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The following letter was sent today to Attorney General Evelle J. Younger by James M. Hall, Secretary of the Human Relations Agency:

"Dear Attorney General Younger:

"As you are aware, the California Medical Assistance Program (Medi-Cal) provides health care and related services, including nursing home services, to recipients of public assistance and medically needy persons. It has come to my attention that certain persons and organizations representing, or purporting to represent, providers of nursing home services to the Medi-Cal program are acting in concert in an attempt to control rates paid for such services. It appears that such actions may constitute illegal trade practices on the part of the persons and associations involved.

"You are therefore requested to investigate whether in fact any nursing home providers have entered into any agreement or combination to fix prices or otherwise restrain or control the availability of nursing home services contrary to the laws of California or the United States.

"You may be assured of our full cooperation in carrying out your investigation and our desire to pursue all appropriate legal remedies if such violations of law are established.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. HALL
Secretary"

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MEMO TO () ESS

James M. Hall will be sworn in as secretary of Human Relations
Agency at 11:50 a.m. today, in the governor's office.

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February 2, 1971

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BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Governor's proposed 1971-72 General Fund Budget totals \$4,875.4 million an increase of \$29.3 million or 0.6% (six-tenths of one per cent) over the final 1970-71 budget approved by the Legislature. Special Funds for 1971-72 total \$1,494.7, an increase of \$113.9 million over 1970-71 and Bond funds total \$368.6 million, a decline of \$13.8 million or down 3.6% from the 1970-71 bond fund total.

The total 1971-72 budget including all funds is \$6,738.7, an increase of \$129.4 million or approximately 2% higher than the final 1970-71 budget approved by the Legislature. (See Table)

Tax Relief-Shared Revenues

The proposed 1971-72 budget includes \$344 million in on-going tax relief programs, \$235 million for homeowner property tax relief, an increase of \$17 million over the \$218 million earmarked for homeowner property tax relief during the 1970-71 budget year. The special program of property tax relief for senior citizens is up \$1.4 million, from \$8.6 million during the 1970-71 budget year to a proposed \$10 million in 1971-72.

Shared Revenues (funds collected by the State and returned to local governments for various programs) total \$665 million in the proposed 1971-72 budget. Major items of shared revenue include approximately one half of the State's gasoline tax revenues, three cents of the 10 cent per package state cigarette tax which goes to local government (a total of \$74 million in 1971-72) and \$13 million in liquor license renewal fees.

State Employee Benefits

The proposed 1971-72 budget includes a package totaling \$11 million for employee benefits. Unemployment insurance is being extended to cover state employees, at an estimated cost of \$234,000. Funds also are included which provide money to finance payment of time and one-half for overtime work at a cost of \$7.7 million and \$3.1 million to provide funds for night shift differential payments

for employees required to be on duty in evening hours.

In addition, the 1971-72 budget includes funds to increase by an additional \$2 per month per employee the State's contribution to employee health insurance. The State's monthly contribution will increase from \$10 per employee per month in 1970-71 to \$12 per employee per month in 1971-72. Note: Nearly half of the State's employees will receive 5% merit salary increases during the budget year 1971-72. (See Governor's Message)

Mental Health Services

The budget for 1971-72 includes a total of \$312 million for mental health services, \$16 million more than the \$296 million authorized in the 1970-71 budget approved by the Legislature. The State is earmarking \$187 million to finance local mental health services (Lanterman-Petris-Short program, etc.) during 1971-72. This is approximately \$22 million more than the amount authorized in the final 1970-71 budget.

The Department of Mental Hygiene budget totals approximately \$125 million in 1971-72 compared to \$131 million in 1970-71. The \$6 million decline reflects the continuing downward trend of patient population in state hospitals, and the continuing increase of funding for local mental health programs. Estimated patient population for all state hospitals:

June 30, 1970	24,270
June 30, 1971	22,304
June 30, 1972	20,804

Higher Education and Public Schools

The 1971-72 budget contains approximately \$676.6 million for higher education, highest in the State's history, compared to \$668.1 million in 1970-71. State support for state colleges totals about \$316 million, an increase of \$5.4 million over the \$310.6 million in the final 1970-71 budget approved by the Legislature. The 1971-72 budget allocates approximately \$337.1 million to the University of California, approximately the same amount approved by the Legislature for the University in the final 1970-71 budget. (See Governor's Budget/for comments on University and State College teaching load).

The 1971-72 budget provides approximately \$20 million for the State Scholarship and Loan Commission, \$3.4 million more than budgeted in 1970-71. During the past four fiscal years, between 1967-68 and

1971-72 funds for student scholarships and loans have increased a total of approximately \$14.6 million or 270%.

The 1971-72 budget proposes an allocation of \$1,629 million for public schools. Local assistance allocated under the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) formula, plus textbooks, etc. totals \$1,542 million.

The 1971-72 budget continues funding the cost-of-living increase (\$88 million net) authorized during the 1970 session by the Legislature and Executive Branch.

Social Welfare-Medi-Cal

The 1971-72 budget allocates approximately \$677 million for Social Welfare, \$65 million less than the \$742 million authorized by the final budget approved by the Legislature.

General Fund support for medical assistance (Medi-Cal) is fixed at \$589 million in the 1971-72 budget submitted to the Legislature, an increase of more than \$105 million over the 70-71 figure.* (Additional administrative and legislative changes affecting Medi-Cal expenditures will be announced. See Governor's Budget Message.)

The average monthly caseload of persons eligible for Medi-Cal during fiscal 1970-71 is currently 2.4 million.

*Amount of General Fund support after June 1970 Legislative revisions in Medi-Cal and December 1970 administrative cost reductions.

