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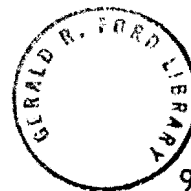
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THE WHITE HOUSE

BIOGRAPHY OF THE PRESIDENT

GERALD R. FORD, Republican 38th President of the United States, was born in Omaha, Nebraska, July 14, 1913; attended public schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan; B.A., University of Michigan, 1935; L. L. B., Yale University Law School, 1941; won all-city and all-state football honors in Grand Rapids during high school; member of University of Michigan's national championship football teams, 1932, 1933; Michigan's most valuable player, 1934; assistant varsity football coach at Yale while law student there; in 1942 entered the U. S. Navy, serving 47 months during World War II; participated in 3rd and 5th Fleet carrier operations aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Monterey for two years; discharged 1946 and resumed practice of law; elected to U. S. House of Representatives in 1948 and reelected every two years through 1972, serving 25 years in House; named in November 1963 to the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; author (with John R. Stiles) of the book, "Portrait of the Assassin" (1965); permanent chairman of the 1968 and 1972 Republican National Conventions; visited The People's Republic of China in late June and early July 1972 on behalf of President Nixon; recipient of American Political Science Association's Distinguished Congressional Service Award, 1961; recipient of American Good Government Society's George Washington Award, 1966; recipient of American Academy of Achievement's Golden Plate Award as "giant of accomplishment," 1971; recipient of AMVETS Silver Helmet Award, 1971; recipient of honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, The Citadel, and numerous colleges; married Elizabeth Bloomer October 15, 1948; children: Michael Gerald, born March 14, 1950; John Gardner, March 16, 1952; Steven Meigs, May 19, 1956; and Susan Elizabeth, July 6, 1957; Chairman of the Republican Conference, 88th Congress; minority Leader, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd and 1st Session, 93rd Congresses; nominated Vice President on October 12, 1973, to succeed Spiro T. Agnew, who resigned, and confirmed December 6; succeeded to the Presidency August 9, 1974, following the resignation of Richard M. Nixon.

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VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, JR.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., whose appointment to Vice President of the United States of America was confirmed in December, is one of four brothers initiated in Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 30, 1949. Past Grand Master of Michigan Masons, Newton S. Bacon, Grand Secretary, says their father, Gerald R., Sr., 33°, presented lambskin aprons to all four brothers "in a packed Lodge Room."



He was elected to the House of Representatives for his thirteenth consecutive term in November 1972, receiving 61.7% of the 5th Congressional District votes.

Columbia Lodge No. 3, District of Columbia, conferred the Degrees of Fellowcraft and Master Mason as a courtesy to Malta Lodge. He was Raised May 18, 1951. Received the Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Grand Rapids in 1957, created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary 33°, N.M.J., in 1962. Member of Saladin Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Grand Rapids and of Court No. 11, Royal Order of Jesters. Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor. He is not yet affiliated with the York Rite.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., received his B.A. degree in 1935 from the University of Michigan where he was a member of

Michigamua, top senior honor, and his law degree from Yale University Law School. Admitted to the Michigan State Bar in 1941, he has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court; he has received honorary degrees from more than a half dozen universities and colleges.

In 1932-33, he was on Michigan's undefeated national championship football teams and was named Michigan's most valuable player in 1934, playing center. On New Year's Day 1935, he participated in the Shrine East-West Crippled Children's benefit game in San Francisco and, in August of that year, in the All-Star classic against the Chicago Bears.

Vice President Ford entered the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served 47 months on active duty during World War II, participating in 3rd and 5th Fleet carrier operations.

Married Elizabeth Bloomer, Grand Rapids, in 1948. The Fords have four children: Michael Gerald (Born March 15, 1950); John Gardner (March 16, 1952); Steven Meigs (May 19, 1956); Susan Elizabeth (July 6, 1957). The Vice President is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids. Maintains active memberships in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS.

Received numerous honors and governmental and political assignments. Among the latter: appointments to the Warren Commission in 1963, service as permanent chairman of the 1968 and 1972 Republican National Conventions, and as Minority House Leader. Visited the People's Republic of China in the summer of 1972 and is the recipient of the Distinguished Congressional Service Award of the American Political Science Association, the George Washington Award by the American Good Government Society, the American Academy of Achievement Gold Plate Award.

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SUSAN ELIZABETH FORD

Biographical Data

The youngest of the Ford offspring and the only daughter, 17-year old Susan Ford is a senior at the Holton Arms School in Bethesda, Maryland.

She was born at Columbia Womens Hospital in Washington, D.C. on July 6, 1957. She attended the Episcopal Kindergarten of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, the church in Alexandria, Virginia, to which the Fords belong. First through sixth grades were spent at Douglas MacArthur Elementary School, and seventh and eighth grades at Howard Middle School. (Both schools are in Alexandria). She started as a freshman at Holton Arms.

Susan is a sports enthusiast and enjoys skiing, water skiing, swimming, biking, horseback riding and tennis. Among other hobbies are cooking, photography and needlepoint. She also enjoys caring for a growing family of plants, which now number 30 and fill a large corner of the Solarium, the Ford's family room in the White House.

Susan started modern dance classes when she was eight and continued through the sixth grade. She has since taken classes in both modern dance and ballet.

