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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT **DPB**

SUBJECT: Secretary of Agriculture

The attached notebook contains biographies and comments on those individuals whom you might consider to be your next Secretary of Agriculture. In developing this list I have consulted with Earl Butz, Fred Dent, Jim Cannon, Bob Dole, Allan Grant, Bryce Harlow, Don Rumsfeld, John Connally, Mel Laird, Governor Dan Evans, Governor Kitt Bond, Governor Bob Bennett and Governor Jim Rhodes. I have not been able to speak with Governor Bob Ray as he has been in Taiwan. In addition, we internally developed a list of candidates. A few members of Congress have made recommendations or endorsements.

The individuals on the list generally fall into three categories: (1) Academics; (2) State or Federal government officials, and (3) those representative of certain of the farm constituencies. This is an exceedingly difficult post to fill due to the pulling and tugging by the various farm constituencies. I have been very cautious about discussing this appointment with anyone beyond those cited above as I felt that until I had further guidance from you, any checking of names could be political dynamite as from past experience the press can be quick to pick up even the slightest rumor. On the other hand, this can be advantageous if carefully done. It seems advisable that we immediately contact certain candidates (a suggested list follows) to invite them in for interviews during the course of the next two weeks. This provides both a substantive and political benefit. On the substantive side it allows us to not only evaluate the candidates face to face but also frees us to do extensive checks with key individuals in key states to include state and national agricultural groups and state leaders. On the political side, it becomes known that you are considering individuals from key states and key agricultural constituencies. As part of this strategy you could also indicate publicly that you have under serious consideration individuals with farm backgrounds.



There are certain key factors which have a bearing on the selection of the next Secretary of Agriculture and the timing associated with that appointment.

(1) The general profile of your new Secretary should probably be as follows: Preferably a working farmer or a man who has some direct farm experience. He should be 50 to 60 years of age (I am told the average age of a farmer is about 52) with a fairly broad perspective of international as well as domestic agriculture. He should have administrative experience and some exposure to government. He must be tough and politically savvy without a reputation of favoring one agricultural sector over another (this is the primary reason most former Secretaries have been academicians). He should favor the free enterprise approach to farming - yours and the Farm Bureau's philosophy.

(2) Jack Knebel, the Acting Secretary, as you know can serve in that capacity through November 3. He can continue to serve beyond that date but any decisions he makes or anyone in the Department with the Secretarial delegated authority makes can be legally challenged in the courts. An option therefore is to appoint him Secretary but make it clear that it is on an interim basis and that you will be appointing a new Secretary within a specified period of time. Dependent upon when you announce the appointment, you can either give that person a recess appointment and then have him confirmed or make Knebel Secretary and the new Secretary assume the reins upon confirmation.

(3) I believe the most important farm constituencies concerned with this appointment include: the American Farm Bureau which has in its membership the majority of the farmers representative of almost all commodities; the Cattlemen's Association; the wheat growers; the cotton producers and the pork producers (primarily of Iowa); to a lesser extent the Grange and the agribusiness community and farm implement manufacturers. Without question the most important constituency organization is the American Farm Bureau.

(4) The key states to be considered include: California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Washington.

In consideration of the foregoing, an initial decision needs to be made as to whether or not you wish to fill this post before or after the election. The general feeling is that you delay until after the election. This is further supported by the fact that it would be very difficult in any case for you to select an individual and have him cleared and announced in the short time remaining. I recommend that you not make an announcement until after the election.

DECISION:

Agree

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Disagree

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This also raises the legal question respecting Jack Knebel's authority as Acting Secretary beyond November 3. Depending upon the timing of this appointment (you may wish to announce your new Cabinet all together), it might be wise to appoint Knebel Secretary with the indication that this is on an interim basis only. This would also allow a smooth transition for the new Secretary.

DECISION:

Appoint Jack Knebel Secretary on November 3 and accompany that appointment with a statement that it is on an interim basis.

Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_

Delay decision until November 3 at which time you can evaluate timing of the appointment of your new Secretary.

Agree MEY \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_

The following individuals come from the key states and farm constituencies described previously. However, due to the limited checking I felt safe to pursue, the list may include individuals who are not up to the stature of a Secretary of Agriculture. However, each has merit in both a substantive and political sense. I recommend that we invite any of the candidates which you indicate from the following list in for interviews and further that I proceed with extensive checks on those individuals.

California

Allan Grant - President of American Farm Bureau.

Yes MEY \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. J. B. Kendrick, Jr. - Dean of Agriculture, University of California System. Butz recommended against when considering him for Under Secretary.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Lying - Assistant Secretary of Agriculture during Nixon Administration. Commissioner of Agriculture under Governor Reagan.

Yes MEY \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Florida

Doyle Connor - conservative Democrat who is supportive of you. Raised on a farm. Former National President of FFA. Served 5 terms in Florida House. Elected Florida Commissioner of Agriculture in 1960. Member of Farm Bureau and Cattlemen's Association. Earl Butz rates him high.

Yes WCF No \_\_\_\_\_

Chancellor E. T. York, Jr. - State University System. Democrat who we think supports you but needs to be checked. Former head of Ag. Marketing Services under Orville Freeman. Butz did not want him for Under Secretary. At the beginning of this year, I was advised that he would be interested in joining your administration.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois (I don't have any really solid names from Illinois.)

Dr. Gilbert H. Kroening - Ag. Dean, Southern Illinois University.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Orville G. Bentley - Ag. Dean, University of Illinois.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

William KuhFuss - Past President of American Farm Bureau. Cattlemen opposed. Dole thinks would be unwise.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana

Lt. Gov. Robert D. Orr - Republican. State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Gov. Robert Bennett - Known to you.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. R. L. Kohls - Ag Dean, Purdue.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa

Gov. Bob Ray - Known to you.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Robert H. Lounsberry - Republican, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Farmer for 30 years. Elcted State Commissioner in 1969. Pretty classy guy according to Dole.

Yes RAY No \_\_\_\_\_

Marvin McLain - Head of Iowa Packers and Stockyards operation. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture with Earl Butz during Eisenhower Administration.

Yes RAY No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Lee Kolmer - Ag. Dean, Iowa State University.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. W. Robert Parks - President, Iowa State University. Former Ag. Dean.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio

Dr. Roy Kottman - Ohio. 60. Dean of Agriculture at Ohio State. Politically astute. Good administrator. Butz gives him high marks. Highly recommended by Governor Jim Rhodes, Del Latta and Tenny Guyer. Popular in Ohio.

Yes RAY No \_\_\_\_\_

John M. Stackhouse - Farmer. Tough. Rated high by Earl Butz and suggested by Dan Evans. Governor Rhodes advises that Kottman is better than Stackhouse.

Yes RAY No \_\_\_\_\_

Oklahoma

Jack Knebel - Currently Acting Secretary.

Yes RAY No \_\_\_\_\_

Texas

John C. White - Democrat. Good credentials. John Connally advises that although popular in Texas, he is concerned about him and recommends against. However, Connally does feel he is not fond of Carter.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. H. O. Kunkel - Ag. Dean, Texas A & M.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. A. R. Bertrand - Ag. Dean, Texas Tech.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Pat Northcutt - Member of Texas ASCS Board. Cattleman, grain grower, implement dealer. Recommended by John Tower.

