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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 -- The following statement was issued Friday by President-elect Richard M. Nixon at his office in the Hotel Pierre:

"In the staffing of a new Administration, the focus of public attention quite naturally is on those named to the key cabinet posts. But the tone and spirit of an Administration depends also on the quality of those who fill the hundreds of other policy-making positions within the various departments and agencies.

"I want an Administration in which there is a constant percolation of new ideas up from these levels; in which, at every level, the best minds in America are focused on the entire array of tasks confronting us.

"Toward this end, I have set in motion a nationwide talent search unprecedented in its scope, in an effort to staff the next Administration with the best people available. The emphasis of this search is on brains, on judgement, on creativity and on youth.

"On the one hand, I am tapping the traditional party sources. But on the other hand, I am reaching beyond the party structure in order to find the best-qualified people without regard to political affiliation.

"My key associates have already sent letters or telegrams to all Republican Governors, Senators and Representatives, and to key party officials around the country, asking for their recommendations as to specially qualified persons.

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"Beyond this, I am asking for similar recommendations from college and university presidents and deans, and from the heads of leading corporations, foundations and professional and social-action organizations.

"In doing so, my aim is to enlist the entire academic, business and professional community in the task of staffing the next Administration with the very best possible talent -- recognizing that we all share a common stake in the standards of excellence that will be set in these appointments.

"I have set up special offices in New York and Washington for the processing of these recommendations. I cannot emphasize too strongly that this is a serious effort to get the best talent possible, and that the doors of the new Administration will be open to talent and imagination regardless of party, race or section.

"In seeking out the best people to take these jobs, I recognize that I often will be asking them to make financial and other sacrifices. But if our system is to work, it requires the dedication of people who care. I know there are many thousands of highly able people with the spirit and the dedication that the magnitude of our public tasks requires. The aim of this search is to locate and identify them.

"I mentioned that one of the accents of this search is on youth. It is my specific intent that the average age of federal appointees should be markedly lower than it has been in previous Administrations.

"We live in a young world, and a rapidly changing world in which each generation has a new and uniquely different frame of reference. Today's young people have shown themselves better informed and more actively concerned than any previous generation in America. I want their special frame of reference well represented; I want to enlist their concern and their energies.

"Whatever the personal sacrifices, the challenge and adventure of public service today are unmatched. Our great public needs call for the best people that America can produce -- and I aim to find those people.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 22 -- Mrs. Richard Nixon announced Friday the appointment of Gerry Van der Heuvel, Washington news correspondent, as her press secretary.

Mrs. Van der Heuvel is a correspondent and columnist for the Newhouse National News Service and former president of the Women's National Press Club.

She is the widow of the late Kenneth Van der Heuvel of Holland, Mich. and is the mother of three children.

Her oldest daughter, Claudia, 22, Mrs. John Redwood, is a member of the Peace Corps in Brazil.

Another daughter, Heidi, 18, is a student at Virginia Commonwealth University and a son, Jon, 14, is a student at J.E.B. Stuart High School in Falls Church, Va.

Before joining the Newhouse Bureau, Mrs. Van der Heuvel was a correspondent and columnist for the New York Daily News. She was educated at Wayne University and the University of Michigan.

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PRESS BRIEFING SUMMARY - NOVEMBER 25, 1968

Ron Ziegler announced at the 11:00 a.m. briefing the appointment of Herbert Klein to the new position of Director of Communications in the new Administration. He added that in this position, Klein would be an overall spokesman for the Executive Branch.

Herb Klein was present at the briefing and answered reporters' questions for about 20 minutes. He stated that his position would be to get more news out, not to manage news. Further, he said he would not have veto power over announcements of members of the Cabinet who, he said, were appointed by the President and who would speak for themselves.

Klein commented that he would attend some Cabinet meetings and meetings of legislative leadership; and that he would be able to comment as spokesman for the Executive Branch without consulting specific members of the Administration.

He stated that Ron Ziegler would continue as spokesman for the President, and that they would work closely together. Klein stressed the importance of coordination. He said, further, that he expected to work closely with the Director of USIA and with information officers throughout the Executive Branch.

Klein indicated that, in his position, he would be involved in the policy-making process; and, in this light, his position is similar to that of an Assistant to the President.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Herbert G. Klein

Herbert G. Klein, 50, of La Jolla and San Diego, Calif., will be Director of Communications for the Executive branch of the U.S. Government under the new Administration.

Before being appointed to the new policy position by President-elect Richard M. Nixon, Klein served as Manager for Communications for the Nixon-Agnew campaign. He had overall supervision of all campaign press and communications activities and served as a key member of the Nixon strategy team.

Klein resigned as editor of The San Diego Union to assume his campaign duties on June 1, 1968.

After starting as a copy boy with the Alhambra Post-Advocate in 1940, he worked his way up in varied news capacities within the Copley Newspaper organization, including service as editorial page editor, associate editor and executive editor of The San Diego Union. He became editor in 1959.

During World War II he served in the Navy and recently retired from the Naval Reserve with the rank of commander.

