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*of reduction from proposition*  
Governor Ronald Reagan today made the following announcement to members of the press in Sacramento:

"Six weeks ago I proposed to the legislature a plan to give back to the people nearly all of the state's current \$850 million surplus and substantially reduce the heavy tax burden on the citizens of California in the years ahead.

"And, nearly two weeks ago, I submitted to the legislature a 67-page formal outline of the precise details of the plan so that the appropriate committees of both houses could begin hearings pending the actual introduction of a constitutional amendment designed to give the people themselves the opportunity to vote on the issue at a special election next November.

"I am pleased to announce that Senator Robert Lagomarsino is introducing that constitutional measure today. It specifically provides for returning the surplus to the people by means of a 20 percent rebate on this year's state income taxes, authorizes an ongoing income tax cut beginning next year, and calls for a constitutional limitation on the share of the people's earnings which state government can take in taxes in the years to come.

"I am not asking the legislature to approve or disapprove the provisions of this constitutional amendment, but merely to let the people have the chance to vote on it. The legislature placed eleven constitutional amendments on the ballot last November. Yet, despite that fact a number of legislative leaders have made it clear they intend to deny the people the right to vote on this issue.

"It is hard for me to understand their reasoning or what basis there can be for denying the people their right to vote on a matter of such importance.

"Because of this very real likelihood that the legislature will refuse to place this plan on the ballot, and because I made a commitment to the people that they should have the opportunity to decide the issue for themselves, I now have no alternative but to lead a petition drive during the next several months to assure that the plan can be voted on at a special statewide election I will call for next November.

"Citizens committees throughout the state are now being formed and they will begin circulating petitions early in April. I am particularly pleased that Dr. Norman Topping, President Emeritus of U.S.C., has agreed to serve as the statewide chairman of Californians ~~for~~ Lower Taxes.

"Incidentally, he headed the successful campaign against the Watson Amendment last fall.

"Some of the chairmen of these citizens committees are here with me, including Lois Lundberg of Orange County, Dan McKinnon of San Diego County, Jim Dilworth of Riverside County, Bob Lindsay of Santa Clara County, Jim Moriarty of Contra Costa, and Jack Diepenbrock and Roy Brophy, co-chairmen for Sacramento County.

"They and others will be heading up a massive grass-roots petition drive across the state. They will need the help of every citizen, every taxpayer, who shares a common concern about the increasing burden of higher and higher taxes.

"Government spending is out of hand. As citizens and taxpayers, we have an unparalleled opportunity to reverse the trend and actually reduce the amount of taxes the state can take from the people's earnings.

"Indeed, if our plan is approved in November, Californians will be able to keep for themselves---to spend as they wish---\$118 billion<sup>in earnings</sup> over the next 15 years. Without this plan, there is every likelihood that the same \$118 billion will be used to satisfy government's voracious appetite for the people's earnings, in the form of higher taxes."

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KEY PROVISIONS OF GOVERNOR REAGAN'S  
REVENUE CONTROL AND TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM  
(Constitutional Amendment)

1. Provides for a twenty percent rebate on 1973 state income taxes.
2. Provides an ongoing state income tax cut of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  percent beginning in January, 1974. (The ongoing surplus is still estimated to be sufficient to provide a 10 percent cut. However, prudence dictates that, under a tax limitation, an ongoing cut should be set well below the maximum surplus available).
3. Provides a constitutional limit on the percentage of total state personal income which can be collected by the state in any one year.
4. Specifies that any changes in tax rates must be approved by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature.
5. Sets maximum local property tax rates.
6. Provides safeguards against shifting costs from state to local governments.

CALIFORNIANS FOR LOWER TAXES

Statewide Chairman:

Dr. Norman Topping, President Emeritus, University of Southern California

County Chairmen:

Los Angeles          Neil Papiano, attorney

Orange                Lois Lundberg, housewife

San Diego             Dan McKinnon, businessman

Riverside             Jim Dilworth, attorney

San Mateo             Jim Grealish, businessman

Santa Clara           Bob Lindsay, businessman

Contra Costa          Jim Moriarty, Supervisor, Contra Costa County

Sacramento - (co-chairmen):

Jack Diepenbrock, attorney  
Roy Brophy, businessman, and Trustee of the  
California State Universities and Colleges

March 22, 1973

"DRAFT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BEING PROPOSED TO THE LEGISLATURE TODAY"

Be it enacted that Article XXIX be added to the Constitution of the State to read:

ARTICLE XXIX  
REVENUE CONTROL AND TAX REDUCTION

Section 1. Declaration of Purpose.

The people of the State of California declare it is in the best interests of the State to effect an orderly reduction of their tax burden, without shifting costs to local government, by enacting this Constitutional provision to:

- (a) limit and reduce State taxes,
- (b) provide for refunds to the taxpayers of surplus State revenues,
- (c) limit Local Entity property tax rates,
- (d) establish funding procedures for Emergency Situations, and
- (e) require voter approval of taxes which exceed the limits set forth in this Article.

Section 2. State Tax Revenue Limit; Tax Surplus Fund; 20% Tax Refund.

- (a) There is a State Tax Revenue Limit determined as provided in this Article.
  - (1) If State Tax Revenues for any fiscal year exceed the State Tax Revenue Limit for that fiscal year, the excess shall be transferred to the Tax Surplus Fund, which is hereby established.
  - (2) The Tax Surplus Fund shall be used only for one or more of the following purposes:
    - (1) for tax refunds or reductions;
    - (2) for approved Emergency Situation appropriations under Section 6 of this Article.
  - (3) The Legislature shall minimize accumulations within the Tax Surplus Fund by making periodic tax refunds or reductions as permitted by this Article.
- (b) On the effective date of this Article, the Controller shall determine the amount of surplus in the General Fund as of the end of fiscal year 1972-73. Such amount, to the extent existing on the effective date of this Article, shall be transferred to the Tax Surplus Fund.
  - (1) The Tax Surplus Fund, to the extent of the balance provided by subsection (e) hereof, shall be utilized as a refund or credit of up to 20% of personal income taxes payable for calendar year 1973.
  - (2) If the Legislature has substantially complied with the requirements of this Section by a statute passed prior to the effective date of this Article, the requirement of this Section shall be deemed to be satisfied.
  - (3) The State Tax Revenue as here defined shall not be reduced by the refunds made pursuant to this Section.

Section 3. Appropriation Limit.

No appropriation shall cause an expenditure during any fiscal year of State Tax Revenues for that fiscal year in excess of the State Tax Revenue Limit for that fiscal year, other than for tax refunds or reductions or, pursuant to Section 6 , for Emergency Situations. Any such expenditure in excess of the limit is prohibited.



#### Section 4. State Tax Adjustments.

- (a) The imposition of any new tax or the change in the rate or base of any tax by the Legislature shall be by statute passed by roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, except for tax refunds or reductions by appropriations specifically declared to be out of the Tax Surplus Fund which shall be by statute passed by a vote of the majority of the membership of each house.
- (b) For 1974 and thereafter, the State personal income tax liability of taxpayers shall be determined at rates no higher than those in effect on January 1, 1973, less 7½% thereof. The Legislature shall by statute implement the tax reduction required by this Section as to fiscal year taxpayers and as to application of credits in computing liability. The provisions of this subsection may be modified as provided by subsection (a) above.

## Section 5. State Tax Revenue Limit Adjustment by Election.

The State Tax Revenue Limit may be increased or decreased by a designated dollar amount by a majority vote of the people at a Statewide election approving a measure placed on the ballot by the Legislature by a roll-call vote entered into the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, or placed on the ballot as an initiative statute pursuant to Article IV of this Constitution. A measure so approved takes effect the day after the election, unless the measure provides otherwise.

Section 6. State Emergency Appropriations and Emergency Fund.

- (a) A Special Emergency Fund of not more than 0.2% of the State Personal Income shall be established and maintained by the Legislature. Money appropriated to the Special Emergency Fund shall be from State Tax Revenues and shall be subject to the State Tax Revenue Limit.
- (b) Upon the Governor's declaration of an Emergency Situation, the Legislature may make appropriations to meet the Emergency Situation from the Special Emergency Fund or, if that Fund is exhausted, either from the Tax Surplus Fund or from State Tax Revenues derived from a specific tax increase or a specific new tax designated for the Emergency Situation and enacted in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. Any tax so enacted shall remain in effect no longer than two years, unless its continuation is approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against its continuance at a State-wide election.

Section 7. Maximum Local Property Tax Rates.

- (a) The Maximum Property Tax Rates of each Local Entity are set at the rates levied for the fiscal year during which this Article becomes effective. The Maximum Property Tax Rates for a Local Entity created after the effective date of this Article shall be established by vote of the electorate of the Local Entity at the time of its creation.
- (b) To permit adjustment of the Maximum Property Tax Rates set in subsection (a) of this Section 7, the Legislature shall enact statutes, within the general intent of this Article to effect an orderly reduction of total tax burdens without shifting costs to local government, to permit:
  - (1) Maximum Property Tax Rates to be increased or decreased to reflect cost variations due to cost-of-living or population changes not offset by assessed valuation changes or to allow for other special circumstances creating hardship for individual Local Entities.
  - (2) Maximum Property Tax Rates to be increased or decreased when authorized by the electorate of the Local Entity, or if there is no electorate, then as provided by the Legislature;
  - (3) Maximum Property Tax Rates to be increased by a four-fifths vote of the governing board of a Local Entity, to secure revenue to defray the costs of an Emergency Situation affecting the Local Entity, but any such increase shall not remain in effect for more than two years, unless its continuation is approved by the Local Entity's electorate.
- (c) All taxable property, except personal property especially classified for the purpose of assessment and taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of Article XIII of this Constitution, shall be assessed at a uniform percentage of full value established by the Legislature. If that percentage is any figure other than twenty five, the maximum rates prescribed in paragraph (a) shall be converted into new maximums by multiplying them by twenty-five and dividing them by the new assessment percentage. Full value, as used herein, means fair market value or such other standard of value as is required or authorized under this Constitution.

