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May 1, 1973

Governor Reagan today made the following statements in answer to reporters' questions regarding Assembly Speaker Moretti's request for a televised debate on the Governor's proposed Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program.

Question: Are you going to accept Speaker Moretti's challenge to debate the tax limit plan on TV?

Governor: I am not quite sure what it is he means in debating. If he means to debate simply the request that we have made that the legislature allow the people to vote on this issue that could be the shortest debate in history and I doubt if anyone would want to give it very much air time because it is simply a matter of opinion. He doesn't think the people should be allowed to vote on this and I believe they should.

Question: What about the merit of the plan itself?

Governor: The merit? It has been introduced to the legislature. There is a legislative process which he has jealously guarded and which he says is being assailed by this proposal and there it is now they can have all the committee hearings, all the open hearings, all the research into this program it is possible to have in the normal legislative process. He really should stick with that.

Question: You won't debate him?

Governor: I don't see any reason to debate him.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will respond to charges made by Assembly Speaker Moretti, regarding the governor's tax program, at 11:45 a.m. today in the governor's office.

Press coverage is invited.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced appointments of four new members to the Council on Intergovernmental Relations and the reappointments of six current members.

New members include: James Stearns, secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency. Stearns fills the vacancy created by the expiration of Caspar Weinberger's term. Weinberger, former director of the Department of Finance, is now secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in President Nixon's administration.

Earl W. Brian, M.D., secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency, who replaces James M. Hall, former secretary of the Human Relations Agency. Hall is now a vice president of MCA, Inc., in Universal City.

Frank J. Walton, secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency, who replaces Gordon Luce, former secretary of Business and Transportation and now president of the San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Byron James of Piedmont, a business management consultant, who replaces James C. Haugh of San Diego.

Stearns, Dr. Brian, Walton and James are all Republicans.

Current members reappointed to the council are: Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke, State Controller Houston Flournoy, and Norman B. Livermore, Jr., secretary for the Resources Agency. All three are Republicans.

Also reappointed was Clifford R. Anderson, Jr., a Pasadena attorney, who was redesignated chairman of the council. He is a Republican.

Other members reappointed were Wesley McClure, a Democrat and city manager of San Leandro, and Ruth A. Green, director of social services of the Health Care Services Corporation in San Diego. She is a Republican.

Council members receive their necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Fred N. Fowler, M.D., of Stockton, as a member of the Stockton State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally ^{Disordered} Retarded. He also announced the reappointment of John W. Palmer to the board.

Dr. Fowler, 35, replaces Kazuo Orimo, M.D., of Stockton. Dr. Orimo's term has expired.

A Republican, Dr. Fowler is a psychiatrist at the San Joaquin General Hospital in Stockton. He is a native of Hollywood and a 1959 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. He received his medical degree in 1963 from the California College of Medicine at Los Angeles, now the medical school of the University of California at Irvine.

Palmer, a 50-year old Republican, was first appointed to the board in December 1970. He is an executive with the Turlock Fruit Company.

Terms of both members will expire January 16, 1975.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Harold A. Del Ponte of Klamath to a four-year term as a member of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the North Coastal Region.

The region includes Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino, Sonoma and parts of Modoc and Lake Counties.

Del Ponte, 56-year old Republican, replaces Herbert A. Peterson, Jr., of Arcata, Peterson resigned.

A member of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors from 1953-72, Del Ponte is a 1939 graduate of Washington State University with a BS degree in forestry.

He is a past president of the North Coast Supervisors Association and a past president of the supervisors unit of the Redwood Empire Association.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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to press

I have called you here today to read the text of a letter I have just sent to Speaker Moretti and to discuss a number of the false charges he has made about the Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program I have proposed.

Here is the text of my letter to Bob Moretti:

"Dear Bob:

"Thank you for your letter regarding a televised debate on our tax reduction program.

"As I see it, the only issue presently before the legislature and the people is whether or not the people themselves should be allowed to vote on a program to control and reduce their tax burden. You do not believe they should be allowed to do this and I believe they should. A debate on what is apparently a simple difference of opinion between us would be the shortest debate on record.

"Public debates are an effective means of clarifying complicated issues for the public, or for comparing candidates for office. Deciding whether the people should be allowed to vote or not is hardly a complicated issue, and I'm not a candidate for office so there really is no need to air our difference.

"I'd still like to give you a briefing on the program---I think if you understood it, you'd like it as much as you did the welfare reform.

"You are disturbed, for example, that the refund of the surplus might benefit unfairly those of higher income. You'll be pleased to know that almost half the people, those at the lower end of the earning scale, will have no income tax liability at all, and there will be no rebate at all for corporate income tax or capital gains.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor"

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of two members to the board of directors of the 27th District Agricultural Association, sponsor of the Shasta District Fair, and two members of the 33rd District Agricultural Association, sponsor of the San Benito County Fair.

Reappointed to four-year terms on 27th District board were William F. Candrian and Dr. Conrad J. Ferreira, both of Redding.

Candrian, 57, manager of the Wells Fargo Bank in Anderson, was first appointed to the board in 1969.

Dr. Ferreira, who has a private veterinary practice in Redding, has served on the board since 1962.

Reappointed to the 33rd District board were Fulton J. Picetti, Jr., and John P. Ohrwall, both of Hollister.

Picetti, 56, operates an insurance firm in Hollister. He has served on the board since 1969.

Ohrwall, 72, is superintendent of Almaden Vineyards, Cienega. He has been a member of the board since 1945.

All four of the appointees are Republicans. Their new terms will expire January 15, 1977.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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The attached is a series of comments, prepared by Governor Reagan's Task Force on Tax Reduction, keyed to the 34 summary comments of the legislative analyst published on Monday, April 30.

Post:

1. We find no valid basis for the argument that Californians pay 44 percent of their incomes in federal, state and local taxes (Pages 1-8).
2. The 44 percent tax burden estimate is misleading and highly inflated because many types of receipts have been erroneously classified as taxes, because the income base used to make this calculation is too small, and because the calculations ignore economic reality when they assume none of our tax collections is shifted to taxpayers in other states or nations. (Page 8).
3. The governor has erroneously classified the following types of receipts as taxes in order to obtain his 44 percent burden figure:
 - 1) Admissions to University basketball and football games;
 - 2) University book store receipts and board and room charges;
 - 3) Private donations to the University;
 - 4) Highway bridge tolls;
 - 5) Employee retirement contributions
 - 6) Local airport receipts;
 - 7) Local hospital charges;
 - 8) U.S. Postal receipts;
 - 9) U.S. natural resource receipts;
 - 10) The sale of agricultural products by the federal government.(Pages 3-5)

Task Force Comments:

Points 1, 2 and 3.

For reasons totally obscure, the legislative analyst makes much of the distinction between taxes and revenues in his report, while repeatedly substituting "taxes" for "revenues" in his reading of the governor's message of March 12, 1973, to the legislature. In fact, the governor states that "this year, 1973, it is estimated that combined government revenues - Federal, state and local - will be more than 43 percent of California's total personal income." (Page 1 of Message). Similarly, Table 1 and Figures 1 and 2 (pp. 29, 30, 33 and 34 of Message refer explicitly to "Government Revenues...from Californians."

In certain contexts, a distinction between taxes and revenues is both appropriate and informative. As a measure of the annual resource command of government, however, revenues is at least as meaningful as any other measure currently available.

In emphasizing the distinction between taxes and revenues, it is the legislative analyst, not the governor, who conveys the impression that all taxes are pernicious and burdensome (... "a compulsory payment..." Page 3). By contrast, this amendment acknowledges and serves the desire by Californians to fund a viable state government, partially supported by taxes levied on themselves, partially supported by revenues from other sources.

It is the legislative analyst, not the governor, who seems unclear as to the issue: shall government continue its historical erosion of individual free choice.

The ratio of revenues to personal income is but one of several ways to measure the significance of government. The legislative analyst prefers to use "Net (National) Product," and that, surely is his privilege. However, there is no possible justification for claiming that his measure is better or more meaningful to California voters in assessing the important balance between private and public spending.

Moreover, his argument here is spurious. First, by his own admission (Page 7), "separate estimates of net state product are not calculated for California." Even if one were to accept as a better measure the ratio of revenues to net state product, one could not compute it from available data.

Unable to proceed with this computation, the legislative analyst proceeds to offer as a measure the ratio of revenues to gross state product based on estimates prepared by the UCLA Business Forecasting Project. By his own admission, the legislative analyst considers this an inferior measure.

By contrast, the state personal income estimates utilized both in the governor's Message and in the computation of the state tax revenue limit are available in publications of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Secondly, whatever the measure employed, the lesson is the same: the growth of government, both absolutely and relative to the economy, has been rapid. In the absence of direct action by the citizenry, continuation of this growth promises to make government the dominant pervasive factor in the life of every man, woman and child.

As to the issue of tax shifting, the legislative analyst correctly points out that some portion of taxes levied on California businesses is exported to residents of other states and nations, through higher prices and reduced earnings on investments. However, for reasons inexplicable to the task force, he fails to recognize that taxes paid by non-California businesses are exported in identical fashion to Californians and thereby become part of the burden borne by Californians.

Post:

4. The governor's state tax burden estimate is 41 percent higher than the revenue figure in his own budget (Page 3).

Task Force Comment:

Point 4: Everything included in the estimate of total state revenues is included within the budget. The legislative analyst errs in referring only to the budget summary and its associated revenue table, schedule 2. Schedules 4, 5 and 6 contain the remainder of state revenues, including federal payments to the state.

Post:

5. The governor's tax burden estimate has been grossly inflated by including corporate taxes in tax collections, while excluding undistributed corporate profits from the income base (Page 5).

Task Force Comment:

Point 5: As noted above, the ratio of revenues to California personal income is only one possible measure. Even so, any adjustment for retained corporate earnings attributable to Californians would be largely de minimus. Computations using the legislative analyst's own reported U.S. data (pp. 6-7) - California data being unavailable - suggest for 1969-70 that revenues to personal income plus undistributed corporate income would approximate 42.2 percent. By comparison, then, the measure of 44.7 percent reported by the governor hardly can be characterized as "grossly inflated" (p. iii). The legislative analyst's argument here is therefore largely spurious.

Post:

6. The Tax Foundation's estimate of total tax burden is 32.6 percent (Pages 1,8).

Task Force Comment:

Point 6: The legislative analyst expresses bafflement (page 2) as to the difference between (1) revenues collected from Californians as a percentage of state personal income and utilized by the governor in his Message and (2) U.S. taxes as a percentage of U.S. Net National Product and utilized by the Tax Foundation. His bafflement is puzzling in the extreme to the task force. First, the distinction between "revenues" and "taxes" seems clear enough even without the legislative analyst's detailed reconciliation, as does the distinction between California State personal income and U.S. Net National Product. Secondly, Californians enjoy higher incomes than are enjoyed by residents in many other states. As a direct result, the average California family surrenders to the federal government a larger portion of its income than does the average U.S. family. As such the Tax Foundation's reported computation clearly understates the tax burden borne by Californians.

