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RELEASE: Immediate

#516

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Thomas F. Matthews, co-publisher of the Tracy Press, to the Board of Directors of the Second District Agricultural Association (San Joaquin County Fair).

Matthews, 39, will fill the unexpired term of the late Merrill F. West of Tracy. The term ends January 15, 1974.

Matthews, a Republican, lives at 8717 West Valpico Road, Tracy, with his wife and three children.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today extended the state of emergency he declared last weekend in three southern California counties to also include Kern county.

The governor acted at the request of the Kern County Board of Supervisors who reported that more than 48,000 acres have been burned--- with brush and timber fires still raging out of control in some areas.

Last Friday the governor made Los Angeles county a disaster area; extended the state of emergency to Ventura county on Saturday; and to San Diego county on Sunday.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has asked federal, local and private sector leaders to meet in Los Angeles on ^{Thursday} Tuesday, October 8, to plan preventive action to protect fire-ravaged watersheds in Southern California from winter rain and flood damage.

"California has suffered the greatest brush and timber fire disaster in its history," said the governor, "and we intend to take every possible action now to prevent another disaster from floods this winter."

The governor will personally open the conference at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 8, in the International Hotel at the Los Angeles International Airport.

"This will be a working meeting," said the governor, "to identify the problem areas and to establish what each agency can contribute in the fields of expertise, equipment and funds.

"No single agency can cope with a program of such magnitude," he pointed out, "but by working together--the public agencies and the private agencies--we can protect vast areas of our state against a possible flood disaster.

"The time for action is now. We intend to protect the people and the property of California to the best of our capabilities and to use every resource available to us to do so."

Telegrams signed by Governor Reagan have been dispatched to the Chairmen of Boards of Supervisors in Alameda, Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura Counties, and to the Mayors of Los Angeles, Oakland and San Diego.

The governor also sent telegrams to Interior Secretary Hickel, Agriculture Secretary Hardin, and Defense Secretary Laird, asking for conference participation from the appropriate federal agencies within their jurisdictions. The federal Office of Emergency Preparedness, and the U. S. Corps of Engineers have also been asked to send representatives.

State Departments attending the meeting include Water Resources, Conservation, Fish and Game, Agriculture, Finance, Public Health, Public Works, the California Disaster Office and the State Water Resources Control Board.

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A worldwide market development program geared to increase exports to foreign countries of selected American products is being launched by the U. S. Department of Commerce in cooperation with the State of California, Governor Ronald Reagan announced today.

The Commerce Department is making available comprehensive surveys identifying products made in the United States, along with overseas markets where they would offer the best sales possibilities, the governor said. The surveys, which not only cover current market factors but also outline export projections for the next three to five years, are contained in a series of reports entitled "World Markets for U. S. Exports."

Among the first products to be aggressively promoted are electronic data processing equipment and related computer and programming systems. The more than 270 EDP manufacturing firms in California represent a significant portion of the nation's computer producers and are a vital segment of the state's economy.

Other products to be promoted overseas include food processing and packaging equipment and machinery; pumps, valves and compressors; electronic instrumentation equipment; agricultural machinery and air conditioning and refrigeration units.

In addition to the market reports, the Global Marketing Program of the Commerce Department also offers a variety of trade lists, trade contact surveys, agent/distributor services and detailed information about overseas trade shows and missions.

California firms or individuals interested in obtaining information about this new export program should contact the Bureau of International Commerce in the U. S. Department of Commerce's Field Offices in Los Angeles or San Francisco, or the State of California Department of Commerce in Sacramento.

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At the request of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, Governor Reagan today extended the state of emergency he has already declared in four Southern California Counties to also include San Bernardino County.

As a result of the worst timber and brush fires in California's history, the Governor yesterday made Kern County a disaster area and proclaimed states of emergency in Los Angeles, Ventura and San Diego Counties over the past weekend.

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#521

Governor Ronald Reagan today proclaimed Wednesday, November 11,
as Prisoner of War Day in California.

The governor took the action to aid the efforts of groups seeking signatures of citizens on petitions urging the humane treatment of American military men held by the North Vietnamese.

The governor's proclamation setting POW Day on November 11, (normally celebrated as Veteran's Day), was initiated through the efforts of Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke who has headed a three month campaign to consolidate the efforts of all groups dealing with the POW situation.

Reinecke's office has sent out more than 10,000 letters to newspaper publishers, radio and television executives, veterans' groups, service clubs, civic organizations and many other groups seeking their support of the POW project.

Governor Reagan said, "I applaud the efforts of all those involved in this non-partisan drive seeking the humane treatment of our men held prisoner by the North Vietnamese.

"The power of the people can be illustrated if Californians will get behind this effort, which seeks compliance by the North Vietnamese with the Geneva Convention on the humane treatment of prisoners of war.

"It is with this thought in mind that I am happy to join in the effort and designate November 11 as Prisoner of War Day in California. I urge each and every citizen to sign available petitions and send them to Room 209, State Capitol, Sacramento, where preparations are being made to forward all of them to the proper authorities in Paris or Hanoi."

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#522

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of John N. McLaurin, a Los Angeles attorney to the California Law Revision Commission, subject to Senate confirmation.

McLaurin, 55, a Democrat, will fill the unexpired term of Lewis K. Uhler of San Gabriel, who was appointed chief of the State Office of Economic Opportunity by Governor Reagan in July. The term ends October 1, 1971.

A partner in the firm of Hill, Farrer and Burrill, McLaurin is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is also a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar and the Orange County Bar Association.

He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and holds a law degree from the University of Southern California Law School.

McLaurin is married and has four children. His home is at 825 Flintridge Avenue, Pasadena.

Commission members are paid \$20 per day and necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today the state has appealed the ruling of a federal court judge which alleges that California is out of conformity with federal welfare requirements.

He said the state is studying all possible courses of action to fully protect the interests of California taxpayers while the appeal is pending.

The governor said that California also will seek to have a recommendation by a federal hearing examiner--that the state is allegedly out of compliance--overruled by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C.

"The fact is" he said, "California leads every major state in aid to the blind, aged and disabled, and is ahead of 37 other states in average payments to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

"Despite California's unparalleled generosity to the needy on welfare, the federal court decision we are appealing could conceivably add \$3.1 billion to the tax burden of California citizens--since the ruling puts into potential jeopardy all federal welfare funds received in California since July 1, 1969.

"For a court to demand such a price--to threaten to cut off federal funds and hold that threat over the heads of California taxpayers and recipients alike, in order to satisfy a bureaucratic ritual--is absurd and utterly ridiculous," he said

The governor called the court ruling, issued September 10 in San Francisco, "unreasonable and absolutely wrong," and expressed confidence that when the Appellate Court hears all of California's arguments the state's position will prevail.

"We have already been assured by HEW in Washington that California need not increase the size of its already generous welfare grants.

"Only a vast welfare bureaucracy intent on perpetuating itself and its own interests--without regard to the legitimate interests of the taxpayers--would allow itself to somehow accept the notion that a state so generous to the truly needy could be 'out of conformity.'

"The fact is the whole conformity issue boils down to a matter of technical and procedural differences--semantics--which have little, if any, relationship to the real issues--of helping those who truly need public assistance, and of protecting the already overburdened taxpayer," he said.

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#524

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Dr. Bernhardt N. Thal, Berkeley optometrist, to the State Board of Optometry in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

Dr. Thal, 52, who lives at 150 Lawson Road, Kensington, will fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. George I. Deane, Jr., of Merced, which expires June 1, 1973.

Dr. Thal is a Democrat.

Board members are paid \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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#525

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that \$2.2 million in federal matching funds will be made available to local government for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation facilities in "urban impacted areas" of California.

(Urban impacted areas are defined as high density, low income neighborhoods where the residents lack transportation facilities to get to recreational areas).

