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DETCNON -- ENERGY

B. Reid Detchon, 40, of Bethesda, Md., was designated today as the Transition Office Contact (TOC) for the Department of Energy. He was Assistant to the Vice President for Communications from July 1987 until August 1988, then worked as a speechwriter on the campaign. Formerly legislative director for U.S. Senator John C. Danforth (R-MO), he spent 5 years in the Senate, concentrating on energy and environmental issues.

Detchon previously was a reporter for the Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune and in 1979 was named Washington Correspondent of the Year by the National Press Club. Raised in Lake Forest, Ill., and New York City, he is a 1970 graduate of Yale University, with a B.A. in American studies.

GARIKES -- HHS

Margaret D. Garikes, 29, of Washington, D.C., designated as the TOC for the Department of Health and Human Services, worked as a domestic policy analyst during the fall campaign, specializing in health and other social issues. A 1984 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, she worked for four years as a trial attorney in the enforcement division of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

A native of West Hartford, Conn., Garikes earned a B.A. degree in political science from Trinity College in Hartford in 1981.

LOPEZ -- VA

Col. Antonio Lopez, USAF (ret.), 54, of Covington, Tenn., designated as the TOC for the Department of Veterans Affairs, served as Deputy Director for Research in the campaign. He retired six years ago after 27 years in the Air Force. A Vietnam veteran, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and 12 air medals.

Originally from East Los Angeles, Calif., Lopez attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., then earned a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Colorado and a master's of science in systems management at the University of Southern California. His father, two brothers, and wife, Ruth, are all veterans.

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PORTER -- LABOR

Richard W. Porter, 29, of Chicago, designated as the TOC for the Department of Labor, was a domestic policy analyst for the campaign, specializing in housing, economic, and environmental issues. He worked as a lawyer-economist for Lexecon, Inc., a Chicago economic consulting firm, after clerking for Judge Richard A. Posner of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit.

A native of Mount Kisco, N.Y., Porter graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1981 from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt., with a B.A. in philosophy and Russian history. He earned his law degree in 1986 from the University of Chicago and was awarded the John M. Olin Award for the outstanding graduate in law and economics.

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GARFINKEL -- TRADE

Eric I. Garfinkel, 34, of Chevy Chase, Md., was designated today as the Transition Office Contact (TOC) for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the International Trade Commission. He previously served as Vice President and General Counsel of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, a U.S. government agency, in Washington, D.C.

Garfinkel was a member of the Washington law firm of Anderson, Hibey, Nauheim and Blair from 1983 to 1987. Prior to that he worked on trade issues in the White House Office of Policy Development and in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in the Reagan Administration. From 1983 to 1986 he also served as a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Task Force on Trade Laws and Agreements.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he received a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Maryland and a law degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He then worked at the Washington law firm of Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott.

KEARNEY -- AGRICULTURE

Patricia M. Kearney, 34, of Washington, D.C., designated as the TOC for the Department of Agriculture, was Deputy Director of Communications for the Republican National Convention and worked in communications for the campaign. Prior to that she was president of PMK Associates, a public relations firm in Washington, D.C.

From 1984 to 1987 Kearney was associate director of the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives. She held similar responsibilities previously as an assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture. She also served as nutrition advisor and assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., Kearney received a B.S. degree from Simmons College in Boston and an M.Ed. degree from Tufts University in Medford, Mass., both in nutrition. She then worked as senior nutritionist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and lectured at the Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health.

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MARINO -- HUD

Michael Marino, 31, of Philadelphia, designated as the TOC for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, worked in the Research Division of Bush/Quayle 88. Prior to that, he worked on matters of investment banking and corporate finance in New York as a vice president of The Wellesley Group, Bankers Trust Company, and Shearson Lehman Brothers.

A former special assistant to Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Marino was the Republican candidate for Congress in 1982 in Pennsylvania's 1st District. He was appointed in 1982 by President Reagan to the National Advisory Council on Adult Education. A Philadelphia native, he is a 1979 graduate of Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., with a B.A. degree in English.

MOORE -- ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

Kate L. Moore, 37, of Washington, D.C., was designated as the TOC for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the General Services Administration, and the Office of Personnel Management.

Moore was Deputy Director of Domestic Policy for the campaign. She came to that position from the National Endowment for the Arts, where she served as Director of the Office of Policy, Planning, Research, and Budget.

Moore was director of the Advocate Speaker Program in the 1980 Bush campaign. She then worked as media coordinator for the Reagan-Bush Committee, as a management assistant for the Reagan-Bush transition team, and as a special assistant to the White House Chief of Staff.

A native of Los Angeles, she earned a B.A. in American history from Yale University in 1973 and an M.B.A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1977. She then worked as an assistant product manager for General Foods Corporation in White Plains, N.Y.

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FORD - - COMMERCE

Carol W. Ford, 30, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, was designated today as the TOC for the Department of Commerce. She previously served as confidential assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade at the Department of Commerce and was a volunteer on the Bush/Quayle campaign.

From 1982 to 1984 Ford was special assistant for advisory boards at the Department of Education. She has also served as administrative assistant in the Office of the Deputy Chairman at the Republican National Committee.

A native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ford is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and received her M.B.A. from George Washington University.

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