Section 8. Protection of Local Entities and School Districts from State-Imposed Costs.

- (a) After the effective date of this Article, no new program, or increase in level of service under an existing program, shall be mandated to Local Entities or School Districts by the State until an appropriation has been made to pay to the Local Entities or School Districts the costs of the mandated program or service; but no appropriation for payments to Local Entities shall be required if such program or increase in level of service under a program is determined by the Legislature to be applicable generally to private entities or individuals, as well as to Local Entities.
- (b) The Legislature shall enact statutes to establish procedures for implementing this Section consistent with the following principles and directives:
  - (1) The performance of functions or services not being performed prior to a mandate to the Local Entity or School District shall be considered a new program or increase in level of service;
  - (2) The increased workload under an existing program or the definition of a new crime by statute shall not be considered a mandated new program or a mandated increased level of service.

## Section 9. Local Assistance.

- (a) If the State reduces local property tax relief by decreasing the specific unit amount, rate or percentage established by statute for payments made under formula to Local Entities or School Districts from that in effect upon the effective date of this Article, the State Tax Revenue Limit shall be decreased by an amount equivalent to the decrease in payments.
- (b) The adjustment to the State Tax Revenue Limit required by this Section shall be made in the first fiscal year of the decrease of payment described in subsection (a). Such adjustment shall remain in effect for each subsequent fiscal year.

Section 10. Adjustment for Intergovernmental Transfers.

To maintain a balance between the tax burden and the cost of specific government programs at the State and local level, and to further accomplish the purposes of this Article; the Legislature shall enact statutes consistent with the following principles and directives:

- (a) If the Legislature enacts a specific property tax relief measure or if, by the order of any court, the costs of a program are transferred from Local Entities or School Districts to the State, the State Tax Revenue Limit may be increased, providing the Maximum Property Tax Rates of an affected Local Entity or existing tax rates of an affected School District are commensurately decreased.
- (b) If the costs of a program are transferred from the State or Local Entities or School Districts to the Federal Government, the State Revenue Limit and/or Maximum Tax Rates of affected Local Entities or School Districts shall be commensurately decreased.
- (c) If the costs of a program are transferred to or imposed on existing or newly created Local Entities by Federal law or the order of any court, the Maximum Property Tax Rates of an affected Local Entity may be commensurately increased, pursuant to such specific conditions of State approval in each case as the Legislature may impose.
- (d) If the costs of a program are transferred between existing or newly created Local Entities or School Districts, the Maximum Property Tax Rates of each shall be commensurately adjusted.
- (e) The adjustments of the State Tax Revenue Limit and of Maximum Property Tax Rates required by this Section shall be made in the first fiscal year of transfer or operation. Such adjustment shall remain in effect for each subsequent fiscal year.

Section 11. Economic Estimates Commission.

- (a) There shall be an Economic Estimates Commission consisting of the State Controller; the Director of the Department of Finance or an appointee of the Governor as designated by him; and a designee appointed by the Legislature who is not a member of the Legislature, selected in a manner provided by the Joint Rules of the Legislature. The Commission shall act by a vote of two-thirds of its membership. The Commission Chairman shall be designated by the Governor.
- (b) The Commission shall determine and publish, prior to April 1 of each year, the State Tax Revenue Limit for the following fiscal year by making and publishing all necessary estimates and calculations as provided in this Article. If this Amendment is not effective prior to April 1, 1974, the Commission shall determine the State Tax Revenue Limit for fiscal year 1974-75 as soon after enactment as it can act. If it does not act prior to July 1, 1974, the State Tax Revenue Limit for fiscal year 1974-75 shall be the amount of the State Tax Revenue as here defined for fiscal year 1973-74. The Commission shall also determine and publish such estimates of the State Tax Revenue Limit as are necessary for the orderly and proper development of State Budgets. If the Commission does not act to determine the State Tax Revenue Limit before July 1 of a fiscal year, the State Tax Revenue Limit for that fiscal year shall remain the same as for the previous fiscal year.



Section 12: Computation of State Tax Revenue Limit.

- (a) The State Tax Revenue Limit for a fiscal year shall be computed as the dollar sum of
  - (1) the greater of the following:
    - (i) the dollar amount derived by multiplying together the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient for the specified fiscal year and the State Personal Income for the calendar year in which the specified fiscal year commences; or
    - (ii) the dollar amount derived by multiplying together the State Tax Revenue Limit Population-Inflation Quotient, the State Population for the calendar year in which the specified fiscal year commences and the Consumer Price Index; plus
  - (2) the dollar amount increase or decrease to the State Tax Revenue Limit authorized for that fiscal year pursuant to Sections 5, 9 and 10 of this Article.
- (b) Beginning with the fiscal year 1989-90, the Legislature, by statute passed by roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, may terminate further reduction in the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient. Thereafter, the State Tax Revenue Limit shall be maintained at the level reached in the fiscal year in which such statute is enacted, provided that annual reductions may be reinstated by statute passed by roll-call vote, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring.
- (c) If the series, in terms of which the Consumer Price Index, State Personal Income and State Population, as defined in Section 16 of this Article, are recomputed by or succeeded by new series reported by the United States Department of Commerce or the United States Department of Labor or a successor agency of the United States Government, the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient or State Tax Revenue Limit Population-Inflation Quotient shall be re-derived as appropriate, and the re-derived quotient shall be used in computing the State Tax Revenue Limit for the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year in which the quotient was re-derived.

Section 13. Bonds and Pensions.

- (a) State Bonds. Nothing herein contained shall limit the taxes levied or otherwise to be levied for the payment or discharge of any indebtedness of the State and the interest thereon heretofore or hereafter authorized by vote of the electors, or State notes or other securities issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and all bonds or other indebtedness of the State shall be payable from taxes of any kind or character which may be levied by the State without limitation of rate or amount.
- (b) Local Entity Bonds. Nothing herein contained shall limit any indebtedness or liability of local entities which has been duly authorized by a vote of not less than a majority of the electors voting at an election duly called and held for that purpose. All taxes or assessments required to be levied or collected for the payment of indebtedness so incurred may be levied upon all property subject to taxation or special assessment by the local agency without limit as to rate or amount, and the Maximum Property Tax Rates applicable herein shall not apply to the payment of indebtedness so incurred. The Maximum Property Tax Rates applicable to local entities shall not be applicable to obligations to levy taxes under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, or of a local entity to levy and collect taxes to pay for local entity retirement and pension benefits pursuant to laws which have been, or may in the future be, approved by the voters.

Section 14. Severability.

If any portion, section or clause of this Article, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall, for any reason, be declared unconstitutional or held invalid or deemed unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions of this Article and the application of such portions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15. Implementing Statutes.

- (a) The Legislature shall, by statute, establish procedures for elections required by this Article and shall enact any statutes necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article.
- (b) The Legislature, by statute, may provide the manner of allocation and the fund or funds from which transfers to the Tax Surplus Fund as established by Section 2(b) of this Article shall be made, unless this Constitution makes specific provision for use of a designated fund.

Section 16. Definitions.

- (a) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX means the number reported as the Consumer Price Index for the United States (Base Year 1967 = 100) by the United States Department of Labor, or successor agency of the United States Government, in its most current official publication.
- (b) EMERGENCY SITUATION means an extraordinary occurrence requiring unanticipated and immediate expenditures to preserve the health and safety of the people.
- (c) EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUNDS means the Unemployment Fund, Unemployment Administration Fund, Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund, Old Age and Survivors Insurance Revolving Fund, Uninsured Employers Fund, State Compensation Insurance Fund, State Employees Contingency Reserve Fund; and the Public Employees Retirement Fund, Teachers Retirement Fund, Judges Retirement Fund, Legislators Retirement Fund and other similar retirement funds.
- (d) ESTIMATED STATE TAX REVENUES means the dollar amount of State Tax Revenues as estimated by the Economic Estimates Commission.
- (e) EXCLUDED STATE REVENUES means
  - (1) The following receipts:
    - (i) intergovernmental transfer payments;
    - (ii) contributions and deposits to, receipts of, income of and proceeds of capital transactions of Employment Trust Funds;
    - (iii) revenue derived from a specific tax levied as permitted in Section 6 to the extent such revenue is used to meet an Emergency Situation;
    - (iv) proceeds from the sale or issuance of State bonds or notes;
    - (v) grants and contract income for sponsored projects or sponsored research;
    - (vi) internal fund transfers such as inter-fund or inter-agency transfers, revenue, reimbursements, abatements, advances, loans, repayment of loans;
    - (vii) proceeds from the sale of investments and the redemption of matured securities;
    - (viii) proceeds from the sale of real and personal property;

- (ix) gifts, donations, bequests to the State;
- (x) endowment income;
- (xi) Service fees and charges for projects where operation or construction is financed by bonds secured by the revenue from such projects.

