

Romney Offers No Apology

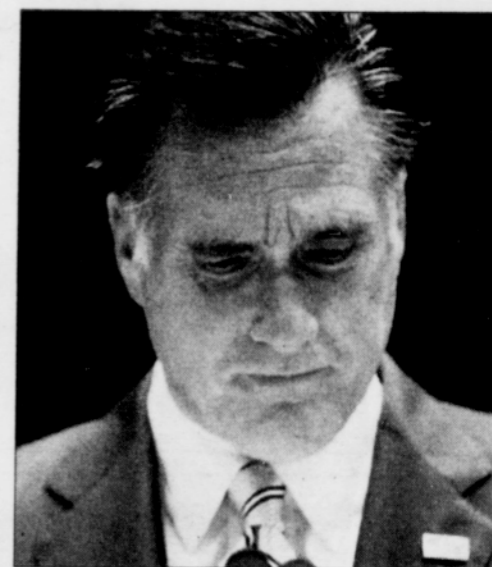
Obama campaign calls remarks shocking

(AP) - Republican Mitt Romney confronted a new headache Monday after a video surfaced showing him telling wealthy donors that almost half of all Americans "believe they are victims" entitled to exten-

sive government support. He added that as a candidate for the White House, "my job is not to worry about those people."

At a hastily call news conference

later in the day, Romney offered no apologies for his remarks and when he was asked if he was concerned he had offended anyone, he conceded the comments weren't "elegantly



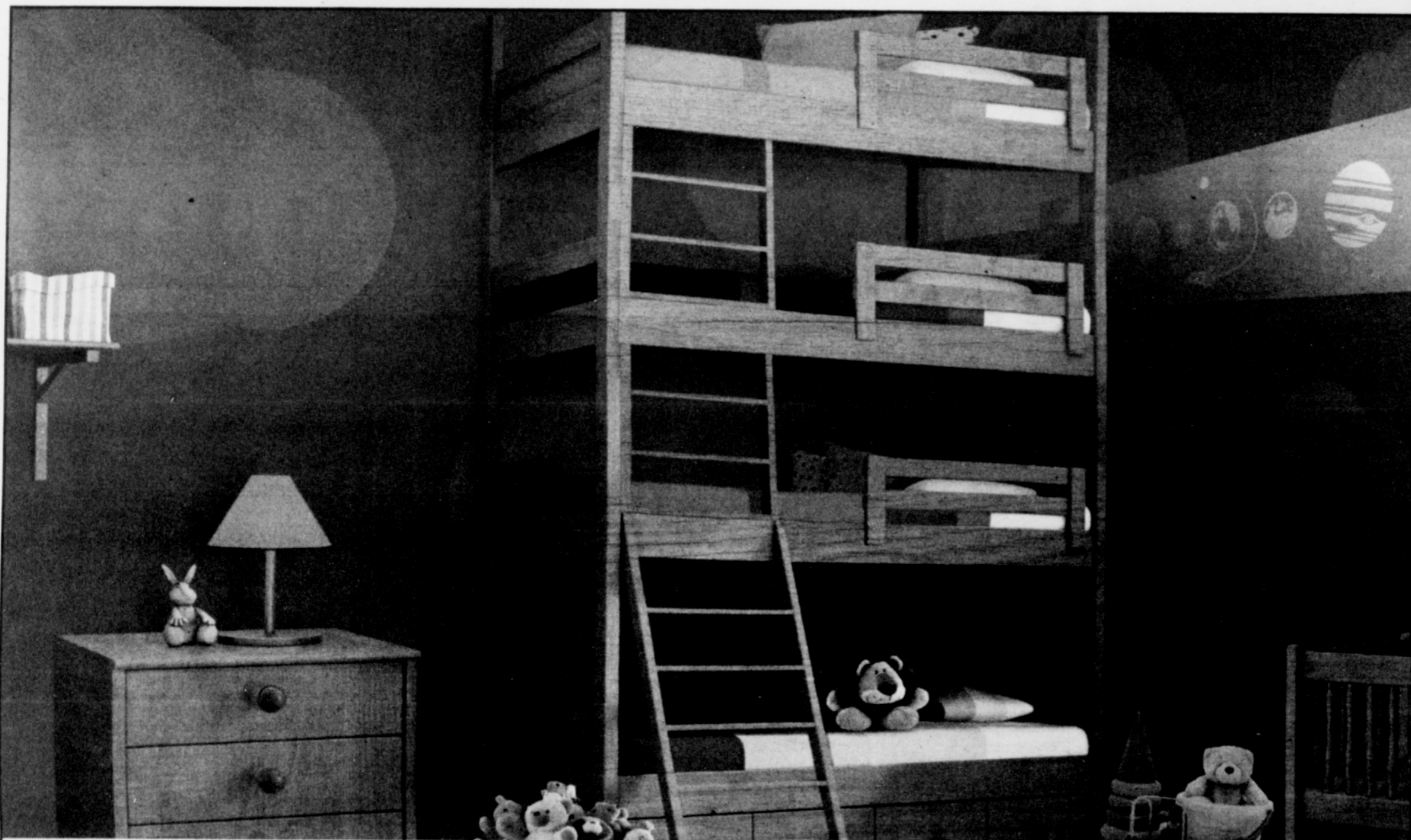
Mitt Romney

stated" and they were spoken "off the cuff."

President Barack Obama's campaign quickly seized on the video, obtained by the magazine Mother Jones, calling the video "shocking."

"It's hard to serve as president for all Americans when you've disdainfully written off half the nation," Obama campaign manager Jim Messina said in a statement.

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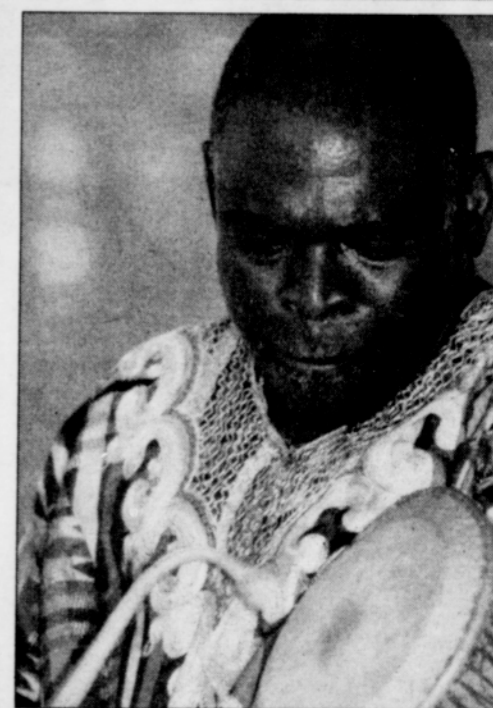
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Obo Addy

Drummer Obo Addy Dead at 76

Obo Addy, master drummer, award-winning composer, and skilled teacher, passed away peacefully Friday surrounded by family and friends. He had been battling liver cancer since 2007. Addy was 76 years old.

A public memorial is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

Addy played music to the very end, joining with family, friends and musicians from throughout his life for a few last jam sessions in his final days.

Born Jan. 15, 1936 in Accra, the capital of Ghana, Addy was one of 55 children of Jacob Kpani Addy, a medicine man who integrated rhy-

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