Yes NR 7 No \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan

Cliff Wharton - Known to you.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

John Hannah - Known to you.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Missouri

James B. Boillot - Mid-30's. Farmer. Kitt Bond gives him high marks and considers him good administrator. Probably too young and Assistant Secretarial not Secretarial material.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Elmer R. Kiehl - Ag. Dean, University of Missouri. Earl Butz says he is top dean. Kitt Bond recommends against. (However, for interview purposes it could be useful.)

Yes NR 7 No \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. C. Brice Ratchford - President, University of Missouri. Former Ag. Dean.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Nebraska

Clayton Yeutter - Wheat farmer and cattle rancher. Recommended by Earl Butz, Dan Evans, Kitt Bond, Fred Dent and Carl Curtis. Drawback - Cattlemen opposed. Associated with Committee to Re-Elect the former President.

Yes RR7 No \_\_\_\_\_

Norbert Tieman - Currently Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. Former Governor of Nebraska.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Washington

Gov. Dan Evans - Known to you.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Stewart Bledsoe - 54. Cattleman for 30 years. 8 years state legislator (Republican Whip and Majority Leader in State House). 4 years Commissioner of Agriculture. Dan Evans advises he's popular in state. Dealt effectively with all agricultural interests in state - cattlemen, wheat, fruit, sugar, potatoes. Also recommended by Kitt Bond and Bob Dole.

Yes RR7 No \_\_\_\_\_

Others

Ray Frisbie - Colorado. Early 60's. Formerly of Kansas now Colorado. Past President of Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas Farm Bureau. Nationally known to both organizations. Recommended by Cattlemen's Association. Dole doesn't think it's realistic - not up to it.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Gordon Van Vleck - California. 55. Cattle rancher. Former President of American National Cattlemen's Association. Recommended by Cattlemen's Association.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

John Trotman - Alabama. 50. Cattle rancher. Former President of American National Cattlemen's Association. Chairman of Alabama for Ford Committee. Recommended by Cattlemen's Association.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Belton Johnson - Texas. Recommended by Connally. Rancher/farmer. Part owner of King Ranch, hence a drawback. Smart, tough, big Republican. Understands agriculture worldwide. Is both a dry land and irrigation farmer. Runs feedlots. Horsebreeder. Strong ties in California, Texas and Penn. On ATT Board.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

William C. Donnell - Texas. Republican Rancher. Outgoing President of Texas Cattlemen's Association. Smart, able, honest, efficient. Recommended by Connally.

Yes WR No \_\_\_\_\_

The strongest candidates at this point appear to be Governor Bob Ray, Marvin McLain of Iowa, Dr. Roy Kottman of Ohio, Stewart Bledsoe of Washington and Allan Grant of California.

A secondary category should probably include Dick Lying of California, Doyle Connor of Florida, Lt. Governor Bob Orr of Indiana, Bob Lounsberry of Iowa, Dr. Bob Parks of Iowa, John Stackhouse of Ohio, John White of Texas (for interview purpose), Pat Northcutt of Texas, James Boillot of Missouri, Dr. Elmer Kiehl of Missouri (for interview purpose), Clayton Yeutter of Nebraska, Ray Frisbie of Colorado, Gordon Van Vleck of California, John Trotman of Alabama and Belton Johnson of Texas.

However, before proceeding to interview any of these people, I would like to do some further preliminary name checks particularly on the political side and would like to have your approval to do so.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT **DPR**

SUBJECT: Secretary of Agriculture

When the Secretary of Agriculture resigned Monday, the Under Secretary, Jack Knebel, automatically became the acting Secretary. However, in order to avoid legal challenges to actions taken by the Acting Secretary, he should not serve as Acting Secretary for more than 30 days (not beyond November 3) even though the Congress has adjourned sine die and cannot receive a nomination. Consequently, a recess appointment should be made within the 30 day period. The holder of that appointment would serve as Secretary (subject to the pleasure of the President) until the end of the first session of the 95th Congress (December 31, 1977) without being subject to confirmation.

While developing a preliminary list of candidates for your consideration, I received some comments respecting this appointment:

Bryce Harlow - In view of the number of constituencies concerned, i. e. American Farm Bureau, Grange, Cattlemen's Association, Cotton Council, Sugar Council, etc., a single individual will never please all of them even if the individual is a "dirt farmer". This is why former Presidents have ended up appointing agricultural academics to this post. Bryce recommends holding until after the election but have someone ready to go in immediately.

Allan Grant - President of the American Farm Bureau and a supporter of yours. He recommends persuading Phil Campbell, former Under Secretary of Agriculture, to come back for a month or two (Campbell resigned earlier this year for health reasons). Such a short term appointment would reassure the farmers that the Earl Butz philosophy would be continued and that the Department was in solid hands. Grant further recommends not naming anyone permanently but that you say publicly that you have some farmers under serious consideration. Harlow supports this approach.

Don Rumsfeld - Recommends holding until after the election because one group or another within the agriculture community will be disturbed or find an individual who is so important in a particular state that he can have a real political impact.

Senator Bob Dole - We have gone over many of the names together and while he feels there are some excellent ones for a four year term, it is very difficult to select an individual who does not offend one farm group or another in the short run. He thinks you might consider being "your own Secretary of Agriculture" and indicate publicly your serious consideration of appointing a farmer to the post in your next administration. His specific comments on individual candidates are included in the list that follows.

The following list is categorized by professional background. In view of time constraints, we do not have political affiliations of all the people or in-depth checks on them. I have added general comments respecting each conceptual category.

Presently Serving in the Administration

John A. Knebel - Under Secretary of Agriculture. Formerly General Counsel of the Department and House Agriculture Committee minority staff. Originally from Oklahoma, now resides in Virginia. Strengths - very loyal, knows farm programs well. Weaknesses - no farm identity. Consensus - should not be appointed Secretary.

Clayton Yeutter - Deputy Special Trade Representative. Formerly Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and agribusinessman. Cattle rancher, wheat farmer from Nebraska. Strengths - identifies as a farmer, skilled politician, good administrator, knows USDA. Weaknesses - worked with the Committee to Re-Elect the former President, not liked by cattlemen according to Dole. Recommended for consideration by Butz, Dan Evans, Kitt Bond, Fred Dent and Carl Curtis.

Norbert Tieman - Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration - DOT. Former Governor of Nebraska. Commercial and investment banker. Was assistant county agent, Assistant Manager of the Nebraska Hereford Association, Executive Director of the National Livestock Feeders Association and Director of Industry Relations for the National Livestock and Meat Board in Chicago. (He is not regarded as a strong administrator in DOT).

Anne Armstrong - Known to you. Dole says no.



Richard E. Bell - Career USDA man. Butz considers very strong. Currently Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs. Strengths - good administrator, less criticism from farmers than perhaps anyone else from within administration according to Dole. Weaknesses - no political experience, clearly a holding action. Recommended by Governor Bennett.