The 5'8" blond is fond of animals and has in her charge a Siamese cat named Shan and a golden retriever named Liberty. Susan's previous pets have included various rabbits, dogs, a fish, snakes and gerbils.

Susan worked the summer of 1973 selling guide books for the White House Historical Association and has also worked as a babysitter and answering phones for a medical telethon. She took two courses during the summer of 1974. Earlier summers have been spent at Camp Arbutus near Traverse City, Michigan, and Camp Robin Hood in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

At Holton Arms, Susan is a member of the Photography Club and is taking a photography class. As a freshman, she was one of six students chosen as an honor tour guide and has continued giving tours to parents and prospective students each year. She was elected to the yearbook staff as a senior and is working in the advertising, management and business end of the book.

Susan would like to attend Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C. and is considering the possibility of a career in child care or fashion. She has visited many hospitals and childrens centers and is particularly interested in the education of mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children.

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Birthdate: April 8, 1918

July 9, 1974

ELIZABETH B. FORD
(Mrs. Gerald R. Ford)

Betty Ford was born Elizabeth Anne Bloomer in Chicago, Illinois. At the age of three, she moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Betty attended the Fountain Street Elementary School and graduated from Central High School in 1936. For two years, she attended Bennington School of Dance in Vermont. She majored in modern dance under the direction of Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, Charles Weidman, and Hanya Holm. Betty then went on to continue a more intensive dance course with Martha Graham in New York where she became a member of the Martha Graham Concert Group. Upon returning to Grand Rapids, she organized her own dance group and became a model and fashion coordinator for one of the Grand Rapids department stores. She also spent time working each week with crippled and handicapped children sharing with them an appreciation of the art of movement to music.

On October 15, 1948, Elizabeth Bloomer married Gerald R. Ford, who a few weeks later was elected United States Representative in Congress from the Fifth District of Michigan and served as Minority Leader of the House of Representatives prior to becoming Vice President of the United States.

The Fords have four children. Michael Gerald (March 15, 1950) presently attends Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and was married to Miss Gayle Brumbaugh on July 5, 1974. John Gardner (March 16, 1952) is a Senior at Utah State where he is majoring in Forestry. Steven Meigs (May 19, 1956) is presently planning to attend Duke University, and Susan Elizabeth (July 6, 1957) is a Senior at Holton Arms School for Girls.

In Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ford was a member of the Grand Rapids Junior League, the Republican Women's Club of Grand Rapids, and Grace Episcopal Church.

In Washington, Mrs. Ford has been active in the International Wives Group, the 81st Congressional Wives Club, the Congressional Club (Republicans and Democrats), Republican Wives Club, Board of Directors of the League of Republican Women in the District of Columbia, and President of the Senate Red Cross Club. She has also been program chairman for the Cancer Society Benefit Campaign in Alexandria.

Mrs. Ford's hobbies are skiing, swimming, and gardening.

Attached is a list of Mrs. Ford's recent activities.

1974 Activities

Commencement Speaker at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey

Heart Sunday Chairman for the Washington Heart Association

Guest of Honor initiating the Southeastern tour of the Artrain

Honorary Member of the Board, The National Ballet

Honorary Member of the Women's National Republican Club, Incorporated

Distinguished Member of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania, Incorporated

Honorary Member, Lawyers' Wives of the District of Columbia

Honorary Member, Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries Guild

Honorary Chairwoman, Antique Show for the benefit of the Florence Critterton Home and Hospital

Honorary Chairwoman, Fashion Show/Benefit for D.C. Society for Crippled Children

Honorary Chairwoman, The Alexandria Junior Woman's Club's Sixteenth Annual Embassy Tour

Honorary Co-Chairwoman for Ballet Benefit for American Digestive Disease Society, Incorporated

Honorary Chairwoman, Dinner Dance for Pan American Liaison Committee of Woman's Organizations

Honorary Chairwoman, Annual Ballet Ball of the Garden State Ballet Foundation, New Jersey

Honorary Chairman of the Greek Panegyris for Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

Honorary Patron, Annual Fashion Show Luncheon, The Salvation Army Auxiliary

Patron of 1974 Christmas Corner for benefit of Alexandria Community Y

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THE WHITE HOUSEWILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.
Biographical Data

William J. Baroody, Jr., has been Assistant to the President since September 6, 1974. Mr. Baroody was Special Assistant to the President from February 4, 1973 to January 30, 1974, and then became Special Consultant to the President. From June 6, 1973, to January 30, 1974, Mr. Baroody also served as Deputy to Counsellor to the President for Domestic Affairs, Melvin R. Laird.

As Assistant to the President, Mr. Baroody heads the Office of Public Liaison. He will be responsible for providing liaison with major non-governmental organizations in the private sector, including farm, labor, veterans, business, civic, academic, ethnic, consumer, youth, senior citizens and professional groups.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Mr. Baroody served in the Department of Defense from 1969 to 1973 and in a staff capacity in the Congress from 1961 to 1969. At the Department of Defense, he was Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense from February 1, 1969, and was assigned additional responsibility for the long-range planning and net assessment functions of the Secretary of Defense in 1971. He received the highest civilian award that can be given by the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Distinguished Civilian Public Service Award, in January, 1973.