Klein served as official spokesman for the Nixon presidential campaign and organized the communications staff in a unique program coordinating the travelling press staff headed by Ron Ziegler and the overall campaign media organization.

The friendship between the President-elect and Klein began during Nixon's first congressional campaign in 1946. Klein later was information director in California for the 1952 Eisenhower-Nixon campaign, assistant press secretary to Nixon in the 1956 campaign, and press secretary to the Vice President during the 1958 National Congressional campaign.

The new Director of Communications was press secretary and special assistant to the Vice President in 1959 and 1960 and he re-joined Mr. Nixon as his press secretary in the California gubernatorial campaign in 1962.

As a newspaperman, Klein has been a major spokesman for freedom of information and has been an active member of the National Editorial Writers' Association, the Associated Press Managing Editors' Organization, United Press International Editors and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism society. He recently resigned as a director of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, and he has been a juror for the Pulitzer Prize committee.

In San Diego, ~~he~~ is a director of numerous civic organization including the Kiwanis Club, the American Red Cross, and the Convention and Tourist Bureau. He is deputy chairman of the American delegation of the Commission of the Californias.

Mr. Klein was graduated from the University of Southern California. He is married to the former Marjorie Galbraith of Long Beach, Calif. They have two daughters, Mrs. Robert Mayne of Long Beach and Mrs. H. Thomas Howell of San Diego.

Statement by Ron Ziegler
on Herb Klein Appointment
11 a.m. Briefing - Nov. 25, 1968

President-elect Nixon has asked me to announce this morning his intent to appoint Herbert G. Klein to the position of Director of Communications for the Executive Branch.

This policy level position is a new one for the executive branch of government and is a further step in the formation of a communication structure that will lead to an open administration, and therefore greater understanding.

President-elect Nixon intends to emphasize in his administration the need for free access to information in all departments of government to the extent that it does not endanger national security.

The execution of this philosophy will be one of Mr. Klein's primary responsibilities.

In his position, Mr. Klein will serve as a spokesman for the executive branch as a whole. He will coordinate the activities of public information officers in every branch of government and carry on complete liaison with the Republican National Committee.

I, of course, am looking forward to working closely with Herb, and we will in our separate roles maintain close communication so that the White House press office and Mr. Klein's office will operate on a closely coordinated basis.

SUMMARY OF PRESS BRIEFING - 4:00 P.M.

November 25, 1968

Senator Jacob Javits appeared at the 4:00 p.m. briefing this afternoon following his one-hour long meeting with the President-Elect.

Senator Javits said that at his meeting with Mr. Nixon, he had advised the President-Elect of his trip to Europe and his findings. The Senator also reported that he had made several recommendations to the President-Elect, on the basis of his findings.

Foremost among Senator Javits' observations:

1. Europeans had a great active interest in obtaining peace in Vietnam with utmost speed, according to Javits.
2. Richard Nixon's remarks during the campaign that NATO had a role to play beyond Europe and the treaty area, not with arms but with the insight of its leadership, are much quoted by European leaders, and there is also,
3. considerable interest in extending the NATO Treaty 10 years so that it would be continued to be binding on members (could not denounce).

Javits indicated that he proposed to Richard Nixon the following:

1. Retaining one of two Paris negotiators. In this regard, Javits said he had been asked by the President-Elect to report that certainly continuity was one of the factors foremost in the President-Elect's mind.
2. The possibility of appointing "consultative" groups to work with our negotiators in Paris.

Further, Senator Javits said that he and the President-Elect discussed the economic crisis and the problems of the cities with particular emphasis on job training and job giving, which Javits feels is the first key in dealing with the crisis of the cities.

During the question and answer, Senator Javits elaborated on his remarks. Responding to a question on the role private enterprise could play in the national poverty program, Senator Javits said that speaking unilaterally, he did not believe President-Elect Nixon has in mind the total abolition of government poverty programs.

With regard to a question on the failure of Congress to ratify the non-proliferation treaty, Senator Javits said that ratification of the treaty would be taken by Europe as a re-emphasis of America's commitment to Europe.

Concerning the attitude of our negotiators in Paris, the Senator said it was his opinion that both Ambassador Harriman and Mr. Vance were pushing forward with great determination, and that they were not "waiting" for a new Administration.

At the close of the briefing, Ron Ziegler denied a report that Henry Cabot Lodge has been designated by the President-Elect as one of the new Administration's Paris negotiators.

Ron Ziegler said that Senator Tower, who is scheduled to meet with the President-Elect at 4:00 p.m., will be available to the press in the briefing room shortly after 5:00 p.m. Governor Rhodes of Ohio will be available in the briefing room shortly after 6:00 p.m. following his meeting with President-Elect Nixon which is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The next formal briefing is scheduled for 10:45 a.m.

SUMMARY OF PRESS BRIEFING - 4:00 P.M.

November 26, 1968

At the 4:00 P.M. press briefing, Ron Ziegler announced that Colonel James D. Hughes had, as of today, begun his duties as Armed Forces Aide to the President-Elect. Colonel Hughes had been Military Aide to Vice President Nixon during the closing years of the Eisenhower Administration.