The study, initiated by the Governor's Office, was conducted by the State Department of Parks and Recreation to identify the major recreation problems of these areas and recommend a positive course of action to help alleviate these problems.

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In Press Release #525, dated today, delete paragraph 3 and add the following information:

The funds were made available as a result of a study initiated by the Governor's Office and the State Department of Parks and Recreation to identify the major recreation problems of these areas and recommend a positive course of action to help alleviate these problems.

The governor said the \$2.2 million in grant funds will come from the state's share of federal land and water conservation funds. The money to be matched by local public agencies, will provide a total of \$4.4 million for acquisition, development, and improvement of leisure time facilities in the major impacted areas of the state. Technical assistance will be provided by such state agencies as the departments of Fish and Game and Parks and Recreation.

The study identifies 16 major areas in California as "urban impacted areas." In 1960, these areas contained nearly 2 million people with an average family income of less than \$4,000. Nearly half of the families did not have a car.

The study concludes that opportunities for "close to home" outdoor recreation is the most critical need in these areas.

The areas are located within the cities of Bakersfield, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Pasadena, Richmond, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Ana, Stockton, Vallejo, and Venice.

The \$2.2 million in grants to these areas will be apportioned by population, with 48 percent or \$1,056,000 to Los Angeles, 23 percent or \$506,000 to the San Francisco Bay Area, 14 percent or \$308,000 to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valleys, and 15 percent or \$330,000 to that part of Southern California outside of Los Angeles County.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

At 11:25 this morning Governor Reagan will meet briefly with his nine community relations consultants from around the state, including former world light-heavy-weight champion Archie Moore who has worked as a consultant for the past three months.

At 11:30 Norman W. Whipple, president of the Covelo Indian Community Council, will present a plaque to the governor commending him on his decision not to flood Round Valley.

At 11:50 the governor will be photographed with Mrs. Ronald Sytnicki of the Sacramento Symphony League, calling attention to Symphony Week October 17-24.

Photo coverage is invited.

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#526

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Raymond D. Johnson, Santa Barbara County administrative officer, to the State Building Standards Commission, subject to Senate confirmation.

He will fill the unexpired term of William J. Stark of Long Beach which ends January 1, 1972. Stark has resigned.

Johnson, 49, who has served in his present post since 1968, will represent local government on the commission.

A Republican, he lives at 202 East Pedregosa Street, Santa Barbara.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Joseph D. Devine of the San Francisco Bay Pilots to a four-year-term as a member of the Pilotage Rate Committee for San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays.

Devine, who lives at 725 Laguna Honda Boulevard, San Francisco, succeeds Captain George E. Melanson of San Rafael, whose term has expired.

Devine is a Democrat.

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#528

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Mrs. W. Glenn Campbell to a four-year-term on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, subject to Senate confirmation.

Dr. Campbell, a member of the commission since 1967, and a Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, is a distinguished educator, economist and author.

She holds a B.S. Degree from Simmons College in Boston and an M. A. and Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University's Radcliffe College.

She is a member of President Nixon's Citizens' Advisory Council on the Status of Women, a member of the Task Force on Taxation of the President's Council on Environmental Quality and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare on Health Protection and Disease Prevention.

She and her husband have three children. The family home is at 26915 Alejandro Drive, Los Altos Hills.

Mrs. Campbell is a Republican.

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#529

Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Rafael attorney David Menary Jr. to the Marin County Municipal Court bench.

Menary, 43, succeeds Judge Hadden Roth who retired. In his new duties, Menary will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

A life-long resident of Marin County, Menary attended San Rafael public schools and served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-46.

Following two years of study at College of Marin, he went on to graduate from the University of San Francisco in 1949 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

Three years later he was graduated from Stanford University Law School and was admitted to the State Bar in 1953.

He began his legal career as a member of the Marin County District Attorney's Office. In 1955, he entered private practice and, for the past thirteen years, has been a partner in the San Rafael law firm of Nelson, Boyd, Menary and MacDonald.

Menary, a Republican, served on the San Rafael City Council from 1959 until 1963 when he was elected city attorney. He was re-elected to the post in 1967.

He serves as a director of the Marin County Bar Association and the San Rafael Rotary Club. He is also a vice president and director of the San Rafael National Little League and the San Rafael Junior Bulldogs (Pop Warner Football).

He and his wife, Nancy, have three children.

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#530

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed three members to three-year-terms on the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training subject to Senate confirmation.

They are Ukiah City Manager Lyell C. Cash, a member since 1968; Alameda County Administrator Earl Strathman, a member since 1967; and Los Angeles Deputy Police Chief Robert A. Houghton, a member since 1969.

Cash, a Democrat, represents cities; Strathman, a Democrat, represents counties; and Houghton, a Republican, represents chiefs of police.

Commissioners receive necessary expenses.

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#531

Governor Ronald Reagan today named four new members to the Psychology Examining Committee in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

They are: Dr. Wallace V. Lockwood, 5935 Folsom Drive, La Jolla; Dr. Charles V. Durham, 29 Nora Way, Atherton; Dr. Robert W. Miller, 36201 Valencia Avenue, San Bernardino; and Nevin W. George, 43 Maywood Way, San Rafael.

Dr. Lockwood, a member of Psychology Associates of San Diego, succeeds Dr. Maurice Rapkin of Sherman Oaks, whose term has expired. Dr. Lockwood is not affiliated with a political party.

Dr. Durham, a member of the firm of Rohrer, Hibler and Replogle of Burlingame, succeeds Dr. Read D. Tuddenham of Kensington. He is a Republican.

Dr. Miller, who practices in San Bernardino, succeeds Dr. Phillip Oderberg of Los Angeles, whose term has expired. Dr. Miller is a Democrat.

George, manager of Financial Analysis and Forecasts for the Finance Department of the Standard Oil Company of California in San Francisco, succeeds Dr. Evelyn B. Collins of Los Angeles, whose term has expired. George, a Republican, will serve as the public member of the committee.

Committee members serve four-year-terms and receive \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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#532

Governor Ronald Reagan today proclaimed Monterey and
Riverside Counties as disaster areas as a result of September 25
forest and brush fires.

The declaration, made at the request of the Boards of Supervisors in the two counties, will enable residents who have suffered losses from the fire to obtain special property tax relief and other assistance from the state and federal governments if they are eligible.

The governor had previously proclaimed Alameda, Los Angeles, Kern, San Diego and Ventura Counties as disaster areas because of the worst fires in the state's history.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed a 21-year-old university student to a four-year-term on the Air Resources Board.

He is John G. Holmes of 6636 Sabado Tarde, Goleta, a junior, majoring in chemistry and chemical engineering at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Holmes is the third student to be appointed to a major state board by the governor. The others are Thomas M. Bonnicksen of Berkeley, a forest ecology major at UC Berkeley, who was named to the State Park and Recreation Commission, and Tom Young of French Gulch, a California State Polytechnic College student, who was named to the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee.

Holmes will succeed Mrs. Stella Younglove of Riverside, a member of the board since 1967, who resigned after requesting the governor to appoint a deserving student in her place.

In announcing the appointment, the governor said "Holmes is typical of many of our young people who have a deep concern for the future of this nation and want to contribute their skills and talents to working for a better tomorrow. His interest in solving the problems of air pollution and his dedication to the goal of a clean California will not only be of value to the important work of the Air Resources Board but will also encourage other responsible students to become involved in constructive efforts to improve the world they will inherit."

The governor also praised Mrs. Younglove for her dedicated service to the Air Resources Board.

"I think it is typical of Mrs. Younglove's concern for this state and its future that she requested that the voice of its young be heard in determining that future," he said.

The governor also announced the reappointment of John G. Miles, 305 Sonoma Street, Eureka, a consulting forester, to a four-year-term on the board. Miles, who is active in state and national forestry and conservation organizations, has served on the board since 1968.