In the Congress, Baroody was Research Director of the House Republican Conference from 1968 to 1969. Prior to that, he served as Legislative Assistant and Press Secretary to then Congressman Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin, having joined Mr. Laird's staff in July of 1961.

Mr. Baroody was born on November 5, 1937, in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with a degree in English in 1959 and pursued graduate work in Political Science at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He served as an officer in the U. S. Navy from 1959 to 1961 on the USS Chilton, based at Norfolk, Virginia. He is married to the former Mary Margaret Cullen. They have nine children and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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Biographical Data

Major General Richard L. Lawson has been Military Assistant to the President since August 9, 1974. He succeeded Air Force Brigadier General Brent Scowcroft, who is Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

From February 1973, General Lawson served as Deputy Director of Operations in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force for Plans and Operations. He was promoted to his present rank at that time. In July 1971 General Lawson was assigned to Air Force Headquarters in the Directorate of Operations with duties as Chief of the Strategic Division and in July 1972 he was assigned as Deputy Director for Strategic Operational Forces.

After studying at the National War College (1968-69), General Lawson became Deputy Commander for Operations of the 306th Bombardment Wing at McCoy Air Force Base, Florida. In February 1970 he assumed command of the 28th Bombardment Wing, on temporary duty in the Western Pacific area. He returned from Southeast Asia with the Wing in March 1970 to Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, and commanded the 28th Wing until June 1971.

He was born on December 19, 1929, in Fairfield, Iowa. He attended the University of Iowa and graduated from Parsons College in 1951 with a B.S. degree. He received his M.P.A. from George Washington University in 1964. During college, he enlisted in the Iowa Army National Guard and was called to active duty as the 133rd Infantry Regimental Sergeant Major at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was commissioned as an officer in 1951 and assigned to the 133rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Alexandria, Louisiana. He entered pilot training in 1952 and held several flying, staff and command assignments through 1960.

In 1961 he was assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, and served as a member of the European Force Application Team, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff. In 1963 General Lawson entered the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, then returned to SAC Headquarters as Operations Planner in the Concepts Division, Operations Plans Directorate. He became Chief of the Future Concepts Branch in February 1967.

General Lawson is a command pilot and has flown more than 6,000 hours. He flew 73 combat missions in Southeast Asia. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Soldier's Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

He is married to the former Joan Graber of Fairfield, Iowa. They have two sons and two daughters.

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STANLEY S. SCOTT
Biographical Data

Stanley S. Scott has been Special Assistant to the President since February 5, 1973. Mr. Scott served as an Assistant to the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch from June 1971 until his appointment.

Before joining the White House staff, Mr. Scott served for four years as a Radio Newsman at Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation in New York City. He was an Assistant Director of Public Relations for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York (1966 - 1967); General Assignment News Reporter, United Press International, New York City (1964-1966); General Assignment News Reporter, Copy Editor and Editorial Writer, Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Georgia (1961-1964); and Editor-General Manager, The Memphis World, Memphis, Tennessee (1960-1961).

Mr. Scott was born in Bolivar, Tennessee on July 2, 1933. He attended Kansas University from 1951-1953 and Lincoln University from 1957-1959. He served in the United States Army from 1954-1956.

Mr. Scott is married to the former Bettye Lovejoy. They have three children and reside in Washington, D. C.

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FERNANDO E. C. DeBACA
Biographical Data

Fernando E. C. DeBaca has been Special Assistant to the President since September 16, 1974.

In January, 1972, Mr. DeBaca became Regional Director for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in San Francisco, California. He was appointed in March, 1973 to serve as Chairman of the Federal Regional Council in Region IX, in addition to his HEW responsibilities. Federal Regional Councils are the top regional coordinating bodies of the Federal Government and are composed of the regional heads of the major domestic grant-making agencies. From January, 1971 to January, 1972, Mr. DeBaca was with the U.S. Civil Service Commission as Director of the Sixteen Point Program for Spanish Speaking Americans, a program designed to improve opportunities in the Federal career service for Hispanic Americans.

He was born on January 20, 1938 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. DeBaca received his B.A. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1961, and served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964. He was with the New Mexico State Government from 1968 to 1971 as State Manpower Coordinator, Assistant State Personnel Director, Regional Tax Director and as Commissioner of the New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles. From 1964 to 1967 he was Special Agent in Charge, Nevada Test Site/Hawaii Test Range, Intelligence and Security Directorate, Defense Atomic Support Agency.

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VIRGINIA H. KNAUER

Biographical Data

Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer has been Special Assistant to the President since February 5, 1973. In this position she serves as Chairman of the President's Committee on Consumer Interests and as Executive Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council.

In February, 1968, she became Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, the Department of Justice, of the State of Pennsylvania. She is the only woman in the United States who actually administered such a bureau, devoted to consumer protection and consumer education. She also directed the operation of five branch offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Erie and Scranton.

Born and educated in Philadelphia, Mrs. Knauer won a Board of Education scholarship to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and did postgraduate work at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy.

She was the first Republican woman elected to the Philadelphia City Council as a Councilman-at-Large in 1960.

She is married to Wilhelm F. Knauer, a Philadelphia attorney, and they have two children.

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Biographical Data

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft has been Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs since August 16, 1974. He succeeded General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., who held the position from June 1970 until January 4, 1973, when he became Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

General Scowcroft served as Military Assistant to the President from February 1, 1972. Prior to assuming that position he was assigned to the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff from March 1970.