In any case, as noted above, whatever the measure employed, government has grown faster than the economy from which it draws its support---and the burden imposed on the citizen has grown commensurately. With this, not even the legislative analyst can disagree.

Post:

7. The governor's forecast that state revenues will total \$47.1 billion by 1989-90 assumes that tax rates will be repeatedly increased in the future (Pages 8-16)

8. During the 1960s, state expenditures increased faster than revenues due to rapid increases in higher education enrollments, expansion of medical assistance, and growing welfare costs. At the present time, these state expenditure programs are growing at more moderate rates (Page 12)

9. Our workload projections of state costs for the next four years indicate that these expenditures can be financed without increasing state tax rates (Page 12)

10. The governor's report does not explain why he assumes repeated tax rate increases will be enacted in the future (Page 14).

Task Force Comment:

Points 7, 8, 9, 10: The legislative analyst both acknowledges and documents the increasing state tax burden borne by Californians, both via higher rates and via larger tax bases, particularly since the outset of the 1960s. The governor's Message merely projects this historical pattern to 1989-90. By the legislative analyst's own calculations (Page 13), the governor's projected growth is somewhat more modest than that experienced during the period 1961-74. In what sense, then, is it "highly speculative" (Page 9) to assume that tax rates will be increased in future years given historical record referred to by the governor and detailed by the legislative analyst?

Were it not for a nagging suspicion that a similar analysis performed in 1959 would have failed to foresee the tax rate increases of the 1960s, the legislative analyst's "workload projections" would be comforting.

However, in the present context, such projections and speculations are neither here nor there. The proposed amendment is designed to assure Californians that the historical growth of California state and local government will be slowed.

Post:

11. The governor's February 8, 1973, press release indicated that personal income taxes would be reduced ten percent on a permanent basis. The initiative proposes a 7.5 percent credit and allows the legislature to modify (or eliminate) this credit (Page 17).

12. The initiative proposes a one-time 20 percent income tax credit, but it also contains language which allows a lesser amount if the General Fund surplus is insufficient to fund the full credit. (Page 18).

Task Force Comment:

Points 11 and 12: The reduction from 10 percent to 7.5 percent was to insure that, even if personal income tax revenues are not quite as high as expected, a significant income tax cut can be implemented. This provision, as well as the provision for a credit of up to 20 percent, is indicative of the built-in flexibility and augmentation of the legislative responsibility for tax control to be found throughout the proposed amendment.

Post:

13. The governor's press release referred to the 1973-74 tax limit base as \$9.8 billion, or 8.75 percent of personal income. These figures are obsolete. The governor's office now estimates that the tax base is \$9.3 billion, or 8.34 percent of personal income (Page 18).

Task Force Comment:

Point 13: The governor's message did not identify the figure \$9.8 billion as limited state tax revenues for 1973-74. Footnote (2) for Figure 3 and Table 3 on page 47 of the governor's Message to the legislature indicates clearly that the \$9.8 billion figure would be decreased by the amount of excluded user fees which, at that time, had not been fully defined. The task force currently estimates limited state tax revenues in 1973-74 as approximately \$9.3 billion. This estimate is not, and cannot be, final until passage of the budget.

14. There are major inconsistencies between (a) the items used by the governor to estimate tax burden on Californians, (b) the items included as revenue subject to the proposed expenditure limitation, and (c) the items included as revenue in the governor's budget. These inconsistencies have not been explained. (Pages 20 - 22)

Task Force Comments:

14. There is no inconsistency.

In computing the ratio of combined government revenues - Federal, State and local - to personal income, intergovernmental transfers must be attributed only once - either to the level of government funding the transfers or to the recipient government, but not both.

The Amendment defines and distinguishes State Tax Revenues and Excluded State Revenues. Among the components of Excluded State Revenues are intergovernmental transfers. Together, State Tax Revenues and Excluded State Revenues equal the revenues available to state government.

Post: (Points 15, 16)

15. The governor's constitutional initiative, which adds Article 29, does not limit state revenues. It does limit state expenditures, based on a declining percentage of personal incomes of Californians. To exceed the expenditure limitation, Article 29 requires the assent of the governor and a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. Without the assent of the governor, this initiative prohibits the legislature, on its own motion, from exceeding the expenditure limitation, even if it acts by a two-thirds vote of each house. (Pages 23, 36, and 37).

16. This initiative recommends, but does not require, the legislature and the governor to refund to the taxpayers those revenues which exceed the expenditure limitation. (Page 35).

Task Force Comments:

15., 16. The proposed Amendment is a limit on State Tax Revenues.

Section 2(a) (3) effectively requires the legislature either to refund accumulations in the Tax Surplus Fund or to adjust tax rates and/or tax bases so that net taxes borne by California taxpayers remain within the Tax Revenue Limit.

Section 3 dealing with appropriations is designed to facilitate and guarantee to Californians that the limit will be observed.

To allege that, because of Section 3, the amendment is an expenditure limit is a perversion of fact and intent.

Post: (Point 17)

17. Under emergency conditions, the governor and the legislature can increase taxes to fund expenditures in excess of the limitation, but such tax increases will expire two years after their enactment, unless in the interim they are approved by a majority vote of the electorate.

(Page 37)

Task Force Comments:

17. This provision of the proposed Amendments provides the flexibility to state government to meet an emergency but not to permanently increase the tax burden under the guise of an emergency situation.

Post: (Points 18, 19)

18. As a result of the restrictive language in Section 9 (a) of Article 29, there will be an incentive for the state to reduce the senior citizens' property tax assistance, and the renters' tax credits. No parallel incentive will exist for the state to reduce the homeowners' exemption or the business inventory exemption, for, if the legislature reduces them, the expenditure limitation will be commensurately decreased.

(Pages 41, 42)

19. Due to the restrictive language in Section 10(a) of this initiative, the state will have no incentive for increasing senior citizens' property tax assistance, renters' tax credits, the business inventory and the homeowners' exemptions, because these property tax relief programs are within the expenditure limitation, and any increases would have to be funded by reducing other state programs. (Pages 42, 43)

Task Force Comments:

18, 19. The legislative analyst is in error.

There will be no more incentive to the legislature to reduce senior citizens' property tax assistance and renters' tax credits than to reduce education or any other program. Indeed, to the extent these are treated as tax reduction, the incentive to decrease such assistance is significantly less than for other state programs. As the legislative analyst acknowledges, any pressure on the legislature to reduce property tax relief achieved by subventing funds to local entities or school districts, is eliminated by the proposed Amendment's provisions for decreasing the State Tax Revenue Limit dollar for dollar.

Furthermore, the legislative analyst seems to labor under the misunderstanding that increased funding for one program requires decreased funding for other programs. This is not true. As California's economy continues to grow, there will be more funds available to state government each year than during the prior year. Also, as the legislative analyst points out, some of the high cost programs seem to be growing more slowly.

Post:

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20. Article 29 does not authorize an increase in the expenditure limitation if the federal government shifts costs to the state. (Page 44)

Task Force Comments:

20. It would be unsound policy to leave the State Tax Revenue Limit to the whim and caprice of the federal government by allowing the federal government automatically to shift program costs to the state.

Clearly, the state must retain the independent authority to determine whether such a transfer of program costs is justified and if so where that program would fit among the state's list of priorities. In any case, the people, through referendum, may adjust the limit.

Post:

21. Under article 29, the legislature has the option of reducing the gasoline tax rather than cutting general fund expenditures in order to stay within the expenditure limitation. (Page 46)

Task Force Comments:

21. The legislature retains full authority and flexibility to decide the most appropriate mix of taxes. This provision applies to all taxes, not just to the gasoline tax; it does not change present conditions.

Post:

22. Article 29 will provide an incentive for the legislature to appropriate the least possible amount annually for capital outlay, because the appropriation counts towards the limitation for that year, even though the funds will be spent over several years. This in turn may lead to substantive inefficiencies in the planning, budgeting, and contracting process for construction needs. (Page 47)

Task Force Comments:

22. Inaccurate.

It is true that an appropriation for capital outlay counts toward the limits for that year. It is inaccurate, however, to conclude that this will impose disincentives for capital outlays or produce inefficiencies in planning, if anything, this requirement should produce more precise and accurate capital outlay appropriations and procedures.

Post:

23. Article 29 probably makes it possible for the legislature, and does make it possible for local governing bodies, to increase, without a vote of the electorate, the maximum local property tax rates. Local government's authority in this regard is a substantial loosening of the maximum property tax rate limits established by Chapter 1406 of 1972 (SB 90). (Pages 49, 50)

Task Force Comments

23. There is no basis for the statement that the controls on the maximum property tax rates in SB 90 are "loosened" by this Amendment. In fact, this being a Constitutional Amendment, these property tax controls are not subject to future legislative change, as are the provisions of SB 90.

Post:

24. If the state authorizes local government to impose income taxes, Article 29 requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature rather than a majority vote, but if the state authorizes local government to increase local sales taxes, or other excise taxes, only a majority vote of the legislature is required. (Page 51)

Task Force Comments:

24. The Amendment provides a new level of protection against imposition of an income tax at the local level. Other kinds of non-property local taxes are unaffected by the Amendment.

Post:

25. The governor's initiative makes several substantial policy changes in existing law (Chapter 1406 of 1972 - SB 90) regarding the reimbursement of local governments for state mandated programs.

(a) If a state mandate applies to private persons, groups, or organizations as well as to local government, Article 29 does not require the state to reimburse local government for the mandate.

(b) The state is not required to reimburse local governments for all additional mandated costs under Article 29 because it excludes from the state's obligation additional costs caused by increases in workload.

(c) Article 29 does not require the state to reimburse local government for the cost of statutes defining a new crime or changing the definition of an existing crime. (Page 56)

Task Force Comments:

25. (a) Where the state legislature enacts a provision applicable to people and organizations generally, including local governments, such as employee safety rules, etc., it need not reimburse local government for the attendant costs any more than it would reimburse a private employer.

(b) Normal workload increases at the local level are properly the responsibility of the local government and usually are accompanied by increase in the tax base from which payment for such additional workload can be derived.

(c) The state must have the complete flexibility to rearrange the structure of the criminal statutes without regard to cost differentials that may accrue. Crime prevention and control is an overriding state concern.

Post:

26. The requirement in Article 29 that the state reimburse local governments for additional state mandated costs contains major flaws.
(Pages 55, 56)

Task Force Comments:

Point 26.

Inaccurate. The provisions of Article 29 clearly protect local government from costs created by state action. Historically, programs have been legislated on local governments or otherwise, the costs of which have not been ascertained or even thoroughly considered. That this provision will require precision and self-discipline on the part of the state is not a detriment but a benefit of the program. Furthermore, the state legislature is given the necessary authority and responsibility to enact statutes implementing the state-mandated program provisions.

Post:

27. Article 29 creates a strong possibility that government costs will be shifted from the state to the local taxpayer and in particular to the local property and sales taxpayer.

Task Force Comments:

Point 27.

