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REAGAN CABINET APPOINTMENTS: PRESS CONFERENCE

1. THE FOUR MEMBERS OF REAGAN'S CABINET WHO WERE NOMINATED THIS AFTERNOON APPEARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, TOGETHER WITH HAIG (SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE) AND DONOVAN (LABOUR SECRETARY DESIGNATE) WHO WERE NOMINATED LAST WEEK.

2. HAIG, WHO FACED THE MOST QUESTIONING, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE LATEST MOVES OVER THE IRANIAN HOSTAGES. HE SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY HAD A MEETING WITH SECRETARY MUSKIE AND, WHILE MUSKIE AND PRESIDENT CARTER REMAINED IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN POLICY, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO OFFER SUBSTANTIVE VIEWS. WHILE HAIG REFUSED TO ENDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION'S STAND ON THE LATEST IRANIAN CONDITIONS, HE IMPLIED THAT HE HAD NO DISAGREEMENT OF PRINCIPLE BUT WISHED TO AVOID CONFUSING THE ISSUE BY ADDING HIS VOICE.

3. ASKED HOW HIS MILITARY BACKGROUND WOULD GOVERN HIS ATTITUDE AS SECRETARY OF STATE, HAIG SAID THAT ONLY MILITARY MEN SAW AT FIRST HAND THE SACRIFICES OF WAR. HE, LIKE MOST OF HIS KIND, WAS A STRONG ADVOCATE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE WITH JUSTICE AND HOPED TO WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SECRETARY MARSHALL. HE WAS A STRONG BELIEVER IN CIVILIAN CONTROL. HAIG SAID THAT THE US HAD EXPERIENCED SETBACKS INTERNATIONALLY, NOT JUST VIS-A-VIS ALLIES OR THOSE IN HER OWN HEMISPHERE, BUT ALSO IN RESPECT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD ON WHOSE GOODWILL AMERICA'S FUTURE DEPENDED. AMERICA HAD TO DECIDE WHETHER TO BUILD A WORLD ON JUDAEOCRISTIAN VALUES OR ON SOME OTHER BASIS.

4. HAIG SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED JOE CALIFANO (FORMERLY CARTER'S SECRETARY OF HELATH, UNDER WHOM HAIG HIMSELF HAD WORKED AT THE PENTAGON IN THE 60S) TO HELP HIM PREPARE FOR HIS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN JANUARY. HE WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS OWN PAST AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE. MOST OF THE ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BEFORE AND THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY INDICATION OF CULPABILITY. AS FAR AS WATERGATE WAS CONCERNED, THIS VIEW HAD BEEN REAFFIRMED BY FORMER WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, LEON JAWORSKI.

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REAGAN CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

1. PRESIDENT ELECT REAGAN TODAY ANNOUNCED FOUR MORE NOMINATIONS
TO HIS CABINET -

SECRETARY OF ENERGY : GOVERNOR JAMES EDWARDS (A FORMER GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA).

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR : JAMES WATT (A COLORADO LAWYER).

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT : SAMUEL PIERCE (A BLACK
NEW YORK LAWYER).

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. : MRS JEANE KIRKPATRICK (PROFESSOR OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY).

2. BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS FOLLOW BY SEPARATE TELEGRAMS.

3. CABINET-LEVEL NOMINATIONS STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED INCLUDE
SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

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FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE ON ALEXANDER HAIG
(SECRETARY OF STATE).

BORN DECEMBER 1924 IN PHILADELPHIA
1947 GRADUATED FROM U S MILITARY ACADEMY WEST POINT
SERVED AS MILITARY ASSISTANT AND ADC TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF,
FAR EAST COMMAND, DURING THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN AND AS ADC TO
THE COMMANDER X CORPS DURING THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

1964 MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

1964-65 DEPUTY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1966-67 SERVED IN VIETNAM, BECOMING COMMANDER OF THE
1ST BATTALION 26TH INFANTRY (AWARDED DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE CROSS FOR ACTION IN VIETNAM)

1967-69 REGIMENTAL COMMANDER AND DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF THE
US MILITARY ACADEMY

1969-70 MILITARY ASSISTANT TO DR KISSINGER AS NATIONAL
SECURITY ADVISER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

1970-73 DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

1973 COMMISSIONED GENERAL AND APPOINTED VICE CHIEF OF
STAFF OF THE US ARMY

1973-74 CHIEF OF STAFF AT THE WHITE HOUSE

1974-78 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF US EUROPEAN COMMAND AND SUPREME
ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE

1979 PRESIDENT OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

MARRIED WITH 3 CHILDREN.