He was born March 19, 1925, in Ogden, Utah. General Scowcroft was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1947 and holds Master's (1953) and Ph. D. (1967) degrees in international relations from Columbia University. He has also attended Lafayette College, the Georgetown University School of Language and Linguistics, the Strategic Intelligence School, the Armed Forces Staff College and the National War College.

Following his graduation from pilot training in October 1948, General Scowcroft served in a variety of operational and administrative positions. In 1953, he became an Assistant Professor of Russian history at the U.S. Military Academy, remaining there until 1957 when he entered the Strategic Intelligence School. From 1959 to 1961, he served as Assistant Air Attache in the American Embassy at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and in 1962 he went to the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he was Professor of Political Science and acting head of the department.

From 1964 to 1966, General Scowcroft was assigned to Air Force Headquarters in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, and in the Long Range Planning Division, Directorate of Doctrine, Concepts and Objectives. He next attended the National War College. In 1968, he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and, in 1969, he returned to Air Force Headquarters as Deputy Assistant for National Security Council Matters in the Directorate of Plans.

His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force), Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

General Scowcroft is married to the former Marian Horner. They have one daughter.

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Biographical Data

William N. Walker has been Director of the Presidential Personnel Office since December 3, 1974. He was a consultant in the White House from late September until his appointment. In this new position, Mr. Walker advises the President on selection of candidates for appointments to full-time executive level positions and to part-time boards and commissions.

Mr. Walker was General Counsel of the Federal Energy Office from January 8, 1974 through June 30, 1974, where he was responsible for the petroleum allocation and price control regulations. During the summer of 1974, he conducted a study of international petroleum pricing policies for FEO. Before joining FEO, he served from August, 1972 as General Counsel of the Cost of Living Council. In that position, he prepared the wage and price control regulations administered by the Cost of Living Council.

From May, 1971, to August, 1972, Mr. Walker was Deputy Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs. Prior to that he served from September, 1969, in various positions in the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Before coming to Washington, Mr. Walker was an attorney in private practice with a large law firm in Chicago. He was a resident of Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Walker was born in Newton, Massachusetts, on April 3, 1938 and attended the Newton public schools. He graduated cum laude from Wesleyan University in 1960 and received his J.D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1963.

He is married to the former Janet Mason Smith. They have two children and reside in the District of Columbia.

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JAMES H. CAVANAUGH
Biographical Data

James H. Cavanaugh has been Deputy Director of the Domestic Council since July of 1974. He joined the Domestic Council staff in January 1971 to work on health programs. In January 1973, he became Associate Director for Human Resources.

From 1969 to January of 1971, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for Health and Scientific Affairs. From 1966 to 1968 he served as Special Assistant to the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Cavanaugh was a member of the Faculty of the University of Iowa College of Medicine from 1962 to 1966. During 1964 he served as a Visiting Professor and Educational Consultant at the Central University of Venezuela College of Medicine in Caracas.

Dr. Cavanaugh was born on March 3, 1937 in Orange, New Jersey. He received his B.S. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1959. He received his M.A. degree in 1962 and his Ph. D. degree in 1964 from the University of Iowa.

He is married to the former Esther S. Musselman and they reside in Bethesda, Maryland. They have two children.

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ROBERT A. GOLDWIN
Biographical Data

Robert A. Goldwin has been Special Consultant to the President since December 16, 1974. Dr. Goldwin works with the Domestic Council and others in the White House to help assure the flow of information, ideas, and suggestions to the President, especially from individuals outside the government.

Dr. Goldwin served as Special Advisor to Ambassador Rumsfeld in Brussels from March 1973 until his appointment. From 1969 to 1973, he was the Dean of St. John's College, a private non-denominational liberal arts college in Annapolis, Maryland. From 1960 to 1969, Dr. Goldwin taught political science and was the Director of the Public Affairs Conference Center, first at the University of Chicago and then at Kenyon College, in Ohio.

Dr. Goldwin is the author of articles on political philosophy and was named a Guggenheim Fellow in 1966 for his work on John Locke.

Dr. Goldwin was born in New York City on April 16, 1922. He graduated from St. John's College and received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in political science from The University of Chicago. He served as an enlisted man and officer in the United States Cavalry in World War II. He is presently on leave of absence as the Charles Hammond Elliott Tutor of St. John's College in Annapolis.

He is married to the former Daisy Lateiner of New Rochelle, New York and they have four grown children. They reside in the District of Columbia.

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Biographical Data

Dr. Theodore C. Marrs has been Special Assistant to the President since September 6, 1974. From 1970 to May 1974, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

From 1964 to 1970 he was Deputy for Reserve Affairs and Education in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. From 1963 to 1964 Dr. Marrs was Special Assistant to the Surgeon General of the Air Force. In 1953 he became a medical officer in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and for ten years was continuously involved in military medical administration. From 1945 to 1951 he was engaged in the general practice of medicine in Montgomery, Alabama, where he helped to organize and manage the Jackson Hospital and Clinic, the Pineview Manor for the Handicapped, and the Elks Clinic for the Handicapped; and served as national consultant to the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

He was born on August 29, 1918, in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. Dr. Marrs attended the University of Tennessee, completing the pre-med course in 1937 and receiving his M. D. degree in 1940. He completed his residency at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, in 1944. In 1967 Dr. Marrs attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the National War College. In 1968 he was promoted to Brigadier General in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Marrs is married and has five sons and two daughters.