OVERALL BUDGET TOTALS* (In Millions of Dollars)

	<u>1970-71 Authorized Budget</u>	<u>1971-72 Proposed Budget</u>	<u>Change \$ and % (+) or (-)</u>
General Fund	4,846.1	4,875.4	29.3 (0.6%)
Special Funds	1,380.8	1,494.7	113.9 (8.2%)
Bond Funds	<u>382.4</u>	<u>368.6</u>	<u>-13.8 (-3.6%)</u>
Totals, all Funds	\$6,609.3	\$6,738.7	\$129.4 (2.0%)

*Final Budget Approved by Legislature (With legislation passed during session)

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SALARY INCREASES FOR CALIFORNIA STATE EMPLOYEES

1960-61 to 1970-71

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Average Adjustment</u> (General and Special Categories Combined)	
7/1/60	6.2%	
7/1/61	.5%*	
4/1/62	6.0%	
7/1/62	1.2%**	
1/1/64	6.1%	
7/1/64	0.8%***	
7/1/65	4.4%	
4/1/66	4.5%	<u>General Increase</u>
11/1/66	0.9%+	(Only)
7/1/67	5.1%	4.9%
7/1/68	5.7%	5.0%
7/1/69	5.6%	5.0%
7/1/70	<u>5.0%</u>	5.0%
Aggregate Total	52.0%	

* Special Increase for Psychiatric Technician Classes

** 6% Adjustment for certain categories (clerical)

*** 2½-5% Adjustment for certain categories (clerical)

+ 5-17½% Increase for nursing and related categories (retroactive)

During the period 1960-69, the California Consumer Price Index increased an aggregate total of 23.6%. The increase for 1970 is officially projected at an annual rate of 5.5%, making the 10-year (1960-70) increase in the cost of living a total of 30.5%.

Sources: Department of Finance/State Personnel Board Compilations and Summaries. Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Department of Industrial Relations.

Governor Ronald Reagan today administered the oath of office to James M. Hall as Secretary of California's Human Relations Agency.

Hall, former Secretary of Business and Transportation in Reagan's cabinet, was named to the post December 23, 1970, to replace Lucian B. Vandegrift.

Joining Hall, 37, in his new post will be three assistants to the secretary: Thomas M. McMurray, Alex R. Cunningham and Clyde E. Walthall.

McMurray, 31, a Notre Dame University graduate and former special assistant to Governor Reagan, will handle programs and management.

Cunningham, 34, a graduate of Villanova University, served with Hall in the Business and Transportation Agency, handling internal and external communications, and will continue in that capacity with the Human Relations Agency.

Walthall, 44, Press Secretary to former Speaker of the Assembly, Robert T. Monagan, will handle the agency's legislative program. Bernard P. Donnelly will continue in his present position with the Human Relations Agency, in charge of budgets.

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#50

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has approved a short-term grant to California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) which will expire in six months.

The limited grant was issued by OEO Director Frank Carlucci Saturday (January 30) in Washington, D.C., when he announced that the governor's veto of a \$1.8 million, 12-month grant to CRLA during 1971 had been sustained by his office.

In signing the short-term extension of funding for CRLA, Edwin Meese III, executive assistant to the governor, reiterated the position of the Reagan administration on the matter.

"So far as this administration is concerned," he said, "the new grant is only a temporary funding measure to preclude any interruption of necessary legal services to the rural poor.

"This transition period also will give us the opportunity to fully develop an alternative method to better provide legitimate civil legal services to the rural poor---under a new plan operated through local bar associations."

Under the terms of the grant approved today by the governor, CRLA funding will be terminated July 31, Meese emphasized.

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#31

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"The budget to operate state government was sent to the legislature this morning.

"It is a very austere budget. It is also a budget that meets our responsibilities to the people of California without increasing taxes. I am sure you must agree that is essential to the well-being of our citizens.

"Of course there will be protest from those who believe government should never restrain itself and the solution to every problem is to ask the taxpayer for more of his money.

"This administration flatly and strongly rejects that philosophy.

"The executive and legislative branches of California have a real opportunity this year and all of us should view it in that light instead of wringing our hands in despair while we blithely ignore the misery of the taxpayer.

"This is a balanced budget. Admittedly, it does not contain as much for some functions of government as we would like to provide.

"But tremendous excesses in two areas--welfare and Medi-Cal--are absorbing money that should be used for more constructive purposes---including providing for those Californians who must depend on all of us for their livelihood.

"I will shortly send to the legislature proposals for massive reform of these two programs---reforms that will save the taxpayers money, at both the state and county levels, salvage those whose spirit has been destroyed by the dole, and give more help to the truly needy.

"I have no doubt the budget we have submitted will be controversial.

"There are those who will say we have not given sufficient funds to our college and University system, overlooking the fact that higher education has been the highest priority of this administration---receiving a 60 percent increase in state funds over the past four years. Even this budget contains a record amount of taxpayers' dollars for higher education.

"Some critics will charge we have neglected the public schools. But again they choose to ignore the facts because substantial amounts

of state money have been allocated to the local school districts during this administration. And we are vigorously working on modern and effective techniques to help the schools spend their tax dollars more efficiently while simultaneously improving the quality of teaching.

"But as I said there are things we would have liked to do but can't until the economic slump is ended. This budget contains no money for cost-of-living raises for state employes, including university and college professors. Our state employes are dedicated and have worked hard to make government more responsive to the people. I am sorry we have to ask them to help us through these times in this way. However, we will be able to meet the five percent merit salary increase due almost half our employes and we have proposed a new package of benefits which has been consistently requested by all our employes.

"I know there is concern among some that the worthwhile and necessary services provided by government may be too sharply curtailed. I don't think this is true and I am sure the people wouldn't approve the alternative---increasing taxes and continuing the disastrous system of welfare and Medi-Cal. To choose this alternative would mean another huge increase next year and every other year until all of us are bankrupt.

"California is at a crossroad---one way means fiscal irresponsibility and ever more costly government. We choose instead long overdue reforms and responsibility to the taxpayers."

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#52

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed chairman Ralph A. Nissen of Williams and two other members to four-year terms on the California Exposition and Fair Executive Committee.

Reappointed were Dr. Herbert C. Sanderson of 3949 Park Road, Sacramento, who has served on the committee since 1968, and Nelson G. Dong, a Stanford University student, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term in November, 1970. His address is P.O. Box 7402, Stanford.

Nissen, who lives in Williams, has served on the committee since 1968. His address is P.O. Box 216.

Committee members receive necessary expenses.

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#53

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Henry E. Gonzales and re-appointed Charles Hayden, both of Auburn to four-year terms on the 20th District Agricultural Association (Auburn District Fair) Board of Directors.

Gonzales, 39, sales manager for Radio Station KPOP, Roseville, is active in numerous Auburn civic organizations and served as the 1970 president of the Auburn District Fair Boosters Association. He succeeds A. J. Calley of Auburn, who has resigned.

