

**Biographies of Non-Cabinet Members  
Who Regularly Attended Cabinet  
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Gerald R. Ford Presidency,  
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JULY 22, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate James A. Baker, III, of Houston, Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Department of Commerce. He succeeds John K. Tabor who is resigning.

Mr. Baker has been a Partner in the law firm of Andrews, Kurth, Campbell, & Jones of Houston, Texas since 1967. He joined the firm in 1957 as an attorney in civil law.

Born on April 28, 1930, in Houston, Texas, Mr. Baker received his B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1952. He attended the University of Texas School of Law and received his J.D. in 1957. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1952 to 1954 and served in the Reserves from 1954 to 1958.

Mr. Baker is married to the former Susan Garrett and they have seven children.

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DECEMBER 18, 1974

## Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSEWILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.  
Biographical Data

William J. Baroody, Jr., has been Assistant to the President since September 6, 1974. Mr. Baroody was Special Assistant to the President from February 4, 1973 to January 30, 1974, and then became Special Consultant to the President. From June 6, 1973, to January 30, 1974, Mr. Baroody also served as Deputy to Counsellor to the President for Domestic Affairs, Melvin R. Laird.

As Assistant to the President, Mr. Baroody heads the Office of Public Liaison. He will be responsible for providing liaison with major non-governmental organizations in the private sector, including farm, labor, veterans, business, civic, academic, ethnic, consumer, youth, senior citizens and professional groups.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Mr. Baroody served in the Department of Defense from 1969 to 1973 and in a staff capacity in the Congress from 1961 to 1969. At the Department of Defense, he was Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense from February 1, 1969, and was assigned additional responsibility for the long-range planning and net assessment functions of the Secretary of Defense in 1971. He received the highest civilian award that can be given by the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Distinguished Civilian Public Service Award, in January, 1973.

In the Congress, Baroody was Research Director of the House Republican Conference from 1968 to 1969. Prior to that, he served as Legislative Assistant and Press Secretary to then Congressman Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin, having joined Mr. Laird's staff in July of 1961.

Mr. Baroody was born on November 5, 1937, in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with a degree in English in 1959 and pursued graduate work in Political Science at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1961 on the USS Chilton, based at Norfolk, Virginia. He is married to the former Mary Margaret Cullen. They have nine children and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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NOVEMBER 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON GEORGE BUSH

Mr. Bush has been Chief, United States Liaison Office, the Peoples Republic of China, since September, 1974.

Born in Milton, Massachusetts, June 12, 1924, Mr. Bush was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, in 1942; he received his B.A. in Economics from Yale University in 1948.

He was co-founder and served as director of Zapata Petroleum Corporation from 1953-59; he was president of Zapata Offshore Company, Houston, Texas, 1956-64, and chairman of the Board from 1964-66. He was a member of the 90th and 91st Congresses, representing the Seventh District of Texas. He was a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

He was U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations from 1970 to January, 1973, and was named Chairman of the Republican National Committee also in January, 1973.

He was a pilot in the U.S. Naval Reserve in World War II, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He is married to the former Barbara Pierce and they have five children.

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HOWARD H. CALLAWAY

CHAIRMAN  
THE PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE

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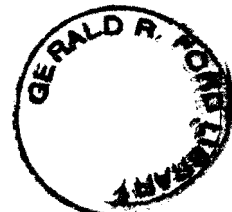
Howard H. Callaway was born April 2, 1927, at LaGrange, Georgia. He was graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia, in 1944. In June of 1949 he received his BS Degree from the United States Military Academy, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Mr. Callaway served in the Infantry during 1949-1952. He is a veteran of the Korean War where he participated in three campaigns while serving as a platoon leader in the 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His last two years in the Army were spent as an instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He was honorably discharged December 19, 1952.

He has long been active in a variety of business, political, educational, and civic enterprises. He was named Civilian Aide for the Third Army Area by former Secretary of the Army, Stanley R. Resor, December 18, 1970. He has served as Chairman of the Council of Trustees, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; International President of the Young Presidents Organization; and Republican National Committeeman for the State of Georgia. He was the Republican candidate for the Governor of Georgia in 1966. He served in the 89th. Congress and represented the Third District of Georgia in 1965-1966.

