El Salvador votes

El Salvador's presidential election, although flawed by numerous irregularities and general dissatisfaction with the apparent fairness of the vote, has received widespread media coverage. However, the long lists of the 1972 Constituent Assembly elections, an election in which the Salvadoran electorate was denied the right to vote, are still relevant. That would be an ambitious goal at the beginning of the century, in the realm of a bloody civil war, in the face of unrelenting urban and rural guerrilla warfare.

The final count is proceeding very slowly, with an estimated 70-90% of the vote having been counted. U.S. officials suggest that about 70% of Salvadorans voted. However, the final result was not announced until 1982 — not only as a result of the continuing conflict in the region but also because of the lack of funds for printing the votes and other materials needed for the election.

The results are expected to be announced in mid-October, with the final tally expected to be released in November. The election is considered to be a victory for the incumbent government, which has been in power since 1979.

Fitting honor for Reddy

The French Foreign Minister, who was visiting the United States, met with President Jimmy Carter yesterday. The meeting was described as "highly successful," and the two leaders agreed to work together on a number of issues, including arms control and the Middle East Peace Process.

The meeting was held at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C., and lasted for approximately two hours. During the meeting, the French Foreign Minister presented a number of proposals to the President, including suggestions for improving the terms of the Camp David Accords, which were signed in 1979.

The French Foreign Minister also discussed the situation in Lebanon, where he said that the French government would continue to support the Lebanese National Movement. He also expressed his support for the Palestinian cause.

The French Foreign Minister said that he believed that the United States and France could work together to achieve a peaceful resolution of the Middle East conflict. He added that the French government would continue to support the efforts of the United Nations to bring about a lasting peace.

Political classic in New York

Jack W. Germond and Jules Witcover

New York — The Democratic primary campaign for governor of New York is heating up, with both major candidates, Zell Miller and Gary Ackerman, expected to spend heavily on television ads in the final weeks of the campaign.

Miller, a former state senator, is running as a moderate Democrat and is expected to appeal to a broad base of voters. Ackerman, a former state assemblyman, is running as a liberal Democrat and is expected to appeal to younger voters.

The race is considered to be one of the most important in the country, as the outcome of the election could determine the future of the Democratic Party in New York.

Russell Baker

Watching the candidates run

New York — It's 11 a.m. and Russell Baker is already at work. He's sitting in his office at the New York Times, reading the latest reports on the campaign trail.

Baker is a political reporter for the Times and has covered the presidential campaign for the past two decades. He's known for his sharp wit and ability to break down complex political issues into understandable terms.

Baker says that he enjoys the challenge of covering the campaign, but it's also a difficult job. "It's a lot of work, but it's also very satisfying," he says. "I love being able to help people understand the political process."