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The President today announced the appointment of Roger B. Porter, of Provo, Utah, as Special Assistant to the President. He currently serves as Executive Secretary of the President's Economic Policy Board and as Executive Assistant to L. William Seidman, Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs. Mr. Porter was a White House Fellow from 1974 to 1975, joining the White House Staff on August 9, 1974.

Born on June 19, 1946, in Provo, Utah, Mr. Porter received his B.A. degree magna cum laude from Brigham Young University in 1969 and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar and as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, receiving his Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Oxford University in 1971. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Eta Sigma, and Phi Alpha Theta.

Mr. Porter was Assistant Dean and Tutor in Politics at the Queen's College, Oxford University from 1971 to 1972. He served as Associate Director of the Utah Local Government Modernization Study in 1972, as a consultant to Utahns for Effective Government, and has been actively involved in state constitutional revision efforts. He studied and taught in the Department of Government at Harvard University from 1972 to 1974.

Married to the former Ann Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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