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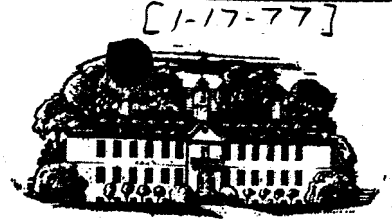
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WILLIAMSBURG--Milton Friedman, special assistant to President Gerald R. Ford, will become resident scholar in American politics at the College of William and Mary for the spring semester.

Friedman has served as the senior Ford speech writer since Mr. Ford became vice president. His duties included foreign policy, and he accompanied the President and Secretary of State Kissinger to Peking, Helsinki, Vladivostok and other state visits abroad.

Dr. James C. Livingston, Dean of the Undergraduate Program at the College, said that Friedman will meet with various classes, seminars and informal student groups engaged in the study of American government and politics. He will also serve as a resource for students who are conducting research on the Presidency and the Executive Branch of government.

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During his period of residency at William and Mary, Friedman will work on a book advancing concepts to make the political process more responsive. He will draw from his experiences on the White House staff, as a professional staff member for the U.S. Senate, and as a journalist.

Before joining the Senate's professional staff, Friedman worked as a Washington reporter for news services and metropolitan newspapers.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., he attended the former Norfolk Division of William and Mary. He also attended The George Washington University and the Washington School of Psychiatry.

He will begin his residency at William and Mary early in February.