Both appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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The following statement, by Governor Ronald Reagan, was read today by State Business and Transportation Secretary James Hall at a ground breaking ceremony in Sacramento for Operation Breakthrough.

The ceremony, at the site of the old State Fairgrounds, was attended by George Romney, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Governor Reagan said:

"Today is a proud day for Sacramento and the State of California.

"For many years the nation has looked to California for new housing ideas. Whether it be a new style kitchen, indoor-outdoor living, or the California ranch house, California has been in the forefront of housing.

"Once again, in this first Operation Breakthrough ground breaking, California is leading the way to better housing for all. I want to congratulate all those persons who have made this breakthrough possible.

"From the very earliest conception of Operation Breakthrough, the thrust of the program has been to encourage a partnership of industry, labor, consumer and all levels of government. The efforts of this partnership have made it possible to achieve, in the short space of 18 months, a record of accomplishment which will surely have a positive impact on the quality and quantity of housing to be produced in this country.

"I want to congratulate Secretary Romney for his vigorous efforts to make this program a success and his presence here today indicates the importance which the Nixon administration attaches to the whole concept of innovative housing.

"I am also proud of the efforts which have been made by the California State Department of Housing and Community Development and the State Department of General Services, along with the enthusiastic participation of the City of Sacramento. This has been a true partnership effort at every level of government, in cooperation with the private sector.

"Of course, no mention of California's housing efforts is complete without a reference to the new factory-built housing law authored by Assemblyman Pete Wilson and strongly supported by the Reagan administration, which complements Operation Breakthrough by providing uniform statewide standards under which innovative factory-built housing may be produced and distributed throughout the state.

"I want to extend a hearty welcome to everyone who has made this housing partnership possible."

Governor Ronald Reagan today sent the following open letter to
the employees of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area, McClellan Air Force
Base:

"Recently I have received letters from some of you concerning rumors alleging the potential closing of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area at McClellan Air Force Base. Through this letter I wish to acknowledge your communications and to advise you of the current situation.

"First, let me assure you that any statements by the news media that President Nixon has discussed with me the closing of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area are totally false. At no time has the President or any other official even suggested to me that this function might be terminated.

"Equally untrue are any rumors that our state officials, or I personally, would fail to oppose the curtailment or elimination of existing Air Force logistic activities at McClellan. The fact is that I have taken a strong position in opposition to any such action.

"Repeated inquiries to both defense agencies and congressional offices in Washington, D.C., have developed no information concerning any plan for closing the Sacramento Air Materiel Area. While most federal officials indicate that future budget requirements will have a significant impact on military expenditures, there is no information available as to what form any economy measures might take.

"I fully appreciate the importance and the quality of the work being performed by the loyal and dedicated people of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area. I understand their outstanding contribution to the total defense effort, as well as to the economy of our state.

"I have advised numerous federal officials, including the President, of the absolute necessity for California to receive its share of federal contracts and work assignments, particularly in the field of defense and aerospace projects. I have also discussed this repeatedly with our congressional representatives in Washington, D.C.

"Senator George Murphy has been particularly helpful in this effort. As a member of the Armed Forces Committee of the Senate, he is very much opposed to any plans by the Department of Defense which would have a detrimental economic impact upon California and its citizens.

"Most recently, I have taken the following specific actions:

(1) I have assigned members of my staff and other top state officials to work with the Military Development Task Force, organized by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. This group is seeking to increase the management missions assigned to the Sacramento Air Materiel Area, and to prevent any further cutbacks in employment or relocation of functions.

(2) I have written to President Nixon and Secretary of Defense Laird, advising them of the importance of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area to the defense effort and to the economic condition of our state.

(3) I have asked the Commanding General of the Air Force Logistics Command to meet with the citizens task force, so that he may be briefed on the necessity of maintaining the logistics responsibilities at McClellan.

(4) I have requested the Director of our Washington, D.C., Office to continue to review this matter with Senator Murphy and other members of our congressional delegation, in order to make clear my support of the retention of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area at McClellan Air Force Base.

"I certainly appreciate your concern about your jobs and your future in this area. The problem of maintaining and improving employment for our citizens involved in all segments of the aerospace industry, including defense installations, continues to be one of the top priorities of my office. You can be sure of my continued commitment to take positive action for the benefit of McClellan Air Force Base and the State of California.

"Thank you for this opportunity to 'set the record straight.'"

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#536

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Norman L. Richardson, Cazadero rancher and timber owner, to a four-year-term on the District Forest Practice Committee of the Redwood Forest District.

Richardson, a Republican, succeeds Harold D. Prior of Eureka, who has resigned.

Richardson lives at 33515 Tin Barn Road, Cazadero.

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Governor Ronald Reagan appointed Eben Whittlesey, Carmel attorney, and Donald G. Meighan, Northridge businessman and dog trainer, to the State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Whittlesey, 57, a former mayor and city councilman of Carmel, succeeds Hobart Stephenson, Sr., of Pasadena, whose term has expired, as a representative of the blind on the board. He lives in Carmel and his address is P. O. Box 196.

Meighan, 43, of 9301 Lasaine Avenue, Northridge, will fill the unexpired term of Albert Wahl of Lafayette, which ends December 26, 1970. Wahl has resigned.

Both Whittlesey and Meighan are Republicans.

Board members serve for three years and are paid necessary expenses.

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JOINT PRESS RELEASE

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HOLD FOR RELEASE
AM'S OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1970

EDITORS: PLEASE GUARD AGAINST PREMATURE RELEASE

The Reagan administration -- escalating still further its fight against air pollution -- today announced the award of a multi-million dollar fuel contract which will require that the vast majority of the State of California's motor vehicle fleet must operate exclusively on low-lead gasoline, beginning December 1.

The program, announced jointly by the State Department of General Services and the State Air Resources Board, is the first of its kind in the nation.

Some 20,500 state-owned vehicles are covered by the contract which calls for the purchase of 15.5 million gallons of low-lead gasoline in 1971. Only the 2,100 cars in the California Highway Patrol fleet, and several hundred additional state vehicles equipped with high performance engines, are exempted from the agreement, General Services Director Charles E. Dixon said.

The State signed the contract with the Union Oil Company of California, low bidder for the State's credit card business during 1971. The Standard Oil Company of California, the current supplier, submitted the only other bid to furnish the fuel.

John A. Maga, executive officer of the State Air Resources Board, said the new fuel policy is in line with the Reagan administration's efforts to get the lead out of gasoline.

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He noted that Governor Reagan last March called a special session of the Air Resources Board and its Technical Advisory Committee to look into the entire matter of lead in gasoline. Leading representatives of the nation's major auto manufacturing firms and oil companies were invited to participate in the conference.

Since then, a number of the oil companies have begun marketing low-lead and lead-free gasolines in California. Most of Detroit's 1971 models are designed to run on these fuels, Maga said.

The Air Resources Board has recommended a complete phase-out of lead from gasoline by 1975 as a means of meeting the State's stringent and increasingly tougher vehicle emission standards, he added.

Dixon said the Department of General Services will implement the program further in November when a contract will be let for the State's bulk gasoline needs. There, too, low-lead regular gasoline is specified.

John S. Babich, General Services purchasing manager, explained the contract was bid on a unit price basis for regular and premium gasolines and for various engine and automatic transmission oils.

"Union's total bid, based on quantities we estimate will be needed next year, comes to \$9,290,600, about \$70,000 less than Standard's," he said.

In addition to the 15.5 million gallons of low-lead regular gasoline, the contract calls for 16.5 million gallons of higher octane premium gasoline and 559,500 quarts of oil. The gasolines will cost about 10¢ per gallon less than commercial pump prices.

Babich said that of the total 32 million gallons of gasoline bid, some 5.27 million gallons will go to 96 local city and county governments which voluntarily participate in this part of the State's procurement program.