(2) The following fees:

- (i) proceeds from the activities of the University of California and the State University and College system, including, but not limited to, student tuition and fees and post-secondary education income derived from housing, parking, food service, book stores or similar enterprises;
- (ii) hunting and fishing licenses, other than commercial hunting and fishing licenses;
- (iii) service or use fees levied by the Department of Parks and Recreation;
- (iv) income from environmental license plates;
- (v) revenue derived from State-owned parking lots and garages;

(3) Fees which meet all of the following criteria:

- (i) the service or product for which the fee is paid is generally available from a non-State source, or the fee is collected solely to regulate a non-commercial, non-professional, non-criminal activity other than those referred to in Article XXVI;
- (ii) the fee collected is used to defray all or part of the costs of the State in providing the service;
- (iii) the payer of the fee receives the benefit derived from payment of the fee; and
- (iv) are designated by statute as Excluded State Revenues.

- (f) EXPENDITURE. As used herein, an expenditure occurs at the time and to the extent that a valid obligation against an appropriation is created. For the purpose of capital outlay in connection with this Article, a valid obligation shall be considered to have been incurred when the Legislature appropriates the funds.
- (g) INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER PAYMENTS means dollar amounts received by the State of California from the Federal Government or any local entity except those taxes, fees and penalties imposed by the State and collected by the Local Entity for the State.
- (h) LOCAL ENTITY means any city, chartered city, chartered county, chartered city and county, county, city and county, taxing zone, special district or other unit of government encompassing an area less than the entire State, or any Statewide district, or any

combination thereof in existence on the effective date of this Article or any such entity established thereafter which is supported, in whole or in part, by ad valorem property taxes or which has the power to levy ad valorem property taxes or ad valorem special assessments. Local Entity does not include a School District.

- (i) MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RATES means the property tax rate or rates and ad valorem special assessment rate or rates for any Local Entity.
- (j) SCHOOL DISTRICTS means the entities specified as parts of the Public School System in Article IX, Section 6, of this Constitution.
- (k) STATE PERSONAL INCOME means the estimate made by the Economic Estimates Commission of the dollar amount that will be reported as Total Income by Persons for the State of California for the specified calendar year by the United States Department of Commerce or successor agency in its official publications.
- (l) STATE POPULATION means the estimate made by the Economic Estimates Commission of the number that will be reported as Total Population of the State of California as of April 1 of the specified calendar year by the United States Department of Commerce or successor agency in its official publications.
- (m) STATE TAX REVENUE means the revenue of the State from every tax, fee, penalty, receipt and other monetary extraction, interest in connection therewith, and any transfer out of the Tax Surplus Fund other than for direct tax refund. Excluded State Revenues are not part of State Tax Revenues.
- (n) STATE TAX REVENUE LIMIT INCOME QUOTIENT means:
  - (1) for the fiscal year 1974-75, the number derived by
    - (i) dividing the sum of Estimated State Tax Revenues for the fiscal year 1973-74 by the State Personal Income for the calendar year 1973, and
    - (ii) subtracting 0.001.
  - (2) for each fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year 1974-75, the number derived by
    - (i) dividing the State Tax Revenue Limit for the previous fiscal year by the State Personal Income for the previous calendar year and
    - (ii) subtracting 0.001.



(o) STATE TAX REVENUE LIMIT POPULATION-INFLATION QUOTIENT  
means the number derived by dividing:

- (1) the Estimated State Revenue for the fiscal year 1973-74 by
- (2) the State Population for the calendar year 1973 as multiplied by the Consumer Price Index available to the Economic Estimates Commission at the time it computes the State Tax Revenue Limit for fiscal year 1974-75.



Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the names of his five appointees to the newly-created State Solid Waste Management Board. The board, which will come into being on May 1, 1973, was created by SB-5 (Nejedly, R-Contra Costa) in 1972.

Appointed by Governor Reagan to the seven-man board are Los Angeles City Councilman Robert R. Wilkinson, Contra Costa County Supervisor Alfred M. Dias, Orange County Supervisor David L. Baker, Gardena businessman Hacob Shirvanian, and San Francisco businessman John P. Moscone.

The other two members of the board will be appointed by the Senate Rules Committee and the Speaker of the Assembly.

The board will develop and maintain the state-wide policy for solid waste management and the State Solid Waste Resources Recovery Program. Local government, however, will still be primarily responsible for solid waste management and planning.

Wilkinson, who is serving his third four-year term on the Los Angeles City Council, is a 1947 graduate of the University of Southern California with a degree in Industrial Engineering. The 51-year-old Republican is married and has been a valley resident since 1936.

Dias, 53, a Democrat, was first elected to the Contra Costa board of supervisors in 1964. He was board chairman in 1968 and is currently serving as chairman. He is a member of the executive committee of the Association of Bay Area Governments and serves on the Contra Costa County Criminal Justice Commission. He is married and the father of two children.

Baker, 53, has served on the Orange County Board of Supervisors for ten years. He was chairman of the State Environmental Study Council and has served on national commissions dealing with urban problems, land use, and solid waste. He is past president and is now a member of the executive committee of the Southern California Association of Governments and a past president of the Southern California Regional Association of Supervisors. He is married and the father of three children. He is a Republican.

Shirvanian, 49, a Republican, is the vice president and general manager of the Western Refuse Hauling, Inc., in Gardena. A native of Persia, Iran, he served as a translator for the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. He came to the U.S. in 1956, became a naturalized citizen, and joined his brother in the solid waste disposal business. He is married and has two children.

John P. Moscone, 61, a Republican, is the president and chief executive officer of the Golden Gate Disposal Company. He is past president of the California Refuse Removal Council. The native San Franciscan is a graduate of Galileo High School and San Mateo Junior College. He is a widower and his one son is a Deputy City Attorney in San Francisco.

Ex-officio and non-voting members of the board will be the state director of Public Health, the director of the Department of Agriculture, and the chief of the Division of Mines and Geology of the Department of Conservation.

The terms of the voting members will be four years, beginning on May 1, 1973. However, the original members appointed must classify themselves by lot so that the term of two members will expire on May 1, 1975, the term of the two other members will expire on May 1, 1976, and the term of three members shall expire on May 1, 1977.

Board members will receive \$100 per day while on official duty plus travel expenses.

The appointments require Senate confirmation.

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Appointees' addresses are:

Robert W. Wilkinson  
17319 Rayen  
Northridge, California 91324

Alfred M. Dias  
2433 Market Street  
San Pablo, California 94806

David L. Baker  
9452 Royal Palm Boulevard  
Garden Grove, California 92641

Hacob Shirvanian  
3430 Lambeth  
Los Angeles, California 90027

John P. Moscone  
3459 Divisadero Street  
San Francisco, California

Garcia

The first official meeting of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority will be held on March 30, 1973 at 10:00 a.m., it was announced today by Verne Orr, Director of Finance. Orr, who was named by statute as temporary head of the Authority, said the first meeting will be held in Room 6028 of the State Capitol.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, although Orr cautioned that this will be only the first official meeting of the Authority and that no applications will be accepted. "Much work needs to be done on staffing and the preparation of guidelines before the Authority will be in a position to accept applications," he said.

However, an invitation will be extended at the meeting for all interested parties to file their names and mailing addresses in order to be advised of subsequent Authority meetings. Once the Authority has established a regular meeting date, it is not expected that individual notices will be sent out.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Hugh S. Koford of Castro Valley as judge of the Alameda County Superior Court.

Koford, a 53 year-old Republican, replaces Judge Folger Emerson of Oakland who has retired.

A native of Oakland, Koford is the son of the late Joseph S. Koford, who was an Alameda County Superior Court judge from 1917-27 and was later appointed the first presiding justice of the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco. Justice Koford died in 1930.

Hugh Koford graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1941 with an AB degree in economics. He received his law degree in 1949 from the University's Boalt Hall. He has been in private practice since 1950.

A member of various law organizations, Koford is also a member of the Sierra Club, the Castro Valley Taxpayers' Association, the East Bay Lutheran Hospital Association, and the San Francisco Boy Scout Council.

Koford will receive an annual salary of \$36,393.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

March 26, 1973  
through  
April 1, 1973

Monday, March 26

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, March 27

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, March 28

6:00 p.m.

POW Dinner at Justin Dart Residence,  
444 North Faring Road, Los Angeles

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, March 29

Noon

American Textile Manufacturers Institute,  
Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Speech.

Depart SFO for New Orleans

Overnight - New Orleans

Friday, March 30

1:00 p.m.

Tulane University "Direction '73" Speakers Program.  
Governor to address student body.

Depart for Atlanta

7:00 p.m.

Georgia State GOP Fund Raiser. Speech.

Overnight - Atlanta

Saturday, March 31

Morning

Depart for Washington, D.C.

Noon

National Federation of Young Republicans luncheon--  
leadership meeting, Washington, D.C. Speech.

Depart for LAX

8:00 p.m.

John Ford Dinner, Beverly Hilton Hotel

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, April 1

7:00 p.m.

VIVA-POW Reception and Dinner, Beverly Wilshire  
Hotel.

Overnight - Los Angeles

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Governor Ronald Reagan's drive for a public referendum on his revenue control and tax reduction plan got off to a fast start today when the chairman of the "Californians for Lower Taxes" committee sent the measure to the Attorney General for "Titling"---the first step on the long road toward a vote of the people this fall.

Dr. Norman Topping, president emeritus of the University of Southern California and the committee chairman, presented the measure to Attorney General Evelle Younger this afternoon for the formal summary required before the petitions can be printed and circulated for signatures.

The final version, which will be on the petitions, differs slightly from the precise constitutional amendment introduced in the legislature yesterday by Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino (R-Ojai).

It exempts single persons with adjusted gross income of less than \$4,000 per year, and families with adjusted gross income of less than \$8,000, from any state income tax liability. This provision was not included in the measure introduced yesterday.

