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MEETING WITH RALPH KENNEDY  
Monday, September 22, 1975  
10:30 a.m.

Mr. Cannon's Office

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Ralph E. Kennedy to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board. Kennedy will succeed Ralph W. McCulloch, whose term expired August 27, 1970. The appointment is to a statutory term of five years.

Kennedy, 50, has been Regional Director of Region 21 of the National Labor Relations Board, Los Angeles, California, since 1958. A native of Springfield, Missouri, he is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State College, 1942, and Washington University School of Law (St. Louis), 1944. He joined the NLRB as a Field Attorney in 1948. Kennedy resides in Ontario, California.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent agency created by the National Labor Relations Act. The act affirms the right of employees to self-organization and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing or to refrain from any or all such activities. To effectuate this policy, the act prohibits certain unfair labor practices by employers and labor organizations or agents of either and authorizes the Board to designate appropriate units for collective bargaining and to conduct secret ballot elections to determine the exclusive representative of employees. The Board is composed of five members, appointed by the President, with approval of the Senate. All members serve for a term of five years. One member is designated by the President to serve as Chairman. The present Chairman is Edward B. Miller.

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Aug 26 20  
July 21, 1971



Ralph E. Kennedy  
849 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, California 90014

Birth

11/20/1919  
Nov. 20, 1919  
Springfield, Mo.

KENNEDY, RALPH E.

Home → 1550 Santa Ct.  
Ontario, Calif. 91762

Education: Public schools, Springfield, Missouri, 1926-36  
Southwest Missouri State College, 1938-1942  
Washington University School of Law, 1942-1944 J.D.  
(scholarship)

Admitted to

Practice: Missouri State Courts and U.S. District Court at  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1944; U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1946.

1958-Date: Regional Director, Region 21, National Labor Rela-  
tions Board, Los Angeles, California. In August 1967,  
Arnold Ordman, General Counsel of the Board, officially  
cited "the high level of effectiveness which has come  
to be characteristic of (Kennedy's) performance."

1955-1958: Regional Director, Region 14, National Labor Relations  
Board, St. Louis, Missouri (appointed during tenure of  
President Eisenhower). In 1957, the St. Louis Office,  
under the direction of Mr. Kennedy, was awarded a  
certificate of commendation for sustained achievement  
in production and quality of work. This was the first  
time that such commendation had been made of an entire  
Regional operation.

1948-1955: Field Attorney, National Labor Relations Board,  
assigned to Regional Offices at St. Louis, Missouri;  
Buffalo, New York; Fort Worth, Texas; and Atlanta,  
Georgia.

1944-1948: Private practice of law with Lewis, Rice, Tucker,  
Allen and Chubb, Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis,  
Missouri. Work concentrated in labor field but also  
probate, corporate, real estate and tax matters.

