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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1976

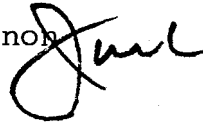
SWEARING IN OF DR. H. GUYFORD STEVER AS DIRECTOR OF THE  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Thursday, August 12, 1976

1:45 p.m. (10 minutes)

The Cabinet Room

From: Jim Cannon



I. PURPOSE

To swear in Dr. H. Guyford (Guy) Stever as Director of the new Office of Science and Technology Policy.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background.

As one of your first assignments to the Vice President, you asked that he review the matter of scientific and technological advice in the Executive Office of the President, and to make recommendations to you. (The old Office of Science and Technology (OST) and Science Adviser arrangements were abolished effective July 1973.)

You met with leaders of House and Senate Committees concerned science and technology in May 1975 and told them of your agreement with the Vice President's recommendations and of your intention to submit legislation creating new advisory arrangements.

You submitted a bill calling for establishment of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) on June 6, 1975. Your bill was expanded in the House and Senate and, after lengthy negotiations among House, Senate and Administration staff, an acceptable bill was presented to you -- which you signed on May 11, 1976.

Briefly, that bill:

- . Set forth a statement of policy on science, engineering and technology.
- . Establishes the OSTP.
- . Creates a two-year President's Committee on



Science and Technology (PCST) to study Federal policies, programs and organization for its R&D activities.

(You have approved the appointment of Dr. Simon Ramo as Chairman of the 14-member PCST, but that announcement is not planned until tomorrow, August 13th.)

When you submitted the OSTP legislation in June 1975, you indicated that you planned to name the Director of the new office as your adviser on science and technology. Thus, he would serve in two positions, similar to the pre-1973 arrangements.

- B. Participants: - The Vice President, who will administer the Oath of Office.  
- Dr. and Mrs. Stever  
- About 20 guests listed at Tab A.

C. Press Plan: Press photo opportunity; Sound on film.

### III. TALKING POINTS

Attached at Tab B.

(After your remarks, the Vice President would administer the Oath and Dr. Stever will make very brief comments.)

Biographical sketch covering Dr. Stever at Tab C.



PARTICIPANTS

- . The Vice President
- . Dr. and Mrs. Guy Stever
- . Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman of the National Science Board
- . Guests from Federal Agencies:
  - Dr. James Fletcher, Administrator of NASA
  - Dr. Robert Seamans, Administrator of ERDA
  - Dr. Russell Peterson, Chairman of CEQ
  - Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary of HEW
  - Dr. John J. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
  - Dr. Edward A. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Army
  - Dr. H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy
  - Ambassador Frederick Irving, Assistant Secretary of State
  - Dr. Hamilton Herman, Assistant Secretary of Transportation
  - Dr. Wilson Talley, Assistant Administrator of EPA
  - Dr. Richard Atkinson, Acting Director of NSF
- . Guests from the White House and Executive Office
  - Phil Buchen
  - Jim Cannon
  - Max Friedersdorf
  - Alan Greenspan
  - Robert T. Hartmann
  - Jack Marsh
  - Brent Scowcroft
  - Richard Allison
- . Observers
  - Dr. Philip Smith, Executive Assistant to Dr. Stever
  - Ms. Doris McCarn, Secretary to Dr. Stever
- . Staff: Glenn Schleede



JULY 21, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. This is a new position created by Public Law 94-282 of May 11, 1976. He has been Director of the National Science Foundation since January, 1972.

Born on October 24, 1916, in Corning, New York, Mr. Stever received his A. B. degree Phi Beta Kappa from Colgate University in 1938 and his Ph. D. from California Institute of Technology in 1941.

In 1942, Mr. Stever became Science Liaison Officer at the London Mission of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He joined the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1945, and was Associate Dean of Engineering (1956-1959); Professor of Aeronautical Engineering (1956-1965); and head of the Departments of Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, and Marine Engineering (1961-1965). He was President of Carnegie-Mellon University from February, 1965, until his appointment to NSF.

During 1955-1956, Mr. Stever served as Chief Scientist of the U. S. Air Force and was named to the Advisory Panel to the House of Representatives Committee on Science and Astronauts in 1959. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He is the author of many articles and papers on scientific, technical, educational, and science policy matters.

Mr. Stever is married to the former Louise Risley Floyd and they have four children.

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SIGNATURE

August 11, 1976

TO: JIM CANNON  
FROM: GLENN SCHLEEDE  
SUBJECT: Briefing Paper for  
Steve Swearing In

Recommend that you sign the attached paper  
and forward to Jim Connor.

Talking points will come via Hartmann's office  
and join up with paper later.

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