The initiative also provides that the state shall bear the expense of any statewide election required to implement the provisions of the Reagan amendment.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation to replace the possible loss of federal funds to support child care programs in California during the remainder of the state's 1972-73 fiscal year.

The bill, AB 387, introduced by Assembly Speaker Bob Moretti, appropriates \$8,806,500 to the state Department of Education. The funds are to be used only in the event that federal social service matching funds become unavailable under new federal regulations.

"Although I am pleased to sign this bill," Governor Reagan said, "I am hopeful that it will not be necessary. We are presently working with Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials in Washington to clarify the new regulations. If those talks are successful this legislation will not be needed."

The purpose of the bill is to continue child care programs in California at the support levels which existed on February 15, 1973, the date that new federal social service regulations were announced.

The measure, which contains an urgency clause, became law with the governor's signature.

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Governor and Mrs. Ronald Reagan will host 46 former prisoners of the Vietnam War at a private dinner on Wednesday, March 28, at 444 Faring Road, Los Angeles.

The Justin Dart residence will be used instead of the Reagan residence because of the large number of guests (total 105).

The former prisoners, their wives, dates or quests, are expected to arrive at the residence between 5:45 and 6:30 p.m.

Because the dinner is private, no press will be permitted inside the residence. However, because of the general interest in the former prisoners' activities, reporters, photographers and cameramen may witness and record their arrival.

Rudy Garcia, assistant press secretary to Governor Reagan, and Nancy Reynolds, special assistant to the governor, will be available to answer press queries.

Thumbnail sketches of the former prisoners attending the dinner will be available.

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POW RETURNEES ATTENDING  
GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN'S RECEPTION  
MARCH 28, 1973

<u>NAME AND GRADE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>WIFE OR GUEST'S NAME</u>
ABBOTT, Wilfred K. - Major	Air Force	Sharon (Wife)
ADKINS, Clodeon	Civilian	Margaret (Wife)
BALDOCK, Frederick C. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Mother and Father and Guest
BARNETT, Robert W. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Anita (Wife)
BOMAR, Jack W. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Ruth (Wife)
BRAZELTON, Michael - Captain	Air Force	Guest
BURNS, John D. - Commander	Navy	Deborah (Wife)
DAY, George E. - Colonel	Air Force	Doris (Wife)
CRAYTON, Render - Commander	Navy	Patsy (Wife)
DONALD, Myron L. - Captain	Air Force	Susan (Wife)
DRISCOLL, Jerry - Captain	Air Force	Guest
DUTTON, Richard A. - Colonel	Air Force	Jean (Wife)
FER, John - Captain	Air Force	Guest (Mother)
FONG, George - Colonel *	Air Force	Frances (Wife)
FRANKE, Fred A.W. - Captain	Navy	Jackie (Wife)
GILLESPIE, Charles R. - Captain	Navy	Helen (Wife)
GUTTERSEN, Laird - Colonel	Air Force	Virginia (Wife)
HAINES, Collins H. - Commander	Navy	Rosalie (Wife)
HUTTON, James L. - Commander	Navy	Guest
JAMES, Gobel D. - Major	Air Force	Betty (Wife)
JENKINS, Harry T. - Captain	Navy	Marjorie (Wife)

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<u>NAME AND GRADE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>WIFE OR GUEST'S NAME</u>
JENSEN, Jay R. - Major	Air Force	Guest
LASITER, Carl W. - Major	Air Force	Eleanor (Wife)
LUNA, Jose D. - Captain	Air Force	Guest
LURIE, Alan P. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Mary (Wife)
MARTIN, Edward H. - Commander	Navy	Sharron (Wife)
MC GRATH, John M. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Marlene (Wife)
MCSWAIN, George P. - Lieutenant	Navy	Alone
MERRITT, Raymond J. - Colonel	Air Force	Guest
MOORE, Dennis A. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Guest
MULLEN, Richard D. - Commander	Navy	Jean (Wife)
NASMYTH, John H. Jr. - Captain	Air Force	Alone
OSBORNE, Dale H. - Commander	Navy	Guest
PYLE, Darrel E. - Captain	Air Force	Elaine (Wife)
REHMANN, David G. - Lieutenant	Navy	Guest
RUTLEDGE, Howard E. - Captain	Navy	Phyliss (Wife)
SCHULZ, Paul H. - Commander	Navy	Mary (Wife)
ROLLINS, David J. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Connie (Wife)
SHATTUCK, Lewis W. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Guest
SHUMAKER, Robert H. - Commander	Navy	Lorraine (Wife)
SMITH, Bob - Colonel*	Air Force	Beverly (Wife)
SMITH, Fred - Lieutenant Commander*	Navy	Betty (Wife)
SMITH, Richard E., Jr. - Major	Air Force	Rae (Wife)
STAVAST, John E. - Colonel	Air Force	Shirley (Wife)
SULLIVAN, Dwight E. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Kay (Wife)
STARK, William R. - Commander	Navy	Shirley (Wife) and daughter

RECEPTION - 28 MARCH 1973  
CONTINUED

<u>NAME AND GRADE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>WIFE OR GUEST'S NAME</u>
STOCKDALE, James B. - Captain	Navy	Sybil (Wife)
TYLER, Charles R. - Major	Air Force	Joyce (Wife)
VAN LOAN, Jack L. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Verna (Wife)

\*POW RETURNEE HOSPITAL COORDINATORS; NOT RETURNEES

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major Wilfred K. Abbott, 36, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Major Abbott will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The Major was listed as missing in action on September 5, 1966, the day before his 30th birthday. He was captured and interned by the North Vietnamese after his F-8E aircraft was struck by hostile fire while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. The Major was an exchange pilot with the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Miramar, Calif. and was on temporary duty in Southeast Asia when shot down.

Born in Lancaster, Calif., the Major attended Pasadena City College. He entered the Air Force in January 1957 and served in numerous assignments prior to the move to SEA.

Major Abbott's wife, Sharon E., and sons, Michael K., age 12, and Steven W., 11, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in San Diego.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER FREDERICK C. BALDOCK, JR., UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE  
(File No. 666620) (Pilot)

Frederick Charles Baldock, Jr. was shot down on March 17, 1966, while piloting an A-4 (Skyhawk) on a strike mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Attack Squadron NINETY-FOUR, operating from the USS ENTERPRISE (CVA (N)-65).

He was born on May 10, 1939, in Dayton, Ohio, and attended Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Navy in 1960, entered the Naval Aviation Cadet Program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1962. Attack Squadron NINETY-FOUR was his first duty assignment.

Lieutenant Commander Baldock is single, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Baldock, Sr. of San Marcos, California. His home of record is San Diego, California.

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LT COL BARNETT

**PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)**

**MARCH AFB, CALIF. --** Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Barnett, 44, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over five years.

Colonel Barnett will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on October 3, 1967, nine days prior to his 39th birthday. He was captured and interned by the North Vietnamese after his F-105 aircraft was struck by hostile fire while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned at Korat AB, Thailand at the time.

Born in Los Angeles, the colonel attended the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and received a B.S. degree in 1953. He entered the Air Force in August 1953 and served in a number of assignments prior to his July 3, 1967 assignment to SEA.

Colonel Barnett's wife, Anita A., and daughter, Lori D., age 12, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Hawthorne, Calif.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Lieutenant Colonel Jack W. Bomar, 46, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Colonel Bomar will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on February 4, 1967. He was captured and interned by the North Vietnamese after his EB-66C aircraft was struck by hostile fire while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Takhli AB, Thailand at the time.

Born in Flint, Mich., he attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1949. He entered the Air Force in September 1951 and served in a number of assignments until assignment to SEA in December 1966.

Colonel Bomar's wife, Ruth L., and four sons, Michael W., 17; Samuel J., 16; Mark S., 15, and William B., 9, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Mesa, Ariz.



PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Michael L. Brazelton, 30, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Captain Brazelton will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The captain was listed as missing in action on August 7, 1966 when his F-105 aircraft was struck by hostile fire while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese. He was flying out of Takhli AB, Thailand when he was shot down.

Born in Los Angeles, March 19, 1942, he attended Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, Calif. and received a B.S. degree in 1963. He entered the Air Force on February 14, 1964 and served numerous assignments prior to his January 29, 1966 assignment to Takhli.

Captain Brazelton is single, however his mother Mrs. Dorothy A. Brazelton, Torrance, and father Mr. Warren L. Brazelton, Seal Beach, have been notified of his scheduled return. The Brazeltons have divorced since the captain's capture and Mr. Brazelton has remarried.



COMMANDER JOHN D. BURNS,  
UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 613414) (Pilot)

John Douglass Burns was shot down on October 4, 1966, on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron TWENTY-TWO, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-63).

Commander Burns was born February 16, 1935, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned Ensign in 1957. Among his duty assignments were the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland, and Scouting Squadrons in Norfolk, Virginia.

Commander Burns' wife, Deborah, and sons, Douglass and Steven, and daughter, Linda, live in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Pauline R. Burns, lives in Paoli, Pennsylvania. Commander Burns' home of record is Pensacola, Florida.

COMMANDER RENDER CRAYTON, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 529039) (Pilot)

Render Crayton was shot down on February 7, 1966, while on a strike mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron FIFTY-SIX, operating from the USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14).

Commander Crayton was born on January 29, 1933, in Charlotte, North Carolina. He received a bachelor's degree in textile engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia in 1954, and was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program there. He served in squadrons at Jacksonville, Florida; Corpus Christi, Texas; and Kingsville, Texas; and aboard the USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62). He also attended Del Mar College at Corpus Christi in 1960-61.