Mr. Callaway is a former member of the Board of Regents, University System of Georgia; the National 4-H Service Committee, and Trustee of the National Recreation Association. Prior to his appointment as Secretary of the Army by President Nixon on May 15, 1973, he was President of Interfinancial, Inc. of Atlanta, and a trustee of the Ida Cason Callaway Foundation of Pine Mountain, Georgia. He resigned as Secretary of the Army on July 3, 1975 and assumed the Chairmanship of the President Ford Committee on July 7, 1975.

Mr. Callaway is married to the former Elizabeth Walton of Hamilton, Georgia. They have five children--Elizabeth, Howard, Edward, Virginia, and Ralph.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FEBRUARY 13, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
(New York, New York)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of James M. Cannon, of New York, New York, to be Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and will designate him as Executive Director of the Domestic Council. He succeeds Kenneth R. Cole who resigned effective February 28, 1975.

Since February 1969, Mr. Cannon has been an Assistant to Governor Rockefeller. During the period from 1969 to December 1973, and prior to the resignation of Governor Rockefeller as Governor of New York, he was assigned as liaison for New York State with Congress and the White House. He later became the Chairman of the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans.

In 1956, Mr. Cannon joined Newsweek magazine as Assistant National Affairs Editor, later serving as National Affairs Editor. He was subsequently named Chief of Correspondents for the magazine's twenty-two domestic and foreign bureaus, and served as a Vice President and Assistant to the late Philip L. Graham. From 1954 to 1956 he became a contributing editor of Time Magazine after having served with the Baltimore Sun from 1949 to 1954. From 1945 to 1949 he was with the Potsdam Herald-Record and the Gloversville Leader-Herald.

Mr. Cannon was born on February 26, 1918, in Sylacauga, Alabama, and received his B.A. degree from the University of Alabama. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Cannon is married to the former Cherie Dawson of Annapolis, Maryland and they have two children. They reside in New York City.

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NOVEMBER 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION  
ON  
RICHARD B. CHENEY

Richard B. Cheney has served since December 18, 1974 as Deputy Assistant to the President. He had been a Consultant to Donald Rumsfeld in his capacity as Assistant to the President from September 30, 1974, until his appointment. Prior to joining the White House staff, he was a partner in Bradley, Woods and Company, an investment advisory firm in Washington and New York.

Mr. Cheney was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Wyoming and did additional graduate work in political science at the University of Wisconsin. He has served previously on the staff of Governor Warren Knowles of Wisconsin; and with Congressman William Steiger (R-Wisconsin) as a Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association.

During 1969 and 1970, Mr. Cheney was Executive Assistant to the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. In 1971 he served on the White House staff as Deputy to Presidential Counselor Donald Rumsfeld. From September 1971, until February 1973, Mr. Cheney was Assistant Director of the Cost of Living Council for Operations and was responsible for directing the compliance and enforcement efforts during Phase II of the Economic Stabilization Program.

He is married to the former Lynne Vincent. They have two children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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DECEMBER 18, 1974

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THE WHITE HOUSE

KENNETH R. COLE, JR.  
Biographical Data

Since January 16, 1974, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. has served as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole also serves as Executive Director of the Domestic Council.

The Domestic Council, which is comprised of department and agency heads concerned with domestic issues, is responsible for the development and coordination of the President's domestic policies. Mr. Cole handles in the President's behalf, liaison with state and local government officials. The President directed Mr. Cole to work closely with the Vice President, who serves as Vice Chairman of the Domestic Council, other members of the Cabinet, Federal agency heads, Members of Congress, and state and local officials.

Mr. Cole has served as Director of the Domestic Council since December 14, 1972. Prior to that he served as Deputy Director of the Domestic Council and Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole was Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Mr. Cole was Special Assistant to the President from January to November 1969. He was an executive of the J. Walter Thompson Company in New York City from 1965 to 1968 and joined President Richard Nixon's campaign in February 1968.

He was born in New York City on January 27, 1938, and grew up in Scarsdale, New York, and Westfield, New Jersey. Mr. Cole received his B.S. degree in business administration from Bucknell University in 1959. After graduation he served as Assistant to the Vice President for the Elizabethtown Gas Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey. From 1961 to 1965 he served in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of Lieutenant.

Mr. Cole and his wife, Marilyn, live in Bethesda, Maryland, with their two daughters, Corinne and Megan.

Mr. Cole has resigned effective March 2, 1975.