A Republican, Gonzales lives at 161 Electric Street, Auburn.

Hayden, 51, assistant manager of the Bank of California in Auburn, has served on the board since 1967. A Republican, he lives in Auburn at Post Office Box 466.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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#54

Governor Ronald Reagan today re-appointed Kenneth J. Bourguignon of Northridge and Jack Freeman of Beverly Hills to four-year terms on the Commission On Housing and Community Development, subject to Senate confirmation.

Bourguignon, 52, president of a Van Nuys engineering and contracting firm, has served on the commission since 1970. He lives at 8942 Oak Park Avenue, Northridge.

Freeman, 61, owner of a Beverly Hills floor covering company, has served on the commission since 1967. He lives at 317 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills.

Both men are Republicans.

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

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#55

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Albert W. Turner of Glendale to a four-year term as a member of the Industrial Safety Board.

Turner, 61, who is supervisor of employee relations for the Southern California Gas Company and a member of the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Board on Occupational Safety and Health, has served on the board since 1967.

Turner lives at 730 Cavanagh Road, Glendale. He is a Republican. Board members are paid \$25 for each day of official duty.

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#56

Governor Ronald Reagan today named James B. Keegan, a Santa Rosa banker and sportsman, and Dr. Bradford W. Lundborg, a Santa Rosa physician and conservationist, to four-year terms on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coastal Region.

Keegan, 55, a Redwood Empire District Vice President for Wells Fargo Bank, succeeds Wanda A. Zankich of Bodega Bay, whose term has expired, as a public member of the board.

Active in numerous civic and service organizations, Keegan is a member of the Redwood Region Conservation Society, Ducks Unlimited, the Isaac Walton League and the Natural Resources Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 1559 East Foothill Drive, Santa Rosa.

Dr. Lundborg, 43, of 5815 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, succeeds Ray E. Welsh of Fort Bragg, whose term has expired. He will represent wildlife and recreation on the board.

Active in numerous conservationist groups, Dr. Lundborg is president of the Sonoma County Organization for Planned Environment, the Sierra Club and COAST (Coastal Access People for Open Space).

Both men are Republicans.

As board members they will receive necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Lewis F. Sherman, a member of the California State Senate from 1967-70, to the Berkeley-Albany municipal court bench.

The newly created judicial post pays an annual salary of \$30,724.

Sherman, a resident of Berkeley where he practiced law for 20 years before his election to the 8th district senate seat in 1966, is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and Hastings College of Law, San Francisco.

During his term in the senate, he served on a number of committees, including judiciary, and as chairman of the Committee on Governmental Organization. At the conclusion of the 1967 legislative session, he was named by the Capitol Press Corps as one of the outstanding freshman senators in the state.

During World War II, Sherman rose from private to captain in the Army Air Corps. He flew 90 combat missions in Europe and received such battle ribbons as the Air Medal and 16 Oak Leaf Clusters. He was also awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Republic for his participation in the liberation of France.

Sherman, a 53-year-old Republican, is a past president of the Berkeley-Albany Bar Association and the Berkeley YMCA Men's Club, and is a past vice president of the Albany-North Berkeley Kiwanis Club.

He and his wife Mary have two children.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the final population count for California's 58 counties based on the 1970 census.

The final figures were obtained from the U. S. Bureau of Census at the request of the governor. Population figures for all California cities--including the counties--will be made public on Friday.

The statewide population has been certified by the Bureau of Census and given to President Nixon. It reflects a total population of 20,098,863 for California---a 27 percent increase over the last decade. The total includes 145,729 Californians abroad who were counted into the census for the first time.

Because of the increase in population, California will have five additional Congressman to be selected in the 1972 election.

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Alameda	1,073,184	Nevada	26,346
Alpine	484	Orange	1,420,386
Amador	11,821	Placer	77,306
Butte	101,969	Plumas	11,707
Calaveras	13,585	Riverside	459,074
Colusa	12,430	Sacramento	631,498
Contra Costa	558,389	San Benito	18,226
Del Norte	14,580	San Bernardino	684,072
El Dorado	43,833	San Diego	1,357,854
Fresno	413,053	San Francisco	715,674
Glenn	17,521	San Joaquin	290,208
Humboldt	99,692	San Luis Obispo	105,690
Imperial	74,492	San Mateo	556,234
Inyo	15,571	Santa Barbara	264,324
Kern	329,162	Santa Clara	1,064,714
Kings	64,610	Santa Cruz	123,790
Lake	19,548	Shasta	77,640
Lassen	14,960	Sierra	2,365
Los Angeles	7,032,075	Siskiyou	33,225
Madera	41,519	Solano	169,941
Marin	206,038	Sonoma	204,885
Mariposa	6,015	Stanislaus	194,506
Mendocino	51,101	Sutter	41,935
Merced	104,629	Tehama	29,517
Modoc	7,469	Trinity	7,615
Mono	4,016	Tulare	188,322
Monterey	250,071	Tuolumne	22,169
Napa	79,140	Ventura	376,430
		Yolo	91,788
		Yuba	44,736
		Total Res.	19,953,134*

*Does not include Californians abroad.

Governor Ronald Reagan today elevated Municipal Court Judge S. Lee Vavuris to the San Francisco County Superior Court bench.

Vavuris, 58, succeeds Judge Andrew Eyman who retired from the \$33,396-a-year post.

A Democrat, Vavuris is a native of San Francisco and a 1944 graduate of the University of San Francisco Law School.

He became a municipal court judge in 1966 following 22 years in private practice in San Francisco.

A veteran of World War II, he is a past commander of the Hellenic Post of the American Legion. He is also a founder and former president of the Greek American Club.

Active in civic affairs, Vavuris serves as a member and past president of the San Francisco Library Commission, and is a former president of the California Library Association.

He and his wife, Angela, have two children and reside in San Francisco.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Thomas J. Dandurand, 37, a San Francisco attorney, to a newly-created Municipal Court bench in San Francisco.

Dandurand, who will receive an annual salary of \$30,724, has practiced law in San Francisco for the past 10 years and has been a partner in the firm of Bronson, Bronson and McKinnon since 1969.

A native of Los Angeles, he is a graduate of Stanford University and earned his law degree from the University of San Francisco Law School.