Inaccurate. This is an unsupported, outlandish assumption. The "shield" for local government provided by Section 8 precludes the state passing program costs on to the local governments, also, limitations are placed on the local property tax rates and on imposition of a local income tax. Every precaution has been taken to prevent net tax increases to the taxpayer, recognizing that it would little benefit the taxpayer if a reduction on the one hand resulted in a greater increase on the other.

Post:

28. If this limitation plan had been adopted in 1966, state expenditures in 1973-74 would be \$2,351 million, or 25.5 percent, below the governor's 1973-74 budget. (Page 64)

29. This reduction can be assumed to have eliminated the following existing state programs:

- (a) The homeowners' property tax exemption.
 - (b) The senior citizens' property tax assistance.
 - (c) The business inventory exemption.
 - (d) The renter tax credit.
 - (e) The sharing of cigarette tax revenues with cities and counties.
- (Pages 66, 67)

Post:

30. In addition to these eliminations, the following reductions would have been made in other state programs:

(a) State support for local schools would have been reduced by \$740 million, or 30.4 percent.

(b) Higher education support would have been reduced by \$134 million or 15.7 percent.

(c) Social welfare support would have been reduced by \$125 million, or 14.6 percent.

(d) The Department of Health's budget would have been reduced by \$147 million, or 15.3 percent.

(e) And, \$123 million would have been cut from other state budgets.
(Pages 71-73)

Task Force Comments:

Points 28, 29, 30.

Although the proposed Amendment says that the percentage of personal income represented by state tax revenues need not fall below 7 percent, the legislative analyst starts his calculations at 6.22 percent and reduces this to 5.66 percent in 1973-74. Further, he ignores the Amendment provisions related to property tax relief exclusions from the limit and what the effect of these would have been on the legislature's actions in 1966 and 1972, or more realistic estimates based upon the actual wording of the Constitutional Amendment would be that if the program had begun in 1967-68, the budget for 1973-74 would be approximately \$900 million less than it is without limitation, and the legislature would have had to pare its increased spending by approximately 9 percent during the six-year period.

The legislative analyst is assuming that the stated programs would have been structured, with the Amendment in effect, exactly as they were without the amendment. The assumption is naive and reflects inadequate analysis of the actual provisions of the Amendment.

The tax plan does not refer to any program. Increased or decreased appropriations for particular programs remains solely within the power of the legislature. We can only infer from the programs singled out by the legislative analyst that these are the ones he might be inclined to recommend that the legislature cut.

Post:

31. If the governor's expenditure limitation plan is adopted, then state workload expenditures will have to be reduced by either \$79 million or \$420 million in 1974-75, depending upon whether the governor's program (SB 238) to return the current surplus is enacted. By 1977-78, the required reductions in expenditures will be either \$672 million or \$1,099 million. (Pages 82, 83)

Task Force Comments:

Point 31.

The legislative analyst's projections of future growth seem to be at odds with his earlier statements about the reduced growth rate of higher education, medical assistance, and welfare. Also, his projections of lower education cost growth seem to be at odds with the actual downturn of enrollment experienced in the past two years.

Post:

32. It would appear to be imprudent for the legislature to enact the governor's program (SB 238) to return the current surplus to the taxpayers, or any other measure (such as changes in revenue accruals) which significantly reduces the initiative's 1973-74 limitation base, because such actions will magnify expenditure reductions in the future to the point of impracticality. (Page 83)

Task Force Comments:

Point 32.

Legislative amendments to SB 238 are being prepared which will have the effect of not lowering State Tax Revenues by deferral of the sales tax increase.

Post:

33. State expenditures will be reduced to the 7.0 percent of personal income level much faster than the governor predicted. The governor's report indicated that it would take about 15 years to reach the initiative's goal. Our estimates ^{indicate} that this "goal" will be reached in either the 8th or 11th year, which means that expenditures will decline faster than the governor anticipated. (Page 83)

Task Force Comments:

Point 33.

State tax revenues as a percentage of personal income will be reduced at the same rate--1/10 of 1 percent every year--no matter at what level the program begins. If revenues for 1973-74 are less than 8.5 percent, the 7 percent figure will be reached before the fifteenth year, at which time the legislature may terminate further reductions in the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient.

Post:

34. Budget Act expenditure categories will bear the brunt of reductions under the governor's limitation. In 1977-78, workload expenditures in this category will be reduced by either 12.2 or 19.9 percent, depending upon whether SB 238 is adopted by the current legislature. (Page 87)

Task Force Comments:

Point 34.

The legislative analyst seems to imply that the legislature cannot or will not change the laws that it has passed. Again, the legislature has total flexibility in the establishment of priorities for the expenditure of funds and can be counted upon to act responsibly in the face of a limited budget.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Donald A. Brown of Truckee and the reappointment of Phillip L. Personeni, Sr., as members of the board of directors of the 17th District Agriculture Association, sponsor of the Nevada County District Fair.

Brown, 30-year-old Republican, replaces Lester E. Hadley of Truckee, Hadley's term has expired. A native of Reno, who has lived in Truckee since 1944, Brown is a member of the Truckee-Donner Chamber of Commerce and the Truckee Downtown Merchants Association.

Personeni, 69, has been a member of the board since 1969. A Republican, Personeni is a farmer. He is a former director of the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital and a state delegate from the Nevada County Farm Bureau.

Both appointments are for four-year terms.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today asked key administration officials to begin discussions with legislative leaders regarding the evacuation of the west wing of the State Capitol Building.

He designated James Stearns, Secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency, to head a team composed of top representatives of the Department of Finance, Department of General Services and the Governor's Office to meet with leaders in the legislature to jointly work out mutually satisfactory procedures for evacuating the century old structure without unduly disrupting the legislative process.

There is overwhelming agreement in the legislature and the administration that the building must be evacuated because it is no longer earthquake-safe.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Watsonville attorney Richard W. Kessell as a Judge of Santa Cruz
County Municipal Court. The post was created by the 1972 legislature.

Judge Kessell, a 42-year old Republican, has been in private
law practice since 1960 with the law firm of Wyckoff, Parker, Boyle
& Pope. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley,
School of Law.

He is married to the former Doris E. Wilson and they are the
parents of three daughters.

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

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Garcia

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor and Mrs. Ronald Reagan will host 39 former prisoners of the Vietnam War at a private dinner on Friday, May 4, at 10475 Bellagio, Los Angeles.

The Bill Wilson residence will be used instead of the Reagan residence because of the large number of guests (total 85).

The former prisoners, their wives, dates or guests, are expected to arrive at 6:00 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
4 May 1973

<u>NAME AND GRADE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>WIFE OR GUEST'S NAME</u>
BEDINGER, Henry J. - Lieutenant	Navy	Wife (Laura)
BLACK, Cole - Commander	Navy	Alone
BRAYTON, Allen - Lieutenant *	Air Force	Guest
BRILL, Arthur - Major *	Marine Corps	Wife (Barbara)
BUTLER, Phillip N. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Alone
CAMEROTA, Peter P. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Joy)
CHAMBERS, Carl D. (Dennis) - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Joanne)
CHAUNCEY, Arvin R. - Commander	Navy	Alone
CLOWER, Claude D. - Commander	Navy	Wife (Maurene)
COLLON, James C. - Major	Air Force	Wife (Mary)
CUSIMANO, Samuel B. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Peggy)
DIBERNARDO James V. - Captain	Marine Corps	Wife (Sharon)
ENSCH, John C. - Lieutenant	Navy	Wife (Kathryn)
FULTON, Richard J. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (George)
GELONECK, Terry M. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Jane)
GIROUX, Peter J. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Mareyn)
HANSON, Gregg O. - 1st Lieutenant	Air Force	Mother and Father (Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hanson)
HENDERSON, Alexander	Civilian	Wife (Margret)
HILDEBRAND, Leland - Major	Air Force	Wife (Evelyn)
KULA, James D. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Jane)
Le LANC, Louis E., Jr. - MSGT	Air Force	Wife (Brenda)

RECEPTION 4 May 1973 -(cont'd)

LEWIS, Earl G., Jr. - LCDR	Navy	Wife (Suzane)
LOGAN, Donald K. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Nancy)
MARTINI, Michael R. - 1st Lieutenant	Air Force	Wife (Mary)
MAURER, David - Lieutenant *	Air Force	Guest
MEYER, Lewis E. Jr.	Civilian	Wife (Gayle)
MOBLEY, Joseph S. - Lieutenant	Navy	Mother and Father
MOLINARE, Albert - Lieutenant	Navy	Wife (Karen)
OLSEN, Robert F.	Civilian	Guest (Linda McCoy)
RUSSELL, Kay - Commander	Navy	Wife (Kathleen)
SEEK, Brian J. - 1st Lieutenant	Air Force	Wife (Gail)
SHANKEL, William L. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Wife (Mary Ann)
SHATTUCK, Lewis - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Alone
SMITH, Fred * - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Wife (Betty)
STAFFORD, Hugh A. - Commander	Navy	Guest
STARK, William R. - Commander	Navy	Wife (Shirley)
STIER, Theodore G. - Lieutenant	Navy	Wife (Yolando)
STIRM, Robert L. - Lieutenant Colonel	Air Force	Wife (Loretta)
TRIEBEL, Theodore - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Wife (Carol)
WARD, Brian H. - 1st Lieutenant	Air Force	Guest
WOODS, Brian D. - Commander	Navy	Wife (Paula)
YOUNG, Myron A. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Sidney)

*POW HOSPITAL COORDINATORS - NOT RETURNEES

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LIEUTENANT HENRY J. BEDINGER, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
(File No. 724275) (Radar Intercept Officer)

Henry James Bedinger was shot down on November 22, 1969, while on a reconnaissance mission in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE, operating from the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64).

Lieutenant Bedinger was born on March 30, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, New York, in 1967 with a bachelor's degree. He was in the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Training program there and was commissioned Ensign in 1967. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE was his first duty assignment.

His home of record is Hatboro, Pennsylvania. His wife Laura currently lives in San Diego, California. His father, Henry Bedinger, lives in Abington, Pennsylvania, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bedinger, lives in Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

COMMANDER COLE BLACK, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 594387) (Pilot)

Cole Black was shot down June 21, 1966, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. Assigned to Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN, operating from the USS HANCOCK (CVA-19), he was flying an F-8 (Crusader).

He was born November 28, 1932, in Lake City, Minnesota. He enlisted in the Navy in 1950, and through the Integration Program (enlisted to commission) was commissioned Ensign in 1955. Prior to duty with Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN, he served with Fighter Squadron SIXTY-TWO in Jacksonville, Florida.

Commander Black's wife, Billy Jo, lives in San Diego, California with their sons Ricky and Billy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Black, live in Lake City, Minnesota, his home of record.

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PHILLIP N. BUTLER, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 647398) (Pilot)

Phillip Neal Butler was shot down on April 20, 1965, while on an armed reconnaissance flight over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron TWENTY-TWO operating from the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41).

Lieutenant Commander Butler was born August 11, 1938, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He attended the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, graduated from the Naval Academy, and was commissioned Ensign in 1961. Attack Squadron TWENTY-TWO was his first duty assignment.