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JANUARY 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Dr. James E. Connor, of Pennsylvania, as Secretary to the Cabinet. He is currently Director, Office of Planning and Analysis, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Prior to joining the AEC, Dr. Connor served as the Special Assistant for Policy Development to the Secretary of Commerce and was Director of Planning and Program Analysis, Office of Economic Opportunity.

During 1969 and 1970 he was a Senior Associate with Cresap, McCormick and Paget, Inc., a New York management consulting firm. In September, 1968 Dr. Connor was named a White House Fellow and served for a year in the Bureau of the Budget as Staff Assistant to the Director.

His previous positions include Assistant Professor of Government, Columbia University and Senior Research Associate, New York State Constitutional Convention Committee on the Executive Branch.

Dr. Connor was born on October 4, 1939, in Philadelphia, Pa. He received his B. A. degree in 1961, M. A. in 1963, and Ph.D. in 1968 from Columbia University.

He is married to the former Judith M. Turner of Toronto, Ontario, and they reside in Big Cove Tannery, Pennsylvania.

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DECEMBER 3, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Max L. Friedersdorf as Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, effective January 1, 1975. He will be the primary White House liaison with the 94th Congress.

Since June 5, 1973, Mr. Friedersdorf has been a Deputy Assistant to the President working with the House of Representatives. During the period April 1, 1971 to June 5, 1973, he was a Special Assistant in the Congressional Relations office of the White House. From August 1970 until his appointment to the White House staff, he was Associate Director for Congressional Relations with the Office of Economic Opportunity. From January 1961 until 1970, Mr. Friedersdorf was Administrative Assistant to Congressman Richard L. Roudebush of Indiana.

From 1952 to 1955, he was City Editor of the Franklin Evening Star in Franklin, Indiana. From 1955 to 1960 he was a reporter with the Louisville Times, the Indianapolis News and the Chicago Daily News. In 1957 while reporting for the Indianapolis News, Mr. Friedersdorf won the American Political Science Association Award for outstanding reporting of governmental affairs. He was also the recipient of the 1967 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Award.

He was born on July 7, 1929, in Grammer, Indiana. Mr. Friedersdorf received his B.A. degree in journalism from Franklin College in 1952 and his M.A. degree in communications from American University in 1969.

Mr. Friedersdorf is married and the father of two children. He and his family reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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JULY 23, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
(San Clemente, California)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Alan Greenspan, of New York, New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers. The President also announced that Mr. Greenspan will be designated Chairman of the CEA upon his confirmation and appointment as a member. As both member and Chairman he will succeed Herbert Stein, who has resigned.

Since 1959 Mr. Greenspan has been President and member of the Board of Directors of Townsend-Greenspan & Co., Inc., economic consultants. He is also a consultant to the Council of Economic Advisers, the Department of the Treasury, and the Federal Reserve Board, and a member of the GNP Review Committee of the Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Greenspan is a member of Time Magazine's Board of Economists, Senior Adviser to the Brookings Institution Panel on Economic Activity, Director of the National Economists Club, Vice Chairman of the Conference of Business Economists, and Past President (1970) and Fellow of the National Association of Business Economists.

He was born on March 6, 1926, in New York, New York. Mr. Greenspan received his B.S. degree, summa cum laude, and his M.A. degree from New York University, and has done advanced graduate work at NYU and Columbia University. In addition to his current activities, he has also been a member of the Commission on an All-Volunteer Armed Force (1969-70), the Commission on Financial Structure and Regulation (1970-71), the Task Force on Economic Growth (1969), the Economic Advisory Board of the Secretary of Commerce (1971-72) and the Securities and Exchange Commission's Central Market System Committee (1972).

Mr. Greenspan joined Townsend-Greenspan & Co., Inc., in 1953 as a consulting economist after serving from 1948 to 1953 as an industrial economist with the National Industrial Conference Board. He currently holds directorships with the following: General Cable Corporation, Sun Chemical Corporation, Trans-World Financial Co., Dreyfus Fund, Dreyfus Special Income Fund, Dreyfus Liquid Assets, Inc., Standard & Poor's/InterCapital Income Securities, Inc., the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, and the Bowery Savings Bank.

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January 13, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Rogers C. B. Morton, of Easton, Maryland, as Counsellor to the President with Cabinet rank. He has been Secretary of Commerce since May 1, 1975.

Secretary Morton's duties will encompass several areas of responsibility in domestic and economic policy. He will retain his membership on the Economic Policy Board, the Energy Resources Council and the Domestic Council. He will also direct the liaison with the Republican National Committee and the President Ford Committee. In addition, the Secretary will be available to take on such specific assignments as the President may direct.