#### Governors

The consensus is that while a governor might be fine for a four year appointment, in the short run, the loss of the governor from the state involved would be a mistake. Further, none are farmers themselves but all have large farm constituencies. The Governors you may wish to consider are:

Bob Ray - Iowa

Bob Bennett - Kansas (Dole says do not take anyone from Kansas)

Dan Evans - Washington

#### Former Department of Agriculture Officials

Marvin McLain - Iowa. Assistant Secretary during Eisenhower Administration. Very well known and well liked. Good administrator. Currently head of the Packers and Stockyards operation. Allan Grant is high on him. Bryce is favorable.

Richard Lying - California. Assistant Secretary during Nixon Administration. Commissioner of Agriculture under Governor Reagan. He has limited farmer recognition.

Phil Campbell - Georgia. Under Secretary from 1969 to 1975. Formerly Georgia State Commissioner of Agriculture. Strengths - owns and operates a farm; knows USDA very well; well known and respected by farm constituency. Weaknesses - health may be a problem; Campbell hosted the Callaway meeting with USDA officials; Dole thinks there may be a campaign contribution problem.

#### Members of Congress - Past and Present

Appointment of a Member of Congress could give rise to the cronyism charge. Dole and John Connally are both opposed to such an appointment. The following are known to you:

Al Quie - ranking on Education and Labor Committee

Wylie Mayne - now practicing law in Iowa.

John Kyle - currently Assistant Secretary of Interior



In addition, Butz had recommended Hyde Murray, the Counsel on the House Agriculture Committee. Consensus is it would be a mistake to appoint a Congressional staff member. Hyde though knowledgeable is not well known and does not have stature.

### State Commissioner of Agriculture

Appointment of a State Commissioner of Agriculture could make some sense. His obvious strength would be within the state in which he is serving. Allan Grant feels this would be ok but the individual would probably not be known to farmers nationally. The following are Commissioners from key states. At this point we have very little information on most of them.

California - Luther T. Wallace

Florida - Doyle Connor - conservative Democrat who is supportive of you. Raised on a farm. National President of Future Farmers of America (1948-49). Member of Farm Bureau and Florida Cattlemen's Association. Earl Butz rates him high.

Illinois - Robert J. Williams

Indiana - Lt. Governor Robert D. Orr - Republican

Iowa - Robert H. Lounsberry - Republican. Began farming in 1946 still operating that farm. Combat veteran.

Missouri - James B. Boillot - Republican, mid-30's. Farmer. Masters degree. Fairly well known in mid-west. Bond gives him high marks and considers him a good administrator. Some indications he is Assistant Secretarial material rather than Secretarial.

Nebraska - Glenn W. Kreuzscher

New York - John S. Dyson

Ohio - John M. Stackhouse - Farmer. Tough, straight. May be health problem. Rated high by Earl Butz and suggested by Dan Evans.

Oklahoma - Robert L. Barr

Pennsylvania - James A. McHale

Texas - John C. White - Democrat. Good credentials. John Connally advises that although he is popular in Texas, he is concerned about him and recommends against.

Washington - Stewart Bledsoe - Republican. Highly regarded. Farmer/cattleman for 30 years. 8 years in State Legislature (Majority Leader in State House). Ran for Catherine May Bedell's seat and lost. 4 years as Commissioner under Dan Evans. Gets high marks from Kitt Bond, Dan Evans and Bob Dole. Strengths - farmer, popular in Washington, tough administrator, straight, solid reputation, politically savvy. Weaknesses - limited national reputation but better known than most Commissioners.

### Agriculturalists in Academic Community

The advantage of an academician is he has no ties to any particular element in the farm community. This is the reason many former Secretaries have come from the academic community. Allan Grant feels that an academic would create a neutral reaction - won't hurt, won't help. Dole feels there would be limited political mileage.

California - Dr. J. B. Kendrick, Jr. - Dean of Agriculture, University of California System. Butz recommended against when considering him for Under Secretary.

Chancellor James H. Meyer - University of California, Davis.  
Former Ag Dean.

Chancellor Daniel B. Aldrich, Jr. - University of California,  
Irvine. Former Ag Dean.

(Dole feels with Allan Grant, President of Farm Bureau, from California, it is not wise to take someone from California.)

Florida - Chancellor E. T. York, Jr. - State University System. Democrat who we think supports you but needs to be checked. Former head of Agricultural Marketing Services under Orville Freeman. Butz did not want him for Under Secretary.

Illinois - Dr. Gilbert H. Kroening - Ag Dean, Southern Illinois University.  
Dr. Orville G. Bentley - Ag Dean, University of Illinois.

Indiana - Dr. R. L. Kohls - Ag Dean, Purdue.

Iowa - Dr. Lee Kolmer - Ag Dean, Iowa State University.

Dr. W. Robert Parks - President, Iowa State University. Former Ag Dean.



Louisiana - Dr. J. N. Efferson - Chancellor, L.S.U. Former Ag Dean.  
Expert in agricultural research and international agricultural questions.

Michigan - Cliff Wharton - Known to you.  
John Hannah - Known to you.

Missouri - Dr. Elmer R. Kiehl - Ag Dean, University of Missouri. Kitt Bond says no. Butz says he is top Dean.  
Dr. C. Brice Ratchford - President, University of Missouri.  
Former Ag Dean.

Ohio - Dr. Roy M. Kottman - Ag Dean, Ohio State. Highly recommended by Governor Rhodes. Considered politically astute, expert in animal husbandry, excellent speaker. Butz gave good marks.

Texas - Dr. H. O. Kunkel - Ag Dean, Texas A & M.  
Dr. A. R. Bertrand - Ag Dean, Texas Tech.

Others

William McGregor - Washington. Recommended by Dan Evans. Farmer involved in export marketing business. Sheep rancher. Past President of Western Wheat Association.

William Kuhfuss - Illinois. Past President, American Farm Bureau. Dole advised there was quite a struggle between Kuhfuss and Allan Grant - would be unwise.

Ray Frisbie - Friend of Bob Dole's. Formerly of Kansas now Colorado. Early 60's. Former President of Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas Farm Bureau. Nationally known in Farm Bureau and Cattle-men's Association.

Herrell De Graff - New York. Food economist who headed American Meat Institute. Specialized in livestock issues and well regarded in agricultural industry. Late 60's.

Charles Scruggs - Texas. Recommended by Connally. Publisher, Editor of Progressive Farmer. Apparently, well liked by State Ag Commissioners and cattlemen.



Belton Johnson - Texas. Recommended by Connally. Rancher/farmer. Part owner of King Ranch, hence a drawback. Smart, tough, big Republican. Understands agriculture worldwide. Is both a dry land and irrigation farmer. Runs feedlots. Horsebreeder. Strong ties in California, Texas and Penn. On ATT Board.

William C. Donnell - Texas. Republican Rancher. Outgoing President of Texas Cattlemen's Association. Smart, able, honest, efficient. Recommended by Connally.

Allan Grant - President, American Farm Bureau. Supports you. Dole recommends against as Farm Bureau type would antagonize other farm constituencies.

(There are other names in this category and I will continue to search for them.)

### Summary

This is an exceedingly difficult post to fill because of the pulling and tugging by the various farm constituencies. Of those with whom I conferred, there is a feeling that it may be better not to appoint an interim Secretary or take a known quantity for the short term. I also have some reports from the PFC that this may be the wiser course.

Although we have been unable to do the extensive checking necessary, of those on the foregoing list, I would recommend the following options:

(1) Do not designate anyone as Secretary now. Indicate publicly that you are giving serious consideration to appointing a farmer. Perhaps float some names.

