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The President today named Richard T. Burress, of Maryland, as White House liaison with the Vice President-designate. Mr. Burress served on the staff of Vice President Ford since April 1, 1974.

He was born December 22, 1922, at Omaha, Nebraska. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska (A.B., 1944), the University of Iowa Law School (J.D., 1948), and New York University Law School (LLM., 1953). He is a member of the Iowa, California and District of Columbia Bar and served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1943-46.

Mr. Burress was a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, from 1948-1953. He was Deputy Assistant General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, 1953-58, and attorney for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, 1958-61. He was Minority Counsel for the Education and Labor Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, from 1961-63. He engaged in private law practice from 1963-65. He returned to Capitol Hill from 1965-69, serving as Director of the Republican Policy Committee, Counsel for the Republican Leadership and Minority Sergeant at Arms in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Burress was Deputy Counsel and Deputy Assistant to the President 1969-1971; Chairman of the Renegotiation Board, 1971-73, and Associate Director and Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution before joining the Vice President's staff in 1974.

He and Mrs. Burress have two children and residen in Mohican Hills, Maryland.

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