Born on September 19, 1914, in Louisville, Kentucky, Secretary Morton received his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1937. He served with the United States Army from 1943 to 1945, attaining the rank of Captain.

Secretary Morton was elected to the 88th Congress from Maryland's First District in 1962 and subsequently elected to the 89th through 92nd Congresses. He was Secretary of the Interior from January, 1971 until May, 1975. He also served as Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

While serving in the Congress, Secretary Morton was a member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (1963-1968), the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (1963-68), the Select Committee on Small Business (1967-68) and from 1969 until he became Secretary of the Interior, he was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Secretary Morton is married to the former Anne Jones and they have two children.

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September 20, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Ron Nessen of Maryland as Press Secretary to the President.

Mr. Nessen joined the staff of United Press International in Washington in 1956, working there until 1962, when he joined the National Broadcasting Company.

His first NBC assignment was in Washington, where he served from 1962-65 as a White House correspondent during the term of President Johnson. He was assigned to Southeast Asia by NBC in 1965 and covered Vietnam until he was wounded by a grenade fragment in 1966. He returned to Washington and later that year was assigned to New York, where he anchored a weekly Vietnam television report and a five-minute daily Vietnam report on the "Today" show.

In 1967, Mr. Nessen received a series of foreign assignments from NBC, covering Latin America, Asia, Africa and then London. He returned to the United States, where he covered the Presidential campaign of 1968. After that, he was based in Washington, specializing in urban affairs. When Gerald Ford became Vice President, Mr. Nessen was assigned to cover most of the 118,000 miles traveled by the Vice President. When President Ford took office in August, 1974, Mr. Nessen became NBC's White House correspondent.

He was born in Washington, D. C., May 25, 1934. Mr. Nessen attended American University, where he majored in history.

He is married to the former Young Hi Song of Seoul, South Korea, and has two children, Edward, 1 1/2, and Caren, 18. The Nessens live in Bethesda, Maryland.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 10, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Warren S. Rustand of Tucson, Arizona as Appointments Secretary to the President. He had served as Director of Scheduling and Advance Operations on the staff of the Vice President since December 18, 1973.

From 1970 to 1973, Mr. Rustand was President of Executive Analysts, Inc., of Tucson, Arizona, an asset management firm. In 1969, he became President of Warren Rustand Associates, an insurance and mutual funds company. From 1965 to 1968, he was a faculty member at the University of Arizona and was a high draft choice of the San Francisco Warriors and played basketball for the Phillips 66'ers.

He was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on January 3, 1943. Mr. Rustand received his B.S. degree in 1965 and his M.A. degree in 1971 from the University of Arizona. He was selected as an All-American basketball player and received the Merrill Freeman Award as the University's outstanding graduate.

Prior to coming to Washington, Mr. Rustand was a member of the Board of Directors of the Tucson Y. M. C. A., Chairman of the Recreation Planning Commission and member of the Master Planning Commission.

He is married to the former Carson Boice of Phoenix, Arizona and they have three children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSEBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

General Scowcroft has been Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs since April 6, 1973.

General Scowcroft was born in Ogden, Utah, on March 19, 1925. He was educated in Ogden City schools then received an appointment to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, where he graduated in 1947. He received a master's degree in 1953 and a doctorate in 1967 in international relations from Columbia University; attended Lafayette College, Georgetown University School of Language and Linguistics, Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College.

He graduated from pilot training in October, 1948, and then served in a variety of operational and administrative positions from 1948 to 1953. In July 1953 he was assigned to the Department of Social Sciences at the U. S. Military Academy, where he was appointed assistant professor of Russian history. He remained there until August, 1957, when he entered the Strategic Intelligence School in Washington, D. C.

From June, 1959, to August, 1961, General Scowcroft was assigned as Assistant Air Attache in the American Embassy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He then returned to the United States and entered the Armed Forces Staff College. In February, 1962, he was transferred to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado and served as professor and Acting Head of the Political Science Department.

From September, 1964 to June, 1966, General Scowcroft was assigned to Headquarters U. S. Air Force in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, and served in the Long Range Planning Division, Directorate of Doctrine, Concepts and Objectives. He next attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D. C.

General Scowcroft was assigned in July, 1968, to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and served in the Western Hemisphere Region. In September, 1969, he was reassigned to Headquarters U. S. Air Force in the Directorate of Plans as Deputy Assistant for National Security Council Matters. In March, 1970, he joined the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and became the Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff.