(2) Appoint Phil Campbell interim (in consideration of caveats described) and indicate publicly that you are seriously considering appointing a farmer.

(3) Appoint a Secretary, interim or long term. Of the names cited, the following appear to have the strongest recommendations:

Phil Campbell - Georgia

Clayton Yeutter - Nebraska

Bob Ray - Iowa

Marvin McLain - Iowa

John Stackhouse - Ohio

Stewart Bledsoe - Washington

Dr. Roy Kottman - Ohio (the other academicians need to be carefully checked also as one of them might make good sense)

I will continue my search and checks on all of the individuals.

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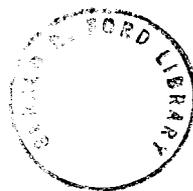
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**KNEBEL, JOHN ALBERT**, lawyer, govt. ofcl.; b. Tulsa, Oct. 4, 1936; s. John Albert and Florence Julia (Friend) K.; B.S., U.S. Mil. Acad., 1959; M.A. in Econ., Creighton U., 1962; J.D., Am. U., 1965;

m. Zenia Irene Marks, June 6, 1959; children—Carrie, John Albert III, Clemens. Asst. to Rep. J. E. Wharton of N.Y., Washington, 1963-64; admitted to D.C. bar, 1966, U.S. Ct. Appeals bar, 1966; asst. mem. law firm Howrey, Simon, Baker & Murchison, Washington, 1965-68; asst. counsel Com. on Agr., U.S. Ho. Reps., Washington, 1968-71; gen. counsel SBA, Washington, 1971-74; gen. counsel U.S. Dept. Agr., Washington, 1974—. Served to 1st Lt. USAF, 1959-62. Mem. Am. D.C. bar asana. Delta Theta Phi, Omicron Delta Gamma. Home: 8304 Fox Harrow Lane Annandale VA 22003 Office: US Dept. of Agriculture Office of the General Counsel 14th St. and Independence Av SW Washington DC 20250



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**YEUTER, CLAYTON KEITH**, govt. ofcl.; b. Eustis, Neb., Dec. 10, 1930; s. Reinhold F. and Laura (Gaibler) Y.; B.S., U. Neb., 1952, J.D., 1963, Ph.D., 1966; m. Lillian J. Vierk, June 13, 1953; children—Brad, Gregg, Kim, Van. Admitted to Neb. bar, 1963; exec. asst. Gov. Neb., Lincoln, 1967-68; dir. U. Neb. Mission, Bogota, Colombia, 1969-70; adminstr. Consumer and Marketing Service Dept. Agr., Washington, 1970-71; Midwest regional dir., nat. dir. for agr. Com. to Re-elect Pres., 1972; asst. sec. agr., 1973-75; dep. spl. trade rep. Office of Pres. White House, 1975—. Chmn. bd. Platte Valley Packing Co., Cozad, Neb., 1965-68. Served with USAF, 1952-57. Mem. Am. Bar Assn., Order Coif, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Phi Delta Phi, Republican, Methodist, Elk. Contr. articles to prof. journ. Home: 831 Hazelwood Dr Lincoln NE 68510 Office: White House: 1600 Pennsylvania Av Washington DC 20500

Recommended by Iowa Farmers for Ford  
Executive Committee, and Ambassador  
William N. Walker.



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April 13, 1973

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Norbert T. Tiemann, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. He will succeed Francis C. Turner, who held the Department of Transportation position until June 30, 1972.

Since 1971, Governor Tiemann has been Vice President for Corporate Finance of First Mid-America, Inc., an investment banking firm in Lincoln, Nebraska. From 1967 to 1971 he served as Governor of Nebraska and his accomplishments included a number of milestones in transportation in the state.

From 1957 until he became Governor, he was President of the Commercial State Bank in Wausa, Nebraska, and is a Past President of the Nebraska Bankers Association. He was Mayor of Wausa from 1956 to 1962. From 1949 to 1954 he was Assistant County Agent in Lexington, Nebraska; Assistant Manager of the Nebraska Hereford Association in Central City, Nebraska; Executive Secretary of the National Livestock Feeders Association in Omaha, Nebraska; and Director of Industry Relations for the National Livestock and Meat Board in Chicago, Illinois.

He was born in Minden, Nebraska, on July 18, 1924. Governor Tiemann attended the University of Nebraska from 1942 to 1943 and from 1946 to 1949. He served in the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1946 and from 1950 to 1952.

Governor Tiemann is married to the former Lorna Lou Bornholdt. They have three daughters and one son.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NORBERT T. TIEMANN  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

Born: Minden, Nebraska-July 18, 1924.

Education: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska - graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1949.

Marital Status: Wife, Lorna; son, Norbert, Jr., June 23, 1955, three daughters, Mary, January 14, 1953, Lorna, November 1, 1957, Amy, July 9, 1960.

Military Service: U.S. Army - 1943-46, World War II (Leyte, Philippines, Okinawa, Korea); 1950-52 (Germany).

Experience:

- 1949-50 - Assistant County Agent, Lexington, Nebraska.
- 1950 - Assistant Manager, Nebraska Hereford Association.
- 1952-54 - Director of Industry Relations, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, Ill.
- 1954-67 - President and Cashier, Commercial State Bank, Wausa, Nebr.
- 1967-71 - Governor, State of Nebraska.
- 1971-73 - Vice President-Corporate Finance, First Mid America, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Offices and Committee Memberships:

- 1956-62 - Mayor, Wausa, Nebraska
- 1960-62 - Legislative Comm. - American Bankers Association.
- 1964-65 - President, Nebraska Bankers Association.
- 1964 - State Finance Chairman, Nebraska Heart Association.
- 1967-72 - Executive Council - Lutheran Church in America
- 1969 - Member, Executive Committee, National Governors Conference.
- 1970 - Chairman, Midwest Governors Conference.
- 1971-73 - President, Coalition for Rural Development.

Professional and Fraternal Membership:

- Lincoln University Club
- Lincoln Country Club
- American Legion
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Boy Scouts
- Elks

Honors:

- Phi Beta Kappa (Honorary, University of Nebraska).
- PhD (Honorary, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska).



Major Accomplishments as Governor:

1. Complete revision of the taxing system to include sales tax and income tax.
2. First State aid to elementary and secondary schools.
3. First State aid to junior colleges.
4. First State aid to cities and towns.
5. Organization of the first independent Department of Economic Development.
6. Complete reorganization of the Department of Institutions to include the beginning sweeping new program in mental health and retardation.
7. Establishment of the first State personnel system.
8. The first broad reorganization of the Department of Roads.
9. The first revenue bonds for highway construction.
10. Closing of the "Omaha Gap" on Interstate 80.
11. Establishment of the first 20-year plan for construction of a comprehensive expressway-freeway system.
12. Establishment of regional planning areas.
13. Organization of Nebraska's first "Little Hoover Commission."
14. Construction of one of the most modern Educational Television facilities in the Nation.
15. Construction of a new Game and Parks Commission headquarters.
16. Revision and reorganization in the Pardon and Parole Board accompanied by the first work release program and rehabilitation procedures for correctional facilities.
17. First mandatory driver examination.
18. First motor vehicle inspection program.