The first personalized license plate in California history---A-M-I-G-O---will be presented by Governor Ronald Reagan to a Fullerton couple Monday (October 26, 1970) during a special ceremony at the Airport Marina Hotel (8601 Lincoln Avenue) in Los Angeles at 10 a.m.

The ceremony will kick off a series of drawings for duplicate special plate requests across the state following the initial application period which began shortly after Governor Reagan signed legislation creating the unique new program. Under the measure---which the governor proposed last January as part of his Omnibus Clean Air Law---automobile owners can order their own custom-made personalized license plates containing almost any combination of up to six letters or numbers for \$25. The special fee for the plates goes into a new state "Environmental Protection Fund" to fight air pollution and support other programs to preserve and enhance the beauty of California's environment.

The program---which is supported by such diverse organizations as the Sierra Club and major oil companies, as well as the AAA auto clubs of Northern and Southern California---is the first ever to be enacted by any state or nation for the single, specific purpose of funding anti-pollution programs.

Governor Reagan will present the A-M-I-G-O plate to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Klees of Fullerton, the only applicants for this particular combination of letters. He will then draw from four applications the winning request for the plate combination, N-O-S-M-O-G.

The governor said he proposed the law which makes the program possible in order "to enable California motorists to play a direct and critically important role in the continuing battle against smog and other forms of pollution by ordering and displaying their own personalized license plates.

"These special plates will serve as a symbol of the motorist's personal concern for preserving and enhancing the beauty of California's environment," he said.

Two additional special plate drawings will be held early Monday afternoon---one in San Diego hosted by State Business and Transportation Secretary James Hall, and the other in San Francisco by Norman B. Livermore, State Resources Secretary.

At the San Diego ceremony, Hall will draw the winning application for the plate S-M-I-L-E, for which 20 requests were received. The ceremony will be held at the Community Concourse during a meeting of the California League of Cities, at 2 p.m.

In San Francisco, Livermore will draw the winning application for the plate which received the greatest number of requests---P-E-A-C-E. Thirty-eight separate applications were received by the State Department of Motor Vehicles for this plate. The drawing will be held in Room 1202 of the State Office Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, at 2 p.m.

Governor Reagan emphasized that the drawings are only the beginning, and that special plate requests will now be processed on a first-come-first-served basis by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Robert Cozens, State DMV director, said that a large computer at DMV headquarters will immediately begin processing all other duplicate requests on a random basis. A total of 726 combinations involved duplicate requests sent in by some 2,000 individual applicants. Some 9,000 persons have already ordered the plates.

Applications are available to the public at many service stations, banks, auto clubs, local chambers of commerce and at all DMV offices.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

#539

Governor Ronald Reagan today officially inaugurated the first personalized license plate program of its kind ever enacted by any state or nation---for the single, specific purpose of helping to finance the fight against pollution---by presenting the first special plate, A-M-I-G-O, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Klees of Fullerton.

The presentation, at a ceremony in Los Angeles, was the culmination of 10 months of planning---beginning last January when the governor proposed creation of the unique new program as a key provision in the 1970 Omnibus Clean Air Law he submitted to the legislature.

The legislation (SB-262, Marks and Badham) established the California Environmental Protection Fund and set a \$25 fee for the personalized plates, the proceeds of which go into the fund to fight smog and support other programs to preserve and enhance the beauty of California's environment.

Governor Reagan also was scheduled to draw one of four duplicate requests for the plate N-O-S-M-O-G which were received by the Department of Motor Vehicles during the initial application period. The governor signed the new law in August.

The ceremony kicked off a series of drawings for duplicate personalized plate requests, in San Diego and San Francisco, at 2 p.m. today.

In San Diego, at the Community Concourse, State Business and Transportation Secretary James Hall will draw the winning application for the PLATE S-M-I-L-E which brought 20 requests.

State Resources Secretary Norman B. Livermore, Jr., will draw the winning application for the plate which received the greatest number of requests---P-E-A-C-E---in San Francisco (State Office Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 1202). Thirty-eight applications were received for this letter combination.

Robert Cozens, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, said a large computer at the department's headquarters in Sacramento will immediately begin processing all other duplicate requests received during the initial application period, on a random basis.

He said the most popular requests, after P-E-A-C-E and S-M-I-L-E were: J-A-G-U-A-R (18), G-E-O-R-G-E (17), T-B-I-R-D (17), B-O-B (13), L-A-W-Y-E-R (11), M-A-R-G-I-E (11), M-O-R-G-A-N (11), L-A-R-R-Y (10), L-O-V-E (10), and S-N-O-O-P-Y (10).

The governor emphasized that the drawings today are only the beginning, and that, from now on, all special plate requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cozens said some 9,000 Californians have already ordered plates.

Governor Reagan called this "a promising start to a program which deserves strong and widespread support."

He said: "The plates will serve as a symbol of each motorist's personal concern for preserving and protecting the environment.

"In addition, the program gives every citizen the chance to play a direct and critically important role in the continuing battle against smog and other forms of pollution."

The governor noted that the bi-partisan program is supported by such diverse organizations as the Sierra Club, major oil companies, and the AAA auto clubs in both Northern and Southern California.

Applications are available to the public at many service stations, banks, auto clubs, local chambers of commerce and at all DMV offices.

"This is the first time that any state or nation has dedicated such a license plate program exclusively to the fight against pollution. And, if it is successful here---as I am confident it will be---other states are certain to follow California's unchallenged lead in the battle to protect the environment," the governor said.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

#540

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Joseph J. Padilla of San Diego to the State Board of Barber Examiners subject to Senate confirmation.

Padilla, who lives at 2945 B Street, San Diego, will represent the public on the board, filling the unexpired term of William P. Beachem of Los Angeles, who has resigned. The term ends January 15, 1972.

Active in the Mexican-American community, Padilla is a member of the Mexican Civic Committee of the City of San Diego, the Federation of Mexican American Coalition and is the founder of three San Diego Chapters of the Mexican American Political Association. He also has served as a training director in accounting for the City Urban League at San Diego City College.

He is a Republican.

Board members are paid \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#541

Governor Ronald Reagan today officially designated the week of November 8-14 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in California.

"I am proud to pay tribute to the over 60,000 members of the California Farm Bureau Federation who have worked so hard to build a strong and viable agriculture in this state," the governor said in a communication to Allan Grant, president of the farm organization.

The governor, recalling the 52-year history of the Farm Bureau in California, said: "Farmers and ranchers are joined together in a common cause of promoting agricultural products and protecting the rights of agriculture, in the legislative halls at both the state and national levels. I am happy to honor them for coming up with the forthright accomplishments and down-to-earth policies which have identified Farm Bureau over the decades."

Governor Reagan saluted the leadership of the Farm Bureau throughout the state saying that the sincere and devoted efforts of farmers working for farmers have proven what can be done to protect the interests of an industry.

"Farm Bureau is unique in that all of its policies and programs are developed by the 'grassroots' membership on a voluntary basis," he said.

"Perhaps this is the secret to gaining and maintaining as members the majority of all farmers and ranchers in the state---and in the nation as well."

The governor, noting that the California Farm Bureau's House of Delegates, the organization's official policy-making body, will be in session at Oakland during FARM BUREAU WEEK, said he was encouraging the delegates to continue to work for programs that will promote California products for both domestic and foreign trade, and to press for the best future possible for all of agriculture. He also praised the Farm Bureau for being a leader in developing both foreign and domestic markets for farm commodities.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#542

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of James E. Kleaver, Yreka attorney, to the Siskiyou County Superior Court bench.

Kleaver, 37, a Democrat, succeeds the late Judge J. E. Barr. He will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

A member of the firm of Correia, Kleaver and Bacon, the new judge served as public defender of Siskiyou County from 1961 to 1969 and is a trustee of the Yreka Union School District.

