

PLAINS, Ga (AP)

President-elect Carter met for more than an hour Friday afternoon with Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus, and there was every indication he would announce his selection of Andrus as the secretary of interior at a news conference Saturday.

Andrus, who had planned to leave the Plains area after the interview decided instead to remain at an _ undisclosed location in the Plains area. The Carter office in nearby Americus announced that the Presidentelect would hold a news conference at 9 a.m. CST Saturday."

No names other than Andrus'

have been mentioned recently for the interior secretary position, and most speculation has been that it would go to a western governor.

Carter has brought all of his Cabinet-level nominees to the news conferences announcing his choices. Aide Gregory S. Schneiders, asked whether reporters would see Andrus on Saturday morning, replied: "I imagine you will see him in the morning."

Andrus, who first met Carter when both were freshmen governors in 1970, flew into the grass landing strip that is the Plains airport Friday afternoon and said it was "pretty obvious" that he was interested in the Interior job.

Andrus is current chairman of the National Governors Conference. His term as governor expires in 1978.

A news conference at first
was announced for Sunday, but

after Saturday's session was
announced, it appeared that no
meeting with the press would be
held Sunday.

Earlier Friday, Carter and
Cyrus Vance thanked Saudi
Arabia and the United Arab
Emirates for breaking with
other oil nations to hold price
increases at 5 per cent. The
President-elect's spokesman
called the outcome fair and in
the common interest.

Vance, designated by Carter
to be secretary of state, said in
New York he is 'greatly
pleased.' Bert Lance,
designated by Carter to be

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