Miscellaneous Activities:

- 1942 - University of Nebraska Football Team
- 1949-50 - Nebraska Independent Baseball League (Semi-Pro)
- 1968 - NCAA Award for Athletic Achievement
- 1968 - Present - Kona Fishing Club - Hawaii

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**ARMSTRONG, ANNE LEGENDRE**

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b New Orleans, La Dec 27, 27; d Armant Legendre & Olive Martindale L; m 1950 to Tobin Armstrong; c John Barclay II, Katharine Armant, Sarita Storey & twins, Tobin, Jr & James Legendre. Educ: Vassar Col, BA, 49; Phi Beta Kappa. Polit & Govt Pos: VChmn & chmn Kenedy Co Rep Exec Comt, Tex; mem, State Conv Comt, 60; Rep committeewoman, 20th Dist; mem, State Rep Exec Comt, 61-66; deleg & mem platform comt, Rep Nat Conv, 64, deleg & mem platform comt & contests comt, 68, deleg & secy conv, 72, chmn, State Turn Out Our Vote, 64; mem, State Cand Comt, 64-65; dep state vchmn, Region III, Rep Party Tex, 65-66, state vchmn, 66-68; mem steering comt, Women for Nixon, 68; Rep Nat Committeewoman, Tex, 68-73, mem exec comt, Rep Nat Comt, 69-73, co-chmn, 71-73; mem, Defense Adv Comt on Women in the Serv, 71-74; mem, Cost of Living Coun, 73-74; Counr to the President, 73-74; mem, Wage-Price Coun, 74-75. Bus & Prof Pos: Bd dirs, Stratford Hall, 71- Mem: Kenedy Co Sch Bd (trustee, 68-74); Coastal Bend Tuberc & Respiratory Disease Assn (dir). Relig: Episcopal. Mailing Add: Armstrong Ranch Armstrong TX 78338



ANNE LEGENDRE ARMSTRONG

Position for which considered: Ambassador to the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Present Position: Member of the National Advisory Council  
of the American Revolution Bicentennial  
Administration and also a Member of the  
National Commission on the Observance of  
International Women's Year

Office Address: Armstrong Ranch, Armstrong, Texas

Born: December 27, 1927, New Orleans, Louisiana

Legal Residence: Armstrong, Texas

Marital Status: Married

Family: Husband: Tobin  
Children: John Barclay  
Katharine A.  
Sarita S.  
Tobin  
James L.

Home Address: Armstrong Ranch, Armstrong, Texas

Education: B.A. 1949, Vassar College

Language Ability: Not stated

Experience:

Government 1973-74	Counsellor to President of the United States
1973	Member of Cost of Living Council
1974-75	President's Commission on Wage and Price Stability

Also: Trustee Kenedy County (Texas) School Board  
Chairman Kenedy County Republican Party, 1958-61  
Member of Texas Republican Executive Committee  
from 20th District, 1961-66  
Republican Deputy Vice Chairman, 1965-66  
Republican State Vice Chairman, 1966-68  
Member of Republican National Committee from  
Texas, 1968-73  
Delegate to Republican National Convention,  
1964-68 and 1972



Member of Platform Committee, 1964-68  
Member of Defense Advisory Committee on Women  
in Services  
Member of Advisory Committee on Center for  
American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute,  
Rutgers University  
Director: Stratford Hall, and Taft Institute of  
Government  
Member of the Board of Directors: American Express;  
Union Carbide Corporation; First City Bancorporation  
of Texas, Inc.; Boise Cascade Corporation, and the  
International Harvester Company.  
Member of Phi Beta Kappa

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JULY 15, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
-----THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard E. Bell, of Potomac, Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture (International and Commodity Programs). He will succeed Clayton Yeutter of Lincoln, Nebraska who was nominated on April 15 to be Deputy Special Trade Representative. (Domestic).

Since 1973, Mr. Bell has been Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs. From 1970 to 1973, he was Director of the Grain and Feed Division of the Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, after having served as chief of the Division's grain marketing branch from 1968 to 1970. He served as Assistant Agricultural Attache in Ottawa, Canada and Brussels, Belgium before becoming the attache in Dublin, Ireland. He had joined the Department's Foreign Agricultural Service in 1959, and worked in the Africa, Middle East and East European analysis branches until 1961.

Mr. Bell was born on January 7, 1934, in Clinton, Illinois. He received his B.S. degree cum laude in 1957 and his M.A. in 1958 from the University of Illinois at Urbana. In May 1975, he received a Distinguished Service Award, the Department's highest honor for his international trade efforts.

The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs directs the operations of the Foreign Agricultural Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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Name: Richard E. Bell  
Age: 41  
Home: 11608 Regency Drive  
Potomac, Maryland  
Marital Status: Married  
2 sons (13 and 11 years)  
Born: Clinton, Illinois  
January 7, 1934  
Education: B.S. (cum laude) (agricultural economics)  
University of Illinois, 1957  
M.S. (agricultural economics)  
University of Illinois, 1958

Experience:

1959-61 International Agricultural Economist  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

Duties: Economic analyst on Soviet  
agriculture

1961-63 Assistant Agricultural Attache  
American Embassy  
Ottawa, Canada

Duties: Assisted in representing U.S.  
Department of Agriculture in dealing  
with agricultural trade matters with  
the Canadian Government. Much time  
spent at preparing and writing  
economic reports on trade matters.



1964-65

Attache for Agricultural Affairs  
American Embassy  
Brussels, Belgium

Duties: Represented the United States in matters related to agricultural trade with governments of Belgium and Luxembourg and administered funds for market development activities carried out by private trade associations for U.S. agricultural products in Belgium-Luxembourg.

1965-68

Agricultural Attache  
American Embassy  
Dublin, Ireland

Duties: Represented the United States in matters related to agricultural trade with Irish Government and supervised market development activities carried out in Ireland by U.S. private agricultural trade associations.

1968-70

Chief, Foreign Marketing  
Grain Division  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

Duties: Supervised marketing activities related to the export marketing of U.S. grain including overseas market development activities for U.S. grain carried out by private agricultural trade associations.  
Program budget: \$3 million per annum.  
Staff: 15 persons.

1970-73

Director  
Grain Division  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.



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Duties: Directed work of the U.S. Department of Agriculture related to international trade in grains including preparation for trade negotiations, economic and market analysis and overseas market development activities.  
Program budget: \$4 million.  
Staff: 35 persons.

.1973-present

Deputy Assistant Secretary (salary \$36,000)  
International Affairs and Commodity Programs  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

Duties: Assists in developing and administering policies related to U.S. international trade in agricultural commodities and domestic price support programs for agricultural commodities.

Helps direct work of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Foreign Agricultural Service, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and Commodity Credit Corporation.  
Program budget: \$ 2.7 billion in FY 1975.  
Staff: 4,300 persons throughout the United States and in 61 foreign countries.

Represents the Secretary of Agriculture at policy level:

- at international meetings
- at hearings before the Congress
- at interagency Administration meetings.