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2. HAIG WAS THE SON OF WELL-TO-DO PARENTS: HIS FATHER WAS OF SCOTTISH ORIGIN, HIS MOTHER AN IRISH CATHOLIC. HAIG HIMSELF IS A PRACTISING CATHOLIC AND HAS A BROTHER WHO IS A JESUIT PRIEST. HE HAD A SUCCESSFUL EARLY ARMY CAREER (HELPED BY HIS MARRIAGE IN 1950 TO PATRICIA FOX, DAUGHTER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF FAR EAST COMMAND). BUT IT WAS HIS YEARS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, FIRST AS MILITARY ASSISTANT TO KISSINGER, AND LATER AS CHIEF OF STAFF TO PRESIDENT NIXON, WHICH MADE HAIG A PUBLIC AND CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE. THE MAIN ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM ARE:

(A) THAT HE PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN ORGANISING THE TELEPHONE TAPPING OF WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND JOURNALISTS (INCLUDING HENRY BRANDON) BETWEEN 1969 AND 1971.

(B) THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE WATERGATE COVER-UP BY ADVISING NIXON TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH (ONE OF THE WATERGATE TAPES IS OFTEN QUOTED AS EVIDENCE OF THIS): BY HIS EVASIVENESS OVER THE MYSTERIOUS ERASURE OF A KEY PORTION OF THE WATERGATE TAPES (WHICH HAIG ATTRIBUTED TO A QUOTE SINISTER FORCE UNQUOTE): AND BY HIS PART IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR ARCHIBALD COX AND SUBSEQUENT MOVES TO BLOCK THE EFFORTS OF COX'S SUCCESSOR, JAWORSKI, TO GET AT THE TRUTH:

(C) HIS ADVOCACY OF THE 1970 INVASION OF CAMBODIA AND THE 1972 CHRISTMAS BOMBING OF HANOI.

3. HAIG'S APPOINTMENT AS SACEUR WAS CRITICISED AT THE TIME BECAUSE HE WAS REGARDED AS A QUOTE POLITICAL GENERAL UNQUOTE. HE SEEMS TO HAVE LIVED DOWN THAT REPUTATION BY HIS PERFORMANCE IN BRUSSELS THOUGH IN HIS LAST FEW MONTHS IN THE JOB IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT HE WAS PREPARING THE GROUND FOR A RETURN TO POLITICS. HE HAD AMBITIONS TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY BUT QUICKLY CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS QUOTE AS PROMISING A NATIONAL CANDIDATE AS THERE IS IN THE FIELD AND THE LEAST NOMINABLE UNQUOTE. HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES (THE PARENT COMPANY OF PRATT AND WHITNEY) IN DECEMBER 1979 AND IN APRIL 1980 UNDERWENT SUCCESSFUL HEART BYPASS SURGERY.

4. HAIG IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE ALLIANCE AND HAS CONSTANTLY STRESSED THE NEED FOR BETTER CONSULTATION. HE IS CONCERNED AT CHANGES IN THE MILITARY BALANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND, WHILE AVOIDING OUTRIGHT HOSTILITY TO SALT II, OPPOSED ITS RATIFICATION UNTIL THE UNITED STATES HAD TAKEN STEPS TO ENSURE ITS OWN DEFENCE AND THAT OF THE ALLIANCE IN THE STRATEGIC, THEATRE NUCLEAR, AND CONVENTIONAL FIELDS. HE IS, LIKE REAGAN, A STRONG ADVOCATE OF LINKAGE IN EAST WEST RELATIONS.

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5. THE NEW SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, HOWARD BAKER (WHO HIMSELF PLAYED A LEADING PART IN THE SENATE WATERGATE HEARINGS), IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF HAIG'S RECORD AND TO HAVE CONCLUDED THAT HE QUOTE CAN AND OUGHT TO BE CONFIRMED AS SECRETARY OF STATE UNQUOTE. THE GENERAL FEELING ON THE HILL IS THAT HAIG WILL FACE EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING ABOUT HIS PAST BUT THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF NEW AND DAMAGING REVELATIONS, HIS CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE IS NOT IN SERIOUS DOUBT.

