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July 23, 1975

SUBJECT:

KENT FRIZZELL, ACTING SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Kent Frizzell, the Solicitor of the Department of Commerce, is the Acting Secretary. By statute, when the Secretary and Under Secretary are out, the Solicitor becomes Acting Secretary.

Mr. Hathaway's doctors report that he is progressing well and is in satisfactory condition. There is no projection as to when he will be released.