Lieutenant Commander Butler's wife Karen and daughter Diane live in Del Mar, California. His mother, Mrs. Effie M. Butler, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is Lieutenant Commander Butler's home of record.

not bringing wife!!

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Peter P. Camerota, 28, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over two months.

Captain Camerota 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 Dec. 22, 1972, when his B-52 aircraft was struck by a surface-to-air missile while engaged in a night combat mission over North Vietnam. He was the electronic warfare officer on the aircraft. He was changed to captured status on Jan. 27, 1973, when his name appeared on the list provided the U.S. by Hanoi. He was on temporary duty at U-Tapao Afld, Thailand when shot down.

Born in Philadelphia, Penn., June 21, 1944, Captain Camerota graduated from Drexel Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in 1967. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in September 1967, after attending officers training school. He completed numerous training assignments prior to his assignment to March AFB in December 1969.

Captain Camerota's wife, Joy P., has been notified of his scheduled return. She resides in Sunnymead, Calif.

Captain Carl D. Chambers

Wife: Joanne D. - Resides in: Yuba City, CA

Captain Chambers was born 7 March 1941 in Santa Monica, CA. He attended San Jose State College receiving an MBA degree in 1965. He entered the Air Force in June 1965, immediately underwent pilot training and served in several Air Force assignments until his assignment to SEA on 7 March 1967. He was assigned to the 559 Tac Ftr Sq, Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, when his F-4C was struck by hostile fire on 7 August 1967, while flying a mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

COMMANDER ARVIN R. CHAUNCEY, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 614788) (Pilot)

Arvin Roy Chauncey was shot down on May 31, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. Assigned to Attack Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWELVE, operating from the USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), he was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk).

Commander Chauncey was born on November 10, 1935, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and enlisted in the Navy in 1955. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program and was commissioned Ensign in 1956. Among his duty assignments were the Anti-air Warfare Training Center, San Diego, California and Squadrons in Florida and California.

Commander Chauncey's wife, Bonnie, and sons, Michael and Thomas, live in La Jolla, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chauncey, live in San Fernando, California. Commander Chauncey's home of record is Glendale, California.

not bringing wife!!

COMMANDER CLAUDE D. CLOWER, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 605476) (Pilot)

Claude Douglas Clower was shot down November 19, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Commander Clower was born November 30, 1930, in Belsoni, Mississippi. Following his graduation in 1955 from Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering, he enlisted in the Army. He then entered the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate program and was commissioned Ensign in 1956. He received a master's degree in Meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1964. Among his duty assignments were the USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14) and Fighter Squadron EIGHTY-FOUR at Oceana, Virginia.

His wife, Maurine, and daughter, Virginia, live in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Virginia Robbins, lives in Tupelo, Mississippi. Commander Clower's home of record is Beaumont, Texas.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major James C. Condon, 38, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over two months.

Major Condon 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 December 28, 1972. On December 27, while on temporary duty at Andersen AFB, Guam, Major Condon, a B-52 Navigator, departed the base on a night combat mission over North Vietnam and was shot down over the target by enemy fire. Later that day Radio Hanoi announced the major's capture.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, April 8, 1934, he graduated from Dayton High School in 1952. He entered the Air Force on October 5, 1954 as an aviation cadet for navigator training and was commissioned a second lieutenant on December 14, 1955. He held a number of assignments at various Strategic Air Command (SAC) bases from that time until assignment to March AFB on April 8, 1971. This included a tour in Thailand.

Major Condon's wife, Mary J., and four children, have been notified of his scheduled return. The children, James B., age 13; Krista L., 12; Mary E., 10; Kelly J., 6, and Mrs. Condon reside in Riverside.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Samuel B. Cusimano, 26, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over two months.

Captain Cusimano 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 Dec. 28, 1972, when his B-52D aircraft was struck by enemy fire while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was the copilot on the aircraft, which had taken off from Andersen AFB, Guam. He was changed to captured status on Jan. 27, 1973, when his name appeared on a list of captured personnel provided the U. S. by Hanoi.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 21, 1946, he graduated from the University of Alabama with a B. S. degree in 1968. He received his commission as a second lieutenant, ROTC graduate, in May 1968 and entered active duty in July of that same year. He served on numerous assignments until April 1971 when he was assigned to March AFB.

Captain Cusimano's wife, Peggy A., Riverside, has been notified of his scheduled return.

CAPTAIN JAMES VINCENT DILBERNARDO

Captain Dibernardo was captured on Feb 3, 1968 in South Vietnam while serving with Armed Forces Radio, MACV, Hue City.

He was captured when City of Hue, RVN was overrun by enemy forces during the Communist Tet Offensive of 1968.

Captain Dibernardo entered the U.S. Marine Corps, April 6, 1953.

He was born Oct 18, 1934, in Fulton, New York. He is married and has two sons and three daughters.

Hometown & State: Mission Viejo, California

LIEUTENANT JOHN C. ENSCH, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 694331/1320) (Radar Intercept Officer)

John Clyde Ensich was shot down August 25, 1972 on a combat strike mission over North Vietnam. He was in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE, operating from the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41).

Lieutenant Ensich was born November 7, 1937 in Springfield, Illinois. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in June 1964, and was commissioned Ensign in May 1965.

He previously served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve.

Lieutenant Ensich's wife Kathryn and their three daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Christine live in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Helen L. Ensich lives in Springfield, Illinois. Lieutenant Ensich's home of record is Springfield.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Richard J. Fulton, 26, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over eight months.

Captain Fulton 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, 1972. While on a combat mission over North Vietnam, his flight of F-4Es was attacked by enemy Mig-21 aircraft. He was forced to eject when his aircraft was hit by an air-to-air missile and caught fire. The mission was launched from Udorn Afd, Thailand. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Wadsworth, Ohio, November 17, 1946, he graduated from Arizona State University in 1969 as an officer trainee and was commissioned second lieutenant on December 22, 1969. His navigator training was completed at Mather AFB, Calif., April 1971 and specialized training at George AFB, Calif., in May 1971. He was assigned to Udorn on January 15, 1972.

Captain Fulton's wife, George A., a daughter, Andrea L., age 2, have been notified of his scheduled return. They have been residing in Mesa, Ariz.

CAPTAIN TERRY M. GELONECK, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Captain Geloneck was identified MIA 20 December 1972, identified Prisoner of War 22 December 1972. Captain Geloneck was born 5 April 1944 in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1967 receiving a BS degree. Commissioned a 2LT on 27 May 1967 he had several assignments before being assigned to Williams Air Force Base for pilot training in May of 1969. Upon completion he was transferred to Beale Air Force Base, California. On 22 December 1972 while on temporary duty with the 43rd Strategic Wing, Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, Captain Geloneck as aircraft commander of a B52 departed Anderson Air Force Base on a night combat mission over North Vietnam. The aircraft was downed in the target area and although beeper signals were heard, voice contact could not be made with any of the crew members. Captain's Geloneck's status was changed to captured on 22 December 1972 after Hanoi news releases confirmed his capture. The status of co-pilot 1LT William Y. Arcuri, the navigator 1LT Michael R. Martini and the gunner, Staff Sergeant Roy R. Madden, Jr. was also changed to captured on 22 December 1972 for the same reasons. The remainder of the crew are still carried in a missing in action status. CPT Geloneck's wife June and son has been notified of his scheduled return.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFORMATION)

MARCH AFB, CALIF., 15 Feb -- Captain Peter J. Giroux, 28, Riverside, was repatriated with his family today after nearly two months as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese.

Captain Giroux 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 additional medical treatment, if necessary, and reorientation with his family.

The captain was listed as missing in action on December 22, 1972 after his B-52 aircraft was hit by surface-to-air missile fire while on an operational mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Trumansburg, N.Y., the captain entered the Air Force in January 1967, and served in a number of assignments prior to his assignment to March AFB in February 1970. He was assigned on temporary duty to U-Tapao AB, Thailand in August 1972.

The captain 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.

Captain Giroux's wife, Mareyn A., resides in Riverside and she has been notified of his return home. His mother, Mrs. Veronica D. Giroux, resides in Trumansburg, N.Y.; his father is deceased.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- ^{First Lieutenant} Gregg O. Hanson, 25, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over eight months.

Lieutenant Hanson 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 lieutenant was listed as missing in action on June 13, 1972. While on a combat mission over North Vietnam, his flight of F-4Es was attacked by enemy Mig-21 aircraft. He was forced to eject when his aircraft was hit by an air-to-air missile and caught fire. The mission was launched from Udorn Afd, Thailand. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Chicago, Ill., July 30, 1947, he graduated from Arizona State University in 1968. He entered the Air Force on July 17, 1969 as an officer trainee and was commissioned a second lieutenant on January 23, 1970. He completed pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz., February 1971 and several advance training courses just prior to assignment at Udorn on October 21, 1971.

Lieutenant Hanson is single, however his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar L. Hanson, Thousand Oaks, Calif., have been notified of his scheduled return.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON
CIVILIAN

Alexander Henderson was captured on January 31, 1968 at Hue, South Vietnam during the Tet Offensive. He was employed as an Installation Manager by Pacific Architects & Engineers of Los Angeles, California at the time of his capture.

Mr. Henderson was born November 8, 1923 in Glasgow, Scotland. He served two tours in the U. S. Army Air Corps--1942-46 and 1947-51.

His wife, Margret, lives in Spring Valley, California. They have four children. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Henderson Sr., live in McDonald, Ohio.

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PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Major Leland L. Hildebrand, 34, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over 14 months.

Major Hildebrand 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 December 18, 1971, after pursuing a Mig aircraft into North Vietnam where he had to eject from his aircraft. His status was changed to captured on December 21, 1971 after a radiophoto release from Hanoi. His takeoff had been from Udorn AB, Thailand.

Born in Butternut, Wisconsin, June 3, 1938, he entered the Air Force as an aviation cadet on July 25, 1958. He received his commission on July 6, 1959 and served in numerous assignments prior to assignment at Udorn on October 25, 1971. The major received a B. G. S. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1970.

Major Hildebrand's wife, Evelyn, and two sons, Leland L., II, age 11 and James A., 9, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Tucson, Ariz.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain James D. Kula, 26 on January 5, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for over seven months.

Captain Kula 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 1, 1972. While on a combat mission over North Vietnam, his flight of F-4s was attacked by Mig aircraft. He was forced to eject when his aircraft was hit by an air-to-air missile. The mission was launched from Da Nang AB, Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, January 5, 1947, and graduated from the Air Force Academy a second lieutenant on June 4, 1969. He served numerous assignments prior to his April 29, 1972 assignment to Da Nang.

Captain Kula's wife, Jane A., who resides in Anaheim, Calif., has been notified of his scheduled return.

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MSGT LEBLANC

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- ^{Senior} Master Sergeant Louis E. LeBlanc Jr.,
37, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than two months.

Sergeant LeBlanc 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 sergeant was listed as missing in action on Dec. 22, 1972 when hostile fire downed the B-52 in which he served as tailgunner. He was subsequently listed as captured when his internment was confirmed on Dec. 26, 1972. He was on temporary duty at U-Tapao AB, Thailand at the time. His home station was March AFB.