His wife, Patsy, lives in La Jolla, California. His mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Crayton, lives in La Grange, Georgia, which is Commander Crayton's home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Colonel George E. Day, who was 48 on February 24, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over five years.

Colonel Day will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Regional Hospital where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on August 26, 1967 when his F-100F aircraft was struck by antiaircraft fire. He was flying as rear seat pilot on a visual reconnaissance mission just north of the Demilitarized Zone in North Vietnam from Phu Cat AB, Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, February 24, 1925, he attended the University of South Dakota, receiving an LLB degree in 1949. He entered the Air Force on March 15, 1951 and served in numerous assignments until his assignment to Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam on March 27, 1967. He was on temporary duty to Phu Cat when shot down.

Colonel Day's wife, Doris M., and four children, have been notified of his scheduled return.. The children are: Steven M., age 17; George E., 10 (as of Feb. 28); Sandra M. and Sonja M., twins, 8. The family has been residing in Glendale, Ariz.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Myron L. Donald, 29, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over five years.

Captain Donald will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The captain was listed as missing in action on February 23, 1968. He was captured and interned by the North Vietnamese when his F-4D was hit by an air-to-air missile fired by a Mig-21. He was on a combat mission over North Vietnam flown from Ubon AB, Thailand.

Born in Auburn, N. Y., May 20, 1943, he is a graduate of the U. S. Air Force Academy, class of 1965. He entered the Air Force on June 9, 1965 and completed pilot training at Craig AFB, Ala. He served there as a fighter pilot until his assignment to SEA on September 11.

Captain Donald's wife, Susan D., and son, Lance S., age 7, have been notified of his scheduled return. They have been residing in Tucson, Ariz.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFORMATION)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 16 Feb -- Captain Jerry D. Driscoll, who will be 32 on Feb. 21, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Captain Driscoll will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and is being admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The captain was listed as missing in action on April 24, 1966 after his F-105 aircraft was struck by antiaircraft fire on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Chicago, the captain is a class of 1963 graduate of the USAF Academy. He completed pilot training at Craig AFB, Ala., and combat crew training at Nellis AFB, Nev. His first operational assignment was at McConnell AFB, Kan. where he spent approximately three months just prior to assignment to Korat AB, Thailand on Nov. 10, 1965. He was flying out of Korat when shot down.

Captain Driscoll is single and his mother, Ms Anne S. Driscoll, Hinsdale, Ill., has been notified of his return home.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Colonel Richard A. Dutton, 41, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over five years.

Colonel Dutton will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on November 5, 1967. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese after his F-105 aircraft was struck by hostile fire while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. The mission was flown from Takhli AB, Thailand.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he attended Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., receiving a BIE degree in 1951. He entered the Air Force in June 1951, and served in a number of Air Force assignments before his assignment to SEA, Takhli AB, on October 2, 1967.

Colonel Dutton's wife, Jean C., and two children have been notified of his scheduled return. The children, Diana L., 11 and Russell A., 9, and Mrs. Dutton have been residing in North Las Vegas, Nev.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major John Fer, 35, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Major Fer will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The major was listed as missing in action on February 4, 1967, when his EB-66C aircraft was struck by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) while on an escort mission over North Vietnam. The mission was flown from Takhli AB, Thailand. The major was captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Long Beach, Calif., September 12, 1937, he is a USAF Academy graduate, class of 1962. He entered the Air Force in June 1962 and served several assignments after completing pilot training. He was assigned to Takhli AB on June 30, 1966.

Major Fer is single. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fer, Vista, Calif., have been notified of his scheduled return.



CAPTAIN FRED A. W. FRANKE, JR., UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 513370) (Pilot)

Fred Augustus William Franke, Jr., was shot down August 24, 1965, on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was the Commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron TWENTY-ONE, operating from the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41), and was flying an F-4 (Phantom II).

Captain Franke was born October 29, 1926, in Brooklyn, New York. He received a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, in 1948, and was enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers Training program there. Upon graduation, he was commissioned Ensign. He was assigned to the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland in 1953-56 and was a test pilot at the Naval Air Station Patuxent 1961-63. His duty assignments also included the Operational Test and Evaluation Force and a Fighter Squadron based at Oceana, Virginia.

Captain Franke's wife Jackie, and son William, and daughters Debra and Valerie live in Escondido, California. His mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith, lives in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Captain Franke's home of record is Pensacola, Florida.



CAPTAIN CHARLES R. GILLESPIE, JR., UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 542951) (Pilot)

Charles Rodgers Gillespie, Jr., was shot down on October 24, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was Commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE, and flying an F-4 (Phantom II), operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Captain Gillespie was born in Meridian, Mississippi, February 24, 1929. He graduated from the Naval Academy and was commissioned Ensign in 1951. His duty assignments included Carrier Division FIFTEEN, a Fighter Squadron Based at Miramar, California, and the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent River, Maryland.

Captain Gillespie's wife, Helen, son Charles, III, and daughter Mary live in Miramar, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gillespie, Sr., live in Meridian, Mississippi, which is Captain Gillespie's home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Colonel Laird Guttersen, 47, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over five years.

Colonel Guttersen will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on February 23, 1968. He was captured and interned when his F-4D aircraft was struck by hostile fire while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. The mission was flown out of Ubon Afd, Thailand.

Born in White Bear Township, Minn., July 4, 1925, he attended Arizona State College, Tempe, Ariz. He entered military service in June 1943 and remained on active duty until March 1946. On March 25, 1951, he returned to active duty and served in a number of assignments prior to assignment to Ubon on October 21, 1967.

Colonel Guttersen's wife, Virginia M., and three children, have been notified of his scheduled return. The children are: Alan W., age 26; Karan C., 12 and Lyndall G., 9. Mrs. Guttersen resides in Tucson, Ariz.

COMMANDER COLLINS HENRY HAINES, UNITED STATES NAVY

(File No. 593915) (Pilot)

Collins Henry Haines was shot down on June 5, 1967, on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an RF-8 (Crusader) of Light Photographic Squadron SIXTY-THREE (Detachment ONE), operating from the USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31).

Commander Haines was born on March 6, 1932, in Riverton, New Jersey. He attended Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, and graduated from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania in 1954, with a bachelor's degree in Economics. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1954, and after Officer Candidate School, was commissioned Ensign in 1955. He served aboard the USS DAVIS (DD-927), and in Scouting Squadrons, in California, Carrier Antisubmarine Air Group FIFTY-SEVEN, and Training Squadrons in Texas.

Commander Haines' wife Rosalie, son Timothy and daughter Colleen, live in Miramar, California. His father Howard P. Haines, lives in Riverton, New Jersey. Commander Haines' home of record is Morristown, New Jersey.

COMMANDER JAMES L. HUTTON, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 602748) (Reconnaissance Attack Navigator)

James Lee Hutton was shot down on October 16, 1965 on a reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an RA-5 (Vigilante) of Reconnaissance Attack Squadron ONE, operating off the USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62).

He was born on February 11, 1932, in Washington, D.C., and received a bachelor's degree in Biological Science from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1954. The following year, he enlisted in the Navy, attended Officer Candidate School, and was commissioned Ensign. He served in Heavy Attack Squadrons based at Sanford, Florida and Whidbey Island, Washington, and in Reconnaissance Attack Squadron THREE.

Commander Hutton is single. His home of record is Washington, D.C., and his mother, Mrs. Alma M. Fugitt, lives in Hollywood, Florida.

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PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major Gobel D. James, 42, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over four years.

Major James will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The major was listed as missing in action on July 15, 1968. He was captured and interned by the North Vietnamese when his F-105F was struck by hostile fire while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying out of Korat AB, Thailand.

Born in Amarillo, Texas, August 1, 1930, he attended the University of Colorado, receiving a B.S. degree in 1961. He entered the Air Force in May 1952, and served in a number of assignments until his assignment to Korat on February 9, 1968.

Major James' wife, Betty J., and children, Darlene J., 21; Todd S., 10, have been notified of his scheduled return. Mrs. James resides in Scottsdale, Ariz.

CAPTAIN HARRY T. JENKINS, JR , UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 504424) (Pilot)

Harry Tarleton Jenkins, Jr., was serving as Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE, operating from the USS ORISKANY (CVA-34), when he was shot down November 13, 1965. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) on a strike mission over North Vietnam.

Captain Jenkins was born on July 24, 1927, in Washington, D. C. He attended Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina; the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina; and Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Enlisting in the Navy in 1945, he was appointed an Aviation Midshipman, and was commissioned Ensign in 1948. He received a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1959. He served aboard the USS F. T. BERRY (DD-858) and the USS POINT CRUZ (CVE-119) and in several Attack Squadrons.

Captain Jenkins' wife Marjorie, their sons Chris and Kirk, and daughter Karen live in Coronado, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Jenkins, Sr., live in Washington, D.C., which is Captain Jenkins's home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 16 Feb -- Major Jay R. Jensen, 41, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for almost six years.

Major Jensen will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary and reorientation.

The major was listed as missing in action on February 18, 1967 after his F-105 aircraft was hit by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) while on a bombing mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Korat AB, Thailand at the time. He began the assignment on January 6, 1967.

Born in Murray, Utah, the major graduated from Brigham Young University in 1955 with a BS degree. He entered the Air Force on May 12, 1956.

Major Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Jensen of Sandy, Utah, and children (residing in Layton, Utah) have been notified on his scheduled arrival here. Names and ages of children follow: Daughter, Carrie E., married to Pvt Dennis Webster; Sherrie A., 14 and Jay R. Jr., 13.



PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major Carl W. Lasiter, 38, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than five years.