A native of Yreka, he is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and the U.C. School of Law. He has practiced law in Yreka since 1959.

Kleaver is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the Siskiyou County Bar Association and the Association of Defense Counsel.

He and his wife Rosalie have two children.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#543

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Donald G. Livingston, a member of the administration since May, 1967, as assistant secretary of the State Agriculture and Services Agency.

Livingston, 32, was named chief deputy director of the State Department of General Services last January.

Previously he served as chief of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards. Prior to the formation of the Consumer Affairs Division, he was chief of the Department's Bureau of Furniture and Bedding Inspection.

In his new capacity, Livingston will assist Earl Coke, Secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency, in the overall supervision of 12 different departments which make up the agency, including cabinet functions in the Reagan administration.

He will earn an annual salary of \$27,200.

A former student body president and graduate of San Francisco State College, Livingston has been a member of the Oakland Planning Commission, an administrative assistant to the Republican Assembly Caucus, and an intern for the Coro Foundation, San Francisco.

A Republican, he and his wife live in Carmichael.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Morton R. Colvin, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, to a newly created San Francisco Superior Court bench and named attorney Frank E. Hart to a new San Francisco municipal court bench.

Both courts were created by the 1970 legislature. The new judges will take office on November 23.

Colvin, 47, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board since 1967, has served in a legal capacity with various state agencies since 1958.

He is a native of San Francisco and holds law degrees from the University of California's Hastings College of Law. As superior court judge he will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

Hart, 45, a member of the firm of Dunn, Hart and McDonald, has practiced law in San Francisco since 1953. He will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

Colvin is a member of the California State Bar Association, the Marin Bar Association, the San Francisco Bar Association, the Federal Bar and the American Bar Association.

He lives with his wife Doreen and their three children in San Francisco.

Hart, who holds a law degree from George Washington University School of Law in Washington, D. C., has attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Northwestern University in Chicago and the University of San Francisco.

He is a member of the State Bar of California, the Bar Association of San Francisco, the Lawyers Club of San Francisco, the Northern California Association of Defense Counsel, the Defense Research Institute and the American Arbitration Association.

He and his wife Anna have four children. They live in San Francisco. Both men are Republicans.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#545

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement
following the resignation of Roger Heyns as Chancellor of the University
of California Berkeley campus:

"I can certainly understand Roger's desires. While we have not
always agreed, I respect Roger because he has honestly sought to cope
with the many problems he faced at Berkeley. I would like to thank him
for his untiring efforts and wish him well in his future endeavors."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed two students to fill unexpired terms on the California Exposition and Fair Executive Committee and named Stanislaus County Supervisor Joash (cq) E. Paul to a four-year term on the committee.

The students--the fourth and fifth to be named to major policy making boards by the Governor--are Nelson G. Dong, 21, an economics and political science major at Stanford University, and Ethel A. Hartman, 20, an animal science major at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo.

Dong will fill the unexpired term of the late W. Howard Jackson of Sacramento, which ends February 1, 1971. Miss Hartman will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Katherine Haley of Ventura, who has resigned. Her term ends February 1, 1972.

Paul, a member of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors since 1968, is active in numerous civic and agricultural groups. He succeeds Fred D. Corfee of Sacramento who has resigned.

Paul a Democrat, lives at 2128 Hawkeye Street, Turlock.

Dong, who has served as chairman of Cal Expo's Junior Advisory Board, is active in student organizations at Stanford, including the Asian-American Student Alliance. He lives at 46 Serra House, Stern Hall on the Stanford Campus.

Miss Hartman, who is active in student government at Cal Poly, has served as a livestock judge at major expositions and has served as regional president of the Future Farmers of America's Farmerettes for Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties.

Her home is at 100th Street West, Rosamond.

Governor Reagan has previously appointed students to the Air Resources Board, the State Park and Recreation Commission and the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee.

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RELEASE: Immediate

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Note: This was ^{*distributed*} ~~mailed~~ only to List 18 (Educational).

For the first time in California's history, college students are helping to shape the state's future as members of major policy-making boards.

Within the past year, Governor Ronald Reagan has named five students, each of whom has expertise and experience in the appropriate fields, to boards which are establishing state policy on agriculture, the environment and ecology.

The first student to receive an appointment was Thomas M. Bonnicksen, a forest ecology major at the University of California at Berkeley, who became a member of the State Park and Recreation Commission in March.

In September, Governor Reagan appointed Thomas A. Young, a California State Polytechnic College student conservationist, to the Scenic Highway Advisory Commission.

The third student named to a top state board is John G. Holmes, a chemistry and chemical engineering major at the University of California at Santa Barbara, to the Air Resources Board.

In November, the fourth and fifth students joined major policy making groups when the governor appointed Nelson G. Dong, a political science major at Stanford University and Ethel A. Hartman, an animal science major at California State Polytechnic College, to fill unexpired terms on the California Exposition and Fair Executive Committee.

In making the appointments, Governor Reagan said the five students "are typical of many of our young people who have a deep concern for the future of this nation and want to contribute their skills and talent to working for a better tomorrow. Their interest in solving the problems that will come before these boards will not only be of value to their fellow members but will also encourage other responsible students to become involved in constructive efforts to improve the world they will inherit."

Administration sources said an increasing effort will be made to involve young Californians in decision making rolls in state government.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Reagan administration announced today it is taking immediate steps to protect California taxpayers and welfare recipients from a possible loss of up to \$3.1 billion in federal welfare funds---pending the state's appeal of a federal district court decision issued today in San Francisco.

Lucian Vandegrift, State Human Relations Secretary, said the state will adopt emergency regulations designed to meet interpretations by both the federal welfare bureaucracy and the court of federal conformity requirements. He emphasized that the administration's action is aimed solely at protecting the interests of the taxpayers, and the needy on welfare, pending the outcome of the state's appeal.

He reaffirmed the administration's long-held position that California has been, and is, in compliance with federal welfare law. He emphasized the state's new regulations will not cost the taxpayers a penny more than the \$342,405,400 appropriated from the State General Fund by the legislature for Aid to Families With Dependent Children this year.

"With the filing of these regulations, we will simply be meeting the ritualistic demands of the federal welfare bureaucracy---requirements which have little, if any, connection with aiding those who truly need welfare assistance," Vandegrift said.

"Despite the fact that the so-called conformity issue amounts to nothing more than an elaborate molehill of complicated arithmetical calculations and semantical mumbo-jumbo---the sort of paperwork on which welfare bureaucrats thrive---these same bureaucrats still insist that our emergency regulations will meet their 'test of federal compliance.'

"Only a welfare bureaucracy so vast, and intent on perpetuating itself and its own far-flung interests, without regard to the interests of the taxpayers, could allow itself to become mired in such technical and procedural detail, and all in the name of 'conformity.'"

Vandegrift reiterated findings released earlier this year which show that California leads every major state in social services to the needy, and in aid to the aged, disabled and blind. In addition, California is ahead of 37 other states in average payments to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

Simply stated, the state will increase its maximum payment schedule by 21.4 per cent to comply with the court order.

However, this percentage increase does not mean a higher cost to the taxpayers because the AFDC basic standard will be re-adjusted so that current budgeted appropriations will not be exceeded.

In other words, even though the maximum payment schedule will be increased by 21.4 per cent, the new regulations being adopted will reduce this amount to something in the neighborhood of 70 percent of the standard of assistance, so that the total state appropriation will not be affected.

Because of the court's action and because the federal welfare bureaucracy required changes based purely on semantics, the amounts of state assistance provided to those on AFDC will be lowered in some cases and increase in other cases.

He said the state will seek an immediate stay of the retroactive portion of the court's ruling which makes the order effective October 1, 1970. The state's appeal of the order will be filed with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeal.