Dandurand, a Republican, is a member of the American Bar Association, the San Francisco Bar Association, the Association of Insurance Defense Counsel and the California Trial Lawyers Association.

He and his wife have two children. They live in San Francisco.

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#61

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that, following lengthy discussions with Defense Department officials and a close examination of the new federal budget, there are no defense base or military installation closures scheduled for California in the near future.

He said he has been assured that prior to any significant reductions in defense base employment in California, he will be given an opportunity to discuss them in advance with defense officials.

These actions, he said, will contribute to the continued stability of California's employment picture during the year ahead.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
February 8, 1971
through
February 15, 1971

Monday, February 8

Noon KCRA Noon News, Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, February 9

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, February 10

11:00 a.m. Presentation of Medal of Valor Awards (3),
Governor's Office

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, February 11 No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, February 12

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, February 13

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, February 14

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Monday, February 15

Designated Washington's Birthday

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

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#63

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Irving H. Krulevitch, director of quality control for a Sunnyvale pharmaceutical company, to a four-year term as a member of the Advisory Committee on Drug Manufacturing.

Krulevitch, 49, a Democrat, succeeds Dr. James E. Tingstad of San Rafael who has resigned.

Krulevitch, who holds a degree in agricultural bacteriology from the University of Wisconsin and a degree in food science from the University of California, lives at 440 Harrington Court, Los Altos.

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#64

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the re-
appointment of John E. Weaver and Randall G. Reiff,
both of Woodland, to four-year terms on the board of
directors of the 40th District Agricultural Association
(Yolo County Fair).

Weaver, a bank vice president and general manager,
lives at 440 Court Street, and Reiff, a farmer, resides
at 216 Toyon Drive.

Both have served on the board since 1967. They
are Republicans.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Mark T. Gates, Jr., a Los Angeles attorney, and Newton L. Steward, a Eureka broadcasting executive, to four-year terms on the State Board of Education, subject to Senate confirmation.

Gates, 33, succeeds Dr. Thomas G. Harward of Needles, whose term has expired, while Steward, 50, will replace W. Howard Day of Long Beach, whose term also has expired.

A member of the law firm of Gates, Morris, Merrell and Stephens in Los Angeles, Gates holds degrees from Dartmouth College and the Stanford University Law School.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the State Bar of California and is active in the USO and the YMCA.

Gates lives at 340 North Cliffwood Street, Los Angeles, with his wife Elizabeth and their three children.

Steward, 50, vice president and general manager of Humboldt Bay Video Company, is a member of the Governor's Commission on Educational Reform.

He is active in numerous civic groups in Eureka in addition to several professional journalism and broadcast organizations.

Steward has attended the University of Redlands, the University of Hawaii, the University of Colorado and the University of California.

He and his wife Elisabeth live at 936 Manzanita Avenue, Eureka. They have three children.

Both men are Republicans.

Members of the State Board of Education are paid expenses while on official duty.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Boyd W. Walker, a UCLA zoology professor, and Mrs. Diane P. Cooley, a Santa Monica conservationist, to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region.

Walker, 53, who has served as professor of zoology and ecology at UCLA since 1948, will succeed John W. Lowery of Los Angeles, whose term has expired, as wildlife and recreation representative on the board.

He is project director of the Salton Sea Research Project, a member of the Board of Governors of the American Society of Ichthyology and Herpetology, the American Wildlife Society, American Fisheries Society, Wilderness Fly Fisherman, Trout Unlimited and other sports and conservationist groups.

Mrs. Cooley, 42, succeeds Mrs. Ellen S. Harris of Beverly Hills, who has resigned, as a public member of the board.

A former assistant dean of women at Colorado College and a staff member of the Long Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Cooley is active in the Girl Scouts, the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, the California Historical Society, California Tomorrow and other conservationist and civic groups.

Walker lives at 15935 Alcima Avenue, Pacific Palisades and Mrs. Cooley lives at 2154 La Mesa Drive, Santa Monica, Both are Republicans.

They will serve four-year terms.

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#67

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Stephen C. Bilheimer and Arnold Eddy, both of Los Angeles, to four-year terms on the board of the California Museum of Science and Industry.

Bilheimer, a Southern California civic leader and chairman of the board of Silverwoods, and Eddy, who is associated with the University Travel Service, have served on the museum board since 1967.

Bilheimer lives at 142 South Rockingham Avenue, Los Angeles, and Eddy lives at 5254 Village Green, Los Angeles.

Both are Republicans.

Museum board members are paid necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named three new members and reappointed two others to the board of directors of the First District Agricultural Association (California Home Garden and Spring Show).

The new members are Mrs. Marilyn O. Benz, a Piedmont writer and civic leader, Mrs. Jane H. MacNeur, an Oakland civic leader and mortuary company owner, and J. Dillas Black, an Oakland banker and floriculturist.

Reappointed were Wallace E. Breuner Jr., of Oakland, businessman, and Frank H. Ogawa, Oakland City Councilman and nursery owner.

Mrs. Benz, who lives at 35 Glen Alpine Road, Piedmont, succeeds Mrs. Marjorie A. Medeiros of Fremont, whose term has expired.

Mrs. MacNeur, 122 LaSalle Avenue, Piedmont, succeeds Kimiko Fujii of Hayward, whose term has expired, and Black, 6 Lorita Avenue, Piedmont, succeeds Charles R. Hitchcock of San Leandro, who has resigned.

Breuner, 5585 Bacon Road, Oakland, has served on the board since 1969, while Ogawa, 11041 Ettrick Street, Oakland, has been a board member since 1967.

All are Republicans.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#69

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed D. W. (Bill) Holmes of Madera, chairman of the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy (Little Hoover Commission) to a six-year term on the Public Utilities Commission.

Holmes, 45, a Republican, succeeds Albert W. Gatov of Kentfield in the \$30,000 a year post. Gatov's term has expired.

A member of the commission since 1967 and its chairman since 1968, Holmes has operated an investment securities firm in Madera since 1955.

He is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. and is active in numerous civic organizations in Madera, including the Boy Scouts of America, the Elks and the American Cancer Society.

A graduate of the University of San Francisco, he is a Marine Corps combat veteran of World War II.

Holmes and his wife Maxine have four children. The family home is at 29181 Road 26, Madera.

His appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#70

Governor Ronald Reagan today ordered the State of California to make available whatever assistance and resources may be necessary to back up the efforts of local authorities in dealing with the earthquake situation in Southern California.

He said he will proclaim a state of emergency in Los Angeles County and noted that he is asking President Nixon to take similar action at the federal level.

"I have assured Los Angeles County officials that the State of California will provide whatever assistance and resources may be needed to deal with the effects of the quake," he said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan's press conference
scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today has been
cancelled because of the earthquake.

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#71

Governor Reagan will depart executive airport, Sacramento, at approximately 1:45 p.m. today for Los Angeles. Tentative plans call for him to make a helicopter tour of the earthquake-damaged areas upon his arrival in Los Angeles and to then receive a preliminary briefing on the situation at the state command post located in the Junipero Serra Building in downtown Los Angeles.

The governor will meet with the press there following the briefing. Estimated time approximately 4:30 p.m. He will remain in Los Angeles overnight and will meet with Vice President Agnew and other officials Wednesday morning.

Details will be announced when times and places are firmed up.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#72

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Mrs. Wilma B. Muth, Bishop civic leader, and Mrs. Laurel W. Ames, South Lake Tahoe writer and conservationist, to four-year terms on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region.

Mrs. Muth, a Republican, will succeed Mrs. Mary DeDecker of Independence, whose term has expired, as a public member of the board.

Mrs. Ames, a Democrat, will succeed Gale O. Kenyon of Barstow, whose term has also expired. She will serve as wildlife and recreation representative.

A former city councilwoman of Bishop, Mrs. Muth is also a former member of the State Advisory Hospital Council and is active in several Inyo County health planning groups.

She lives at 398 Vista Road, Bishop.

Mrs. Ames, author of several works on conservation and a correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle, is a member of the League to Save Lake Tahoe, the Lake Tahoe Historical Society, the Lake Tahoe Children's Theater, the Lake Tahoe Sailing Club and California Tomorrow. Her address is Box 412, South Lake Tahoe.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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#73

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Paul T. Shirley of Santa Cruz to a four-year term on the Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority.

Shirley, 31, who owns ambulance companies in Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara, succeeds Rudolph Castro of Yorba Linda in the \$11,970 a year post. Castro has been elevated to the Youth Authority Board.

Active in civic affairs, Shirley has served as a member of the Santa Cruz County Planning Commission. He also has served as assistant personnel officer of the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Pennsylvania and Michigan and as confinement administrator of the U.S. Army Stockade in Nuremberg, Germany.

Shirley and his wife Patricia have one son. They live at 1244 Laurent Street, Santa Cruz.

He is a Republican.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Dr. Neil C. Andrews, professor of surgery at the University of California at Davis Medical School, and reappointed three other members to four year terms on the Cancer Advisory Council.

Reappointed were Dr. Ralph J. Thompson, Jr., of Loma Linda, Mrs. Marvel L. Brenner of San Bernardino, and Dr. George S. Sharp of Pasadena.

Dr. Andrews, 54, succeeds Dr. Edward Zalta of Glendora, who did not seek reappointment, as a representative of physicians and surgeons on the council.

A thoracic surgeon and specialist in heart diseases, Dr. Thompson is a member of the California Medical Association, the Yolo County Medical Society, the California Thoracic Society, the Yolo County Cancer Society and the Sacramento Branch of the American Cancer Society. He holds degrees from the University of Oregon, the University of Oregon Medical School and Ohio State University. Dr. Andrews lives at 2108 Loyola Drive, Davis.

Dr. Thompson, 42, a member of the staff of the Loma Linda University Hospital, has served on the council since 1967, representing physicians and surgeons. He lives at 25080 Crestline Drive, Loma Linda.

Mrs. Brenner, 61, a business woman and civic leader, is a director of the San Bernardino County Branch of the American Cancer Society. She has served as a public member of the council since 1967. She lives at 225½ East Sonora Drive, San Bernardino.

Dr. Sharp, 69, chairman and executive director of the Pasadena Foundation for Medical Research and a consultant to the Pasadena Tumor Institute, has served on the council since 1967. He represents non-profit cancer research institutes.

Dr. Sharp lives at 1000 South Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena. Council members are paid necessary expenses.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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dated today:

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A thoracic surgeon and specialist in heart diseases, Dr. Andrews (instead of Thomson) is a member of the.....

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RELEASE: Immediate

#75

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Michael I. Neil, a San Diego attorney and decorated Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam conflict, to the California Veterans Board. He succeeds G. Harvey Mydland of Whittier who has resigned.

The governor also reappointed Wing K. Fat of Sacramento to the board.

Both appointments, for four year terms, are subject to Senate confirmation.

Neil, 30, is the first veteran of Vietnam to be named to the board. As a captain and a platoon commander with the First Marine Division, he won the Navy Cross, Purple Heart and six air medals for combat service in Southeast Asia from 1966 to 1970. His infantry platoon was also awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

A native of Long Beach and a graduate of San Diego State College, Neil earned his law degree from the University of California's Boalt Hall in 1966.

Neil, who lives at 718 Forward Street, La Jolla, is a partner in the San Diego law firm of McAdam and Neil.

Fat, 44, who has served on the board since 1966, lives at 2220 Tulip Way, Sacramento.

Both men are Republicans.

Board members are paid \$20 per day while on official duty.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#76

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

February 15, 1971
through
February 21, 1971

Monday, February 15

DESIGNATED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, February 16

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, February 17

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, February 18

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, February 19

Noon

Regents Meeting, UCLA Extension

Governors Industrial Safety Conference,
Biltmore Hotel

Return to Regents Meeting

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, February 20

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, February 21

Depart for Washington, D.C.

Overnight - Washington, D.C.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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Governor Ronald Reagan will present decorations to commanders of California Army National Guard air defense battalions at 1:30 p.m. today in his office.

The governor will award the Legion of Merit (the nation's fifth highest decoration) to Colonel Neil E. Allgood, battalion commander of the 4th Bttn. 251st Artillery, Long Beach; the Army Commendation Ribbon to Lieutenant Colonel Angelo C. Liberato, battalion commander, First Bttn. 250th Artillery, San Francisco, and State of California Medal of Merit awards to six battery commanders.

Press coverage is invited.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed eight members to the 15-member Ventura-Los Angeles Mountain and Coastal Study Commission.

