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RUG FACTORY

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For Governor Atiyeh, the family rug business has taken a back seat to politics.

But while in the middle east, the Governor took time out to tour one of Saudi Arabia's largest rug manufacturing plants.

This factory turns out three million square meters of carpet a year.

Everything from wall-to-wall to Oriental to prayer rugs.

The Governor told the Saudi's that the factory has the finest equipment including machines which U.S. factories can't afford to use because they turn out the carpets so slowly.

There was even equipment that Atiyeh had never seen before.

Gov. Atiyeh

What (mumble) coming from.

You are making the fringe?

Does everything?

Stan Wilson

The Governor said that unlike American's the Saudi's seem to prefer machine made rugs as opposed to the hand woven ones.

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