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MY TELNO 4987: REAGAN CABINET APPOINTMENTS

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE ON JEANE KIRKPATRICK (US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS).

BORN 1926

GRADUATED IN 1946

1950-51 SPENT A YEAR IN FRANCE STUDYING AT THE INSTITUT D SCIENCE POLITIQUE

1962-67 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT TRINITY COLLEGE

1967-78 PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

1968 PHD FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

1978 BECAME LEAVY PROFESSOR (AMERICAN VALUES) AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

AUTHOR OF THREE BOOKS - THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL ELITE - POLITICAL WOMEN - AND LEADER AND VANGUARD IN MASS SOCIETY:

A STUDY OF PERONIST ARGENTINA

MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN

2. JEANE KIRKPATRICK IS A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT (AND REAFFIRMED HER LOYALTY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY), BUT EXPRESSED HER DISILLUSIONMENT WITH DEMOCRATIC FOREIGN POLICY IN A MAGAZINE ARTICLE LAST YEAR WHICH ATTRACTED REAGAN'S ATTENTION AND SECURED HER A PLACE AS ONE OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS. PROFESSOR KIRKPATRICK HAS SINCE BEEN EVEN MORE CRITICAL OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY: SHE BELIEVES THE US MUST HAVE FRIENDLY DEALINGS WITH QUOTE MODERATELY AUTHORITARIAN UNQUOTE REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA AND NOT ALIGN ITSELF WITH THEIR COMMUNIST OPPONENTS THROUGH A MISGUIDED PREOCCUPATION WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE EXPENSE OF WIDER INTERESTS.

3. JEANE KIRKPATRICK HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY (PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE AND SPAIN). SHE HAS TAUGHT A COURSE IN FRENCH POLITICS AT GEORGETOWN AND HAS TAKEN A CLOSE INTEREST IN SPAIN'S RETURN TO DEMOCRACY. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A BOOK TRACING THE MEDITERRANEAN HERITAGE IN THE PUBLIC LIFE OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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4. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER HER APPOINTMENT DR KIRKPATRICK REFUSED TO BE DRAWN ON US POLICY ON THE MIDDLE EAST IN GENERAL AND ON US SECURITY COUNCIL VOTING PATTERNS ON THE MIDDLE EAST IN PARTICULAR. SHE SAID THAT THE POLICY OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT BEEN WORKED OUT IN DETAIL AND IT WAS THAT POLICY, RATHER THAN HER OWN VIEWS, WHICH MATTERED. SHE CAME ACROSS, AS SHE HAS DONE IN INTERVIEWS, AS FORTHRIGHT AND DETERMINED - AND WELL AWARE OF THE PITFALLS OF HER NEW JOB.

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MY TELNO 4956: US ENERGY SECRETARY

1. THE NOMINATION OF JAMES B EDWARDS AS THE NEW REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF ENERGY WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY. WE HAVE THEREFORE FORWARDED TO HIM THE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM MR HOWELL SET OUT IN MY TUR (TELECON JONES/MUIR TODAY). BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS ARE SET OUT BELOW.

BORN JUNE 1927 IN FLORIDA

1944-7 US NAVY SERVICE

1947-50 CHARLESTON COLLEGE, SOUTH CAROLINA

1950-51 NAVY SERVICE

1952-55 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE (DENTISTRY)

1955-57 NAVY SERVICE

1957-75 DENTAL SURGERY POSTS

1964-71 ACTIVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN POLITICS

1971 RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1972-4 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE

1975-8 GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1978-80 PRIVATE DENTAL PRACTICE.

2. UNTIL THE NEWS OF THE NOMINATION LEAKED LAST WEEK EDWARDS HAD NOT FEATURED IN ANY OF THE PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT THE ENERGY POST. HIS BACKGROUND IS MAINLY NAVY SERVICE, DENTAL SURGERY AND REPUBLICAN POLITICS AT STATE LEVEL. APART FROM A SHORT SPELL AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NUCLEAR SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION HE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE MUCH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE ENERGY FIELD OR IN INTERNATIONAL ISSUES GENERALLY. HE DID HOWEVER HELP TO FOUND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A PRIVATELY FINANCED THINK TANK. HIS NOMINATION IS SEEN AS MEETING THE POLITICAL NEED TO INCLUDE A SOUTHERNER IN REAGAN'S CABINET, AND AS A GESTURE TO SENATOR STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA WITH WHOM EDWARDS IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED.