The commission, created by the 1970 legislature through a bill authored by Senator Robert S. Stevens (R-Los Angeles) will study and propose regional conservation and development policies to protect the region's natural resources.

The eight commissioners named by the governor are:

Merritt H. Adamson, Malibu civic leader and developer;

Alfred J. Dietsch, businessman and attorney;

Dr. James G. Edinger, associate professor of meteorology at UCLA;

Norman H. Emerson, assistant planner for the City of Thousand Oaks;

Harold R. Hochmuth, corporate director of property for McDonnell-Douglas Corporation and conservationist;

Dr. Rimmon C. Fay, a marine biologist;

Mrs. Judith A. Rains, a Ventura teacher and conservationist; and

Dr. Stephen E. Salenger, assistant professor of clinical psychiatry at USC and environmental consultant.

Other commissioners appointed by participating agencies are:

Los Angeles City Councilman Marvin Braude;

Ventura County Supervisor Thomas Laubacher;

Edward Ehlers, program development officer for the Department of Ocean Development and Navigation in the State Resources Agency.

Other members will be named by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Southern California Association of Governments, the State Lands Commission and the State Office of Planning.

Adamson, 44, of 22360 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, is a third-generation resident of the area and president of the Adamson Companies which own Malibu Canyon. He will represent real estate and development. He is a Republican.

Dietsch, 39, of 265 Tavistock Avenue, Los Angeles, is an attorney, a member of the Westlake Village Executive Committee, and is active in the Sierra Club and numerous legal, conservationist and civic groups. He will serve as economics representative. He is a Republican.

Dr. Edinger, 52, of 1433 Tigertail Road, Los Angeles, is the author of several works on meteorology and air pollution. A member of the Technical Advisory Committee to the State Air Resources Board, the Board of Editors of Educational Monographs of the American Meteorological Society and a member of the Committee on Air Pollution Meteorology of the American Meteorological Society, he will serve as air pollution representative. He is a Democrat.

Emerson, 23, of 14956 Magnolia Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, has served as a consultant and research assistant to several ecological, environmental and planning organizations including the Regional Plan Association of Southern California. He will represent planning. He is a Democrat.

Hochmuth, 53, of 6710 Wooster Avenue, Los Angeles, has an extensive background as an Army officer, a forester and an educator. He has served as president of the Friends of the Santa Monica Mountains Parks, as a conservationist consultant to the National Wildlife Federation and has been active in the California Wildlife Federation and the Isaac Walton League. A Democrat, he will represent parks and recreation.

Dr. Fay, 41, of 715 Howard Street, Venice, is owner of a firm that supplies living marine organisms for teaching and research programs, and the author of numerous works on oceanography and ecology. He is active in numerous scientific organizations including the International Association on Water Pollution Research and the Research Committee of the Ocean Fish Protective Association. He will represent water quality. He is a Republican.

Mrs. Rains, 29, of 1891 Linda Vista, Ventura, is active in civic affairs and is a member of the Planning and Conservation League, the Save San Francisco Bay Association, the Save-the-Redwoods League, and is an organizer and officer of the Environmental Coalition of Ventura County. She will represent conservation. She is a Democrat.

Dr. Salenger, 34, of 647 Thornhill Road, Calabasas, is active in numerous medical groups and is an environmental advisor to the Sierra Club, the Planning and Conservation League and the Friends of the Santa Monica Mountains Park. He will represent public health. He is a Republican.

All the appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Commission members will be paid expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#78

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"This weekend California will be honored by the presence of 40 amputee servicemen from the Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C. who will tour Disneyland as part of the social rehabilitation project of the National Amputation Chapter #76 of the Disabled American Veterans of Whitestone, New York.

"On behalf of all Californians, I want to welcome these brave veterans of the Vietnamese conflict and express my pride in the fact that they will be in our state from February 19 through 23.

"At the same time I want to thank Disneyland and the Disneyland Hotel for hosting their visit and Charles Boren, executive vice president of the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers of Hollywood. He has arranged for the motion picture industry to assist the veterans by helping compensate for their expenses while in California.

"Throughout its history, the motion picture industry has responded swiftly and without fanfare when it could be of service to those who have served their nation. And too often their efforts have gone unnoticed and unheralded---but I am happy to personally call attention to their latest efforts."

WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed federal re-funding of a \$1.6 million grant to the Oakland Economic Development Council, Inc. (OEDCI) because the OEDCI staff has "seriously undermined the effectiveness of... taxpayer-funded programs for the poor by violating its OEO mandated grant conditions and undercutting the authority of the OEDCI's board of directors."

In announcing the governor's decision, Edwin Meese III, executive assistant to the governor, said the action was taken "after extensive conferences with Oakland city officials and other community leaders, including a number of OEDCI board members."

Meese also emphasized that the governor would be willing to approve 90-day interim funding "if such a request is received and if it includes safeguards which will assure that the OEDCI board of directors can assume full control and direction over the program."

He said the governor was taking the action "in the firm hope that the program can soon be reconstituted so that it will yield benefits to the poor which are commensurate with its potential."

"I have requested that the State Office of Economic Opportunity /as soon as possible meet with OEDCI board members, Oakland city officials, community leaders and federal OEO representatives to develop a method by which OEDCI can play a responsible and responsive role in the life of the community," he said.

In a letter to H. Rodger Betts, Regional Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in San Francisco, Meese said:

"It has been apparent to us for some time that OEDCI staff personnel have seriously undermined the effectiveness of taxpayer-funded programs for the poor under the board's authority. They have not only persisted in violating the conditions of their grant, but have also undercut the authority of OEDCI's board of directors.

"Despite the fact that board members have worked diligently to establish their rightful position of authority and assume their lawful control over the program, the executive director and many on his staff have impeded the maturation of the board process---acting as though there has been no higher authority than the staff itself.

"Indeed, if they have been unresponsive to the board members whom they are supposed to serve, then they have been even less responsive to the best interests of their community and the needs of its disadvantaged citizens," he told Betts. "You are, of course, familiar by now with the joint evaluation of OEDCI by representatives of federal and state OEO and the City of Oakland which was unanimously accepted January 25 by the OEDCI board's specially appointed 11-member investigating committee.