Major Lasiter will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The major was listed as missing in action and captured and interned by the North Vietnamese on Feb 5, 1968, when an enemy air-to-air missile hit his F-105 while he was on an operational mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Korat AB, Thailand at the time.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., April 11, 1934, he attained a Ph.D. degree in 1956 from the University of North Dakota, and served a number of assignments in the Air Force before his assignment to Southeast Asia on Oct. 13, 1967.

Major Lasiter's wife, Eleanor J., and four children, Tamara S., 15; Kimberly A., 14; Susan T., 13; and John C., 12, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in San Diego, Calif.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- ~~MAJOR~~ Jose D. Luna, 32, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for almost six years.

Captain Luna will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The captain was listed as missing in action on March 10, 1967, when enemy ground fire hit his F-105 aircraft during a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Takhli AB, Thailand at the time. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in El Modeno, Calif., Oct. 19, 1940, Captain Luna attended Santa Ana College from September 1958 until January 1960, and Fullerton College from January 1960 until his entry into the Air Force in January 1961. His first Air Force assignment after completing navigator training was at Hill AFB, Utah, where he remained until his assignment to Southeast Asia on Nov. 14, 1966.

Captain Luna's wife, Pearl S., has been notified of his scheduled return. She resides in Roy, Utah.

## PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 15 Feb -- Lieutenant Colonel Alan P. Lurie, 39, Apple Valley, six years prisoner of the North Vietnamese.

Colonel Lurie will arrive at March from Travis AFB, Calif., the initial point of entry for all returning Air Force personnel. He will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at The USAF Medical Facility here where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation with his family.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on June 13, 1966 after his F-4C aircraft was hit by antiaircraft fire while on an operational mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, the colonel graduated from Ohio State University in 1955. He entered the Air Force in November 1955, and served in a number of assignments prior to his assignment to DaNang AB, Republic of Vietnam on February 1, 1966.

Promoted to lieutenant colonel while a prisoner of war, he will remain in a specially prepared area at the March AFB medical facility until released on leave to await further assignment or discharge from the service.

Colonel Lurie's wife, Mary J., daughters Kimberly E. and Kathryn A., and son, Cameron T., have been notified of his return home.

COMMANDER EDWARD H. MARTIN, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 584527) (Pilot)

Edward Holmes Martin was shot down on July 9, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was Executive Officer of Attack Squadron THIRTY-FOUR, operating from the USS INTREPID (CVS-11), and was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk).

Commander Martin was born on September 30, 1931, in Savannah, Georgia. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1954, and received a master's degree in Foreign Affairs from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. in 1965. He served with a number of California-based squadrons and in Carrier Division SEVEN.

Commander Martin's wife Sharron, sons Edward II and Peter and daughter Michelle live in Coronado, California. He lists Savannah, Georgia as his home of record.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN M. MCGRATH, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 659291) (Pilot)

John Michael McGrath was shot down on June 30, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX, operating from the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64).

Lieutenant Commander McGrath was born on July 10, 1939, in Delta, Colorado. He attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, before entering the Naval Academy, from which he graduated in 1962. Prior to joining Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX, he was in Training Squadron TWO at Milton Field, Florida.

Lieutenant Commander McGrath's wife, Marlene and sons John and Richard live in San Diego, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. McGrath, live in Denver, Colorado, which is Lieutenant Commander McGrath's home of record.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. McSWAIN, JR., UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE  
(File No. 697713) (Pilot)

George Palmer McSwain, Jr., was shot down on July 28, 1966, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR, operating from the USS ORISKANY (CVA-34).

Lieutenant McSwain was born on August 8, 1940 in Jacksonville, Florida, attended Glendale College, Glendale, California, and enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1964. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1965. Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR was his first assignment.

Lieutenant McSwain is single. His mother, Mrs. Eudene S. McSwain lives in Montrose, California, his home of record is Montrose, California.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFORMATION)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 16 Feb -- Colonel Raymond J. Merritt, 43, whose family resides in Highland, Calif., spent seven years as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese.

Colonel Merritt will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility here where he will undergo additional medical treatment and a reunion with his family.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on September 16, 1965 after his F-105 aircraft was hit by enemy ground fire while on an operational mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to temporary duty at Korat AB, Thailand when his aircraft hit. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese. He was promoted to Colonel during his internment.

Born in Portland, Ore., the colonel entered the Air Force on August 18, 1950 and served in a number of assignments including the Air Force Institute of Technology through which he earned a BS degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, in 1963.

He will remain in a specially prepared area at the March AFB medical facility until release on leave to await further assignment, or discharge from the service.

Colonel Merritt's wife, Doris L. and six children reside in Highland and have been notified of his return. The childrens names and ages are as follows: sons - Dana L., 22; David W., 11; James a., 15; daughters - Diana L., 20; Judith A., 17 (birthday is 28 Feb), and Barbara E., 12.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DENNIS A. MOORE, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 641432) (Pilot)

Dennis Anthony Moore was shot down October 27, 1965, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-8 (Crusader) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE, operating from the USS BEN HOGUE RICHARD (CVA-31).

Lieutenant Commander Moore was born November 4, 1938, in San Pedro, California. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1960. Before assignment to Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE, he served in Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR, based at Miramar, California.

Lieutenant Commander Moore is single and lists Littleton, Colorado as his home of record. His father, Commander Truman O. Moore, USN (Retired), lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.

COMMANDER RECHARD D. MULLEN, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 584928) (Pilot)

Richard Dean Mullen was shot down on January 6, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-8 (Crusader) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE operating from the USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14).

Commander Mullen was born on February 12, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois, attended Chicago City College, and enlisted in the Navy in 1953. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1954. He served with several California-based Fighter and Attack Squadrons, with the Fleet Assistance Group, Pacific, and on the staff of the Commander in Chief Pacific.

His wife Jean and daughters Sandra and Karen live in La Jolla, California. His mother, Winnifred S. Smith, lives in Alpine, California. Commander Mullen lists Chicago, Illinois, as his home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 16 Feb -- Captain John H. Nasmyth, Jr., 32, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Captain Nasmyth will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The captain was listed as missing in action on September 4, 1966 after his F-4C aircraft was hit by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) during an armed reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Ubon AB, Thailand at the time. He began the assignment on June 25, 1966.

Born in Billings, Montana, the captain entered the Air Force in September 1962. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a BA degree in 1962.

Captain Nasmyth is single. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nasmyth, have been notified of his scheduled arrival here. They reside in South San Gabriel, Calif.

COMMANDER DALE E. OSBORNE, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 614229) (Pilot)

Del. Re. 1500 01-10-68 was shot down September 23, 1968, on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron FIFTY-FIVE operating from the USS HAWK (CVA-19).

Commander Osborne was born January 23, 1933, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and received a bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1956. He had enlisted in the active National Guard in 1951, entered the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate program and was commissioned Ensign in 1957. He served in both Antisubmarine and Patrol Squadrons before joining Attack Squadron FIFTY-FIVE.

Commander Osborne's wife Donna, son David and daughters Christine and Cheri live in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Vivian C. Osborne, lives in Los Angeles, California. Commander Osborne's home of record is Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 20 Feb -- Captain Darrell E. Pyle, 32, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over six years.

Captain Pyle will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on 'in-patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The captain was listed as missing in action on June 13, 1966 after his F-4C aircraft was struck by hostile fire while on an armed reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to DaNang AB, Republic of Vietnam on temporary duty at the time. He began the assignment on February 1, 1966.

Born in Long Beach, Calif., the captain graduated from the University of Arizona in 1963 with a B.S. degree. He entered the Air Force on August 9, 1963.

Captain Pyle was met by his wife, Elaine D, and his son, Phillip, 7, at Travis AFB, Calif., on February 16, 1973. The family resides in Tustin, Calif.

LIEUTENANT DAVID G. REHMANN  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE  
(File No. 69S.02) (Radar Intercept Officer)

David George Rehmann was shot down December 2, 1966, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Lieutenant Rehmann was born April 27, 1942, in Bay City, Michigan. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1964, entered the Aviation Officer Candidate program in September 1964, and was commissioned Ensign in 1965. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR was his first duty assignment.

Lieutenant Rehmann is single. His mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Rehmann, lives at Lancaster, California, which is his home of record.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DAVID J. ROLLINS, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 633926) (Radar Intercept Officer)

David John Rollins was shot down May 14, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN, operating from the USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63).

Lieutenant Commander Rollins was born May 4, 1931, in Oakland, California. He enlisted in the Navy in 1948, and was commissioned Ensign in 1960. After receiving his commission, he served in several squadrons based in Miramar, California.

His wife Connie, sons Richard and Gene, and daughter Patricia live in San Diego, California. His home of record is Picche, Nevada.



CAPTAIN HOWARD E. RUTLEDGE, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 506435) (Pilot)

Howard Elmer Rutledge was serving as Executive Officer of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE, operating from the USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), when he was shot down November 28, 1965. He was flying an F-8 (Crusader) aircraft on a combat mission over North Vietnam.

Born November 13, 1928, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he enlisted in the Navy in 1946 under the V-5 program. He entered the Aviation Midshipman program and was commissioned Ensign in 1950. He received a bachelor's degree in Nautical Science from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1962. Among his duty assignments were the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California; the Naval Air Development Unit, South Weymouth, Massachusetts; and Fighter Squadrons based in Florida.

Captain Rutledge's wife Phyllis, son John and daughters Peggy and Barbara, live in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Rutledge lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is Captain Rutledge's home of record.

## PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 14 Feb -- Lieutenant Colonel Lewis W. Shattuck, 40, Mesa, Ariz., was repatriated and joined with his father today after six years as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese.

