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CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY LAUNCHES “YOUTH SPACE”

INTERACTIVE WEBPAGE OFFERS HISTORY AND GAMES TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Atlanta, GA.- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum has launched a new web-based activity site for young people. It is called “Youth Space” and is located on the Jimmy Carter Library webpage at <http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.org/youthspace/>.

In this area, young people can navigate a comprehensive array of historical materials, from Carter family snap shots to White House portraits, presidential papers and diplomatic speeches. Quick-glance galleries allow kids to see episodes from the personal and public life of the 39th president and first lady, at a glance.

Also new to the Carter Library homepage is the interactive role-playing game *The Diplomacy Challenge* at <http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.org/youthspace/dchal01.html>. This educational feature enables players, young and old, to take on the role of a foreign ambassador to the United States from one of eight different countries. It is your responsibility to help your country’s political leader select an appropriate Gift of State to be given to the President of the United States. Along the way, players will learn about the history, geography and culture of each of these eight specific regions. The game is not only fun and informative, but helps increase global awareness among online visitors. To see actual Gifts of State, players can visit the museum at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, or at any of the other ten presidential libraries.

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