"This fully documented evaluation verifies the existence of major program deficiencies about which the governor has repeatedly expressed deep concern. This concern was specifically expressed in connection with the conditional approval of the OEDCI grant in July 1970. Unfortunately the promises for reform made at that time have failed to materialize," Meese said.

The evaluation was highly critical of the activities of OEDCI staff members. It charged that:

--An OEDCI staff member was guilty of conflict-of-interest. While receiving a full-time salary from OEDCI, this person also was an officer in a corporation which was receiving consulting fees from a delegate agency of OEDCI. Despite the fact that the situation became known in mid-1970, disciplinary action has still not been taken.

--OEDCI Council members have lost confidence in the staff of OEDCI. Many feel that the staff is more involved in political activities than in carrying out the principal objectives of the Economic Opportunity Act. Council members expressed severe criticism of the (staff) executive director's partisan political pronouncements at council meetings.

--OEDCI staff and delegate agency personnel were involved in unauthorized political activities during the summer of 1970.

--When the OEDCI staff was asked what it was doing about including the public sector in the planning of OEDCI programs, the (staff) executive director indicated he and his staff had given up hope of being able to work with city officials and were instead concentrating on voting them out of office. He further stated that the OEDCI staff ^{/would} work to that end.

--It appears that what the OEDCI staff is contemplating in connection with the (Oakland) city council elections (April, 1971) could possibly be in violation of OEO instructions prohibiting unauthorized political activities.

--Even those OEDCI council members who regularly attend meetings are not well informed on the activities and programs of OEDCI. The present system of providing voluminous packages of proposals, reports and other materials to OEDCI council members only days, or even minutes, before meetings is not conducive to developing a well-informed council. A further source of frustration to council members is the fact that they have been unable to get information about programs and guidelines from the OEDCI staff when requested. Many council members expressed strong belief that this system is perpetuated by OEDCI staff to keep the council ill-informed.

--Council members expressed the belief that the OEDCI (staff) executive director has usurped the power of the council. Some (standing committee) members attribute part of the blame for the poor attendance to members not being notified (by the OEDCI staff) of meetings, and meetings being called without sufficient notice.

--In past months, OEDCI council members representing the public sector have been intimidated, harassed and threatened, so that most of them no longer attend meetings. Newly appointed representatives from the public sector state that the hostility expressed toward them by OEDCI staff and some council members is very evident. This evaluation team reviewed evidence of recent threats of physical violence made against council members by the OEDCI staff.

--OEDCI staff members violated a special OEO condition of (last year's) grant which requires the Council to approve all OEDCI direct union activities. OEDCI staff members violated this condition by picketing the Regional Department of Labor offices on December 15, 1970.

Numerous other documented instances where OEDCI staff personnel have engaged in improper activities are on file with the State Office of Economic Opportunity.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#80

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Louie Erickson, Hornitos cattle rancher, and Mrs. Helen V. Callan, Mariposa housewife and civic leader, to four-year-terms on the board of the 35-a District Agricultural Association (Mariposa County Fair and Homecoming).

Erickson, whose address is P. O. Box 326, Hornitos, and Mrs. Callan, whose address is Star Route, Mariposa, have served on the board since 1967.

Both are Republicans.

They are paid necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#81

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Robert A. Smith, a Hollywood automobile dealer, to a four-year-term on the New Car Dealers Policy and Appeals Board.

Smith, who lives at 953 Flintridge Avenue, Pasadena, succeeds Warren Biggs of Los Angeles, who did not seek reappointment.

Smith is a Republican.

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

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed 15 members to the new Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, which embodies improvements in professional teaching standards, recommended in his educational reform program.

The new commission, created by 1970 legislation, is empowered to establish credential requirements, accredit teacher education programs in colleges and universities, issue credentials, adopt and develop examinations, establish standards for evaluating teacher competence, identify specialist teachers and suspend and revoke credentials.

Commissioners who will serve four-year-terms are:

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Elaine Pfeiffer, 3735 Alcamo Place, Santa Barbara, a first grade instructor at the Hope School, Santa Barbara, and Arthur B. Myers, 1913 Mabury Street, Santa Ana, an instructor in the Garden Grove Unified School District. Mrs. Pfeiffer is not registered. Myers is a Democrat.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Barbara D. Anderson, 6111 Fulmar Street, San Diego, an English instructor at Lincoln High School, San Diego, and Miss Mary Ann Stewart, 3000 Ralston Avenue, Belmont, an instructor at Woodside High School. Both are Republicans.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Thomas L. Goodman, 4313 Vista Largo, Torrance, superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District. He is a Republican.

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Marcella T. Johnson, 1708 132nd Street, Compton, curriculum specialist, Instructional Planning Branch, Los Angeles City Schools. She is a Democrat.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Harry O. Walker, 101 Toyon Drive, Woodland, associate dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UC-Davis; Dr. William L. Winnett, 1080 Crestview Drive, Millbrae, Professor of Business, San Francisco State College; Dr. Conrad Briner, 1221 Cambridge Avenue, Claremont, professor of education, Claremont Graduate College; and Dr. Jack E. Conner, 2741 Jennifer Drive, Castro Valley, professor of English, California State College at Hayward.

Dr. Walker and Dr. Briner are Republicans. Dr. Winnett and Dr. Conner are Democrats.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Kathleen Crow, 842 Oxford Road, San Marino, San Marino School Board trustee and John Cimolino, 375 South Corry Street, Fort Bragg, president of the Fort Bragg Unified School District board. Both are Republicans.

PRIVATE CITIZENS

Mrs. Virginia Braun, 1585 Orlando Road, Pasadena, a housewife and civic leader; Mrs. Eunice L. Evans, 15 White Oak Drive, Lafayette, a housewife and civic leader, and J. Stanley Green, 830 Misty Isle Drive Glendale, executive secretary to the Governor's Commission on Educational Reform. All are Republicans.

Commission members, whose appointments are subject to Senate confirmation, will receive necessary expenses.

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MEMO TO THE GOVERNOR

#83

Governor Reagan will arrive in Washington, D.C. Sunday evening (February 21) to attend the National Governors Conference. He will meet with Secretary Richardson at the HEW Building at 4 p.m., Monday and host a dinner for the California Congressional Delegation at the Madison Hotel Monday evening.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (February 23-25), he will attend meetings of the National Governors Conference and will speak and answer questions at the Press Club of Washington at the Sheraton-Carlson Hotel beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday.