To allow the counties time to make the complex recalculations required in every case, the adjustments will go into effect early next year, with aid payments continuing at present rates until then.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan will attend the University of California Regents Meeting in Los Angeles on Friday, November 20, 1970.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed eight new Superior Court judges in Los Angeles County.

The new jurists, three of whom are municipal court judges, will officially take over courts created by the 1970 legislature on November 23.

They are J. Wesley Reed, Los Angeles County Superior Court Commissioner; David N. Eagleson, Long Beach attorney; Campbell M. Lucas, Long Beach attorney; Judge Charles S. Vogel, Pomona Judicial District Municipal Court; Jack A. Crickard, Glendale attorney; Judge Jack E. Goertzen, Los Angeles Judicial District Municipal Court; Judge William A. Ross, Compton Judicial District Municipal Court, and David A. Thomas, Los Angeles attorney.

Reed, 54, who has served as Commissioner of Los Angeles County Superior Court since 1963, began his career as a deputy probation officer attached to juvenile court and earned his law degree in 1952, after attending night classes at Loyola University School of Law. His home is in Altadena. He is a Republican.

Eagleson, 46, who has practiced law in Long Beach since 1951, earned his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1950. He and his wife live in Long Beach with their two children. He is a Republican.

Lucas, 45, a native of La Jolla, has practiced law in Long Beach for the past 16 years. Active in civic affairs, he is a member of the firm of Lucas, Deukmejian and Dyer. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and received his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1952. He and his wife Elizabeth have two children. He is a Republican.

Judge Vogel, 38, who was appointed to the Pomona Judicial District Municipal Court by Governor Reagan in 1969, practiced law in Pomona for 10 years before he was appointed to the bench. A native of Los Angeles, he is a graduate of Pomona College and received his law degree from UCLA in 1959. He and his wife Sally have two children. They live in Redlands. He is a Republican.

Crickard, 50, a member of the Glendale firm of Melby, Crickard and Anderson, has practiced law since 1949. He is a graduate of Glendale College, the UCLA School of Business Administration and earned his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1948. He and his wife Billie have two children. He is a Republican.

Judge Goertzen, 39, who was named to the Los Angeles Judicial District Municipal Court by Governor Reagan in 1968, previously served as a Deputy Attorney General. He earned his law degree from the University of Southern California. He and his wife Rosalie have four children. The family lives in Studio City. He is a Republican.

Judge Ross, 51, named to the Compton Judicial District Municipal Court in 1967 by Governor Reagan, is a former Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff who earned his law degree from Pacific Coast University in 1953. He practiced law for 11 years prior to his appointment. Judge Ross and his wife Marvelle have two sons. He is a Republican.

Thomas, 48, who has practiced law in Los Angeles since 1949, is a partner in the firm of Hill, Farrer and Burrill. He is a graduate of Occidental College and earned his law degree from Harvard University in 1948. He and his wife Margaret have three children. They live in Arcadia. He is a Republican.

Each of the new judges will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

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November 19, 1970

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Reagan administration today accused a group of so-called welfare rights attorneys of attempting to harass and sabotage---at taxpayers' expense---the state's efforts to comply with a federal court order handed down earlier this week in San Francisco.

State Human Relations Secretary Lucian Vandegrift called the tactics---by attorneys from the San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation---"totally irresponsible, indeed another shocking example of how the so-called poverty lawyers use the taxpayers' money to harass government and sabotage the taxpayers' interests."

Vandegrift said that emergency welfare regulations have been filed and implemented by the state to comply with a decision issued Tuesday by Federal District Judge Alphonso Zirpoli.

"Now, once again the welfare rights lawyers have moved into action with their well developed arsenal of federally funded legal stalling tactics, intent on trying to keep California's welfare policies in a continuing state of turmoil.

"The tactics to which they have resorted are not only self-serving, but they also demonstrate a very narrow view of the role and responsibilities of government---to balance the interests of all segments of the society, including those of the taxpayers.

"The fact is, their irresponsible legal machinations show an incredible contempt for the legitimate interests of the taxpayers who, after all, make welfare possible in the first place.

"But, most astounding of all, these tactics of legal gobbledegook and obstruction, are paid for by the same taxpayers against whom the so-called poverty lawyers efforts are directed.

"We have adopted regulations which clearly protect taxpayers and welfare recipients alike from a possible loss of up to \$3.1 billion in federal funds. They would sabotage these regulations, even though the regulations comply with the order of a federal judge."

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

#549

Governor Ronald Reagan today hailed the award of a multi-million dollar supersonic "freedom fighter (F-5-21)" contract to the Northrop Corporation of Hawthorne as "a welcome shot in the arm to California's economy and a vivid example of how close cooperation between national and state Republican administrations can benefit the people of California."

The governor noted that his administration has worked long and hard to secure the contract which will provide tens of thousands of jobs both in and out of the aerospace industry in California.

He also praised the efforts of U.S. Senator George Murphy and other members of the California congressional delegation for helping to make California's selection possible.

"The award of this contract is a welcome shot in the arm to California's economy and a vivid example of how close cooperation between the national and state Republican administrations can benefit the people of California," he said.

"We have worked long and hard to secure the contract for California. It will provide tens of thousands of jobs both in and out of the aerospace industry in California.

"Moreover, this long-term contract will go a long way toward reviving our aerospace industry at a time when we need to keep together the ~~team~~ of experts which has made California the technological capital of the world.

"In addition to the many jobs which the contract will provide in the aerospace industry itself, the award will mean additional work for many other Californians employed by subcontractors," the governor said.

The F-5-21 is a supersonic aircraft to be constructed primarily for use by America's allies throughout the world. The initial funding obligation, in the amount of \$21 million, will initiate the program.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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MEMO TO PRESS

The following statement was telephoned to AP and
UPI:

"The fact that such a ruling could occur is
incredible. The governor has asked for a full report into
how and why it happened. The governor will not stand for
this kind of abuse. It is the kind of thing he has been
trying to prevent. We will take whatever corrective action
is necessary."

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(Re school teacher drawing welfare (AFDC) during school vacation)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

The following statement by Governor Reagan was telephoned today to the Associated Press and United Press International:

"The time has come for Senator Fullbright to explain to the American people what he really wants---peace for America or victory for our enemies. And if it is only peace, then what in heaven's name can he find to criticize in an act of heroism by young Americans who defied death and capture in a gallant effort to free their comrades from torture and imprisonment."

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will make a major announcement
at 11 a.m., Monday, November 30, in the auditorium
of the Resources Building.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Contact: Paul Beck
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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#550

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
November 23, 1970
through
November 29, 1970

Monday, November 23

***11:30 a.m. Brief remarks to opening meeting of the California Labor-Management Task Force on the Construction Industry, Grecian Room, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

12:00 noon Watts Summer Festival Luncheon, Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel. Brief remarks.

7:15 p.m. Taping of "The Advocates," KCET-TV, 1313 North Vine Street, Hollywood.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, November 24

a.m. State College Trustees meeting, State Colleges headquarters, Los Angeles.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, November 25

Office appointments

p.m. Return to Los Angeles.

6:30 p.m. Taping of the Johnny Carson Show, NBC-TV, Burbank.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, November 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, November 27
through
Saturday, November 28

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, November 29

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

***This newly formed task force has been established to advise the governor on the problems facing the construction industry in California and to make recommendations for resolving these problems. The 28-member task force includes representatives from labor, business (especially the contractors and builders industry) and state government. Guest speakers will include Stanley B. Smith, economist, Pacific Lighting Service Company; John F. Maloney, Deputy Director, California Department of Public Works; and Alfred R. Golze, State Department of Water Resources.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today enlisted the know-how and creative abilities of a team of labor and management leaders which will seek ways to breathe new life into California's construction industry.