Ziegler also announced the President-Elect's appointments for Wednesday, November 27, and detailed the plans for the trip to California on December 5.

The next formal briefing will be at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday.

JAMES D. HUGHES
Colonel, U. S. Air Force
Service No. FR 17468

Director of Safety for Headquarters U. S. Air Forces Europe
Lindsey Air Station, Germany

Born on July 7, 1922, Balmville, New York
Command pilot; graduated from West Point 1946 with bachelor of
science in military art and engineering; masters from George
Washington University 1966 in International Affairs.

Been through a number of service schools including National War
College in 1965-66.

Assignments: been squadrons Operations officer, wing plans officer
vice commander of fighter weapons wing. Served in Vietnam from
August '62 to September '63.

Awards and decorations include Distinguished Flying Cross with
1 oak leaf cluster. Bronze star medal. Purple heart. Air medal
with 9 oak leaf clusters, and various other awards.

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, December 2, 1968

At the 10:00 a.m. briefing this morning, President-Elect Nixon announced the appointment of Dr. Henry Kissinger as Assistant to the President for national security affairs. Dr. Kissinger, in turn, announced that Dr. Richard B. Allen would join his staff as one of his principle aides.

President-Elect Nixon and Dr. Kissinger answered reporters' questions after the appointments were announced. As material covered was of a substantive nature, a full transcript will be available this afternoon and will be provided for you.

The next briefing is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Please note, however, that photographers will be on the 39th Floor shortly after noon to cover a meeting with the President-Elect with representatives of the American Football Coaches All-American team.

November 1968

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

KISSINGER, Henry A.

Born: May 27, 1923

Positions

Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, July 1962-
Faculty Member, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University,
September 1960-
Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University,
July 1959-June 1962.
Director, National Security Studies Program, Harvard University, July 1958-
Director, Harvard International Seminar, 1951-
Associate Director, Center for International Affairs, June 1957-1960.
Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University, 1957-1959.
Director, Special Studies Project, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 1956-1958.
Study Director, Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign
Relations, 1955-1956.
Instructor, Department of Government, Harvard University, 1954-1955.

Government Service

Consultant, Department of State, 1965-
Consultant, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1961-1968.
Consultant, The RAND Corporation, 1961-
Consultant, National Security Council, 1961-1962.
Consultant, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
1959-1960.
Consultant, Operations Coordinating Board, 1955.
Consultant, Director of Psychological Strategy Board, 1952.
Consultant, Operations Research Office, 1950-

Honors and Awards

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1965-1966.
Citation by the Overseas Press Club, for Nuclear Weapons and Foreign
Policy, 1958.
Woodrow Wilson Prize for the best book in the fields of government, politics
and international affairs, 1958.
Phi Beta Kappa; Harvard National Scholarship; Harvard Fellowship (non-
stipendiary); Harvard Detur; Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship for
Political Theory.
Bronze Star
National Junior Chamber of Commerce Award, 1958.

Publications

Books:

- Problems of National Strategy: A Book of Readings, ed. Kissinger, Frederick A. Praeger, November 1965.
- The Troubled Partnership: A Reappraisal of the Atlantic Alliance, McGraw Hill, April, 1965.
- The Necessity for Choice: Prospects of American Foreign Policy, Harper and Brothers, January, 1961.
- Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, Harper and Brothers, June 1957.
- A World Restored: Castlereagh, Metternich and the Restoration of Peace, 1812-1822, Houghton-Mifflin, October, 1957.

Articles:

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- "The White Revolutionary: Reflections on Bismarck," Daedalus, Summer, 1968.
- "What Should We Do Now?" LOOK, August 9, 1966, p. 26.
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- "Domestic Structure and Foreign Policy," Daedalus, April, 1966.
- "The Price of German Unity," The Reporter, April 22, 1965. (Reprinted in Die Zeit.)
- "Kann Man Den Sovietstrauen?" Die Welt, April 3, 1965.
- "The Illusionist: Why We Misunderstand De Gaulle," Harper's, March, 1965.
- "Classical Diplomacy," Power and Order: Six Cases in World Politics, Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 1964.
- "Les Etats-Unis et l'Europe," Res Publica, Revue de l'Institut Belge de Science Politique, Volume VI, 1964-1, p. 52-7.
- "Reflections on Power and Diplomacy," Dimensions in Diplomacy, Johns Hopkins Press, 1964.
- "Coalition Diplomacy in the Nuclear Age," Foreign Affairs, July 1964. (Reprinted in Survival, Le Monde, Frankfurter Allgemeine, and The Atlantic Community Quarterly.)
- "NATO's Nuclear Dilemma," The Reporter, March 28, 1963.
- "The Skybolt Affair," The Reporter, January 17, 1963.
- "Strains on the Alliance," Foreign Affairs, January, 1963.
- "Reflections on Cuba," The Reporter, November 22, 1962.
- "The Unsolved Problems of European Defense," Foreign Affairs, July, 1962.
- "L'Evolution de la Doctrine Strategique aux Etats-Unis," Politique Etrangere, No. 2, 1962.
- "For An Atlantic Confederacy," The Reporter, February 2, 1961.
- "The Next Summit Meeting," Harper's Magazine, December 1960.