The governor will return to California Friday, February 26.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#84

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of William M. C. Miller of Malibu and the reappointment of Gardner M. Pittman of Bakersfield to four-year-terms on the State Board of Registration for Geologists.

Miller, 30, director of advertising for Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, succeeds Glenn A. Brown of Tujunga, whose term has expired.

Miller, who lives at 3575 Rambla Pacifico in Malibu, will serve as a public member of the board. He is a Republican.

Pittman, lead development geologist for the Getty Oil Company, has been a member of the board since 1969. He serves as representative of District 3, Petroleum Geologists.

A Republican, he lives at 3306 Wenatchee Avenue, Bakersfield.

Board members serve four-year-terms and are paid per diem and expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#85

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of Frank S. Kim, a Stockton attorney and civic leader, to the Stockton Judicial District Municipal Court.

Kim, 40, a Democrat, succeeds Judge Norman Sullivan who has been elevated to the San Joaquin County Superior Court. He will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

Kim, who has practiced law in Stockton since 1960, is a former San Joaquin County Deputy District Attorney and has been a partner in the firm of Kim and Rishwain since 1966.

He has served as chairman of the Stockton City Planning Commission, as a director of the Community Council of Stockton and San Joaquin County and is active in numerous other civic and service groups including a number of Chinese American organizations.

He also is a member of the San Joaquin County Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the California Trial Lawyers' Association and the American Arbitration Association.

A native of Marysville, he attended Yuba College, Sacramento State College and earned his law degree from the University of California's Hastings College of the Law.

Kim and his wife Patricia have four children. The family home is in Stockton.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#86

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of Kenneth G. Ziebarth, Jr., an Upland attorney, to the West Valley Judicial District Municipal Court.

Ziebarth, 39, who also serves as city attorney of Chino and deputy city attorney of the cities of Montclair and Upland, will succeed Judge Richard Garner who has been elevated to the San Bernardino County Superior Court. He will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

A partner in the law firm of Maroney, Demchuk, Ziebarth and Brandt, Ziebarth is a former mayor and city councilman of Montclair and is active in numerous civic groups including the Montclair Chamber of Commerce, the West End Family Counseling Service and the Boy Scouts of America.

He also is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the State Bar of California, the California Trial Lawyers Association, the San Bernardino County Bar Association and the Western San Bernardino County Bar Association.

In 1965, Ziebarth was selected by the California State Jaycees as one of the five "Outstanding Young Men of California," and was awarded a "Regional Brotherhood Citation" by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

A graduate of St. John's University of Collegeville, Minnesota, he earned his law degree from the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul.

Ziebarth and his wife Bonnie have nine children. The family home is in Montclair.

Ziebarth is a Republican.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#87

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of Santa Ana City Attorney William L. Mock to the newly created West Orange County Judicial District Municipal Court.

Mock, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

A former deputy city attorney and chief trial deputy city prosecutor for the City of Pasadena, Mock has served as Santa Ana's City Attorney since 1966.

Mock, 42, is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the U. S. Supreme Court Bar and the Orange County Bar Association.

He is a graduate of the Pasadena Junior College and earned his law degree from Drake University.

Mock and his wife Carolyn have three children. The family home is in Pasadena.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#88

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"All Californians are aware, I am sure, that the Red Cross has been on the job continuously assisting the victims of the tragic Southern California earthquake that occurred on February 9. While still engaged in this program of relief, now the Red Cross is called upon to help the victims of the devastating tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana and North Carolina.

"In the Southern California earthquake, the Red Cross has already provided assistance to 9,500 families and it is estimated that it will assist 12,000 families before the relief effort is complete.

"These heavy demands have made it necessary for the Red Cross to issue an appeal for funds throughout the nation. The Red Cross responded immediately to the needs of our people. I now urge every Californian to respond as immediately and as generously to the Red Cross."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#89

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of Franklin R. Jewett, Ventura rancher and civic leader, to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors in the First District.

Jewett, 62, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$14,400.

Active in numerous civic and agricultural groups, Jewett served as the first president of the Ventura County Junior College District Board, is a past president of the Ventura County Farm Bureau Federation, a board member of the Community Memorial Hospital and was 1968 chairman of the Ventura County Grand Jury.

He and his wife Velma live at 721 Via Arroyo, Ventura. They have two sons.

Jewett will fill the unexpired term of H. F. Robinson.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#90

Governor Reagan will hold a press conference this afternoon at Los Angeles International Airport on his arrival from Washington, D.C.

Members of the press wishing to cover the press conference may obtain arrival details for planning purposes by calling the governor's press office.

Immediately before departing from Washington, the governor issued the following statement:

"When we submitted our budget to the legislature I pointed out that while it was technically balanced, we would subsequently propose a sweeping welfare and Medi-Cal reform program which would require specific legislative and administrative changes.

"Then a week ago, I requested permission to address the legislature and outline the details of the program. We knew, of course, that such a message also would be of vital interest to the people of California and for that reason we were very hopeful that the occasion would be televised across the state. We felt it would be especially important for the people to know first-hand what we are proposing and why---knowing full well that special interest groups, including welfare rights organizations, would strongly oppose the program.

"Permission to make the address was granted by the Senate Pro Tem on two separate occasions earlier this week, but I regret to say that he has since changed his mind and withdrawn the permission---something I find very disappointing and difficult to understand. In the meantime, the Assembly Speaker has not yet given a final answer.

"Having been denied the opportunity to address the legislature in person, I will, of course, submit a written message. But it now appears that I will have to seek other means to inform the people first-hand of the specific reforms we will be proposing."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will hold a Press Conference today at
2:30 p.m. in Room 318, Satellite 8, Los Angeles International
Airport.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#91

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced he has
signed the following bills:

SB 199 - Marks
(Chapter 6)

Authorizes the California State Education Agency for Surplus Property to waive, under specified conditions, charges otherwise required by law for delivery of certain surplus federal food in its possession. The bill also specifies that the charges for surplus food delivered directly by the federal government to a party for distribution shall be only for the actual cost of the agency of related document processing.

SB 96 - Moscone
(Chapter 7)

Specifies that in civil cases where the court has jurisdiction of the defendant by his general appearance, an action cannot be dismissed for failure to obtain judgement in three years, unless no answer has been filed.

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