released. Those that were not released were the letters dealing with the West Bank settlements and the one detailing the American pledge to pay for two new airbases for Israel.

The airbases are to be constructed in the Israeli Negev re-

gion to replace bases being returned to Egypt as part of the Camp David accord. The bases being returned to Egypt were lost to the Israelis during the 1967 war.

Although denying any intention of pressuring Israel, one official acknowledged that withholding the airbase letter might be seen as pressure by the Jewish state. "We can't prevent people from seeing things," the official said.

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From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — To the applause of feminists, the Treasury and vending machine operators, the House gave final congressional approval Tuesday to introduction of a new small dollar coin bearing the likeness of pioneer suffragette Susan B. Anthony.

The 368-38 House vote sent the Senate-approved measure to President Carter for certain signature.

The new coin, which will be a little bigger than a quarter, could be in circulation by mid-1979. The Treasury says 500 million of the coins could be minted by then.

The dollar bill continue to be produced, but the Treasury hopes many will be displaced by the Anthony dollar.

WASHINGTON — The natural gas legislation sought by the Carter administration survived another attempt to scuttle it on Tuesday, all but assuring its Senate passage when a final vote is taken on Wednesday.

By a 55-36 vote, the Senate rejected a second move by opponents to return the gas price decontrol bill to committee for redrafting.

A week ago, a similar motion was rejected 59-39.

Opponents now are conceding that the measure, which would lift federal price controls from most natural gas by 1985, will be approved by comfortable margin at a scheduled 1 p.m. vote on Wednesday.

Carter: Solar heat at home

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is installing a \$24,000 solar hot-water system on the roof of the White House as an example to the nation, even though the project isn't expected to save enough money to pay for itself.

In a related development, the House voted 332-48 Monday to install solar heating systems on the Rayburn House Office building and an unnamed annex used by committee staff members.

The bill, sent to the Senate, authorizes \$3 million for installing the equipment, expected to save \$4.6 million in hot water and heating power costs over 20 years.

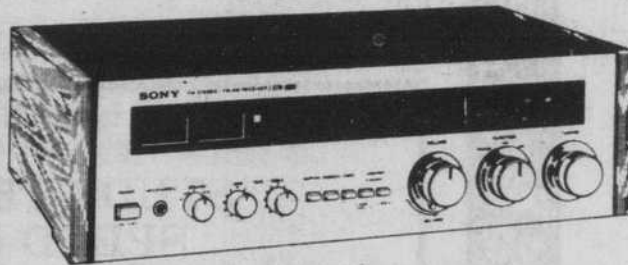
If the Fine Arts Commission approves the White

House project as expected, 6,000 square feet of solar collectors could be supplying hot water to a White House kitchen by early spring.

Hugh Carter, the president's cousin who handles administration of the presidential mansion, said Monday the solar-heat equipment is expected to save \$1,000 a year in utility costs to start. The savings will increase a little each year as the cost of conventional fuel goes up.

But even estimating a 5 percent yearly increase in fuel cost, Hugh Carter said, the savings won't be quite enough to pay for the solar project over its planned 20-year life.

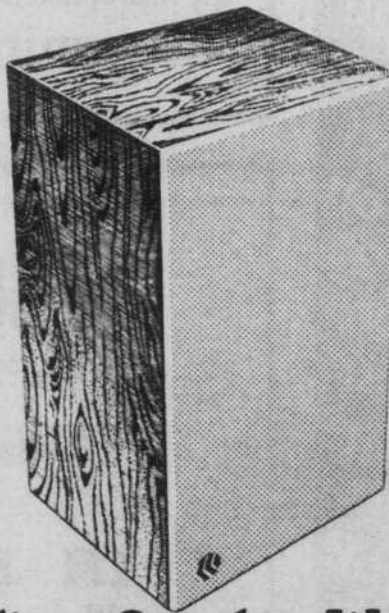
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