Colonel Shattuck arrived at March from Travis AFB, Calif., the initial point of entry for all returning Air Force personnel. He is being admitted on 'in patient' status at the USAF Medical Facility here where he will undergo medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientated with his family.

The colonel was listed as missing in action July 11, 1966 after his F-105 was struck by hostile fire while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Portland, Ore., the colonel attended Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. He entered the Air Force in October 1952, and served in a number of assignments prior to his assignment to Southeast Asia on February 27, 1966. He was assigned to Takhli AB, Thailand.

Promoted to lieutenant colonel while a prisoner of war, he will remain in a specially prepared area at the March medical facility until released on leave to await further assignment or discharge from the service.

Colonel Shattuck's father, Wesley A. Shattuck, resides in Mesa.

COMMANDER ROBERT H. SHUMAKER, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 548955) (Pilot)

Robert Harper Shumaker was shot down February 11, 1965, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-8 (Crusader) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Commander Shumaker was born May 11, 1933, in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1956. He served in two Fighter Squadrons, then was assigned to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, from which he received a master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1964.

His wife Lorraine and son Grant live in La Jolla, California. His father Alvah M. Shumaker, lives in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, which is Commander Shumaker's home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major Richard E. Smith Jr., 38, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than five years.

Major Smith will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The major was listed as missing in action on Oct. 25, 1967 and subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese when hostile fire downed his F-105 over North Vietnam during a combat mission. He was assigned to Takhli AB, Thailand at the time.

Born in Marks, Miss., Jan. 17, 1935, Major Smith earned a B.S. degree from Mississippi State College in 1956, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force in July of that year. He served in numerous Air Force assignments until his Southeast Asia tour, which began July 31, 1967.

Major Smith's wife, Rae M., and their three children, Kelly A., 13; Richard E. III, 12; and Stacy L., 9, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Las Vegas, Nev.

COMMANDER WILLIAM R. STARK, UNITED STATES NAVY

(File No. 619808) (Radar Intercept Officer)

William Robert Stark was shot down May 19, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron NINETY-SIX, operating from the USS ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)-65.

Commander Stark was born May 28, 1930, in Michigan City, Indiana. He attended Stetson College, De Land, Florida, and received a master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1964. He enlisted in the Navy in 1948, attended Officer Candidate School in 1957, and was commissioned Ensign. He served on the staffs of the Commander, Carrier Division ONE and Commander, Naval Air Force, Pacific. He was also assigned to an Attack Squadron based at Whidbey Island, Washington, and to the Naval Academy as an instructor.

Commander Stark's wife Shirley, daughter Susan, and mother, Mrs. Gladys L. Stark, live in Coronado, California. His home of record is St. Petersburg, Florida.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Colonel John E. Stavast, 46, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than five years.

Colonel Stavast will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Regional Hospital where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on Sept. 17, 1967, and subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese when hostile fire downed his RF-4C aircraft during an armed reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Udorn Airfield, Thailand at the time.

Born in Denver, Colo., May 5, 1926, Colonel Stavast served with the Army Air Corps from 1944 - 1946 as an enlisted man. In January 1950 he reentered military service with the Air Force as an aviation cadet. On Feb. 10, 1951, Colonel Stavast was commissioned a second lieutenant and a number of assignments followed, including tours of duty in Japan and France. On May 24, 1967 he was assigned to Southeast Asia.

Colonel Stavast's wife, Shirley L., has been notified of his scheduled return. She resides in Claremont, Calif.

CAPTAIN JAMES B. STOCKDALE, UNITED STATES NAVY  
(File No. 485624) (Pilot)

James Bond Stockdale, the senior naval officer among the prisoners of war, was shot down September 9, 1965, while on a bombing mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) and was Commander, Attack Carrier Air Wing SIXTEEN, operating from the USS ORISKANY (CVA-34).

Born December 23, 1923, in Abingdon, Illinois, Captain Stockdale graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1946 and received a master's degree in Foreign Affairs from Stanford University, Stanford, California, in 1962. He served aboard the subchaser PCS-1392; at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland; and in squadrons based at Norfolk, Virginia, and in California.

Captain Stockdale's wife Sybil lives in Coronado, California, with their four sons: James, Sidney, Stanford, and Taylor. His home of record is Abingdon, Illinois.



PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- ~~Lieutenant~~ Colonel Dwight E. Sullivan, 42, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than five years.

Colonel Sullivan will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The colonel was listed as missing in action on Oct. 17, 1967, and subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese when hostile fire downed his F-105 during a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Korat AB, Thailand at the time.

Born in Chariton, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1931, Colonel Sullivan attended Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, prior to entering the Air Force on Oct. 28, 1951 as an aviation cadet. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in March 1954. The colonel completed a tour of duty in Alaska and served in a number of assignments before being assigned to Southeast Asia on May 31, 1967.

Colonel Sullivan's wife, Kay F., and their five children, Steven D., 15; Bradley P., 14; Rodger S., 13; Diane K., 10; and Laura L., 9, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Las Vegas, Nev.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major Charles R. Tyler, 38, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than five and one-half years.

Major Tyler will arrive here from Travis AFB, Calif., and will be admitted on "in-patient" status at the USAF Medical Facility where he will undergo additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation.

The major was listed as missing in action on Aug. 23, 1967, and subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese when hostile fire downed his F-4D fighter-bomber during a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Ubon Airfield, Thailand at the time.

Born in Globe, Ariz., Nov. 18, 1934, Major Tyler graduated from Arizona State College, Tempe, with a B. A. degree in 1956. In October of that year he entered active duty with the Air Force. After pilot training, the major served with a number of units, including tours of duty in France and Germany prior to his assignment to Southeast Asia on May 25, 1967.

Major Tyler's wife, Joyce M., and their two daughters, Stacey L., 14; and Kendall L., 10, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Mesa, Ariz.

Lt Colonel Jack L. Van Loan

Wife: Verna E. A. - 3 sons    Reside in: Tucson, AZ

Colonel Van Loan was born 16 December 1931 in Eugene, Oregon. He graduated from Oregon State College, Corvallis, OR with a BS degree in 1954. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves on 7 June 1954, Colonel Van Loan entered active duty in September 1954. He completed a tour of duty in Scotland and on returning to the United States entered pilot training. Following pilot training, Colonel Van Loan served with a number of units including a tour of duty in Japan prior to his assignment to SEA on 4 December 1966. He was assigned to the 433 Tac Ftr Sq, Ubon Airfield, Thailand when his F-4C aircraft was struck by hostile fire while on a combat mission over North Vietnam on 20 May 1967. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the names of twenty three appointees to the State Solid Waste Management and Resources Recovery Advisory Council.

The legislation requires that membership in the council include public and private solid waste handlers, public and private solid waste disposal facility operators, major private industrial solid waste producers, agricultural and timber industries, representatives of citizen action solid waste resource recovery programs, a county supervisor, a city councilman, a local public health officer, and three representatives of the public at large.

Named as initial members of the council were:

Ray D. Prueter, Mayor of the City of Port Hueneme, a 52-year-old Republican, of 712 East Myrna Drive, Port Hueneme.

Plumas County Supervisor, Robin R. Jeskey, 61, a Republican, of Highway 70 East, Quincy.

Walter A. Mercer, 62, a Democrat, director of Western Research Laboratory, Northern Cannery Association, of 1706 Arlington Boulevard, El Cerrito.

Clayton A. Record, Jr., <sup>dairymen in San Jacinto, Record, a</sup> ~~resident of the Santa Ynez Research Farm,~~ <sup>resides at</sup> 43 ~~45~~-year-old Republican, of 39179 Idlewild Drive, San Jacinto.

Henry K. Trobitz, 57, a Republican, manager of the Simpson Timber Company, whose address is Route 1, Box 213, Arcata.

Mrs. Harriett M. (Irvine L.) Wieder, administrative coordinator to the Mayor of Los Angeles, a Republican, of 16261 Tisbury Circle, Huntington Harbor.

Mrs. Jean (William B.) Siri, a Democrat, housewife and conservationist who lives at 1015 Leneve Place, Richmond.

Dr. Howard Laitin, Ph.D., 42, a Democrat, manager of Systems Analysis, Hughes Aircraft Company, of 4916 White Court, Torrance.

Peter Schrager, 45, a Republican, president of Turek Frozen Foods, Inc., of 725 Chester Way, Hillsborough.

John A. Bohn, 61, a Republican, attorney, of 93 Seaview Avenue, Piedmont.

Roger W. Erskine, 53, a Republican, vice president of Container Corporation of America, of 19581 Juna Lane, Saratoga.

John E. Gallagher, 60, a Republican, manager of Environmental Control, Continental Can Company, Inc., of 2083 Louise Lane, Los Altos.

Edward D. Goldstein, 45, Democrat, president and chief executive officer of Glass Containers Corporation, of 2230 Yucca Avenue, Fullerton.

Jeffery W. Meyer, 49, Republican, President of Wilson & George Meyer and Company, of 3880 Ralston Avenue, Hillsborough.

Harry M. Tonkin, 62, Republican, President of the Seven-Up Bottling Company, of 2939 Academy Way, North Sacramento.

James F. Martinek, 54, Republican, City of Riverside Director of Public Works, of 620 Via Zapata, Riverside.

S. Myron Tatarian, 55, Republican, San Francisco Director of Public Works of 35 Bret Harte Terrace, San Francisco.

Adam Schleining, 63, no political affiliation, president of the Santa Ana Commercial Company, of 1328 Invierno Drive, Palm Springs.