Born in Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 15, 1935, Sergeant LeBlanc entered the Air Force on May 10, 1954. He was assigned to March AFB on Dec. 22, 1969, until his temporary duty in Southeast Asia, beginning Aug. 30, 1972.

Sergeant LeBlanc's wife, Brenda V., and their four children, Mary T., 13; Louis E. III, 12; Nannette K., 11; and George E., 9, have been notified of his scheduled return. They reside in Sunnymead, Calif.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EARL G. LEWIS, JR.,
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
(File No. 683095) (Radar Intercept Officer)

Earl Gardner Lewis, Jr., was shot down on October 24, 1967, on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an F-4 (Phantom II), of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Lieutenant Commander Lewis was born on September 13, 1940, in Stowe, Pennsylvania. He received a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1964. He had enlisted in the Naval Reserve the preceding year, entered the Aviation Officer Candidate program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1964. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE was his first duty assignment.

Lieutenant Commander Lewis' wife Suzane and son Earl, III, live in San Diego, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Lewis, Sr., live in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, which is Lieutenant Commander Lewis' home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Donald K. Logan, 26, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than seven months.

Captain Logan 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 July 5, 1972, when an enemy air-to-air missile downed the F-4 in which he was weapons system officer on a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Korat AB, Thailand at the time. His status was changed to captured on Aug. 25, 1972, when the North Vietnamese released a list of captured U.S. personnel:

Born in Glendale, Calif., Dec. 6, 1946 Captain Logan in 1969 obtained a B. A. degree from San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif. He entered navigator training in June 1970 and after receiving his navigator rating in March 1971, he was assigned to George AFB, Calif., until his assignment to Southeast Asia in November of that year. He was promoted to the grade of captain during his internment.

Captain Logan's wife, Nancy L., has been notified of his scheduled return. She and their daughter, Julie A., 1, reside in Sepulveda, Calif.

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1st Lt Michael R. Martini, 573-64-7878FV, MIA 20 Dec 72, PW 22 Dec 72
Wife - Mary R. and one son - Reside at Beale AFB, CA

Lt Martini was born 17 Sep 46 at Pittsburgh PA. He graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles CA in 1970, receiving a BA degree in mathematics. He was commissioned a 2d Lt on 22 Jun 70, and was assigned to the 3535 Nav Tng Wg, Hather AFB CA on 18 Jul 70. After completing navigation bombing training, he was assigned on 30 Nov 71 to the 744 Bomb Sq, Beale AFB CA. On 22 Dec 72, while on temporary duty with the 43 Strat Wg, Andersen AFB, Guam, Lt Martini, as navigator on a B-52, departed Andersen AFB on a night combat mission over North Vietnam. The aircraft was downed in the target area, and although beeper signals were heard, voice contacts could not be made with any of the crew members. Lt Martini's status was changed to captured on 22 Dec 72, after Hanoi news releases confirmed his capture.

The status of the aircraft commander, Capt Terry M. Colonick; the copilot, 1st Lt William Y. Arcuri; and the gunner, SSgt Roy Madden, Jr., was also changed to captured, based on Hanoi news releases. The status of the electronic warfare officer, Capt Craig A. Paul, and the radar navigator, Capt Warren R. Spencer, is missing in action.

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH S. MOBLEY, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 701867) (Bombadier/Navigator)

Joseph Scott Mobley was shot down while on a combat mission over North Vietnam, June 24, 1968. He was flying in an A-6 (Intruder) of Attack Squadron THIRTY-FIVE, operating from the USS ENTERPRISE (CVA-(N)-65).

Lieutenant Mobley was born October 16, 1941, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1966. Attack Squadron THIRTY-FIVE was his first duty assignment.

His wife Cheryl is living in Manhattan Beach, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Mobley, live in Redondo Beach, California, and Lieutenant Mobley lists Manhattan Beach, California, as his home or record.

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LIEUTENANT ALBERT R. MOLINARE, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
(File No. 742629) (Pilot.)

Albert Ric Molinare was shot down April 27, 1972, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron FIFTY-ONE, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Lieutenant Molinare was born September 30, 1945, in Glendale, California. He received a bachelor's degree in Psychology from San Diego, State College, San Diego, California, in 1968. While there, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1966, entered the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1968. Fighter Squadron FIFTY-ONE was his first duty assignment.

Lieutenant Molinare's wife Karen lives in San Diego, California, his home of record. His father, Vincent A. Molinare, lives in Point Loma, California, and his mother, Mrs. Phyllis A. Eldridge, lives in San Diego, California.

COMMANDER KAY RUSSELL, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 563567) (Pilot)

Kay Russell was shot down May 19, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-8 (Crusader) of Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN, operating from the USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31).

Commander Russell was born September 19, 1934 in Stephenville, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in Economics from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, in 1956, and a master's degree in operations research from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1965. He was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Rice Institute, and had served in Antisubmarine, Utility, and Training Squadrons before his assignment to Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN.

His wife Kathleen, son Todd, and daughter Tracy live in Miramar, California. His mother, Mrs. Charles J. Russell, lives in Corsicana, Texas, which is Commander Russell's home of record.

will ride with Starks

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- First Lieutenant Brian J. Seek, 25, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than seven months.

Lieutenant Seek 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 lieutenant, a weapons systems officer, was listed missing in action on July 5, 1972, when an enemy air-to-air missile downed his aircraft during a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. He was assigned to Korat AB, Thailand at the time. His status was changed to captured on Nov. 13, 1972, when his internment was confirmed.

Born in Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 1947, Lieutenant Seek received a degree in Geology from Arizona State University and earned a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force on February 12, 1970. His assignment to Southeast Asia was his first after completing several training courses.

Lieutenant Seek's wife, Gail M., has been notified of his scheduled return. She resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WILLIAM L. SHANKEL, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
(File No. 664281) (Pilot)

William Leonard Shankel was shot down December 23, 1965, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron NINETY-FOUR, operating from the USS ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)-65).

Lieutenant Commander Shankel was born June 14, 1939, in Angela Camp, California, and attended San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, California. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve, entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1962. He reported to Attack Squadron NINETY-FOUR in 1963.

Lieutenant Commander Shankel is single and lists San Andreas, California, as his home of record. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Shankel, live in Jackson, California.

LT COL

~~Major~~ Lewis W. Shattuck

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Shattuck Reside in: Mesa, AZ

Major Shattuck was born 25 July 1932 in Portland, OR. He attended Washington State College, Pullman, Washington during 1952; however, in October 1952, he entered the Air Force and was assigned to pilot training. In October 1954, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and underwent further pilot training. A number of assignments followed and on 27 February 1966, he was assigned to SEA, to the 354 Tac Ftr Sq, Takhli AB, Thailand. On 11 July 1966 while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam, his F-105 was struck by hostile fire. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

COMMANDER HUGH A. STAFFORD, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
(File No. 614922) (Pilot)

Hugh Allen Stafford was shot down August 31, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE, operating from the USS ORISKANY (CVA-34).

Commander Stafford was born February 23, 1935, in Aiken, South Carolina. He attended St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, and Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, and received his commission through the Naval Aviation Cadet program in 1956. He has served in Utility and Attack Squadrons.

His wife Roberta lives in Hong Kong and his mother, Mrs. Fanny A. Daane, lives in Cambridge, Maryland, which is his home of record.

*Not sure who will accompany
Cdr Stafford - wife or date??
Wants overnight!!*

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.

will ride with Russells

LIEUTENANT THEODORE G. STIER, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

(File No. 669500) (Radar Intercept Officer)

Theodore Gerhard Stier was shot down November 19, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Lieutenant Stier was born June 5, 1940, in Appleton, Wisconsin, and attended Pasadena Community College in California. He enlisted in the Navy in 1963, and received his commission through the Aviation Officer Candidate program in 1964. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE was his first duty assignment.

His wife Yolanda, and daughter Stefanie live in San Diego, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Stier, live in Menasha, Wisconsin, which is Lieutenant Stier's home of record.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Stirm

Wife: Loretta F. - 4 children Reside in: Foster City, CA

Colonel Stirm was born 23 March 1933 in San Francisco, CA. He attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, prior to entering aviation cadet training on 18 September 1953. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 3 November 1954. Colonel Stirm completed a tour of duty in The Netherlands and served in a number of assignments until he was assigned to the 333rd Tac Ftr Sq, Takhli AB, Thailand, on 3 November 1967. During a combat mission over North Vietnam on 27 October 1967, his F-105D aircraft was struck by hostile fire. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THEODORE W. TRIEBEL, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 678686) (Pilot)

Theodore Wallace Triebel was shot down August 27, 1972, while on a reconnaissance escort mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE operating from the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41).

Lieutenant Commander Triebel was born November 12, 1941 at Coco Solo, Canal Zone and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1960. He had duty in a Fighter Squadron based at Miramar, California and with the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico, before reporting to Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE.

Lieutenant Commander Triebel's wife Carolyn, sons Tobin and Jacob and daughter Gretchen live in San Diego, California. His parents, Rear Admiral (Ret.) and Mrs. Charles O. Triebel, live in Vienna, Virginia, which is Lieutenant Commander Triebel's home of record.

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- First Lieutenant Brian H. Ward, who will be 25 on April 10, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than two months.

Lieutenant Ward 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 lieutenant was listed as missing in action on Dec. 27, 1972, when he, as weapons systems officer, and his aircraft commander, departed Udorn Airfield, Thailand, in an F-4E fighter-bomber on an operational mission over North Vietnam. All contact was lost. When fuel exhaustion time had elapsed, and they had not returned to base, the crew was listed as missing. Search efforts failed to establish any contact with either of the downed men. Lieutenant Ward's status was changed to captured on Jan. 3, 1973, when Hanoi news releases confirmed his capture.

Born in Bethesda, Maryland, April 10, 1948, Lieutenant Ward earned a BA degree from San Diego State College in 1970. Commissioned a second lieutenant in June of that year, he completed navigational training at Mather AFB, Calif., and operational training at Homestead AFB, Fla. On May 11, 1972, he was assigned to Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

COMMANDER BRIAN D. WOODS, UNITED STATES NAVY

(File No. 618063) (Pilot)

Brian Dunston Woods was shot down September 18, 1968, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-7 (Corsair) of Attack Squadron NINETY-SEVEN, operating from the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64).

Commander Woods was born on March 23, 1932 at the Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1950. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1957. He served at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland; with Attack Squadrons based at Miramar, California, and a Training Squadron at Meridian Mississippi; and on board the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) and USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10).

Commander Woods' wife Paula lives in Lemoore, California with their children: Christopher, Michael, and Cathleen. His parents, Rear Admiral (Ret) and Mrs. Ralph W. Woods, live in Coronado, California. Commander Woods' home of record is San Diego, California.

*1st POW to return to CONUS !!
needs overnight and flight back to
Lemoore*

PRESS HANDOUT (BACKGROUND INFO)

MARCH AFB, CALIF. -- Captain Myron A. Young, 27, was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese for more than four months.

