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Ambassador visits UNL classes Botha: Apartheid part of life Carter winner in Hawaii; New York to recount

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South Africa should not be compared to the United States just because the two countries have similar racial problems, according to John Botha, ambassador to the United States from the Republic of South Africa.

Botha appeared at two international relations classes at UNL Thursday. He also was made a mem-ber of the "Great Navy of Nebraska" at a luncheon given by the First National Bank.

Botha said he stopped in Lincoln while on a tour of the country "to see what it is really like.'

The government of South Africa officially follows the practice of apartheid, the separation of blacks and whites.

"Differentiation between races is part of our lives," he said. History has determined the current patterns of government of South Africa, Botha said

When whites began colonizing South Africa about 300 years ago, Botha said, they settled in the southwest which is rich in mineral resources. About the same time, Afri-

eastern part of the country, he said.

Still Separate

The two races still reside in their original territories, according to Botha.

He said it is not South African policy to perpetuate racial discrimi-nation. One of the African homelands in South Africa, the Transkrie, is scheduled to be emancipated next year, Botha said.

"For us to embark on integration would be folly," he said. "The areas controlled by the two races are administered as separate, dual societies,

he said. The difference between the Black in South Africa and in the United States is that the Black in South Africa has never been a slave, according to Botha. The South African Black "is a proud carrier of his own culture. he said.

People Flock

To begin integration, would pre-sume that the South African Black would want to be like a White, Botha said

Africans have traditionally recog-

cans moved into the well-watered nized authoritarian government and the majority vote method of govern-ment probably would not be accept-able to the people of South Africa, he said.

If South Africa is an oppressive country, then it is the only one in the world which "people flock to," ac-cording to Botha. He was referring to an influx of illegal Africans into South Africa.

CARTER from Page 5 a.m. ordered all state voting ma-

chines impounded pending a recount. With 83 percent of the national vote counted, Carter had a 51 to 48 percent lead over Ford. The vote to-tals showed Carter with 34,305,000 while Ford had 32,262,500. Inde-pendent Eugene McCarthy had one percent of the national vote, or about 500,000 votes.

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Carter won throughou! the South and also surprised Ford supporters by winning Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Missouri.

Ford won throughout the Midwest and also in his home state of Michigan with a 51 to 48 percent vote over Carter.



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Space fetuses tell of new life

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To be taken up to the "higher level" of existence, a human must give all of his energy and "give up all of your possessions and emotional attachments" including his family.

This was the message delivered to about 100 persons Thursday night by two "space fetuses" at the UMHE Commonplace Chapel, 15 of whom gave them their telephone numbers so they could be contacted and given more information.

The two, a man who goes by the name of "Reach" and a woman who calls herself "Hickory" are part of a sect of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) evangelists.

The group believes that there are many levels of human existence. At a higher level, a person will be "free to travel anyplace in the universe," according to Reach.

Calling their message "the most important thing that's happened in 2,000 years," Reach said a person can go through "a natural metamorphosis" and can "change into a totally new life free from all human activities and hangups."

Reach said at the time of meta-morphosis, a body is "chemically and biologically changed into a new creature.

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Reach and Hickory said there were two other persons who had given their bodies up to the next level and returned reincarnated as a man and a woman." He said these people, named "Bo" and "Peep" came to Earth to spread the message of human metamorphosis.

Reach said Bo and Peep are the two witnesses Jesus Christ said he would send to Earth in the book of Revelations in the Bible. He said they took the names Bo and Peep to avoid being worshipped instead of God.

"It's pretty ludicrous to worship someone called Bo and Peep," Reach said.

The two said the Earth is currently growing. Reach said a "light" or "special dispensation" has been shining on the Earth for approxi-mately 10 to 12 years. He said this light has "accelerated all life on the planet. People are more intense now," he said. He said people are drinking more, using more drugs or are turning to spiritualism during this time of acceleration.