- "The New Cult of Neutralism," The Reporter, November 24, 1960.
"Limited War: Nuclear or Conventional? A Reappraisal," Daedalus,
Fall, 1960.
"Arms Control, Inspection and Surprise Attack," Foreign Affairs,
July, 1960.
"The Khrushchev Visit -- Dangers and Hopes," New York Times
Magazine, September 6, 1959.
"The Search for Stability," Foreign Affairs, July, 1959.
"As Urgent as the Moscow Threat," New York Times Magazine,
March 8, 1959.
"The Policymaker and the Intellectual," The Reporter, March 5, 1959.
"Nuclear Testing and the Problem of Peace," Foreign Affairs, October
1958.
"Missiles and the Western Alliance," Foreign Affairs, April, 1958.
"United States Foreign Policy and Higher Education," Current Issues
in Higher Education, March, 1958.
"Controls, Inspection and Limited War," The Reporter, June 13, 1957.
"Strategy and Organization," Foreign Affairs, April, 1957.
"Reflections on American Diplomacy," Foreign Affairs, October, 1956.
"Force and Diplomacy in the Nuclear Age," Foreign Affairs, April, 1956.
"Congress of Vienna," World Politics, January, 1956.
"Limitations of Diplomacy," The New Republic, May 6, 1955.
"Military Policy and the Defense of the 'Grey' Areas," Foreign Affairs,
April, 1955.
"American Policy and Preventive War," Yale Review, April, 1955.
"Reflections on the Political Thought of Metternich," American
Political Science Review, December, 1954.

Education

George Washington High School, New York
Harvard College, A.B. (Summa cum Laude)
Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, M.A., PhD.

Military Service

February 1943 to May 1946: 84th Infantry Division; 970th Counter-Intelligence
Corps.
1946-1959, Captain, Military Intelligence Reserve.

Clubs

American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Century Club, New York, N.Y.
Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.
Federal City Club, Washington, D. C.
St. Botolph Club, Boston, Massachusetts

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Richard V. Allen

Richard V. Allen, 42, is senior staff member at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University. He has been on leave from Stanford since June to serve as Director of Foreign Policy Research for Mr. Nixon's campaign. In that capacity, he was charged with the coordination and formulation of foreign policy and national security papers and statements, working in liaison with members of the academic research community.

Prior to his Stanford position, Allen was a member of the staff of the Center for Strategic Studies at Georgetown University. He is a member of the Institute for Strategic Studies, London.

A native of Merchantville, New Jersey, Allen attended St. Francis Preparatory School, Penn Grove, Penn. He completed his B.A. and M.A. studies at the University of Notre Dame, and his Ph.D. studies at the University of Munich in Germany.

Mr. Allen is a specialist in East-West relations and national security policy. Among his published books are National Security: Political, Military and Economic Strategies in the Decade Ahead (New York: 1963); East-West Trade: Its Strategic Implications (Washington: 1964); Peace or Peaceful Coexistence? (Chicago: 1966); and Democracy and Communism: Theory and Action (Princeton: 1967).

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He is also the editor of the Yearbook on International Communist Affairs, published by the Hoover Institution.

He is married to the former Patricia Ann Mason of Indianapolis, Indiana. They have six children, ranging in age from one to ten. The Allens have a summer home in Brant Beach, New Jersey.

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Statement by
Richard M. Nixon
December 1, 1968

"I have appointed Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Professor of Government at Harvard University, Assistant to the President-elect for National Security Affairs. He has requested leave from the University to serve as my principal White House assistant in this field.

Dr. Kissinger enjoys a singular respect by practitioners and students as one who has made important contributions to national security affairs through his publications, teaching, governmental service, and other activities over many years. In the White House he will be the President's liaison with the Departments of State and Defense and with other departments and agencies concerned with national security affairs.

"There will be a complete reorganization and restructuring of the entire White House security planning machinery under the direction of Dr. Kissinger. This project is being initiated immediately and will be put in motion at once after the Inauguration.

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"As I stated during the campaign, the National Security Council will be revitalized and streamlined, and I will meet with it frequently and regularly. Dr. Kissinger will be responsible for this effort and will direct the Council's staff. The Council's planning function will also be reconstituted, in part by assuring vital planning activity, including contingency planning, in all national security areas in the government.

"A principal associate of Dr. Kissinger on the staff of the National Security Council will be Dr. Richard V. Allen, Senior Staff Member of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University. During the campaign, Dr. Allen served as my Director of Foreign Policy Research.

"I will later appoint a military officer to serve as a counselor to me and also to Dr. Kissinger on national defense matters..

"In carrying out these assignments I have requested Dr. Kissinger to call on the best talent in the country, both inside and outside the government.