Other Positions

U.S. Delegate  
International Wheat Council  
London  
(twice annually 1970-74)

Alternate U.S. Delegate  
World Food Conference  
Rome  
(November 1974)



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U.S. Delegate  
Emergency Conference on  
World Grain Supplies  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
Rome  
(August 1973)

U.S. Delegate  
Special Conference on Food Needs  
of Developing Countries  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
Rome  
(November 1974)

Alternate U.S. Delegate  
Ad Hoc International Meeting on Grain Reserves  
London  
(February 1975)

Principal U.S. Negotiator  
U.S.-U.S.S.R. Agreement for Agricultural Cooperation  
Moscow/Washington  
(June 1973)

Chairman, U.S. Delegation  
U.S.-U.S.S.R. Working Group  
on Agricultural Economic Research and Information  
Washington/Moscow  
(May/October 1974)

U.S. Delegation Member  
U.S.-U.S.S.R. Meeting of Economic and  
Trade Experts  
Moscow  
(February 1975)

U.S. Delegation Member  
U.S.-Polish Trade Talks  
Washington  
March 1973

Awards

Secretary's Superior Service Award  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
(1973)

Distinguished Service Award  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
May 1975



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Travel Experience

Traveled extensively in Western Europe, East Asia, Eastern Europe, U.S.S.R., Latin America, Australia and New Zealand.

International Contacts

Personally acquainted with nearly all principal officials dealing with agricultural and general trade matters in Western Europe, Japan, U.S.S.R., most East European countries, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and key Latin American countries.

Personally acquainted with many Congressmen and Senators, particularly those on Senate Agriculture Committee, Senate Finance Committee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House Agriculture Committee.

References

Honorable Earl L. Butz  
Secretary of Agriculture

Honorable J. Phil Campbell  
Under Secretary of Agriculture

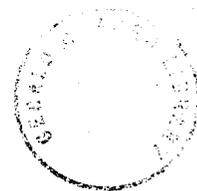
Honorable Clayton K. Yeutter  
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

Honorable Carl Curtis  
United States Senate

Honorable Henry Bellmon  
United States Senate

Honorable Tom Foley  
Member of Congress  
(Chairman, Committee on Agriculture)

Roger Fleming  
Secretary-Treasurer  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
Washington, D.C.





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RAY, ROBERT D., gov. of Ia.; b. Des Moines, Sept. 26, 1928; s. Clark A. and Mildred (Dolph) R.; B.A. in Bus. Adminstr., Drake U., 1952, J.D., 1954; hon. degrees, Central Coll., Luther Coll., Westmar Coll., Cornell Coll., Grinnell Coll., Ia. Wesleyan Coll., others; m. Billie Lee Hornberger, Dec. 21, 1951; children—Randi Sue, Lu Ann, Vicki Jo. Admitted to Ia. bar, 1954; partner firm Lawyer, Lawyer & Ray, Des Moines; gov. of Ia., 1969—. Mem. Adv. Commn. on Intergovt. Relations; v.p. exec. com. Council State Govts., chmn. Midwest Govs. Conf., 1972; chmn. Nat. Govs. Conf., 1975-76, also mem. exec. com.; chmn. Geol. Bd. Ia., Ia. Exec. Council; mem. Pres.'s Nat. Reading Council; state chmn. March of Dimes, 1960-62. Del. Republican Nat. Conv., 1964, 72; chmn. Ia. Rep. Party, 1963-68, Midwest Assn. Rep. State Chmn., 1965-68; chmn. Nat. Rep. State Chmns. Assn., 1967-68. Ed. dir. Practicing Law Inst., Family Service Des Moines. Served with AUS, 1946-48. Recipient several awards. Mem. Ia. Acad. Trial Lawyers, Am. Trial Lawyers Assn., Ia. State, Polk County, Am. bar assns., Order of Coif, Delta Theta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mem. Disciples of Christ Ch. Home: 2900 Grand Av Des Moines IA 50312 Office: State Capitol Bldg Des Moines IA



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**BENNETT, ROBERT FREDERICK**

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Gov, Kans

b Kansas City, Mo, May 23, 27; s Otto Francis Bennett & Dorothy Bess Dodds B; m 1971 to Olivia Fisher; c Robert F, Jr, Virginia Lee, Cathleen Kay & Patricia Ann. Educ: Univ Kans, AB, 50, LL.B, 52; Phi Alpha Delta; Delta Sigma Rho. Polit & Govt Pos: Councilman, Prairie Village, Kans, 55-57, mayor, 57-65; Kans State Sen, 65-74, pres. Kans State Senate, 73-74; Gov, Kans, 75- Bus & Prof Pos: Sr partner, Bennett & Lytle, attorneys-at-law, 59-68, Bennett, Lytle & Wetzler, 68-73 & Bennett, Lytle, Wetzler & Winn, 73-; dir & secy, Kans State Bank, 62-68. Mil Serv: Entered as Pvt, Marine Corps, 45, released as Pfc, 46, after serv in 1st Marine Div & 3rd Marine Amphibious Corps, Pac & China Theatres; recalled to active duty, 50-51 & served in 7th Marine Regt, 1st Marine Div, Korea. Mem: Am Bar Assn; Bar Assn of State of Kans; Kans League of Music; Univ Kans Alumni Assn; Prairie Village Optimist Club. Relig: Protestant. Legal Res: 5315 W 95th Terr Overland Park KS 66207 Mailing Add: State House Topeka KS 66612



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION -- GOVERNOR ROBERT F. BENNETT

Robert F. Bennett, Republican is the 39th Governor of Kansas. A former state Senator and President of the Senate, he is the first Kansas Governor to be inaugurated for a four-year term.

A life-long resident of Johnson County, Governor Bennett was born May 23, 1927. He is 47 years old. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received his law degree from the University of Kansas in 1952. He has been a practicing attorney in Johnson County since 1952.

A Marine Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Governor Bennett founded the law firm of Bennett, Lytle, Wetzler and Winn. He was elected to the Kansas Senate, -- first in 1964 -- for three four-year terms and served as Senate President from 1972 to 1975. He withdrew from his law firm and resigned from the Senate December 31, 1974, after his election as governor.

Governor Bennett was Mayor of Prairie Village for eight years and served as a member of the Prairie Village Council for two years. He is a former president of the Kansas League of Municipalities, a member of the Kansas Commission on Interstate Cooperation and a former secretary-treasurer of the Executive Council of the Kansas Bar Association.

During his 10-year Senate career, Governor Bennett was chairman of committees on Interstate Cooperation, Commerce and Financial Institutions, Claims and Accounts, and Organizational Calendar and Rules. He also served as chairman of the Legislative Coordinating Council, and joint committees on Consumer Protection and Metropolitan Law Enforcement. He was vice chairman of the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee, and chairman of the Legislative Budget Committee.

Governor Bennett served on numerous other committees in the Senate. They include: Banks and Banking, Corporation, Judiciary, Education, Post Audit, Legislative Services and Facilities. In addition, he was a member of several special committees studying school finance and the state's tax structure. Much of Governor Bennett's legislative career was devoted to educational matters, especially a major revision in the school finance formula.

He was active as Senate President in promoting legislative reform. He was an author of several major bills on education, taxation and consumer affairs.

Governor Bennett was named Kansan of the Year in January, 1975, by the Topeka Capital-Journal.

He attends the Leawood Presbyterian Church, is married and has four children. His wife's name is Olivia.