Addressing the opening meeting of the governor's "Labor-Management Task Force on Construction Affairs" at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, he asked the 28 task force members to look into four major problem areas:

1)--What can be done to alleviate unemployment in the construction industry?

2)--What approaches are possible for obtaining increased federal financing for construction in California (especially the release of highway funds now frozen in the federal highway trust fund)?

3)--How can heavy construction, such as home and office building construction, be stimulated?

4)--What can be done to improve communications between labor, management and government concerning mutual problems in the construction field?

In his charge to the task force, the governor said, "The solutions you develop will receive the full and active attention of this administration.

"The severity of the problem we are facing requires creative thinking and a 'can do' philosophy.

"But, we have called upon the creative abilities of the citizens of California before to help overcome pressing problems facing the state and each time the results have been impressive," the governor said.

"It is clear that we need the cooperation and abilities of the construction industry to bring about a lasting improvement," he added.

The task force includes representatives from labor, business (particularly the contractors and builders industry) and state government (see attached list).

Also scheduled to address today's meeting were Stanley B. Smith, economist, Pacific Lighting Service Company; John F. Maloney, deputy director, California State Department of Public Works; and Alfred R. Golze, deputy director, California State Department of Water Resources.

Governor Reagan told the task force members that California's share of federal highway trust funds being withheld by the federal government could amount to as much as \$200 million during the current fiscal year---or 15,000 jobs in road construction.

He noted that in July of 1969 the state reached an all-time high of \$1 billion in highway contracts underway. In spite of federal actions, the state has been able to maintain this \$1 billion level through the quarter ending in September of this year, he said.

However, the governor pointed out that during the last quarter of this year the value of contracts awarded was the lowest since 1966, with the exception of the final quarter of last year which was unique in that the state was cooperating with the national administration in its anti-inflation effort of deferring major construction spending.

Governor Reagan said the state has spent every dollar released by the federal government for construction, and will continue to do so.

He also noted that his administration has cut millions of dollars out of overhead and pushed it into highway construction.

"This administration sponsored the first legislation of its type in the nation to provide tax incentives to private lending institutions in California for making real estate loans to low and moderate income families. The opportunities for more families to become home owners is a vital element in building good citizenship and helping insure dignity for more California families. Not only has this legislation stimulated home construction and employment within the construction industry, but an estimated \$54 million in private funds have been made available to low and moderate income families who have the desire and motivation to improve their overall environment.

"As an example of our efforts to reduce red tape and promote economic development in California, a Factory Built Housing Law is now relieving manufacturers of what used to be an impossible burden of complying with a multitude of differing building codes at the local level. To date, 18 manufacturers have submitted 44 models for approval, and 28 models have been approved."

The governor said, "We also sponsored and signed legislation to make California the first state in the nation to move to stimulate housing in depressed areas by adopting a replacement housing program in conjunction with the highway construction effort. Under the new law, the Department of Public Works can actually contract for the construction of new housing to replace units destroyed by freeway construction in economically depressed areas. Replacement housing efforts are now underway in the Watts area of Los Angeles and the San Ysidro section of San Diego County.

"During the months to come, we are going to add an economist to the staff of the director of Public Works to help us stay abreast of the economic problems in the construction industry. And, we are going to improve our communications with the construction industry through such efforts of this Labor-Management Task Force," the governor said.

**MEMBERS - GOVERNOR'S LABOR/MANAGEMENT
TASK FORCE ON CONSTRUCTION**

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#552

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement: *THANKS GIVING* *MESS 490*

"As we give thanks this day for our individual blessings we also should pause to reaffirm our belief in the spirit of Thanksgiving itself.

"It is a spirit that contains the warmth of love, the strength of faith and the courage of freedom.

"It sustains us today just as it did when the Pilgrims carried it to the dark shores of an unknown wilderness.

"That spirit comforts us in adversity, shields us from danger and humbles us in victory.

"It lights the path we must follow as we journey to the dark shores of an unknown future.

"It reassures us that men who are free have the capacity to solve their problems and blaze trails for others who have not yet found freedom's way.

"It reminds us that we have come far but we have much farther to go.

"It gives us the knowledge that while the Creator's patience seems infinite, nature's is not.

"And, that spirit tells us that we cannot complete the journey without His guidance and direction."

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Mrs. Marion N. Hoffman
of Tulare to a three-year-term as a member of the Advisory Council
of the California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration.

Mrs. Hoffman, a Republican, has served on the council since
1967. She lives at 525 Chevy Chase Drive, Tulare.

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MEMO TO THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

November 30, 1970
through
December 6, 1970

Monday, November 30

11:00 a.m.

Major announcement at auditorium of
Resources Building

P.M.

Film Industry Rally, Los Angeles
Palladium

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, December 1

A.M.

Return to Sacramento

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, December 2

11:30 a.m.

Brief meeting with delegation from
the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce
to announce the General Patton
memorial, Governor's Office

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, December 3

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, December 4

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, December 5

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, December 6

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

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#555

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the promotion of his military aide, Lt. Col. Herbert R. Temple, Jr. of Sacramento, to the rank of full colonel in the California Army National Guard.

As a result of the promotion, Col. Temple's responsibilities will be expanded to not only include the position of military assistant to the governor, but also that of commandant of the California Military Academy which is the training school for Army National Guard officers in the state.

Col. Temple, a veteran of over 23 years of U.S. Army and National Guard service, became military aide to Governor Reagan in July 1968 and has served in that capacity ever since. Col. Temple's duties include liaison with senior headquarters and installations of all the military services in California. He also represents the governor at military oriented activities and provides military advice and information to the governor and members of his staff.

Col. Temple's military career began in June 2, 1947, when he enlisted in the 160th Infantry, California Army National Guard. He was called to active duty in 1950 and subsequently served with the 5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division in Korea where he saw combat service. This resulted in his appointment as a Second Lieutenant in 1952.

Upon release from active duty, Col. Temple again joined the California Army National Guard and in 1959 became a full-time National Guardsman. While in this capacity, he served in varying military assignments which included headquarters commandant, assistant chief of staff for personnel and a battalion commander with the 40th Armored Division.

In 1966, Col. Temple returned to civilian life as vice president and part owner of the V.B. Morgan Company of Long Beach, a petroleum and ore transportation company, where he remained until his appointment as military aide to the governor. He currently is on leave from his business post.

Col. Temple's military education includes graduation from the Company Officer and Career Officer Course, U.S. Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and numerous other staff, specialized and refresher courses.

He and his wife, the former Patricia Riley of Los Angeles, live in Sacramento.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"For many years our state budgets have been based on the remarkably accurate predictions of tax revenues and government expenditures provided by a group of outstanding economists and business experts. Last June this group told us the budget under which we are presently operating would have to be revised to meet a decline in expected revenues and an increase in cost of welfare and Medi-Cal.

"As the result of a second meeting just last week we have learned we must further revise the budget as well as our preliminary estimates for the next fiscal year.

Due to economic conditions the slump in tax receipts will be double the June estimate and partially for the same reason but mainly because of built in defects in the programs themselves the estimated welfare and Medi-Cal deficits will be more than doubled.

"This meeting was called to give you all the facts and to discuss with you your part in dealing with the situation.

"Let me say I am unalterably opposed to solving this problem by increasing taxes. I ask that you join me in rejecting this obvious and easy answer. Beset by inflation and already over taxed, the people of California have a right to ask that you and I do everything humanly possible to further reduce the cost of government and not add to their burden.

"No one knows better than you in this room how deeply this administration is committed to the goal of economy in government. And the people of California should know how effective most of you in this room have been in actually reducing the cost and size of state government. For four years now you have in your departments absorbed the cost of inflation, workload increases and additional services called for by new legislation and at the same time saved hundreds of millions of dollars. You have watched most of those millions absorbed by growth in social welfare programs.

