

# Carter Domestic Policy



An Open and Honest Presidency

# Carter's Economic Problems



# Recession

Inflation  
=  
13.3%



What can President Carter do to fix the economy immediately?



Limited Options: Little to Nothing

# Another Problem: Oil Shortage



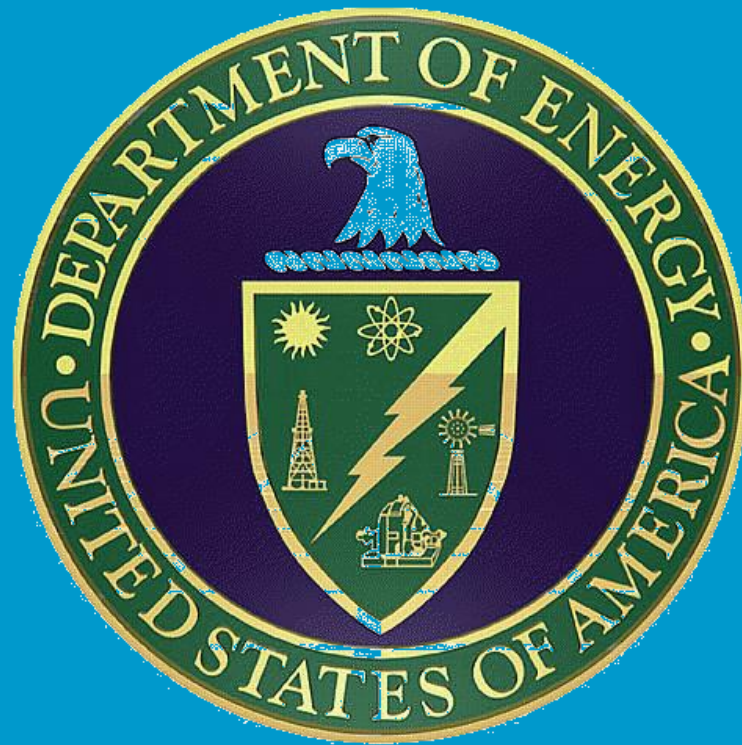
OPEC's Oil Embargo

# Short Term Energy Solutions: Presidential Address

Declared “a moral equivalent of war” on energy  
April 18, 1977

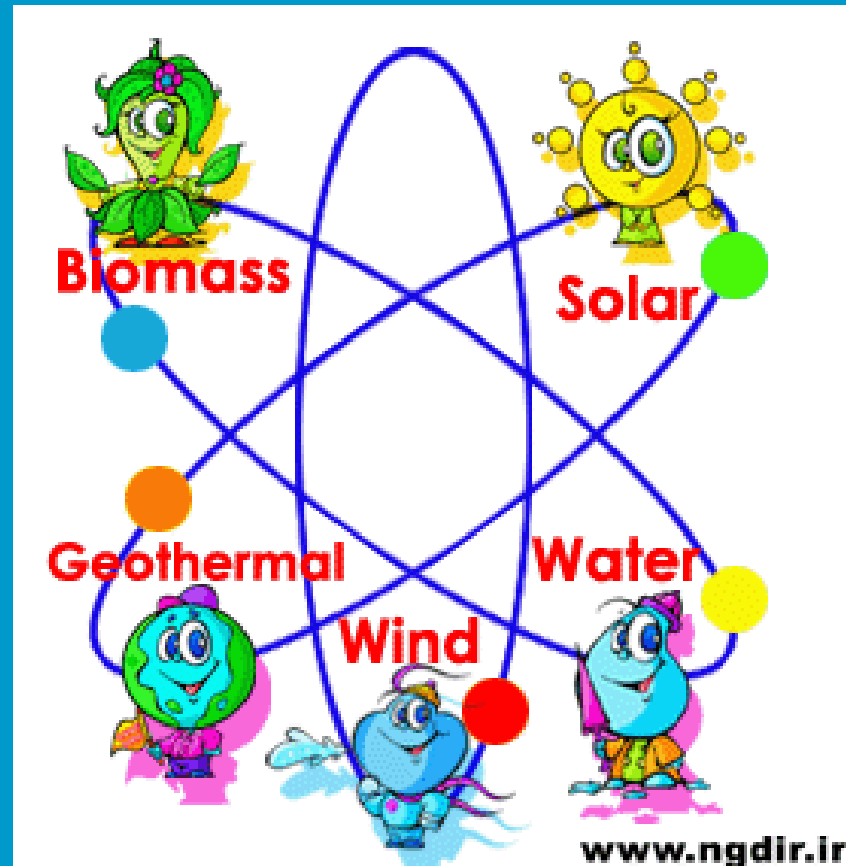


# Long Term Energy Solutions: Department of Energy



- **Develop a national energy policy**

# National Energy Act of 1978



- Funded alternative energy research with a tax on gas guzzling cars



Does this fix the short term  