As hobbies, Governor Bennett enjoys reading, fishing and hunting.

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**EVANS, DANIEL JACKSON**

Gov. Wash  
b Seattle, Wash, Oct 16, 25; s Daniel Lester Evans & Irma Ida E; m 1959 to Nancy Ann Bell;  
c Daniel Jackson, Mark Lawrence & Bruce McKay. Educ: Univ Wash, BS, 48, MS, 49. Polit  
& Govt Pos: Wash State Rep, 56-65, Rep Floor Leader, Wash State House of Rep, 61-65;  
Gov, Wash, 65-; chmn campaign comt, Nat Rep Gov, 65-66, mem policy comt, 67-68 & 72;  
mem exec bd, Nat Gov Conf, 66-67 & 73-75, chmn const rev comt, 66-68, chmn comt exec  
mgt & fiscal affairs, 69, chmn transportation, com & technol comt, 69-72: deleg & keynote  
speaker, Rep Nat Conv, 68 & del, 72; chmn, Western Gov Conf, 68-69; mem exec comt, Rep  
Gov Assn, 69, chmn policy comt, 70-71; mem, Rep Gov Adv Bd to the President, 69; mem,  
Comn of Cities in 70's, Nat Urban Coalition, 71-72; mem, Adv Comn Intergovt Rels, 72-;  
app, Proj Independence Adv Comt, 74; app, Nat Comn Productivity & Work Qual, 75; pres,  
Coun State Govts, 72- Bus & Prof Pos: Asst mgr, Mt Pac Chap of Assoc Gen Contractors,  
53-59; partner, Gray & Evans struct & civil engrs, 59-65. Mil Serv: Naval Res, 43-46, recalled  
to active duty, 51-53, Lt. Mem: Boy Scouts; Urban Coalition. Honors & Awards: Human  
Rights Award, Pac Northwest Chap, Nat Assn Intergroup Rels Org, 68; Scales of Justice  
Award, Nat Coun Crime & Delinquency, 68; Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts & Silver  
Antelope Award, 70; Award for Serv to the Profession, Consult Engrs Coun, 69;  
Distinguished Eagle Award, 73. Relig: Congregational. Mailing Add: State Capitol Olympia  
WA 98504



III. FORMER DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS

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Marvin McLain - Iowa. Assistant Secretary during Eisenhower Administration. Very well known and well liked. Good administrator. Currently head of the Packers and Stockyards operation. Allan Grant is high on him. Bryce is favorable..



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Richard Lying - California. Assistant Secretary during Nixon Administration. Commissioner of Agriculture under Governor Reagan. He has limited farmer recognition.



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CAMPBELL, JAMES PHILANDER, JR., agrl. cons.; b. Athens, Ga., Apr. 9, 1917; s. James Philander and Lorraine (Proctor) C.; student George Washington U., 1934, Denmark, 1938-39; B.S.A., U. Ga., 1940; m. Elizabeth Anne McCreery, Mar. 20, 1943; children—Elizabeth Anne (Mrs. Phil Prichard), Vivian Lorraine, James Philander, III, John Alan, Jennifer Claire, Janice Fluellen. Mem. Ga. Ho. of Reps. from Oconee County, 1949-54; commr. agr. Ga., 1955-69; under sec. Agr. Dept., Washington, 1969-75; mem. Comml. Credit. Corp., 1969-75; agrl. cons. Gold Kist, Atlanta, 1975—. Mem. nat. adv. com. to sec. agr. for hog cholera eradication, 1962-69, nat. adv. com. sec. agr. wholesome meat and food insp., 1967-69. Mem. Stone Mountain Meml. Assn., 1958-69, sec. treas., 1960-64, chmn. bd., 1964-68. Trustee U. Ga. Found., 1957—. Mem. U. Ga. Alumni Soc. (pres. 1956). Farm Bur., Phi Kappa Phi, Republican, Baptist, Rotarian, Clubs: Athens (Ga.) Country; Capitol Hill (Washington). Home: Box 31 Route 1 Watkinsonville GA 30677. Office: Gold Kist Atlanta GA



IV. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
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**QUIE, ALBERT HAROLD**

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US Rep, Minn  
b Dennison, Minn, Sept 18, 23; m 1948 to Gretchen Hansen; c Fredric, Jennifer, Daniel, Joel & Benjamin. Educ: St Olaf Col, BA in Polit Sci, 50. Hon Degrees: LLD, Buena Vista Col, 71, Gettysburg Col, 72, Capital Univ, 74 & Gallaudet Col, 74; DPS, Greenville Col, 73; Degree, St Olaf Col, 73. Polit & Govt Pos: Former dir, Soil Conserv Dist, Md; former mem, Sch Bd; Minn State Sen, 54-58; US Rep, Minn, 58-, ranking Rep mem, House Educ & Labor Comt, US House Rep, currently; deleg, Rep Nat Conv, 68. Bus & Prof Pos: Farmer. Mil Serv:

Pilot, Navy, World War II. Honors & Awards: Citation for Legis Statesmanship, Learning Disabilities Asn, 69; Annual Award, Nat Coun Local Admin, 71; Annual Award, Am Voc Asn, 72; Nat Milk Producers Fedn Award, 74; Nat Coun Independent Cols & Univs Award, 75. Legal Res: Dennison MN 55018 Mailing Add: 2182 Rayburn House Off Bldg Washington DC 20515



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WILEY MAYNE, Republican, of Sioux City, Iowa; born in Sanborn, Iowa, January 19, 1917; graduate of Sanborn High School, 1934; Harvard College, S.B. degree cum laude, 1938; Iowa Law School, J.D. degree, 1941; special agent of the F.B.I., 1941-43; lieutenant (jg.), U.S. Naval Reserve, 1943-45, with destroyer escort duty in Mediterranean, Atlantic, and Pacific; trial lawyer, Sioux City, 1946-67; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; president, Iowa State Bar Association, 1963-64; chairman, Grievance Commission of Iowa Supreme Court 1964-66; commissioner of Uniform State Laws, 1956-60; chairman, Midwest Region Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee, 1964-66; Presbyterian; 33d degree Mason; member, House of Delegates, American Bar Association, 1966-68; national vice chairman Young Republican National Federation, 1949-51; president, Sioux City Symphony Association, 1947-53; married Betty Dodson; three children, Martha (Mrs. F. K. Smith), Wiley, Jr., and John Dodson; elected to the 90th Congress November 8, 1966; reelected to 91st, 92d, and 93d Congresses; Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary.



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FEBRUARY 6, 1973

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate John Kyl of Bloomfield, Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Congressional and Public Affairs. He will succeed James R. Smith, who has been an Assistant Secretary of the Interior since March 21, 1969.

Mr. Kyl served as a Congressman from Iowa's Fourth Congressional District from December 1959 to January 1965 and from January 1967 to January 1973. He was first elected to Congress in 1959 to fill a vacancy and was re-elected to the 87th and 88th Congresses. He returned to the House of Representatives in 1967 and was re-elected to the 91st and 92nd Congresses.