Captain Young 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 Oct. 12, 1972, after a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. An enemy surface-to-air missile downed his F-4E fighter-bomber. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese. He was serving his second tour at Korat AB, Thailand at the time.

Born in Calistoga, Calif., July 11, 1945, Captain Young, earned a B. A. degree from Sacramento State College, before entering the Air Force in 1967. He was first assigned to Southeast Asia on Jan. 31, 1970. In February 1971 he returned to George AFB, Calif., for further training in the F-4 and returned to Korat AB in November 1971.

• Captain Young's wife, Sidney J., has been notified of his scheduled return. She resides in Middletown, Calif.

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Sacramento attorneys Rothwell B. Mason, Allen P. Fields and Leighton Hatch as judges in the Sacramento County Municipal Court. They fill the three new judicial posts created by the 1972 legislature.

Judge Mason, 45, is a partner in the law firm of Crow, Lytle, Schleh & Mason. After serving in the U.S. Navy as a carrier pilot from 1945 to 1949, he entered George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where he earned his A.B. degree.

He became an FBI agent from 1951 to 1954, while also attending Fordham University, where he earned his law degree in 1956. He was in private business from 1954 to 1963 when he was appointed assistant U.S. Attorney in Sacramento. He has been in private law practice since 1968. He is married to the former Barbara Lee Cochran.

Judge Fields, 41, is a native Sacramentan and is president of the law firm of Fields, Klein & Smith. After graduating from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt School of Law, he was a Sacramento County Deputy District Attorney for one year before entering private law practice in 1961.

He also graduated from Sacramento Junior College in 1951 and attended Stanford University for one year, then served two years on active duty as an Army military policeman in Korea. He earned his B.A. degree in 1956 at Sacramento State College. He is married to the former Selma Eileen Mundt and they have two children.

Judge Hatch, 44, a native of Oakland, was the director of the Department of Consumer Affairs from 1969 to 1971. Prior to that, he was the presiding officer of the State Office of Administrative Procedure (now the Office of Administrative Hearings). He left state service in 1971 and presently is in private law practice.

He earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Santa Clara and began his law studies there, but was called to active duty with the U.S. Army and served as a First Lieutenant in the artillery in the Korean War. He earned his law degree at the University of San Francisco in 1954.

Judge Hatch served two years as Contra Costa County deputy district attorney, five years as staff counsel for railroad companies, then entered private practice in San Francisco. He is married to the former Lynn H. Fjelstad and they have four children.

All three judges are Republican.

As municipal court judges, they will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#256

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of James L. Pettis of Marysville, and Robert J. Storm of Yuba City to the 13th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Yuba Sutter Fair.

Pettis, 45, has been a member of the board since March 4, 1969. A graduate of the University of Southern California in 1949, he now operates an auto dealership. He and his wife, Sarah, have three daughters.

Storm, 42, has been a member of the board since September 26, 1967. He is the manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Yuba City. He attended Yuba College and is a graduate of the University of California College of Agriculture in Davis.

Both appointees, whose terms expire January 14, 1977, receive necessary expenses. Pettis and Storm are Republicans.

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Appointees' addresses:

James L. Pettis
716 Ellis Road
Marysville, California 95901

Robert J. Storm
924 Sanborn Road
Yuba City, California

Garcia

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of Andrew G. Robertson as director of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Robertson, 58, and a Republican, has been chief deputy director of the department's Office of Administrative Management since 1968.

He succeeds William E. Mayer, M.D., who has been appointed chief deputy director of the new Department of Health.

Robertson will head the department until July 1 when the departments of Mental Hygiene, Public Health and Health Care Services become part of the new single Department of Health under the directorship of James M. Stubblebine, M.D.

A former member of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, representing the Lake Tahoe district, Robertson has served as a consultant to the states of Arizona, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and the American Hospital Association on costing mental health care and data processing systems.

He is a former business administrator of the Mendocino State Hospital at Talmage, California. He attended the University of California at Berkeley.

Robertson and his wife have two married children. They make their home in El Macero. He will receive an annual salary of \$34,125.

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Appointee's address:

Andrew G. Robertson
3308 Middle Golf Drive
El Macero, California 95616

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the reappointments of Byron E. Denholm, D.V.M., of Fallbrook and Wilson C. Kelly, D.V.M., of Stockton to four-year terms as members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

They were first appointed to the board in 1969.

Dr. Denholm, 41-year-old Republican, is a graduate of the Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine and has been licensed to practice in California since 1957. He has been in private practice in Fallbrook for the past 8½ years.

He is a member of the San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association, the American Animal Hospital Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Kelly, who is also a Republican, received his veterinary degree from Colorado State University. He completed his undergraduate studies in animal science at the University of California at Davis. He has been in general practice since 1952. He is a past president of the Delta-Stockton Humane Society and the North San Joaquin Veterinary Medical Association.

Board members receive \$28 per diem and their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Appointees' addresses:

Byron E. Denholm
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Wilson C. Kelly
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Lodi, California 95240

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#259

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of Jerry W. Green as director of the Department of Health Care Services (HCS).

Green, 40, chief deputy director of the department's program and services branch, succeeds Dwight M. Geduldig, newly appointed director of the Department of Human Resources Development.

A Republican, Green will be director of HCS until July 1 when the department, along with the departments of Public Health and Mental Hygiene become part of the new single Department of Health.

Green, who was born in Oklahoma but raised in Napa, is a 1959 graduate of Sacramento State University, and has been chief deputy director of HCS since January of this year.

Prior to becoming chief deputy director at HCS, he held a similar position with the state Department of Public Health. He has also served as an auditor with the Local Allocation Division in the state Department of Finance.

Green will receive a yearly salary of \$31,500.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 14, 1973
through
May 20, 1973

Monday, May 14

11:00 a.m. State Labor Federation Legislative Conference,
(AFL-CIO), Woodlake Inn. Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, May 15

10:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

5:00 p.m. Brief appearance at reception for Senator Clare
Berryhill, Governor's Mansion, 16th & H Streets

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, May 16

Noon Mayors' and Councilmen's Legislative Institute
(sponsored by League of California Cities), Elks
Club. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, May 17

7:00 p.m. Orange County Lincoln Club Dinner, Monte Carlo
Room, Newporter Inn, Newport Beach. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, May 18

11:00 a.m. Dedication of completion of California State
Water Project, Perris Dam, near Riverside.
Remarks. (For further information, call
Candy Johnson, 213-620-3731)

Evening University of California, Riverside Citizens'
University Committee 1973 Annual Awards Banquet,
University Commons, Riverside. Brief remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, May 19

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, May 20

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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#261

Acting Governor Reinecke today announced the following bills have been signed:

AB 41 - Lanterman Chapter 38	Enacts the First Validating Act of 1973 which validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of counties, cities, and specific districts, agencies, and entities.
AB 59 - Davis Chapter 39	Permits the taking of crabs in Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9, between December 1st and August 31st, rather than December 1st and July 15th.
AB 197 - Brown Chapter 40	Eliminates a conflict with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act concerning the effective date of regulations promulgated by agencies in the Department of Consumer Affairs.
AB 201 - Russell Chapter 41	Makes non-substantive amendments to the Military and Veterans Code.
AB 299 - Ingalls Chapter 35	Includes within the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle, any publicly owned vehicle operated by peace officer personnel of the state park system or by the peace officer personnel employed and compensated as members of a security patrol of a school district while carrying out the duties of their employment. The bill also deletes the requirement of special permits from the Commissioner of Highway Patrol for operation of emergency vehicles by peace officers of the state park system who use such vehicles for law enforcement work.
AB 351 - Lewis Chapter 42	Includes the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, waste, and storm water, and the fixing and collecting of rates and charges therefor within the express powers of the Mojave Water Agency. The bill also ratifies, confirms, and validates all proceedings taken for authorization of bonds of an improvement district of the agency, including for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, waste, and storm water, and authorizes the issuance of such bonds.
SB 30 - Biddle Chapter 33	Permits use of any allocation to the City of Redlands from the Aeronautics Account in the State Transportation Fund in the 1973-74 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, up to \$33,562, for that portion of such obligations incurred in prior fiscal years which would have been eligible for an allocation from the fund during such prior fiscal years.
SB 78 - Mills Chapter 36	Permits owners of land within the Canebrake County Water District and the Johnsville Public Utility District, as well as registered voters of the districts, to be members of the board of directors of the districts.
SB 82 - Collier Chapter 37	Extends the date by which documents relating to certain boundary changes of specified local agencies must be filed with government agencies for assessment and tax purposes during the 1973-74 fiscal year. It further requires a local agency filing documents under this act to reimburse any other local agency for costs incurred by the agency by reason of this enactment.
SB 361-Rodda Chapter 34	Revises the procedure for establishing separate governing boards for a community college district and a unified district having an a.d.a. of 100,000 or more as of October, 1971, heretofore having a common governing board, by requiring members, after an election to establish separate boards, to choose by June 1, 1973, rather than December 31, 1972, which of the two boards they will serve.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Mrs. Ronald Reagan will visit the Arden Memorial Convalescent Hospital, 3400 Alta Arden Expressway, on Tuesday, May 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, Mrs. Nancy Reynolds, will be available to assist the press.

Press coverage is invited.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#262

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"I have the opportunity to announce a unique decision affecting federal and state relations. Today the federal Environmental Protection Agency has announced it is giving full authority to the state Water Resources Control Board to run the water pollution control program in California.

"This is a solid example of the return of autonomy to a level of government closer to the problems involved and in a better position to provide solutions. As a matter of fact, direct authority for implementation of water quality control laws is with the nine California regional boards. This is an outstanding example of citizen participation in implementing state and federal law.

"Our water pollution control system in California is the finest in the nation. We have had significant successes in San Diego Bay, Los Angeles Harbor, San Francisco Bay and Lake Tahoe, and the action taken by EPA will allow us to continue our efforts to clean up these and other California waters.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement at the beginning of his press conference remarks:

"Now that the Watergate controversy is under federal investigation, and is before a grand jury, the courts and the Senate, I will make no further statement regarding any of the allegations or any of the individuals involved."

"Actually, the purpose of these press conferences is, and should be to discuss California state issues, particularly those relating to state government. Therefore I will not comment on subjects not related to California about which I have no personal knowledge."

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of three new members to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana region, and reappointed two members.

New members appointed to four-year terms were Edward H. Willits of Corona, Charles E. Schmidt of Calimesa, and E. Ray Quigley, Jr., of Irvine.

Willits, 52-year-old Democrat, succeeds Andrew L. Holtz of Huntington Beach. Holtz did not wish to be reappointed. Willits is president of the Corona Foothill Lemon Co. He is a director of the Temescal Water Company and a former director and vice president of the Corona Heights Water Company.

Schmidt, a 64-year-old Republican, fills the unexpired term of J.W. Watkins of Redlands. Watkins has resigned. Schmidt, general manager of the Redlands Laundry and Linen Supply Co., is a former national field technical supervisor with the Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation, and is a former member of the Redlands Water Quality Control Advisory Committee.

Quigley, 39, an Irvine city councilman and a Republican, represents the city as its delegate to the Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission and is its alternate delegate to the Orange County Sanitation District. He is a commercial airline pilot.