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, December 3, 1968

At the 10:00 a.m. briefing this morning, Richard M. Nixon announced the appointment of Dr. Lee A. DuBridge to the post of Science Advisor to the President. Dr. DuBridge and the President-Elect spent considerable time answering reporters' questions after the announcement, and a full transcript of the meeting will be available shortly.

At the conclusion of the briefing, Ron Ziegler announced the formation of a Task Force on Science and a Task Force on Space, under the respective chairmanships of Dr. H. Guyford Stever and Dr. Charles Townes.

The next formal briefing will be at 4:00 p.m.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

LEE A. DUBRIDGE

PERSONAL: Born - Terre Haute, Indiana, September 21, 1901
Married Doris May Kolt September 1, 1925
Children: Barbara (Mrs. David MacLeod) and
Richard Alvin
Resides: Pasadena, California

EDUCATION: A.B. Cornell College (Iowa) 1922
Masters of Arts, University of Wisconsin 1924
PhD., University of Wisconsin 1926

POSITIONS: Has served on the faculties of the University of Wisconsin, California Institute of Technology, Washington University at St. Louis, University of Rochester, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He began his term as President of the California Institute of Technology in 1946.

MEMBERSHIPS: He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rand Corporation and member of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, a member of the Naval Research Advisory Committee, the Air Force Science Advisory Board, the President's Communications Policy Board, the National Science Board, the National Manpower Council, and was chairman of the Science Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization from 1952-56.

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

December 4, 1968

Richard Nixon appeared at the 9:30 a.m. briefing this morning and introduced Dr. Paul McCracken, who, the President-Elect remarked, would head the President's Council of Economic Advisers. Mr. Nixon said that this is his third major appointment to a policy position.

The President-Elect indicated that some Cabinet appointments would be forthcoming next week. He characterized McCracken as a "centrist"--pragmatic in his studies.

Before the President-Elect's appearance, Ron Ziegler gave details of Mr. Nixon's schedule for the day. He said, during a brief question and answer period, that Hubert Humphrey had rejected the offer of a post in the Nixon Administration. He said the President-Elect and the Vice President had discussed the post of United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

Next formal briefing will be at 4:00 p.m. Congressman Mills is expected to meet briefly with the press following his 10:00 a.m. meeting with the President-Elect.

STATEMENT BY RICHARD M. NIXON

DECEMBER 4, 1968

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I am pleased to announce my intention to appoint Dr. Paul W. McCracken as Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Dr. McCracken is Edmund Ezra Day University Professor of Business Administration at the University of Michigan from which he has requested leave.

Dr. McCracken is one of the nation's most skilled and respected analysts of economic affairs. I am therefore especially gratified that I shall be able to rely on a man of his stature for day-to-day guidance in meeting our most difficult economic problems.

Dr. McCracken is currently the over-all Chairman of the group of task forces I have appointed to offer policy and program recommendations to the new Administration.

He has served in numerous advisory capacities to both government and industry. He was a member of President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers for two and one-half years and recently was a member of President Johnson's Commission on Budget Concepts.

In my Administration the Council of Economic Advisers will have a major role. I have accordingly specifically requested Dr. McCracken to develop plans that will assure the maximum effectiveness of the Council in the development of the economic policy of the new Administration.

ADDITIONAL TASK FORCES

INFLATION

David Meiselman
Department of Economics
Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Gottfried Haberler
Harvard University
326 Littauer Center
Cambridge, Mass.

EDUCATION

Alan Pifer
President, Carnegie Corporation
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
County of Los Angeles
524 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

HEALTH

John Dunlop
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

VOLUNTARY ACTION

Richard C. Cornuelle
Director
Center for Independent Action
428 West 20th Street
New York, N. Y. 10011

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

December 4, 1968

At the 4:00 p.m. briefing, Ron Ziegler announced that Roy L. Ash had agreed to accept a position with the Administration to counsel the President on matters of management and efficiency.

Ziegler also outlined the schedule for tomorrow and details for the trip to California.

He indicated that yesterday the President-Elect had spoken with Chief Justice Earl Warren, and the release pertaining to that discussion is attached.

The next briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ROY L. ASH

Roy L. Ash has been President of Litton Industries, Inc. since 1961. He was vice president from 1953 to 1958 and executive vice president from 1958-1961.

Prior to serving as an executive with Litton Industries, Mr. Ash was chief financial officer with Hughes Aircraft Company from 1949 to 1953. He was affiliated with Bank of America from 1936 to 1942 and again from 1947 to 1949 and has served as a member of the board of directors.

He has also been a director for various Litton subsidiaries.

Mr. Ash was graduated from Harvard University in 1947 with a masters degree in business administration.

His civic activities include membership on the board of regents for Marymount College and Loyola University, board member for St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica and membership on the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and the American Management Association.

Ash was born in Los Angeles, California on October 20, 1918. He married the former Lila M. Hornbeck on November 13, 1943. They have five children; Loretta, James, Marilyn, Charles and Robert. Their residence is Beverly Hills, California.

