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Office of the Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

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The Office of the Vice President today announced the appointment of Thaddeus Garrett, Jr. to be Special Assistant to the Vice President specializing in urban affairs, effective April 1. Mr. Garrett is presently serving as the Chief Assistant to U. S. Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Mr. Garrett was born May 18, 1948. He received his B.A. degree in Education, History and Government from the University of Akron and did graduate work at George Washington University Graduate School of Public Administration.

He has served as an assistant to former U. S. Congressman William H. Ayres, (R., Ohio), and as an aide to former Republican National Chairman Ray C. Bliss at the 1968 Republican National Convention. He was also Special Assistant to the U. S. House Education and Labor Committee. He currently serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the National Black Republican Council.

Mr. Garrett was elected to the State Board of Education of Ohio in 1972, representing the 14th Congressional District of that State, and will remain a member of the Board. He is an ordained minister in the AME Zion (Methodist) Church, serving as the Associate Minister of the Wesley Temple AME Zion Church in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Garrett resides in Washington, D. C. and is single.

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