Reappointed to the board to four-year terms were John D. Fett of Hemet and Mrs. Paul (Ruth J.) Anderson of Riverside.

Fett, 40-year-old Republican, has been a member of the board since 1972. A geologist, he is a principal with Earth Sciences Associates in Palo Alto and Hemet. He is a former member of the faculty of the Lamont Geological Observatory at Columbia University in New York City, and was on the staff of the Institute of Geophysics at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anderson, a Republican, has served on the board since 1970. She is a former president of the League of Women Voters and one of the founder of the Tri-City Conservation League. She is also a charter member of the Riverside County Parks Commission.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Appointees' addresses:

Edward H. Willits
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Corona

E. Ray Quigley, Jr.
18751 Via Palatino
Irvine 92664

Ruth J. Anderson
4946 Brockton Avenue
Riverside 92506

Charles E. Schmidt
187 Harruby Drive
Calimesa

John D. Fett
26745 Meridian Street
Hemet 92343

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert L. Harvey as chief of the Division of Consumer Services in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Harvey, 36, has been staff counsel for the division since November, 1971. He succeeds Raymond M. Reid, Jr., who has resigned to become executive secretary to the state Board of Medical Examiners.

Prior to joining the Department of Consumer Affairs, Harvey was chief of the Bureau of Employment Agencies. He joined state service in 1969 as assistant to the secretary of the Human Relations Commission.

Harvey also has served the state as an attorney with the Department of Employment. He is a native of Hutchinson, Kansas, a graduate of Washburn University in Topeka and received his law degree in 1964 from Golden Gate College in San Francisco.

He and his wife Virginia have one child. They make their home at 4252 North River Way in Sacramento. He will receive an annual salary of \$22,584.

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Appointee's address:

Robert L. Harvey
4252 North River Way
Sacramento, 95825

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of James E. Stretch of Hillsborough and John M. Cage of Los Altos as members of the California Job Development Corporation Law Executive Board.

Stretch, 53, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of William T. Stephens, Jr., of San Diego. A Republican, Stretch is vice president of the Pacific coast operations of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in San Mateo.

He served the company as a supervisor and division supervisor of field training prior to becoming a vice president. He was born in Columbus, Georgia, and is a graduate of Young Harris College at Young Harris, Georgia.

Cage, 63, is manager of special projects for the Hewlett-Packard Company at Palo Alto. He succeeds Richard W. Heldridge of Carmichael who has resigned. An Independent, he is a graduate of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He is a former head of the Electronics Department at Purdue University.

He has been with Hewlett-Packard since 1956 where he has been director of development, manager of the Audio-Video Engineering Department and general manager of the Mechrolab Division.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Appointees' addresses:

James E. Stretch
130 Country Club Drive
Hillsborough, California

John M. Cage
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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Hamilton F. Wilson of Glendora as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology. The term will be for four years.

Wilson, 45-year old Republican, is director and coordinator of Vocational Education at Citrus College in Azusa. He succeeds Anthony Vazzoler of Los Angeles. Vazzoler's term has expired.

He is a 1965 graduate of Citrus College and holds a teaching credential in cosmetology from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Board members receive \$28 per diem when on official business.

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Address:

430 Marcile Avenue
Glendora, California 91740

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of eight members to the board of directors of various district agricultural associations in California.

The districts and their members reappointed, include:

--28th District, sponsor of the San Bernardino County Fair, Bernard M. Scheppers of Rialto, and Roger J. Hartwick of Barstow. Scheppers, 57, a Democrat, has been a member of the board since 1961. Hartwick, 66-year old Republican, has served on the board since 1948.

--35th District, sponsor of the Merced County Fair, Hubert J. Trindade of Merced, and Manuel F. Azevedo of Gustine. Trindade, 53, a Democrat, has been on the board since 1961. Azevedo, 74, a Republican, has served since 1969.

--36th District, sponsor of the Dixon May Fair, Robert C. Gill of Dixon, and Jack L. Olmstead of Fairfield. Both are Republicans. Gill, 48, has been on the board since 1969. Olmstead, 36, has served since 1969.

--38th District, sponsor of the Stanislaus County Fair, John C. deBoer of Oakdale, and Vernon S. Thornburg. Both are Republicans. DeBoer, 56, has served since 1969, and Thornburg has been on the board since 1946.

The eight members were reappointed to four-year terms. They receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Roger J. Hartwick
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Barstow, California 92311

Hubert J. Trindade
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Merced, California 95340

Manuel F. Azevedo
111 West Avenue
Gustine, California

Robert C. Gill
915 Sievers Way
Dixon, California 95620

Jack L. Olmstead
Route 1, Box 224
Fairfield, California

John C. de Boer
5967 Hinds Road
Oakdale, California 95361

Vernon S. Thornburg
2831 North Walnut Road
Turlock, California 95380

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Norman (Virginia R.) Talmage of Villa Park as a member of the Certified Shorthand Reporters Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

The appointment must be confirmed by the State Senate.

Mrs. Talmage, court reporter for the Orange County Superior Court, succeeds Lecil J. Slaback of Silverado. Her term has expired.

A Republican, Mrs. Talmage is a certified shorthand reporter. She was first appointed official court reporter for the Orange County Superior Court in 1957.

She attended Whittier College and received a law degree from Western State University College of Law at Anaheim in 1971.

Mrs. Talmage is a member of the California Court Reporters Association. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage have five adult children. She will receive \$28 per diem when on official business.

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Address:

10312 Via Corta

Villa Park, California

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Because the League of California Cities has changed the location of its legislative institute, Governor Reagan will address the mayors and councilmen today at 11:45 a.m. at the Senator Hotel.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#269

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Walter H. (Hans) Henrich of Redding as a member of the state Fire Advisory Board.

The appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

Henrich, 40, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief Regua of Sacramento. Regua has resigned.

A Republican, Henrich is chief of the Cascade Fire Department in Redding. He was born in Frankfurt, Germany and was a member of the Frankfurt-Schwanheim Fire Department for eight years.

Henrich has been a member of the Cascade Fire Department since 1967. He is president of the Shasta County Fire Chiefs' Association and a member of the Shasta Junior College Fire Science Advisory Committee. He holds a teaching credential in fire service.

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

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Appointee's address:

5121 Cedar Road
Redding, California

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments to four-year terms of Sol R. Baker, M.D., of Bel Air, and John E. Connolly, M.D., of Irvine as members of the Cancer Advisory Council.

Dr. Baker, 72-year-old Democrat, was first appointed to the council in 1959. Born in London, England, he received his undergraduate, masters and medical degrees from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Dr. Connolly, a native of Omaha, graduated from Harvard College in 1945. He received his medical degree from Harvard in 1948.

A Republican, Dr. Connolly is a professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of California Medical School at Irvine. He formerly was an assistant professor of surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, and was surgical registrar and research assistant at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School in London, England.

Council members receive their necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

Sol. R. Baker, M.D.
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Bel Air, California 90024

John E. Connolly, M.D.
5135 Altoona Lane
Irvine, California

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RELEASE: Immediate

#271

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Charles W. Hostler, Ph.D., of Newport Beach and W. Daniel Larsen of San Diego to four-year terms as members of the Contractors' State License Board.

The board positions were created during the 1972 legislative session under the provisions of AB 1385, introduced by Assemblyman John Quimby, D-Rialto. The appointments require confirmation by the state Senate.

Both are Republicans.

Hostler, 53, is president of the Hostler Investment Company in Newport Beach. He is a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles; received a Masters degree in international affairs from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and a Masters degree in Middle Eastern Studies from American University, Beirut, Lebanon. He received his doctorate in political science and economics from Georgetown University.

Larsen, 45, is vice president and general manager of the F. E. Young Construction Company in San Diego. He is 1951 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a BS degree in civil engineering.

He is a past president of San Diego Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America. He is married and has two daughters.

Board members receive \$28 per diem and travel expenses when on official business.

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Appointees' addresses:

Charles W. Hostler

Suite 426

1221 West Coast Highway

Newport Beach, California 92660

W. Daniel Larsen

1405 Savoy

San Diego, California

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Stanley P. Golde of Oakland as judge of the Alameda County Superior Court.

Golde, 45, succeeds the late Frederick M. Van Sicklen, who died April 21.

A Democrat, Golde has been in private practice in Oakland since 1953. He is a member of the law firm of Golde, Strellis and Hall.

Golde, who was born in St. Louis, is a 1949 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and received his law degree from the University's Boalt Hall in 1952.

Judge Golde is a former president of the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Alameda County, and is a member of the Special Committee on Crime Control for the State Bar of California.

In 1969, he was appointed to the California Inter-Agency Council on Drug Abuse, and was named by the state's attorney general to a special task force on riot and crime control.

Judge Golde and his wife Patricia have three minor children. He will receive an annual salary of \$36,393.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Oakland Deputy Chief of Police, Raymond C. Brown, as a member and board chairman of the California Adult Authority and the reappointment to the board of Leland M. Edman, Fresno attorney, and James H. Hoover, of Placerville.

Brown, 49, succeeds Henry W. Kerr of Newport Beach, who has served as chairman since February, 1968. Kerr, who has served on the board since 1967, will continue to serve as a member. Brown fills a position on the board which had been authorized but unfunded.

"Henry Kerr has served ably and well as chairman for the past five years," stated Governor Reagan. "He has been firm and fair in carrying out his responsibilities and the people of California are fortunate that Henry has agreed to continue to serve as a member of the board."

The new chairman, who has been Oakland Deputy Chief of Police for the past seven years, first joined the Oakland police department in 1947 as a patrolman. He holds adult teaching credentials and a certificate in Public Administration from the University of California, Berkeley. He taught part-time in the Oakland Unified School District from 1949 to 1967.

Brown is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, D.C. He is married and the father of three sons. He is a Republican.

Edman, 50, a Republican, has been engaged in private law practice in Fresno since 1957 and formerly served as Fresno County deputy district attorney for three years. He is a graduate of Fresno State College and earned his law degree from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco.

Edman, who has served on the board since November 21, 1967, is active in numerous civic and service organizations in Fresno. He also was an instructor in criminal law at Humphreys College of Law in Fresno. He is married and has three children.

Hoover, a 44-year old Republican, was first appointed to the board on May 23, 1969. He is the personnel training coordinator at the California Institute for Men at Chino, a position he has held since 1966.

He first joined the State Department of Corrections as a correctional officer in 1956. As a correctional sergeant in 1962, he helped open the California Rehabilitation Center at Corona which pioneered the state's first Narcotic Rehabilitation program.

Hoover serves on the Chino City Advisory Committee and is a director of the Chino Council of Social Services. He is married and the father of thirteen children.

The chairman of the adult authority board receives an annual salary of \$27,562.50. Board members receive \$26,250 per annum. Board members serve four year terms and the appointments require Senate confirmation.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#274

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Frank W. Turnbull, and Richard L. Huston, both of Huntington Beach, to the 32nd District Agricultural Association Board of Directors. The association operates the Orange County Fair.