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WILLIAM E. CASSELMAN, II
Biographical Data

Since September 17, 1974, William E. Casselman, II, has been Counsel to the President. Mr. Casselman has been associated with Philip W. Buchen, who is Counsel to the President with Cabinet rank.

Mr. Casselman served as Legal Counsel to the Vice President beginning on December 12, 1973. From 1971 to 1973, he was General Counsel of the General Services Administration. In 1969, he was appointed Deputy Special Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations. From 1965 to 1969, he was Legislative Assistant to Congressman Robert McClory of Illinois.

Mr. Casselman is a member of the District of Columbia and Virginia state bars and is a member of the American and Federal Bar Associations. He currently serves on the National Council of the Federal Bar Association and was the 1973-74 Chairman of the General Counsels Committee. He is a recent recipient of the Association's distinguished service commendation. From 1971 to 1973, he served as a member of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Born on July 8, 1941, in Washington, Pennsylvania, and raised in Deerfield, Illinois, Mr. Casselman holds a J.D. degree from the George Washington University Law School and a B.A. degree in government from Claremont Men's College. He is married to the former Caroline Murfitt of Weston, Massachusetts. They have two daughters and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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KENNETH R. COLE, JR.
Biographical Data

Since January 16, 1974, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. has served as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole also serves as Executive Director of the Domestic Council.

The Domestic Council, which is comprised of department and agency heads concerned with domestic issues, is responsible for the development and coordination of the President's domestic policies. Mr. Cole handles in the President's behalf, liaison with state and local government officials. The President directed Mr. Cole to work closely with the Vice President, who serves as Vice Chairman of the Domestic Council, other members of the Cabinet, Federal agency heads, Members of Congress, and state and local officials.

Mr. Cole has served as Director of the Domestic Council since December 14, 1972. Prior to that he served as Deputy Director of the Domestic Council and Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole was Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole was Special Assistant to the President from January to November 1969. He was an executive of the J. Walter Thompson Company in New York City from 1965 to 1968 and joined President Richard Nixon's campaign in February 1968.

He was born in New York City on January 27, 1938, and grew up in Scarsdale, New York, and Westfield, New Jersey. Mr. Cole received his B.S. degree in business administration from Bucknell University in 1959. After graduation he served as Assistant to the Vice President for the Elizabethtown Gas Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey. From 1961 to 1965 he served in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of Lieutenant.

Mr. Cole and his wife, Marilyn, live in Bethesda, Maryland, with their two daughters, Corinne and Megan.

Mr. Cole has resigned effective March 2, 1975.

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-----THE WHITE HOUSEDONALD RUMSFELD
Biographical Data

Donald Rumsfeld has been Assistant to the President since September 29, 1974. Prior to his appointment he was U. S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization from February 2, 1973, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Mr. Rumsfeld was a member of the President's Cabinet from May 26, 1969, to February, 1973, first during his service as Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Assistant to the President, (May 1969-1970) and was previously Counsellor to the President. Mr. Rumsfeld also served as Director of the Cost of Living Council from October, 1971, as a member of the Domestic Council from January, 1971, and as a member of the Property Review Board from April, 1970. Mr. Rumsfeld also served as Chairman of the Property Review Board.

At the time of his appointment as Assistant to the President and Director of OEO, Mr. Rumsfeld was a Member of Congress from Illinois' 13th Congressional District. He was a member of the Government Operations, Science and Astronautic and Joint Economic Committees.

Mr. Rumsfeld was born on July 9, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his A. B. degree from Princeton University in 1954 and served in the U. S. Navy as an aviator and flight instructor from 1954 to 1957. In 1958 he served as Administrative Assistant to Congressman David Dennison of Ohio and in 1959 became Administrative Assistant to Robert P. Griffin of Michigan. He was associated with the investment banking firm of A. G. Becker and Company in Chicago from 1960 until he was first elected to Congress in 1962.

He is married to the former Joyce Pierson and they have three children. They reside in the District of Columbia.

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L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN
Biographical Data

L. William Seidman has been Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and a member of the Energy Resources Council since September 28, 1974.

Prior to these appointments, Mr. Seidman was Assistant to the Vice President for Administration in the Office of Vice President Gerald R. Ford. Before entering government service, he was National Managing Partner of Seidman & Seidman, Certified Public Accountants in Grand Rapids, Michigan. From 1963 to 1968, he was Special Assistant on Financial Affairs to the Governor of Michigan. He was a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Detroit Branch) and its Chairman in 1970.

Mr. Seidman was born on April 29, 1921, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his A.B. degree (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1943 and his LL.B. degree in 1948 from Harvard Law School. He received an M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. He served in the United States Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant from 1942 to 1946.

He is married to the former Sarah Berry and they have six children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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PHILIP W. BUCHEN
Biographical Data

Philip W. Buchen has been Counsel to the President since August 15, 1974.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Buchen was a senior partner in the law firm of Law, Buchen, Weathers, Richardson and Dutcher of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and served as Executive Director of the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy. He is a former law partner of the President. Mr. Buchen was a member of the United States Delegation to the INTELSAT Conference which negotiated the definitive arrangements for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization between 1969 and 1972. From 1969 to 1974, he served on the Board of Directors of the COMSAT Corporation.