During his service in the 92nd Congress, Mr. Kyl was a member of the House Committees on Agriculture, and on Interior and Insular Affairs. He was Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Kyl was born on May 9, 1919, in Wisner, Nebraska. He received his A.B. degree from Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne, Nebraska, in 1940, and his M.A. degree in school administration from the University of Nebraska in 1947. From 1940 to 1949, he was a teacher and school administrator at high schools in Nebraska and also taught at Nebraska State Teachers College.

From 1949 to 1953 he was Manager of the Wayne, Nebraska, Chamber of Commerce, and from 1953 until his election to Congress in 1959, he was a merchant in Bloomfield, Iowa. From 1957 to 1959, he was also a television newscaster, then Director of News and Special Events for station KTVO in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. Kyl is married to the former Arlene Griffith. They have three children.

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September 1, 1937, engaged in insurance business in Davenport, Iowa; married Ethel Cassity of Purdin, Mo.; two children, Franklin and Mrs. Lloyd Neale Cosby; president, U.S. Capitol Historical Society; member of Zarephath Consistory at Davenport, Kaaba Shrine, Loyal Order of the Moose, K.P., DeMolay Legion of Honor received, 33d degree Mason, Phi Sigma Epsilon and Blue Key fraternities, and the First Baptist Church of Davenport; recipient Phi Sigma Epsilon Eternal Triangle Award; past president of Scott County and First District Young Republicans; past president Davenport and Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce; served in Iowa House of Representatives for five terms, 1944-54; past president, The Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia; vice chairman, Civil War Centennial Commission; chairman, Committee on Arrangements for Joint Session to commemorate 150th Anniversary of Lincoln's birth; chairman, Committee on Arrangements for reenactment of Lincoln's inaugural, March 4, 1961; honorary member Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; elected to the 84th Congress November 2, 1954; reelected to 85th, 86th, 87th, and 88th Congresses; elected November 8, 1966, to 90th Congress; reelected to 91st and 92d Congresses.

**SECOND DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Allamakee, Buchanan, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Jackson, Jones, Linn, and Winneshiek (11 counties). Population (1960), 442,400; estimated to July 1969, 451,000.

**JOHN C. CULVER**, Democrat, of Marion, Iowa; born in Rochester, Minn., August 8, 1932; attended Johnson School and graduated from Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, 1950; A.B. (cum laude) Harvard College 1954; Lionel de Jersey Harvard Scholar, Emmanuel College, Cambridge University; served 39 months in U.S. Marine Corps; LL.B., Harvard, 1962; married to former Ann Cooper of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; four children—Christina, Rebecca, Catherine, and Chester John; served as dean of men of the Harvard University Summer School 1960; member county and State bar associations; Presbyterian; served as legislative assistant to Senator Edward M. Kennedy 1962-63; elected to 89th Congress November 3, 1964; reelected to 90th, 91st, and 92d Congresses.

**THIRD DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Black Hawk, Bremer, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth, and Wright (16 counties). Population (1960), 403,442; (1970) estimate, 401,297.

**H. R. GROSS**, Republican, of Waterloo, Iowa; born, Arispe, Iowa, June 30, 1899, and raised on a farm; education, rural schools, University of Missouri School of Journalism; profession, newspaper reporter and editor from 1921 to 1935; radio news commentator from 1935 to 1948; military service, Mexican Border Service 1916, American Expeditionary Forces World War I; member Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; married to Hazel E. Webster, Cresco, Iowa, June 29, 1929; two sons, Phil and Alan; elected to the 81st Congress on November 2, 1948; reelected to the 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, and 92d Congresses.

**FOURTH DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Appanoose, Benton, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Jasper, Keokuk, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Tama, Union, Wapello, Warren, and Wayne (19 counties). Population (1960), 366,119; estimated to July 1969, 348,000.

**JOHN HENRY KYL**, Republican, of Bloomfield, Iowa; born May 9, 1919, at Wisner, Cumming County, Nebr., the son of John George and Johanna Boonstra Kyl; A.B., Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne and master's degree in school administration, University of Nebraska; married Arlene P. Griffith of Wayne, Nebr., in 1940; children: Jon, Jannene, and Jayne; member of the Presbyterian Church; elected to the 86th Congress, December 15, 1959, to fill a vacancy; reelected to the 87th and 88th Congresses; elected to the 90th Congress; reelected to 91st and 92d Congresses; member of Outdoor Recreational Resources Review Commission, Lewis and Clark Trail Commission, Public Land Law Review Commission.

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Boone, Polk, Story, and Webster (4 counties). Population (1960), 391,483; estimated to January 1969, 420,200.

**NEAL SMITH**, Democrat, of Altoona, Iowa; born March 23, 1920, at Hedrick, Iowa; married Beatrix Havens; two children, Douglas and Sharon; farmer and

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Sioux City, Iowa; born Chicago, Sioux City in 1932; also resided in eighton University, 1938; M.A. B., Columbia University School of Law, 1946; Eighton University, 1966, Loras; served over 4 years with U.S. including faculty of U.S. Army Davenport, Kans., and China- Iowa and Nebraska bars, 1946, of Columbia bars, 1949; attorney, ce, Washington, D.C., 1947-48; city, 1948; assistant professor of 1948-49; private practice as tax 1949-60; member Iowa House of ate, 1957-60; member: Catholic of Foreign Wars, Moose, Eagles, z, Izaak Walton League, U.C.T., and American bar associations; married Isabelle (Jerry) Brown- four children: Janice (Mrs. John ay, and Jaynie; elected to United rtm beginning January 3, 1961; in January 3, 1967; member ure, (ranking Republican), Joint e Committee on Problems of the

, of Ida Grove, Iowa; born near m Ida Grove High School and ces: LL.D., Lehigh University, llege, Graceland College, Cornell Simpson College, Luther College; steopathic Medicine and Surgery; th Africa, Sicily, and Italy during member, Iowa State Commerce 1-62; elected Governor of Iowa ber, National Governor's Confer- Democratic Governors' Confer- on the Democratic Selection of l Commission on Marihuana and h, American Legion, Knights of Mizzpah Commandery, and Abu daughters, Connie (Mrs. Dennis lis; elected to the United States nt Majority Whip, 1969-.

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enport, Iowa; born on a farm in d the rural schools and high school va) High School in 1926 and from rksville, Mo., in 1930; took post-ary doctor of laws degrees, Par- l in Missouri for seven years; since



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b Iola, Wis, Aug 2, 30; s Reid F Murray & Lyla G Hermanson M; m 1957 to Nancy Vander Hyde; c Reid James & Merri Carol. Educ: Univ Wis, BS in Agr, 52; Georgetown Univ Law Sch, LLB, 57; Alpha Zeta. Polit & Govt Pos: Attorney, Off Gen Counsel, Dept Agr, 57-58; counsel, Comt on Agr, US House Rep, 58-; mem platform staff, Rep Nat Conv, 64, 68 & 72. Mil Serv: Entered as 2nd Lt, Army, 52, released as 1st Lt, 54, after serv in Corps of Engrs; US Okinawa & Korea, 53-54; Capt (Ret), US Army Res; Korean Serv, Nat Defense & UN Medals. Mem: Fed Bar Assn; US Capitol Hist Soc; Cong Staff Club; Mason. Honors & Awards: Cong Secy of Year, Roll Call Newspaper, 67. Reig: Lutheran. Mailing Add: 432 Rosier Rd Oxon Hill MD 20022