energy crisis?



NO

# Americans Affected by the Recession

## Presidential Pep Talk



America was suffering from a “crisis of confidence”  
July 15, 1979

# Another Carter Concern: Education

## Department of Education



- Improve education for American students

# Jimmy's Domestic Policy



The Party is Over!

# 1970s: Other Domestic Events



# Nuclear Energy Growing in the 1970s



# Three Mile Island (PA)



Accident: March 28, 1979

# Three Mile Island Accident





# Murder of John Lennon

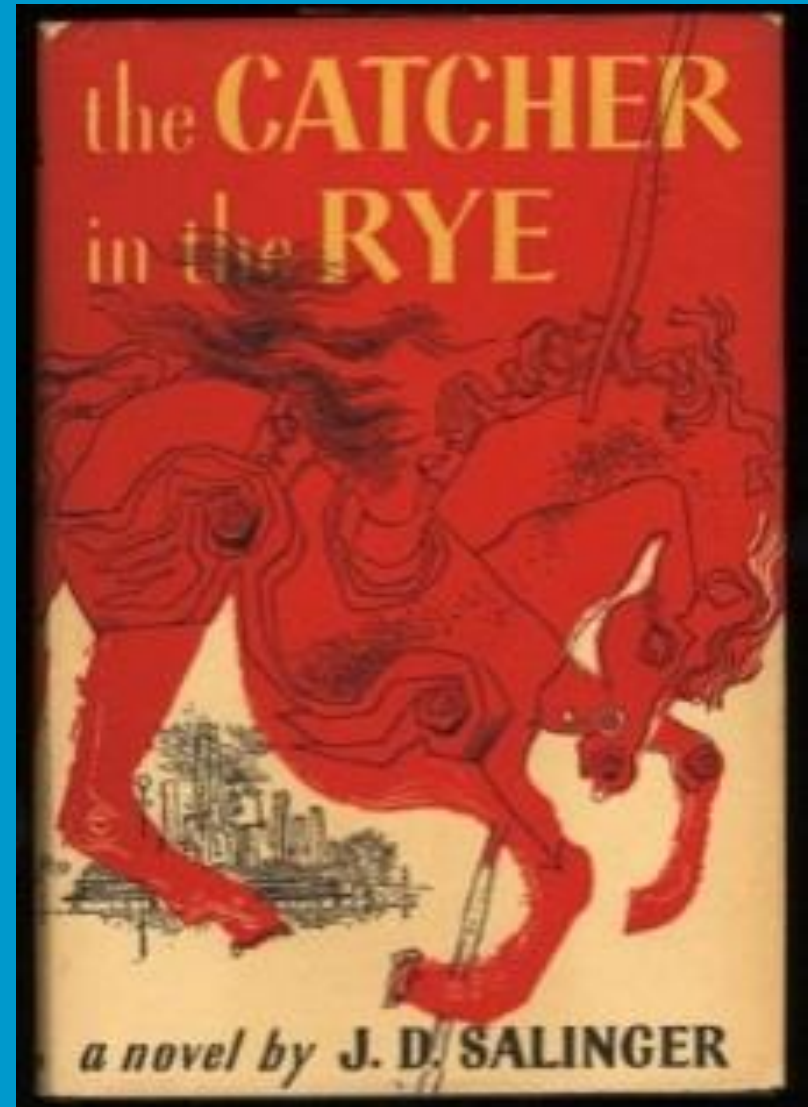


December 8, 1980

# The Dakota Apartment Complex New York City



# Mark David Chapman



# Lennon's Peace Vigil (NYC)



# Strawberry Fields Central Park