He was born on February 27, 1915, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Mr. Buchen received a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1939 and a J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1941. He is a member of the Michigan State Bar.

Mr. Buchen is married to the former Beatrice Loomis. They have a son, Roderick, and a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Aler. They reside in Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

JOHN O. MARSH, JR.
Biographical Data

John O. Marsh, Jr. has been Counsellor to the President since August 10, 1974. Prior to his appointment he was Assistant to the Vice President for Defense Affairs.

From 1973 to 1974, he was Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. Mr. Marsh was elected to four successive terms in the U.S. House of Representatives as a Virginia Democrat. He served as a member of the Appropriations, Veterans Affairs, and Interior and Insular Affairs Committees. He was born in Winchester, Virginia on August 7, 1926. Mr. Marsh, a graduate of Washington and Lee Law School, has practiced law from 1952 until his election to Congress in 1962 and resumed the practice of law in Washington after retiring voluntarily from the House in 1970 to practice law.

Mr. Marsh was named "Outstanding Young Man in Virginia" by the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1959. He also received the Distinguished Service Medal of the American Legion's Department of Virginia. A graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Mr. Marsh is presently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia National Guard.

Mr. Marsh is married to the former Glenn Ann Patterson of Kenbridge, Virginia. They reside in Arlington, Virginia.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSEHENRY A. KISSINGER
Biographical Data

Henry A. Kissinger was sworn in as the 56th Secretary of State on September 27, 1973. Secretary Kissinger also serves as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, serving until September 19, 1974. Since 1954 he had been a member of the faculty of Harvard University both in the Department of Government, and at the Center for International Affairs. He was Associate Director of the Center from 1957 to 1960. He served as Study Director, Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, for the Council on Foreign Relations from 1955 to 1956, and Director of the Harvard International Seminar in 1951.

Secretary Kissinger is the author of six books and over forty articles on foreign policy. He is a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship (1965-66) and the Woodrow Wilson prize (1958) for the best book in the fields of government, politics, and international affairs.

A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Harvard College, he received his M. A. in 1952 and Ph. D. in 1954 from the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Army Intelligence Corps and from 1946 to 1949 he was Captain of the Military Intelligence Reserve. Born May 27, 1923 in Furth, Germany, Secretary Kissinger is the father of two children, Elizabeth, and David, and is married to the former Nancy Maginnes. They reside in Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Biographical Data

Robert T. Hartmann has been Counsellor to the President since August 9, 1974. Prior to his appointment he was Chief of Staff for then Vice President Ford.

Mr. Hartmann was Minority Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives in the 91st, 92nd, and 93rd Congresses and Legislative Assistant to then Minority Leader, Gerald R. Ford, before Mr. Ford became Vice President on December 6, 1973. Mr. Hartmann was formerly the Chief of the Washington Bureau of the Los Angeles Times from 1954 to 1964.

Mr. Hartmann is a native of Rapid City, South Dakota. He spent most of his lifetime in California and received his B.A. from Stanford University in 1938. He served in the Pacific during World War II and is a retired Captain from the United States Naval Reserve.

He is married to the former Roberta Sankey. They reside in Westgate, Maryland, and have two children.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Richard B. Cheney as Deputy Assistant to the President. Since September 30th, Mr. Cheney has served as a Consultant to Donald Rumsfeld in his capacity as Assistant to the President. Prior to joining the White House staff, he was a partner in Bradley Woods and Company, an investment advisory firm in Washington and New York.

Mr. Cheney was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Wyoming and did additional graduate work in political science at the University of Wisconsin. He has served previously on the staff of Governor Warren Knowles of Wisconsin; and with Congressman William Steiger (R-Wisc.) as a Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association.

During 1969 and 1970, Mr. Cheney was Executive Assistant to the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. In 1971 he served on the White House Staff as Deputy to Presidential Counsellor Donald Rumsfeld. From September, 1971, until February, 1973, Mr. Cheney was Assistant Director of the Cost of Living Council for Operations and was responsible for directing the compliance and enforcement efforts during Phase II of the Economic Stabilization Program.

He is married to the former Lynne Vincent. They have two children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

JAMES H. CAVANAUGH
Biographical Data

James H. Cavanaugh has been Deputy Director of the Domestic Council since July of 1974. He joined the Domestic Council staff in January 1971 to work on health programs. In January 1973, he became Associate Director for Human Resources.

From 1969 to January of 1971, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for Health and Scientific Affairs. From 1966 to 1968, he served as Special Assistant to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Cavanaugh was a member of the Faculty of the University of Iowa College of Medicine from 1962 to 1966. During 1964 he served as a Visiting Professor and Educational Consultant at the Central University of Venezuela College of Medicine in Caracas.

Dr. Cavanaugh was born on March 3, 1937 in Orange, New Jersey. He received his B. S. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1959. He received his M.A. degree in 1962 and his Ph. D. degree in 1964 from the University of Iowa.

He is married to the former Esther S. Musselman and they have two children. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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DECEMBER 18, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

KENNETH R. COLE, JR.

Biographical Data

Since January 16, 1974, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. has served as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole also serves as Executive Director of the Domestic Council.