"Last year we budgeted for a welfare caseload of almost 1,900,000. The estimate now is up more than 170,000. Medi-Cal has increased more than 280,000 over the original budget figure.

"The immediate problem is to limit spending for the remainder of this year and to plan for the utmost in austerity budgets for 1971-72. Verne Orr will outline for you the first of a series of necessary actions.

"But I assure you our longer range goal is to halt the constant erosion of essential services the people have a right to expect from government but which are now being curtailed to pay for the excesses of welfare and Medi-Cal. To continue to scrimp and save only to finance overlapping, ill-considered and poorly planned aid programs is to merely postpone inevitable bankruptcy and make impossible any lowering of the tax burden. Welfare must be reformed.

"We have no intention of reducing our effort in behalf of the truly needy---those who through disability or age must depend on the rest of us. But we are going to halt the enforced sharing by the working man of his earnings with others who, in some instances, are better off than he is.

"The simple fact is, government spending cannot be brought under reasonable control until reasonable restraints are imposed upon welfare and Medi-Cal eligibility and benefits.

"Frankly I look upon the present fiscal situation as an opportunity. We have proposed reforms to the legislature, asked for changes in federal regulations and fought in the courts to implement cost reductions in welfare without denying essential benefits to the truly needy. Now we shall go to the legislature in Sacramento and to the Congress in Washington if need be.

"We intend to continue the fight for reform until welfare excesses are curbed and we end this chronic budget squeeze."

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REMARKS BY VERNE ORR
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
before meeting of State Directors
November 30, 1970

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In early June we appeared before a joint committee of the legislature to set forth a drop in the anticipated revenues to the State general fund for the current year of \$70 million, and at the same time an increase of expenditures in the fields of welfare and Medi-Cal of a like amount. Faced with this unanticipated gap of \$140 million, the bipartisan committee of the legislature did an outstanding job of balancing the budget without impairing those services which citizens have a right to expect from their state government and at the same time added \$88 million for local schools.

In the process, however, the entire free surplus of the state was committed.

To those of you who follow financial news, it will come as no shock that the economy has not yet experienced the anticipated and hoped for recovery. Despite successful efforts to obtain substantial aerospace contracts, the economic upturn has not occurred as quickly as expected. The long General Motors strike had a depressing effect on many segments of the economy, the result of which will be seen in reduced state revenues in such areas as sales tax, personal income tax and corporation taxes. Fortunately, this major depressant now appears to be behind us.

At the same time, the general news has been filled with stories of ever increasing numbers of people filing for welfare. And, as most of you know, welfare recipients become eligible for Medi-Cal.

Last week the Department of Finance invited to a two-day conference some of the top fiscal experts in California and the nation. Although the complete results of that conference will not become available for 10 days or two weeks, it was apparent that the majority of the experts substantiate a mid-November estimate of our own people, that revenues for the current year will be some \$60 million lower than the revised June estimate.

You may have read or heard that the head of Social Welfare in Los Angeles County estimates that in his county alone from 18,000 to 20,000 persons monthly are being added to the welfare rolls. The full impact of this load will not be evident in statistical reports from the departments for several months, since, especially in health care services, there is a long lag between eligibility and the final payment of provider

bills by the state. Best estimates by the departments involved indicate our welfare and Medi-Cal burden has soared by about \$90 million from our June estimate.

To bring expenditures into line with revenues, the administration is today adopting the first of a series of steps which will primarily affect only those departments funded by the general fund. I shall list them and then follow with a brief explanation of each.

Effective immediately, and to the maximum extent possible, the state is implementing a hiring freeze. Vacancies occurring through retirement, resignation or death will not be filled.

Second, we are freezing all capital outlay projects not approved by the Public Works Board, as well as those approved for which contracts have not been let. Third, we are freezing the purchase of equipment, including but not limited to cars, typewriters, files and EDP hardware.

Fourth, effective immediately, and again to the extent possible, we will discontinue signing new contracts with outside firms or individuals in such areas as management studies, surveys and investigations, together with contracts for rental of equipment. And finally, we are instituting a freeze on out-of-state travel.

Please note I have stressed the phrase, "to the maximum extent possible." There are co-equal branches of government over which the governor's authority to impose these restrictions does not apply and there are other facets of government similarly exempted. In such cases we shall explain the actions we are taking and ask for the cooperation of all areas of state government in effecting these or similar economies.

To discuss each one briefly with you, those of you who were with the administration in 1967 will recognize both the effectiveness of a hiring freeze and the difficulty of operating under it. In true emergency situations, those departments operating under the four agency secretaries may explain their dilemma to their appropriate agency secretary and he has full authority to authorize an exception. Those agencies, departments and boards not under the four agency secretaries may make similar emergency requests to the Department of Finance.

Let's understand that in a department of thousands, the fact that the director's receptionist leaves does not constitute an emergency. There are hundreds of employees who can be advanced to fill the vacancy and someone far down the line may end up leaving his door open to the public and answering his own phone.

On the other hand, if one building with several thousand employees has one nurse for assistance in accidents, injuries and sudden ill health and that nurse quits, we recognize that you cannot promote a file clerk and expect to create a Florence Nightingale through a paper transfer.

With regard to capital outlay, the full cabinet has already been furnished a list of all projects not yet approved by the Public Works Board or under contract. Any exception of an emergency nature will be based upon recommendations of the cabinet.

Approval of most state contracts is vested in the Director of General Services. Any exceptions to the freeze on these contracts and on contracts for the rental of equipment, will be made upon the recommendation of the Director of General Services and the approval of the Director of Finance.

After four years of strenuous effort to "cut, squeeze, and trim" there is not a great deal left in budgets for out-of-state travel. Agency secretaries will scrutinize and approve requests for out-of-state travel which involve performance of work, such as auditors in the Department of Insurance, Board of Equalization and Franchise Tax Board who inspect the records of out-of-state firms doing business in California. In general, requests to travel out of California to attend conventions, workshops, give papers, and make speeches will not be approved.

Now I want to say a word about layoffs. The governor is most anxious to see that employees are not thrown out of work. For one thing, we recognize, just as all of you do, that part of the total problem is unemployment, and any release of state workers only compounds the basic problem.

On the other hand, cutbacks of this nature create changes in the normal workload pattern of the state, and inevitably result in areas of lessened work. It would be difficult to justify to the taxpayers of the state the retention of employees who had no work to do just to provide a paycheck.

Therefore, while we are planning no mass layoffs, I cannot in good conscience assure you that all our problems can be met through attrition, nor can I assure you that there will be absolutely NO layoffs.

This brings me, then, to my final point and one which involves all departments of the state, whether funded from the general fund or from special funds. The State Personnel Board recently adopted regulations to insure that any state employee who has become unemployed through cutbacks or job eliminations shall be given first opportunity at any new job opening which develops. Special fund departments and those departments supported from the general fund who receive emergency hiring approval will clear through the Personnel Board to be certain that unemployed state workers have an opportunity to accept any position for which they are reasonably qualified.

Appropriate administrative manual changes to implement these steps will be distributed to all directors tomorrow morning. These new regulations will undoubtedly answer most of the technical questions which are now in your mind. Further inquiries should be addressed to agency secretaries by those departments who report through an agency secretary and to the Department of Finance by those boards, commissions and departments not under the jurisdiction of an agency secretary.

Most of the directors and commission board members in this room were recommended by the governor's staff and appointed to their present position by the governor. That appointment was made because the governor has confidence in each of us to do his assigned job.

These are difficult times and the cuts announced today will, in many cases, make our assigned tasks harder. The administration is confident that this team is equal to the challenge. The governor will be counting on each of us in the days ahead. We appreciate your presence here today and we know that we can count on your cooperation in the difficult months ahead.

Thank you for attending.

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(Mr. Orr will speak from notes but will stand by this text.)