RON ZIEGLER

December 4, 1968

Yesterday the President-elect called the Chief Justice of the United States on the telephone and talked with him about several matters. Included was a discussion of the retirement of the Chief Justice, which by his choice is to occur at the pleasure of the President.

The President-elect said that he thought that it most important, in order to avoid serious disruption of the work of the Court, that the effective date should not be until the end of the term of the Court in June. The Chief Justice agreed and said he would be glad to continue until that time. The President-elect, therefore, will nominate a successor who will assume the office after the completion of the present term of the Court.

The President-elect expressed to the Chief Justice how pleased he was that he was going to administer the oath of office on January 20, and the Chief Justice said he was happy to do so and looked forward to the occasion with great pleasure.

PRESS SCHEDULE

CALIFORNIA TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT RICHARD M. NIXON

DECEMBER 5 - 7, 1968

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1968 - NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

10:00 a.m.	BAGGAGE CALL (61st Street Entrance of the Pierre Hotel)
11:00 a.m.	DEPART PIERRE HOTEL (61st Street Entrance) for Kennedy International Airport, Hangar 17
12:00 Noon	DEPART KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT enroute Los Angeles, California (45 minute refueling stop in St. Louis, Mo.)
12:30 p.m.	STAFF AND POOL BUS DEPART PIERRE HOTEL (61st Street Entrance) enroute JFK International Airport, Hangar 17
1:30 p.m.	The President-Elect's airplane departs JFK International Airport enroute Los Angeles
3:30 p.m.	ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WEST IMPERIAL TERMINAL
4:30 p.m.	ARRIVE CENTURY-PLAZA HOTEL
7:00 p.m.	RECEPTION honoring James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Century Plaza Hotel, California Level
8:00 p.m.	DINNER honoring James Francis Cardinal McIntyre (Press wishing to attend dinner must wear Tuxedos)

OVERNIGHT CENTURY-PLAZA HOTEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1968

9:00 a.m.	BAGGAGE CALL
10:45 a.m.	DEPART CENTURY-PLAZA HOTEL enroute Los Angeles International Airport, West Imperial Terminal
12:00 Noon	DEPART LOS ANGELES AIRPORT enroute Palm Springs
12:30 p.m.	ARRIVE PALM SPRINGS COMMERCIAL AIRPORT
12:40 p.m.	DEPART AIRPORT FOR HOLIDAY INN RIVERIA HOTEL
1:00 p.m.	ARRIVE HOLIDAY INN RIVERIA HOTEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1968

1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Nixon will attend a cheese tasting party given by Mrs. Ronald Reagan at the Howard Ahmanson ranch

5:30 p.m.

Press Cocktail Party & Buffet - Spa Hotel

7:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON WILL ENTER THE GALA BALL at the Holiday Inn Riveria Hotel

(REEL CAMERAS set up for dinner at the Holiday Inn Riveria Convention Center by 6:30 p.m.)

8:30 p.m.

Press enter the Holiday Inn Riveria Hotel Convention Center for evening's progra.

APPROXIMATELY

9:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON AND MRS. NIXON will depart the dinner

OVERNIGHT HOLIDAY INN RIVERIA HOTEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1968

11:00 a.m.

BAGGAGE CALL at Riveria Hotel entrance

12:15 p.m.

DEPART FOR PALM SPRINGS COMMERCIAL AIRPORT

12:45 p.m.

ARRIVE AIRPORT

1:00 p.m.

DEPART PALM SPRINGS for New York (possibility of refueling stop in St. Louis, Mo.)

9:30 p.m.

ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY, Kennedy International Airport, Hangar 17

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, December 5, 1968

At this morning's 10:00 a.m. briefing, Ron Ziegler introduced Ambassador Avril Harriman. Harriman said that at his hour-long meeting with the President-Elect, a wide range of subjects had been covered; including the negotiations in Paris, the Soviet Union, and our relations with China. He said that he found the talks "very interesting."

In response to questions, Harriman indicated that sending an observer to the Paris talks would help in assuring continuity when the Nixon Administration takes over. He said that he expects that the President-Elect will elect to send such an observer. He indicated that he had not discussed personalities with the President-Elect, except with respect to the 'permanent' staff in Paris.

When questioned as to his own plans, Harriman indicated that he would be leaving on January 20, but that he expected to be in Washington and said that he had assured he would be available to the President to lend what aid he possibly could. He suggested that Mr. Vance might stay on for a short while after the new Administration took office. He did not directly answer a question as to whether or not he and Mr. Vance had been asked to stay on, but reiterated he would be available in Washington to help in any way that he was able.

Asked whether it would be possible to keep the tempo of the talks up between now and January 20, Harriman replied that he was not sure what was meant by 'tempo' but that there were certainly areas in which progress could be made. He indicated, however, that nobody was sure what the attitude of the South Vietnamese would be, and that this is apt to have a greater effect on the 'tempo' of the talks.

Asked what the attitude of the North Vietnamese was toward the new Administration, Harriman said that the attitude of Communists toward the United States does not differ along party lines, and that they regarded us as imperial capitalists.