The Domestic Council, which is comprised of department and agency heads concerned with domestic issues, is responsible for the development and coordination of the President's domestic policies. Mr. Cole handles in the President's behalf, liaison with state and local government officials. The President directed Mr. Cole to work closely with the Vice President, who serves as Vice Chairman of the Domestic Council, other members of the Cabinet, Federal agency heads, Members of Congress, and state and local officials.

Mr. Cole has served as Director of the Domestic Council since December 14, 1972. Prior to that he served as Deputy Director of the Domestic Council and Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole was Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole was Special Assistant to the President from January to November 1969. He was an executive of the J. Walter Thompson Company in New York City from 1965 to 1968 and joined President Richard Nixon's campaign in February 1968.

He was born in New York City on January 27, 1938, and grew up in Scarsdale, New York, and Westfield, New Jersey. Mr. Cole received his B.S. degree in business administration from Bucknell University in 1959. After graduation he served as Assistant to the Vice President for the Elizabethtown Gas Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey. From 1961 to 1965 he served in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of Lieutenant.

Mr. Cole and his wife, Marilyn, live in Bethesda, Maryland, with their two daughters, Corinne and Megan.

Mr. Cole has resigned effective March 2, 1975.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Patricia Sullivan Lindh, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Special Assistant to the President for Women's Affairs. Since June of 1974 she has been Special Assistant to Counsellor Anne L. Armstrong for Women's Programs.

Mrs. Lindh was one of the founders of Women in Politics which is now affiliated with the Louisiana National Women's Political Caucus. She has previously served as First Vice President. She is currently a member of the Board of the organization. She served as Republican National Committeewoman for the State of Louisiana and resigned this position in order to devote full time to her White House duties. She was a delegate and member of the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention in 1972. She was a member of the Horizons Committee of the Baton Rouge Bicentennial Commission.

While living abroad from 1955 to 1965, she was Editor of the Singapore American Newspaper; founding President of the International Women's Club in Kuwait; member of the Board of the American Association of Singapore; and the Women's Club in Karachi, Pakistan.

Mrs. Lindh was raised in Cleveland, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. She received her B.A. degree from Trinity College. Mrs. Lindh and her husband, Robert, have two children. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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DECEMBER 23, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

HENRY A. KISSINGER
Biographical Data

Henry A. Kissinger was sworn in as the 56th Secretary of State on September 27, 1973. Secretary Kissinger was appointed Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs on January 21, 1969. Since 1954 he had been a member of the faculty of Harvard University both in the Department of Government, and at the Center for International Affairs. He was Associate Director of the Center from 1957 to 1960. He served as Study Director, Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, for the Council on Foreign Relations from 1955 to 1956, and Director of the Harvard International Seminar in 1951.

Secretary Kissinger is the author of six books and over forty articles on foreign policy. He is a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship (1965-66) and the Woodrow Wilson prize (1958) for the best book in the fields of government, politics, and international affairs.

A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Harvard College, he received his M.A. in 1952 and Ph.D. in 1954 from the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Army Intelligence Corps and from 1946 to 1949 he was Captain of the Military Intelligence Reserve. Born May 27, 1923 in Furth, Germany, Secretary Kissinger is the father of two children, Elizabeth and David, and is married to the former Nancy Maginnes. They reside in Washington, D.C.

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FEBRUARY 28, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Vernon C. Loen, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs. He will serve as liaison for the White House with the House of Representatives.

Since September 1973, Mr. Loen has been Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs. From 1969 to 1973, he served as Administrative Assistant-Press Secretary to Congressman Albert H. Quie of Minnesota. From 1953 to 1958 he was a staff writer for the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader. He served as Press Secretary to Senator Francis Case of South Dakota from 1958 to 1961 and was Press Secretary to Congressman Ben Reifel of South Dakota from 1961 to 1969.

Mr. Loen was born on October 18, 1931 in Howard, South Dakota. He received his B.S. degree from South Dakota State University in 1953.

Mr. Loen is married to the former Raemalee Anderson. They have three children and reside in Potomac, Maryland.

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FEBRUARY 28, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of William T. Kendall, of Bethesda, Maryland, as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs. He will serve as liaison for the White House with the Senate.

Prior to joining the White House Staff, he was Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland from February 1974 to present. He joined the staff of Congressman Peter J. Frelinghuysen as Administrative Assistant in 1959, serving until 1974. From 1950 to 1959, he was Group Leader of the Allied Chemical Corporation. He worked for Western Electric from 1940 to 1942 and returned in 1945.

Mr. Kendall was Campaign Manager for the Congressional campaigns of Congressman Frelinghuysen in 1954, 1956 and 1958. He was Assistant to the Campaign Manager for the New Jersey Gubernatorial Campaign in 1961. In 1964 and 1966, he was Assistant to the Chairman for the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. He was on the Platform Committee Staff of the Republican National Convention in 1968 and 1972.

Mr. Kendall was born on May 8, 1921 in Newark, New Jersey. He received his B.A. degree from Rutgers University in 1949 and his M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1951. He attended the Kennedy School of Political Science at Harvard University from 1965 to 1966. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa while at Rutgers University.