General Scowcroft served as Military Assistant to the President from February, 1972, until August, 1973.

He has an aeronautical rating as pilot, and his military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force design) with one oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

General Scowcroft is married to the former Marian Horner. They have one daughter.

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DECEMBER 18, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN  
Biographical Data

L. William Seidman has been Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and a member of the Energy Resources Council since September 28, 1974.

Prior to these appointments, Mr. Seidman was Assistant to the Vice President for Administration in the Office of Vice President Gerald R. Ford. Before entering government service, he was National Managing Partner of Seidman & Seidman, Certified Public Accountants in Grand Rapids, Michigan. From 1963 to 1968, he was Special Assistant on Financial Affairs to the Governor of Michigan. He was a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Detroit Branch) and its Chairman in 1970.

Mr. Seidman was born on April 29, 1921, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his A.B. degree (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1943 and his LL.B. degree in 1948 from Harvard Law School. He received an M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. He served in the United States Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant from 1942 to 1946.

He is married to the former Sarah Berry and they have six children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Mary Louise Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, as a member of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. She succeeds Barbara Walters who resigned effective July 18, 1975.

Mrs. Smith is the Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The Commission was established by Executive Order No. 11832 of January 9, 1975 and consists of not more than 35 members appointed by the President from among citizens in private life. In addition, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives were invited to designate two Members of each House to serve on the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to promote the national observation in the United States of International Women's Year, 1975.

The Commission shall conclude its work by the end of the year 1975 and make a report to the President within 30 days thereafter. The Commission shall then be terminated.

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DECEMBER 2, 1972

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
(Key Biscayne, Florida)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
Biographical Data

William E. Timmons has been a member of the White House Staff since January of 1969, and served as Director of Congressional Relations for the Nixon-Agnew Campaign in 1968. Mr. Timmons was Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations from 1969 to 1970, when he became Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations.

Mr. Timmons was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on December 27, 1930, and was educated at Georgetown and George Washington Universities in Washington, D. C. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

From 1955 to 1962 he was an aide to the late Senator Alexander Wiley, and from 1962 to 1968 was Administrative Assistant to Congressman William Brock. Long active in Party affairs, Bill was selected the "Outstanding Young Republican" by the national Young Republicans in 1965. He holds memberships in, and is a past officer of, many fraternal, service and social organizations.

Mr. Timmons is married to the former Mimi Bakshian. They have three children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 26, 1973

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Russell E. Train to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. He will succeed William D. Ruckelshaus, who resigned April 30, 1973, to become Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Robert E. Fri, Deputy Administrator of EPA, has served as Acting Administrator since that time.

Mr. Train became the first Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality on February 9, 1970. As Chairman of the CEQ, Mr. Train heads the U.S. side of the U.S.-USSR Joint Committee on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection, and has represented the U.S. at a number of international environmental conferences.

From February 7, 1969, until he became Chairman of the CEQ, Mr. Train was Under Secretary of the Interior. He served from 1965-1969 as President of the Conservation Foundation. He was also Vice President of the World Wildlife Fund (1959-69) and the President of the African Wildlife Leadership Foundation (1959-69). From his appointment by President Eisenhower in 1957 until 1965, Mr. Train was a Judge of the Tax Court of the United States.

He was born on June 4, 1920, in Jamestown, Rhode Island. Mr. Train received his A.B. degree in 1941 from Princeton University and his LL.B from Columbia University in 1948. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1946. From 1949 to 1956 Mr. Train served on the staffs of several Congressional committees and from 1956 to 1957 he was Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Train is married to the former Aileen Bowdoin. They have four children and reside in Washington, D. C.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Frank G. Zarb of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. He will succeed John T. Sawhill who has resigned.

Mr. Zarb is currently Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Executive Director of the Energy Resources Council. Prior to assuming his present positions, he was in charge of OMB's Management and Operations activities.

Mr. Zarb joined the Administration in 1971 as Assistant Secretary of Labor, after serving as Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Hayden Stone, Inc.

Mr. Zarb was born on February 17, 1935 in New York City. He received his B.B.A. degree from Hofstra University in 1957 and M.A. degree in 1961 also from Hofstra. In 1974, the faculty of Hofstra conferred the University's Distinguished Scholar Award to Mr. Zarb.

He is married to the former Patricia Koster and they have two children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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