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**Office of the White House Press Secretary**

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

The President today announced the appointment of John W. Hushen, of Detroit, Michigan, as Deputy Press Secretary to the President. Since June 1970 Mr. Hushen has been Director of Public Information of the Department of Justice and Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

From 1966 to 1970 he was Press Secretary to Senator Robert P. Griffin after serving as his campaign press secretary during 1966. From 1959 to 1966 he was a reporter with the Detroit News. During high school and college he was a copy boy with the Detroit Free Press and a reporter with the Flint Journal.

He was born on July 28, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan. After attending Detroit public schools and the Capitol Page School in Washington, D. C., he attended Wayne State University, where he was editor of the Daily Collegian. He received his B. A. degree in journalism in 1958.

Mr. Hushen and his wife Margaret have three children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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