Mr. Kendall is married to the former Doris Czernicki. They have two children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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MARCH 25, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
Biographical Data

Douglas P. Bennett will serve as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs with the House of Representatives. He has been a consultant in the office of Max L. Friedersdorf since January 5, 1975.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Mr. Bennett served as Special Assistant for Tax Policy in Legislative Affairs for the Department of Treasury. From 1972 to 1974 he was Manager, Legislative Relations for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He served as Legislative Assistant to Congressman Alexander Prinie (R-N.Y.) from 1969 to 1972. He was an officer in the United States Army from 1964 to 1969.

Mr. Bennett was born on February 24, 1942 in White Plains, New York. He received his B.S. degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1964. He was awarded an M.B.A. degree cum laude from American University in 1971. He attended George Washington University Law Center and received his J.D. degree in January 1975.

Mr. Bennett is married to the former Sandra Benedikt and they have two children. They reside in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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APRIL 8, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the designation of Captain Leland Stanford Kollmorgen, United States Navy, of Jacksonville, Florida, as Military Assistant to the President. He succeeds Major General Richard L. Lawson who was reassigned March 15, 1975.

Since September, 1974, Captain Kollmorgen has been the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida. From April, 1971, to August, 1974, he was in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Aviation Plans and Requirements Division and later as Special Assistant to the Director. Prior to his assignment in Washington, he was selected as the Commanding Officer, by board action, of an aviation attack squadron, serving from June, 1970, to April, 1971.

After attending the United States Naval War College from August, 1965, to June, 1966, he served in the Attack Squadron 42 and Attack Squadron 165. In July, 1969, he was Program Manager on the Staff, Commander Fleet Air Whidbey, serving until June, 1970.

Captain Kollmorgen received his B.S. degree from the Naval Academy in 1951. He has also done additional graduate work at the United States Naval Postgraduate School, United States Naval War College and George Washington University.

Captain Kollmorgen is married to the former Dorothy Edna Weimer and they have three children.

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THE WHITE HOUSEBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON
LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

General Scowcroft has been Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs since April 6, 1973.

General Scowcroft was born in Ogden, Utah, on March 19, 1925. He was educated in Ogden City schools then received an appointment to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, where he graduated in 1947. He received a master's degree in 1953 and a doctorate in 1967 in international relations from Columbia University; attended Lafayette College, Georgetown University School of Language and Linguistics, Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College.

He graduated from pilot training in October, 1948, and then served in a variety of operational and administrative positions from 1948 to 1953. In July 1953 he was assigned to the Department of Social Sciences at the U.S. Military Academy, where he was appointed assistant professor of Russian history. He remained there until August, 1957, when he entered the Strategic Intelligence School in Washington, D. C.

From June, 1959, to August, 1961, General Scowcroft was assigned as Assistant Air Attache in the American Embassy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He then returned to the United States and entered the Armed Forces Staff College. In February, 1962, he was transferred to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado and served as professor and Acting Head of the Political Science Department.

From September, 1964 to June, 1966, General Scowcroft was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, and served in the Long Range Planning Division, Directorate of Doctrine, Concepts and Objectives. He next attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D. C.

General Scowcroft was assigned in July, 1968, to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and served in the Western Hemisphere Region. In September, 1969, he was reassigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in the Directorate of Plans as Deputy Assistant for National Security Council Matters. In March, 1970, he joined the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and became the Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff.

General Scowcroft served as Military Assistant to the President from February, 1972, until August, 1973.

He has an aeronautical rating as pilot, and his military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force design) with one oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

General Scowcroft is married to the former Marian Horner. They have one daughter.

NOVEMBER 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary
-----THE WHITE HOUSEBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
ON
RICHARD B. CHENEY

Richard B. Cheney has served since December 18, 1974 as Deputy Assistant to the President. He had been a Consultant to Donald Rumsfeld in his capacity as Assistant to the President from September 30, 1974, until his appointment. Prior to joining the White House staff, he was a partner in Bradley, Woods and Company, an investment advisory firm in Washington and New York.

Mr. Cheney was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Wyoming and did additional graduate work in political science at the University of Wisconsin. He has served previously on the staff of Governor Warren Knowles of Wisconsin; and with Congressman William Steiger (R-Wisconsin) as a Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association.

During 1969 and 1970, Mr. Cheney was Executive Assistant to the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. In 1971 he served on the White House staff as Deputy to Presidential Counselor Donald Rumsfeld. From September 1971, until February 1973, Mr. Cheney was Assistant Director of the Cost of Living Council for Operations and was responsible for directing the compliance and enforcement efforts during Phase II of the Economic Stabilization Program.

He is married to the former Lynne Vincent. They have two children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of William W. Nicholson, of Arlington, Virginia, as Director of the Presidential Scheduling Office. He succeeds Warren Rustand who has resigned.

Since September 1974, Mr. Nicholson has been Deputy Director of the Scheduling Office. From July 1973 to September 1974, he was Vice President of Robert Engstrom Associates, Inc. He joined Pentom, Inc. in April 1971 as a Real Estate Sales Manager and became Director of Marketing and Sales in January 1972.

Mr. Nicholson was born on February 18, 1943, in Great Bend, Kansas, and attended the University of Arizona from 1961 to 1963. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Nevada in 1966. While at the University of Nevada he was an All American Basketball player and was named to the NCAA Western Regional Tournament team in 1964. He served in the United States Air Force as a Captain from 1966 to February 1971.

Mr. Nicholson is married to the former JoAnne Thompson.

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