3 AS GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA EDWARDS WAS WELL REGARDED AND IS SAID TO HAVE DONE MUCH TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN THE STATE, INCLUDING FOREIGN INVESTMENT. HE RAN INTO ACCUSATIONS OF RACIAL PREJUDICE IN 1977 FOLLOWING REMARKS MADE AFTER A TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA, BUT THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A RATHER EXAGGERATED INCIDENT. EDWARDS IS DESCRIBED BY OUR CONSUL GENERAL IN ATLANTA AS PLEASANT, APPROACHABLE AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS BRITAIN. ON ENERGY THE MAIN VIEW HE IS KNOWN TO HOLD IS STRONG SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR

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POWER BUT HE IS ALSO LIKELY TO TAKE A CONSERVATIVE, PRO-INDUSTRY LINE ON OTHER ENERGY ISSUES. HE HAS BEEN QUOTED AS LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING HIMSELF OUT OF A JOB BY DISMANTLING THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, BUT THIS ATTITUDE COULD OF COURSE CHANGE.

4. PLEASE ADVANCE TO PS/SECRETARY OF STATE, D LE B JONES AND MUIR (DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY) AND HEAP (ESSD).

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FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF SAMUEL R PIERCE JR (SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)

BORN 1922

1947 GRADUATED FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY. LATER STUDIED AT YALE.

1949-1953 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR NEW YORK COUNTY.

1953-1955 ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF NEW YORK.

1955-1957 COUNSEL TO THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST
OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1957-1960 PRACTISED LAW IN NEW YORK AND SERVED AS A JUDGE OF
THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

1970-73 GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE US TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1961-1980 PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF BATTLE, FOWLER, STOKES
AND KHEEL. NUMEROUS DIRECTORSHIPS.

MARRIED WITH ONE MARRIED DAUGHTER.

2. PIERCE WAS A LATE CHOICE BY REAGAN AFTER INVESTIGATIONS
REVEALED PERSONAL UNSUITABILITY OF A LEADING MEXICAN AMERICAN
(PHILIP SANCHEZ) FOR THE JOB. PIERCE'S APPOINTMENT MEETS REAGAN'S
PUBLICLY - DECLARED AIM OF INCLUDING A BLACK IN HIS CABINET.

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FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES G WATT (SECRETARY OF INTERIOR)
BORN 1938
1960 GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY
1962 DOCTORATE IN JURISPRUDENCE FROM UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COLLEGE
OF LAW
1962-66 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND COUNSEL TO SENATOR MILWARD
SIMPSON OF WYOMING
1966-69 SECRETARY OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY PANEL OF THE US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
1969-72 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
1972-75 DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION
1975-77 VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION
MARRIED, WITH TWO CHILDREN

2. WATT IS CURRENTLY PRESIDENT AND CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER OF THE
MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION, DESCRIBED IN HIS OFFICIAL
BIOGRAPHY AS QUOTE A PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTRE DEDICATED TO BRINGING
A BALANCE TO THE COURTS IN THE DEFENCE OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND
THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM UNQUOTE. AS SUCH THE FOUNDATION HAS
FOUGHT A SUCCESSION OF LEGAL BATTLES AIMED AT LIMITING THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S POWER TO INTERVENE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AND WELFARE ISSUES.

3. WATT'S APPOINTMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ADVOCATED BY
JOSEPH COORS, A WEALTHY ASSOCIATE OF REAGAN, WHO HAS SPENT A LOT
OF MONEY PROMOTING NUMEROUS CONSERVATIVE CAUSES AND HELPED TO
FINANCE THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUPS WHO
EXPRESSED ALARM WHEN THE NEWS OF WATT'S PROBABLE NOMINATION FIRST
BROKE HAVE NOT BEEN WHOLLY REASSURED BY REAGAN'S COMMENT THAT,
LIKE HIMSELF, WATT WAS ONLY THE ENEMY OF QUOTE ENVIRONMENTAL
EXTREMISTS UNQUOTE.

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