After Ambassador Harriman departed, Ron Ziegler announced that Alan Greenspan was going to Washington immediately to act as an observer at the Bureau of the Budget on behalf of the new Administration. He stressed that Greenspan's role would be that of an observer only.

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

December 9, 1968

At the 4:00 p.m. briefing this afternoon, William Safire and Robert J. Brown were appointed Special Assistants to the President. The appointments were announced by Ron Ziegler.

Ziegler indicated that the role of Safire and Brown would be that of generalist. In the question and answer session that followed their introduction, Mr. Brown indicated that no grandiose promises would be made to any specific minority group, and that he thought that action would be the by-word of the new Administration.

The next formal briefing will be at 11:00 p.m. tomorrow.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Safire

William Safire, 38, is the author of "The New Language of Politics," (Random House, 1968), a study of the etymology of current usage of political and governmental terminology. He also wrote "The Relations Explosion" (Macmillan, 1963), and co-authored "Plunging into Politics" (McKay, 1964).

He has been practicing corporate public relations since 1955, and head of his own firm -- Safire Public Relations, Inc. -- since 1960. He was a reporter for a column in the New York Herald Tribune Syndicate for two years, a U. S. Army correspondent from 1952 to 1954, and an executive producer for WNBC-WNBT before entering public relations.

Safire served as chief of special projects for the national Nixon-Lodge volunteers in 1960 and was Deputy Manager of Senator Jacob Javits' 1962 campaign; in 1964 and 1966, he was an aide in Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's campaigns; in the 1968 Presidential campaign, he was a special assistant to Richard Nixon.

He married Helene Julius, a British subject, in London in 1962. They have a son, Mark, aged four, and a daughter, Annabel, aged two. They live in Manhattan. Mr. Safire is a member of the Conservative Synagogue of Riverdale and is a board member of Brotherhood-in-Action. In 1956, he was elected to a term as a Governor of the Overseas Press Club of America, and remains an active member.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert J. Brown

Place & Date of Birth: High Point, North Carolina, February 26, 1935

Marital Status: Married to the former Sallie Jean Walker

Education: William Penn High School, High Point, North Carolina
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia
The Agricultural & Technical State University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina

Professional Experience:

Law enforcement officer of the High Point Police Dept.
U. S. Treasury Dept., Bureau of Narcotics, Agent
Director of Relocation, High Point Redevelopment Commission
(urban-renewal agency)
Vice President of Citizens Housing Corporation
(housing and land development concern)
Partner in Harlem Freedom Associates (urban-economic
and physical development firm)
Member Board of Directors of United Publishers Inc.,
Durham, N. C. (publisher of the largest black newspaper
in the Carolinas)
President, Friendly-Leader Manufacturing Co., Inc.
President, B & C Associates, specialized public relations
and marketing research firm.

Organizational Affiliations:

Member, Board of Trustees:
North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina
North Carolina Outward Bound School
Family Service Bureau
St. Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church
Member, Board of Directors:
High Point Chamber of Commerce
North Carolina Good Neighbor Council
Interstate Association of YMCA's of the Carolinas
United Community Services
North Carolina Fund
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Other:
Life member of NAACP
Member of N. C. Voter Education Project

Awards:

Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the
High Point Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1964 as the
Most Outstanding Young Man of the Year (first Negro to
receive this award in the South)
1965 U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, one of the Most
Outstanding Young Men in America
Listed in 1967 edition of Outstanding Personalities of South

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

December 10, 1968

The President-Elect at the 2:00 P.M. briefing announced that Daniel P. Moynihan would serve as his Assistant to the President for urban affairs. This new post was recommended by Roy Ash and, the President-Elect indicated, it was being established to provide a mechanism for considering domestic problems that would be equivalent to the mechanism for considering national security problems. Further, the President-Elect said that it would be apparent from the Cabinet appointees to be announced Wednesday evening that there would be several members of the Cabinet who would involve themselves with urban affairs. Indeed, he said that the Secretaries of HEW, HUD, and DOT, along with the President and Vice President, would form a "council on urban affairs." On occasion, secretaries of Labor, Commerce and Agriculture would contribute their views on problems before the "council." During the question and answer period, Dr. Moynihan indicated that as he would be an adviser to the President, he would not discuss publicly where his views and the views of the President-Elect might differ. In order to assume this post, Dr. Moynihan has requested a two-year leave of absence from Harvard University.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

PERSONAL: Born, March 16, 1927, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Married, May 29, 1955; wife, Elizabeth
Children: Timothy Patrick, Maura Russell,
John McCloskey
Resides, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

EDUCATION: B.A. Tufts University, 1948.
M.A. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy,
Tufts University, 1949; PhD, 1961.
Fulbright fellow London School of Economics and
Political Science, 1950.

