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US PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN TODAY NAMED RICHARD ALLEN AS HIS ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND MARTIN ANDERSON AS HIS ASSISTANT FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. THEY WILL TAKE THE JOBS CURRENTLY HELD BY BRZEZINSKI AND EIZENSTAT RESPECTIVELY. UNLIKE BRZEZINSKI, ALLEN WILL NOT HAVE CABINET RANK. BOTH MEN WILL WORK TO EDWIN MEESE, (COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT WITH CABINET RANK-MY TEL NO 4586).

2. FOR BACKGROUND ON ALLEN PLEASE SEE MY TELS NOS 2117, AND 4437. HIS APPOINTMENT AS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER HAS BEEN A FOREGONE CONCLUSION FOR SOME TIME. THE APPOINTMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION, SO ALLEN NEED NOT FACE AWKWARD QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS PAST ACTIVITIES. ALLEN HAS BEEN REAGAN'S PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE TRANSITION. ALTHOUGH HE MAINTAINS THAT HE HIMSELF RECOMMENDED THAT THE FUNCTION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER SHOULD REVERT TO THAT OF COORDINATOR AND STAFF OFFICER RATHER THAN POLICY MAKER, THERE IS SOME SCEPTICISM HERE ABOUT HOW LONG HE WILL BE CONTENT WITH THIS SELF-EFFACING ROLE. WHATEVER HIS PUBLIC PROFILE, FROM NOW ON, ALLEN WILL REMAIN CLOSE TO REAGAN, AND IN A POSITION TO EXERT CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THAT INFLUENCE MAKES ITSELF FELT MORE WIDELY WILL DEPEND ON HOW FAR REAGAN HIMSELF TRIES TO RUN FOREIGN POLICY AND HOW FAR HAIG CAN SUCCEED, WHERE OTHERS HAVE FAILED, IN MAKING THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF ADVICE AND THE SOLE SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN POLICY.

3. MARTIN ANDERSON (AGE 44) WAS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH DURING THE NIXON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN 1968 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED AT THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE. HE IS A FORMER PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND WAS MORE RECENTLY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND PEACE. HE IS AUTHOR OF A BOOK CALLED QUOTE THE FEDERAL BULLDOZER: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF URBAN RENEWAL UNQUOTE. ANDERSON ADVISED REAGAN DURING THE 1976 CAMPAIGN AND HAS BEEN ONE OF HIS CLOSEST ADVISERS OVER THE LAST YEAR. ALTHOUGH NOW PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH DOMESTIC ISSUES, ANDERSON'S MAIN CLAIM TO FAME IS AS THE MAN WHO FIRST SOLD TO PRESIDENT NIXON THE CONCEPT OF THE ALL VOLUNTEER ARMY, AN IDEA WHICH WAS OPPOSED THEN, AS NOW, BY HAIG.

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4 OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO REAGAN'S WHITE HOUSE INCLUDE:

POLITICAL LIAISON: LYN NOFZIGER

NOFZIGER WAS REAGAN'S PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN AS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, WAS BROUGHT BACK INTO THE SAME JOB DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, AND SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED TO GO BACK INTO BUSINESS. HE IS A GENIAL ROUGH DIAMOND, WELL LIKED BY THE PRESS, AND PRESUMABLY ONLY AGREED TO SERVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE AT REAGAN'S BEHEST. HE AND MEESE DO NOT ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF: RICHARD DEAVER

DEAVER WAS PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF DEAVOR AND HANNAFORD, REAGAN'S PR ADVISERS. DEAVER WORKED FOR REAGAN WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, IS ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS AND WILL NOW RUN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE AND SCHEDULE. HE IS REPUTED TO BE SOMETHING OF AN INTELLECTUAL, WITH A CAPACITY FOR STANDING BACK FROM PROBLEMS AND COMING UP WITH ORIGINAL SOLUTIONS.

PUBLIC LIAISON: ELIZABETH DOLE

WIFE OF KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE. SHE PLAYED A LEADING PART IN THE TRANSITION AND WILL NOW HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHITE HOUSE LIAISON WITH KEY INTEREST GROUPS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND MINORITIES.

CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, FRIEDERSDORF SERVED BOTH NIXON AND FORD AS CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON. THE APPOINTMENT OF SOMEONE EXPERIENCED IN THE FIELD IS EVIDENCE OF REAGAN'S DETERMINATION TO AVOID CARTER'S POOR START WITH CONGRESS.

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REQUESTED TO OTHER POSTS)