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Cherberg Assails Tactics

Lt. Gov. John A. Cherberg Thursday took issue with campaign tactics of his Republican opponent, Arthur Fletcher of Pasco, regarding the GOP nominee's attitude toward making the office a full-time job.

Cherberg said a worker for Fletcher came to his office with a camera to "get a picture of an empty desk while I was away. The picture was strictly for campaign purposes."

In a letter to C. Montgomery Johnson, state Republican chairman, Cherberg said that during his tenure as lieutenant governor the office has earned the reputation of being the most accessible to the public of any state office.

"This has been done economically and mine is the only office which did not ask for an increased appropriation this biennium," Cherberg wrote. "In keeping with my policy, I should

like to invite you, your photographer and, if you desire, your candidate for lieutenant governor, to visit my office at any time you wish to arrange it with me. At such time you may take as many pictures you may desire for any purpose."

The GOP nominee for lieutenant governor has claimed the office should be a full-time position. Cherberg said his feeling is that this is up to the legislature, which so far has kept it as a part-time office, with the lowest salary of any statewide office.

"I have, however, been available for any emergency when necessary and am a member of numerous committees which operate during the interim between legislative sessions," Cherberg said.

The incumbent lieutenant governor also noted that an error was made in reporting his expen-

ditures for the primary campaign. Wire service reports listed his expenditures as \$14,414, when they actually were only \$4,114, he said. Fletcher listed his expenses as approximately \$16,000.