James E. O'Connor, 62, Republican, founder and president of Fleet Disposal, Inc., of 31 South Encino Road, Three Arch Bay, South Laguna.

Frederick C. Butcher, 63, Republican, Burbank Director of Public Works, of 1144 East Tujunga Avenue, Burbank.

James F. Martin, 46, Republican, Fresno Director of Public Works, of 4140 North Angus, Fresno.

Leonard Stefanelli, 39, Democrat, president of Sunset Scavenge Co., of 2960 22nd Avenue, San Francisco.

Ed G. Burr, 41, Republican, president of La Mesa Disposal Company, of 4140 Hurley Drive, La Mesa.

The council, which will function as part of the State Solid Waste Management Board, was established by 1972 legislation authored by Senator John Nejedly (R-Contra Costa).

Council members, whose appointments require Senate confirmation, will receive \$28 per diem and travel expenses.

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#172

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of San Diego attorney Paul E. Overton to the bench of the Superior Court in San Diego County. He fills the new judgeship created by the 1972 legislature.

Judge Overton, born in Jacksonville, Illinois, is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where he earned both his law degree and B.S. degree in Commerce. The 47-year-old Republican was a trial attorney from 1953 to 1965 with the State Department of Public Works in Los Angeles and San Diego.

He entered private practice in 1965 and prior to his appointment to the bench he was a partner and corporate secretary to the San Diego law firm of Jennings, Engstrand & Henrikson.

During World War II, he served three years active duty as a Naval officer. He is married to the former Naomi W. Fredrickson and they are the parents of four children.

As a Superior Court Judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$36,393.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Irvine Robbins of Encino as a member of the California Council of Product Design and Marketing.

The appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

Robbins, 56, chairman of the board of directors of the Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Company, Inc., in Burbank, replaces Jack L. Davies of Calistoga. Davies has resigned.

A Republican, Robbins is a native of Winnipeg, Canada. He is a 1939 graduate of the University of Washington and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is co-founder of the Pacoima, California Boys' Club and a member of the board of trustees of the California Museum Foundation. He and his wife Irma have three children.

Council members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Address:

Irvine Robbins  
17116 Adlon Road  
Encino, California 91316

Walthall



Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of  
Ronald T. Deissler of Riverside as judge of the Riverside Judicial  
District Municipal Court.

Deissler, 46, replaces Judge Roland Wilson who has retired.

A native of Richmond, Indiana, Deissler attended Wabash College in Indiana and received his AB degree from the University of Washington in Seattle in 1950. He earned his law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1955.

Deissler has been in private practice in Torrance, Hawthorne and Riverside since graduating from law school. He is a past president of the Riverside Exchange Club. He and his wife Gloria have two minor children.

He will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Lancaster realtor Ted Eliopulos and Mrs. Roy J. (Pat) Simi, Lancaster housewife and civic leader, to the 50th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Antelope Valley Fair in Lancaster.

Eliopulos replaces Dr. Charles W. McQuarrie, O.D., and Mrs. Simi replaces Robert C. Jones, whose terms have expired. Jones and McQuarrie are both from Lancaster.

The new appointees will serve four-year terms that will expire January 15, 1977. They will receive necessary expenses.

Eliopulos, 58, attended Antelope Valley College. He and his wife have three minor children.

Mrs. Simi is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. She is a member of the board of trustees of the Eastside Union School, and has served as president of the Antelope Valley School Boards Association. She and her husband have two children who attend Antelope Valley High School.

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Appointees' addresses:

Ted Eliopulos  
2657 West Avenue K  
Lancaster, California 93534

Mrs. Roy Simi  
6007 East Avenue I  
Lancaster, California 93537

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Municipal Court Judges Everett W. Dickey of San Clemente and Harold W. Knight III of Newport Beach as judges of the Superior Court in Orange County.

Both courts were created by the legislature in 1972.

Dickey, 38, has been judge of the Orange County Harbor District Municipal Court since 1970.

A Republican, he is a 1956 graduate of the University of Southern California. He received his law degree from USC in 1961.

Prior to his appointment to the municipal court bench, Dickey was assistant district attorney of Orange County (1967-70) and deputy district attorney from 1962-67.

In addition to his bar association memberships, Dickey is a member of the National Parks and Conservation Association, and the Kiwanis Club of Costa Mesa North.

Dickey and his wife have two minor daughters.

Knight, 44, is judge of the South Orange County Judicial District in Laguna Niguel.

He is a 1952 graduate of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville with a BA degree in economics and business administration. He received his law degree in 1955 from Virginia. Since service with the U.S. Marine Corps, Knight has been in private practice in California since 1959.

A Republican, Knight and his wife have four minor children.

Both judges will receive annual salaries of \$36,393.

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#177

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Earl G. Peterson of Irvine as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Preschool Educational Programs.

Peterson, 51, is the west coast coordinator of the Childrens Center Division of the Gerber Products Company.

A Republican, Peterson is a graduate of the University of Southern California, and is the previous owner and operator of the Rancho Mesa Pre-School in Costa Mesa.

He is a member of the Pre School Association of California, a member of the board of trustees for the Newport Harbor High School District, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Newport Mesa Unified School District.

Peterson and his wife have three children.

Committee members receive their necessary expenses.

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Address:

Earl G. Peterson  
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#178

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Raul J. Navarro of Santa Barbara as a member of the Camarillo State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Disordered.

He has been a member of the board since December of 1970. His new term will expire December 16, 1975.

Navarro, 32, is administrative assistant to Charles Catterlin, a member of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

He is a member of the Santa Barbara County Advisory Committee for Spanish Speaking Affairs, a past president of the La Mesa Improvement Association, and a past president of the Boys' Club Boosters of Santa Barbara.

Navarro and his wife Georgia have three minor children.

Advisory board members receive their necessary expenses when on official duty.

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Address:

Raul J. Navarro  
2211 Elise Way  
Santa Barbara, California 93105

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Mrs. William T. (Gwendolyn) Stephens of Point Loma and Mrs. George M. (Rose) Jenkins, M.D., of Pasadena to the state Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council.

Both were named to three-year terms. They were first appointed March 3, 1972.

Mrs. Stephens, a Republican, is a member of the board of directors of the San Diego County Association for Retarded Children. She is a member of the board of directors for the Dodson Home for the Aged, and is the founder of the Flower Shop in San Diego for the support of retarded children.

Dr. Jenkins, a Democrat, is a graduate of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro with a BS degree in general science. She received her medical degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C., and has been licensed to practice in California since 1957.

She is an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Child Psychiatry at the University of Southern California. She is a member of the NAACP, the Women's Auxiliary to the Charles Drew Medical Society and the board of directors of the Pasadena YWCA.

Council members receive their actual and necessary expenses when on official business.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today called special elections to  
fill the vacancies in the 67th and 80th Assembly districts.

Both elections will be held on the same dates: the primaries  
on May 29th, and the general elections, if required, on June 26.

The 67th Assembly District election in Los Angeles will be  
held to fill the vacancy created by the death of Assemblyman Lawrence  
Townsend on March 7, 1973.

John Stull, who represented the 80th Assembly District in  
San Diego, was elected to the State Senate at a special election  
March 6, representing the 38th Senatorial District. Stull succeeded  
Claire W. Burgener who won election to the U.S. House of  
Representatives last November.

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Mrs. Ronald Reagan will visit 195 U.S. wounded Vietnam war veterans Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach, Governor Reagan's office announced today.

Mrs. Reagan will have lunch with the wounded veterans and then tour the hospital's facilities. The hospital has the largest rehabilitation facilities for spinal-related injuries of all the veterans hospitals in the U.S.

"I am particularly happy to have this opportunity to visit with these wounded Vietnam veterans," Mrs. Reagan said, "because I want them to know that we are interested in their well-being and that they have not been forgotten.

"Most of the men have suffered terribly because of the wounds they received in the service of their country. I hope none of us will forget the sacrifice and the price they are paying for the cause of freedom. America's involvement in Vietnam is over, but for many of our wounded and disabled veterans and their families the agony continues."

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Memo to the press:

Mrs. Reagan will arrive at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach (5901 East 7th Street) at 11:15 am. She will have lunch with the wounded Vietnam veterans at 11:30, and then tour the hospital.

Newsmen will be permitted to cover her visit in its entirety.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

April 2, 1973  
through  
April 8, 1973

Monday April 2 No public appointments scheduled

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Tuesday, April 3

10 am ½ hour appearance on "Tempo TV" Program, KHJ-TV, Los Angeles

10:30 am 1 hour appearance on Jim Dunbar Radio Program, KGO, San Francisco, (by telephone from Los Angeles)

2 pm ½ hour appearance on "Eye-Witness", KABC-TV, Los Angeles

2:45 pm Radio interview at KNX, Hollywood

Evening Dinner honoring President Thieu of South Vietnam hosted by Governor and Mrs. Reagan, Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Los Angeles, Remarks

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Wednesday, April 4

Evening Republican State Central Committee of California Dinner honoring Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Remarks.

(Overnight - San Francisco)

Thursday, April 5

8:00 am 1 hour appearance on the Jim Dunbar Show, KGO-TV, San Francisco.

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Friday, April 6

2:00 pm ½ hour interview, Newsmakers, KPIX-TV, San Francisco.

Evening Hastings 1066 Foundation Annual Dinner, Bohemian Club, San Francisco. Remarks

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Saturday, April 7

3:00 pm 1 hour interview at KNTV-TV, San Jose

Evening Golden Circle Theatre Party, Civic Auditorium, San Jose.

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Sunday, April 8

public  
No appointments scheduled

(Overnight - Sacramento)

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