POSITIONS: Director of Public Relations, International
Rescue Committee, 1954.
Assistant Secretary and Acting Secretary to the
Governor of New York, 1955-58.
Member of the New York State Tenure Committee,
1959-60.
Director, New York State Government Research
Project, Syracuse University, 1959-61.
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor,
1961-62.
Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Labor,
1962-63.
Assistant Secretary of Labor, 1963-65.
Director, Joint Center for Urban Studies, M.I.T.
and Harvard University, 1966 ---.

BOOKS: Co-author: Beyond the Melting Pot.

PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

December 10, 1968

The appointments of Mr. James Keogh and Dr. Martin Anderson as Special Assistants to the President were announced this morning at the 11:00 a.m. briefing. Ron Ziegler also outlined the President-Elect's schedule for the day.

During the question and answer period that followed the introductions of Mr. Keogh and Dr. Anderson, it was explained that Mr. Keogh would report directly to the President, and that his role would be primarily that of managing editor and supervisor of White House writings. Dr. Anderson will assume a general advisory role, but he expects to work principally on domestic issues.

The next formal briefing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at which time Mr. Klein will be available to discuss particulars for tomorrow evening's announcement of Cabinet appointees.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

JAMES KEOGH

James Keogh, 52, of Greenwich, Connecticut, has been on a leave of absence as executive editor of TIME magazine, to serve as chief of research and writing for Richard M. Nixon's presidential campaign.

Keogh is the author of "This Is Nixon," an assessment of Richard Nixon at the end of his first term as Vice President, published in 1956.

As executive editor of TIME, Keogh had managing and editing responsibility.

He joined TIME in 1951 as a writer in the national affairs department, was named senior editor in 1956, assistant managing editor in 1961 and executive editor early this year.

Keogh's newswriting career started in 1938 at the Omaha World Herald. He was a general assignment reporter, feature writer and political writer before being named city editor in 1948. From 1944 to 1951 Keogh also was a part-time correspondent for TIME.

Keogh grew up in his native Nebraska, was educated in a one-room school house in Burrows Township, and was graduated with a degree in philosophy from Creighton University in 1938.

Keogh is married to the former Verna Pedersen. They have two children, Kevin and Katherine. Kevin is a Harvard Law School graduate who has just completed a two-year tour of duty with the Peace Corps in Costa Rica. Katherine was graduated from Georgetown University and is to be married December 14 to Peter O. Crouse of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, and New York City.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MARTIN ANDERSON

Dr. Martin Anderson served as a special assistant to President-Elect Nixon and as director of Research during the recent presidential campaign.

Anderson, 32, received his AB from Dartmouth in 1957 and his Masters degrees from Thayer School of Engineering and Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, both at Dartmouth, in 1958. He received his Ph.D. in Industrial Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1962.

In 1962, he was a Research Fellow at the Joint Center for Urban Studies of M.I.T. and Harvard University.

He was appointed Assistant Professor of Finance at the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University in 1962 and became Associate Professor of Business in 1965. He taught economic theory and business finance.

In 1964, Anderson published The Federal Bulldozer: A Critical Analysis of Urban Renewal, 1949-1962.

Anderson is married, and he and his wife, Annelise, reside in New York City.

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PRESS BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 1968

At the 11:00 A.M., briefing this morning, Ron Ziegler introduced John W. Gardner and Dr. Daniel P. Moynihan to report on the meeting of the President-Elect with the Urban Coalition. Gardner indicated that the meeting lasted for one-half hour longer than originally planned and said that the meeting was a "loose explanation of our common objectives." He said that they explained the Coalition's operations to the President-Elect and discussed fronts on which action might be taken. In response to reporters' questions, Gardner pointed out that the Coalition was a private sector organization, and where their objectives and that of the new Administration were mutual, the Coalition would be pleased to assist and counsel, if asked.

Asked whether he felt that the President-Elect had established any priorities on domestic issues, Gardner said that he felt that the President-Elect was keenly aware of the urgency of the problems of the cities. Moynihan indicated that the President-Elect wishes a meeting of the Urban Affairs Council of the new Administration and the steering committee of the Urban Coalition in the early days of the Administration.

It is expected that Governor Scranton will be available to the press at approximately 1:30 P.M. following his noon luncheon with President-Elect Nixon, Dr. Kissinger, Secretary-Designate Rogers, and Walter Lippmann.

THE URBAN COALITION

Participants in Meeting with the President-Elect

December 13, 1968

- * John W. Gardner
Chairman, The Urban Coalition
- * Andrew Heiskell
Co-Chairman, The Urban Coalition
Chairman of the Board, Time, Inc.

Bayard Rustin
- * I. W. Abel
President, United Steelworkers of America
- * Arthur Flemming
President, Macalester College
President, National Council of Churches
- * John V. Lindsay
Mayor, City of New York

Donald S. MacNaughton
Executive Vice President, Prudential Insurance Co.
Chairman, The Greater Newark Urban Coalition
- * Arthur Naftalin
Mayor, City of Minneapolis
- * David Rockefeller
President, The Chase Manhattan Bank
- * Whitney Young, Jr.
Executive Director, The National Urban League
- * Members of the Steering Committee, The Urban Coalition