Turnbull, 53, has served on the board since December 15, 1971. He is the senior vice president and general manager of the Roadcraft Manufacturing and Leasing Corporation in Gardena.

Huston, 37, has been a member of the board since March 18, 1969. He operates an independent newspaper distribution agency in Huntington Beach. He is married and the father of two children.

Both are Republicans.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Frank W. Turnbull
10152 Crailet Drive
Huntington Beach, California

Richard L. Huston
5842 Meadowbrook Drive
Huntington Beach, California

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RELEASE: Immediate

#275

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of San Francisco industrialist Donald G. Ellis to the Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. He fills a position created by the 1972 legislature and serves at the pleasure of the governor. He will receive \$28 per diem and expenses.

Ellis, 53, Republican, is vice president of the Industrial Chemical Division of Stauffer Chemical Company in San Francisco. He is a 1941 graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and during World War II was a Naval Aviator.

He is married to the former Ruth P. Jones and they are the parents of three grown children. They live at 140 Camino Sobrante, Orinda.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of David B. Swoap as director of the state Department of Social Welfare.

Swoap, 36, who has been acting director of the department since March of this year, succeeds Robert B. Carleson. Carleson resigned to become special assistant for welfare matters to Casper W. Weinberger, secretary for Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C.

A native of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Swoap was assistant secretary to the state Personnel Board prior to joining the Department of Social Welfare. He was also the district coordinator for state Senator Howard Way, R-Exeter.

Swoap served as a consultant to the state Senate Fact Finding Committee on Labor and Welfare, and was an assistant administrative analyst with the office of the legislative analyst assigned to reviewing the social welfare budget.

He is a 1959 graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, with a B.A. degree in government. He received his M.A. degree in government from Claremont Graduate School in 1961.

Swoap is an elder in the St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church of North Highlands; member of the board of the Sacramento Chapter of the World Affairs Council, and a member of the board of the Sacramento Valley Youth Services Program.

He is single and will receive an annual salary of \$31,500.

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Appointee's address:

David B. Swoap
3613 Winthrop Court
North Highlands 95660

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Sherwin L. Memel, of Los Angeles and the reappointments of doctors Paul J. Dugan, of Roseville, and Harold E. Wilkins, of Downey to the State Board of Medical Examiners in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dr. Dugan, 42, a Republican, has served on the board since March 24, 1969. A 1956 graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Maryland, he interned at William Beaumont Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas, from June 1956 to July 1957. He was a physician in residence at DeWitt Army Hospital, Virginia, from July 1957 to April 1958; and at Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., from July 1959 to June 1960.

Dr. Wilkins, a 49-year-old Republican, has served on the board since March 25, 1969. A 1947 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, he completed his internship and residency at Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., between 1947 and 1951. He was an assistant instructor of medicine at Boston University from 1950-51 and has served as an assistant clinical professor of medicine at the University of Southern California since 1955.

Memel, 43, a Democrat, replaces S. Stephen Nakashima of San Jose, whose term on the board has expired. He is president of Woodcrest Associates, Inc., a company engaged in corporate financing. He earned both his B.A. degree and law degree at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Memel, a recognized expert in health law, will represent the general public on the board. He has served as executive director and legal counsel for numerous health and hospital organizations. He is married and the father of two boys and two girls.

Board members serve four year terms and receive \$28 per diem.

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Addresses:

Paul J. Dugan, M.D.
1432 Tiffany Circle
Roseville, California 95676

Sherwin L. Memel
2611 South Beverly Drive
Los Angeles, California 90067

Harold E. Wilkins, M.D.
9850 Hasty Avenue
Downey, California 90240

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RELEASE: Immediate

#278

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Michael Chrisman of Visalia and Antonio Nunes of Tulare, to the 24th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Tulare County Fair.

Chrisman, 29, a Republican, has served on the board since March 7, 1969. A graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in agriculture, he is in the ranching business with his father. He is a director of the California Cattlemen's Association, chairman of the Tulare County Planning Commission and a member of the board of governors, Council of California Growers. He is married and the father of one son.

Nunes, a 57-year-old Democrat, has served on the board since March, 22, 1961. A Tulare dairy farmer, he is also active in numerous civic, service and professional organizations and in 1968 was named Tulare County Farmer of the Year. He is married and the father of two sons and four daughters.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Addresses:

Michael Chrisman
11599 Avenue 340
Visalia, California 93277

Antonio L. Nunes
20439 Road 124
Tulare, California 93274

Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bills have been signed

- AB 44 -L.Greene
Chapter 31 Provides that the Director of the Department of Health Care Services may by regulation provide for fixed artificial dentures for conditions which preclude use of removable dental prostheses.
- AB 293-Antonovich
Chapter 32 Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allow, for the 1972-73 school year, use of a divisor of 174 in computing average daily attendance for apportionment purposes for school districts maintaining schools for 174 days because of the declaration of January 25, 1973, as a day of mourning relating to the death of President Lyndon B. Johnson.
- AB 297 - Berman
Chapter 50 Deletes the requirement that a vehicle overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, return to the right-hand side of the roadway before coming within 100 feet of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.
- AB 385 - Keene
Chapter 26 Shortens the silver salmon commercial fishing season from a period between April 15th and September 30th to a period between May 15th and September 30th until October 1, 1974, and to a period between June 1st and September 30th for the succeeding two years, and lowers the minimum length of silver salmon which may be taken during such periods to 22 inches in length. The bill specifies that such season shall revert to a period between April 15th and September 30th and that the minimum length shall revert to 25 inches during the season next following a finding by the Director of Fish and Game that such evaluation indicates that as a result of this act there has been substantial harm to the silver salmon resource.
- SB 29 - Grunsky
Chapter 29 Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to continue authorization of a specified pilot program for education of severely mentally retarded pupils between the ages of three and five years. The present program will terminate on June 30, 1973. The bill limits expenditures to \$155,000 during the 1973-74 fiscal year and provides for reports on the efficacy of the pilot program. The program will terminate on June 30, 1974.
- SB 33 - Gregorio
Chapter 43 Clarifies the law with respect to the authority of the Mayor of San Francisco to make appointments which in other jurisdictions are made by city selection committees. The bill changes the term of office for the chairman and vice chairman of a city selection committee from two years to a period set by rules and regulations of the committee, but not less than one year nor more than four years.
- SB 34 - Harmer
Chapter 44 Extends the increase in maximum tax rate for community college districts for lease agreements until June 30, 1978.
- SB 38 - Whetmore
Chapter 30 Provides that with respect to city councils any reference to "councilman" or "councilmen" shall also include "councilwoman" or "councilwomen." The bill provides that a female member of a city council may designate herself "councilwoman."
- SB 154-Lagomarsino
Chapter 45 Requires a three-fourths vote of all members of the State Building Standards Commission, present and voting, but not less than six affirmative votes, to adopt and publish amendments to the State Building Standards Code on an emergency basis. The bill requires the commission to make a specified finding in order to adopt and publish such amendments on an emergency basis.

- SB 221 - Grunsky
Chapter 46 Requires the county of residence to reimburse the county superintendent of schools wherein education is being provided by that office for costs of educating pupils residing in licensed children's institutions or family homes.
- SB 243 - Beilenson
Chapter 47 Sets forth procedures for an application for an alcoholic beverage license other than retail license by a limited partnership which is required by law to file periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- SB 270-Lagomarsino
Chapter 48 Permits the Santa Maria Airport District to employ airport policemen, with the approval of the Santa Maria City Council. The bill requires such policemen to be approved by the Santa Maria Chief of Police and certified, pursuant to specified provisions of law, by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training before assuming their duties.
- SB 300 - Collier
Chapter 49 Transfers the administration and operation of the Abandoned Vehicle Trust Fund from the Department of Public Works to the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 21, 1973

through

May 28, 1973

Monday, May 21

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 p.m.

California Federation of Women's Clubs Banquet,
Hilton Hotel, San Francisco. Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, May 23

Noon

Picture with legislature on west steps of
Capitol.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, May 24

7:00 p.m.

Napa County Republican Fundraising Dinner,
Napa Fairgrounds. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, May 25

2:00 p.m.

Groundbreaking for the Didi Hirsch Community
Mental Health Center, 4760 Sepulveda Boulevard,
Los Angeles. Brief remarks.

5:00 p.m.

Reception for Assembly candidate Bob McClennan,
Los Amigos Country Club, 7295 Quill Drive,
Downey. Brief remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, May 26

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, May 27

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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RELEASE: Immediate

#281

Governor Ronald Reagan expressed shock and sorrow today when informed of the tragic death of Assemblyman Robert W. Crown of Alameda. Governor Reagan said:

"Although Bob and I disagreed on many issues over the years, we were always able to sit down and discuss them without acrimony. He was a dedicated public servant and an articulate spokesman for his point of view.

"I am shocked at his tragic death. Mrs. Reagan and I join his colleagues and many friends in mourning his loss."

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan said today that those legislators who have refused to place the administration's proposed tax limitation amendment on the November ballot are guilty of "an arrogant denial of the democratic process."

In remarks prepared for delivery to the California Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday evening (May 22) at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, the governor said that "many of those who are talking the loudest in the legislative chambers don't even believe their own words. They have admitted to us that while they will continue to block the people's right to vote on this, they really can't find anything wrong with our proposal."

The governor's proposal is in the form of a constitutional amendment. It would give a rebate of up to 20 percent on 1973 state income taxes, provide a 7½ percent ongoing state income tax cut starting next January and constitutionally limit and gradually reduce the percentage of the people's earnings which the state can take in taxes in the next 15 years.

He has asked the legislature to let the proposal be voted on by the people at a special statewide election in November.

"It is an arrogant denial of the democratic process for a few legislators to say the people must not even be allowed to vote on something as fundamental as their right to their own earnings," he said.

The governor cited "the nitpicking and carping criticism" of legislators who have refused to let the issue be placed on the ballot and said "the same complaining voices" who opposed his welfare reforms -- "the doom criers who have been so consistently wrong, are at it again" in opposing his tax limitation-reduction measure.

Governor Reagan also pointed to the "attempts...to confuse" the people on the issue by saying the proposal would tie the legislature's hands in the future, place the state in a fiscal straitjacket, and raise taxes at the local level.

He categorically denied the charges.

"Those who say the Tax Control and Tax Limitation Plan won't work or that it will raise your local taxes are the same ones who said the welfare reforms wouldn't work and that property taxes would have to be raised if the welfare changes went into effect."

They were wrong, he said. "Forty-two of our 58 California counties were able to lower their taxes because of the reforms," he added.

He called charges that the administration's proposal will benefit the rich at the expense of the poor "spurious" and "demagogic."

The governor pointed to a case cited by "our legislative leader" of an individual "who would only get a \$2.50 rebate from the surplus while another would get \$250. Well, possibly there would be such cases. But the man who would get \$2.50 only had a \$12.50 tax bill to begin with. The one getting \$250 owed \$1,250 and after his rebate he'll still owe \$1,000 while the other individual will owe only \$10.

"Again, let me point out this is not a case of government largesse-- of handing out charity or gifts. We are talking about the return-- as fairly as it can be worked out--of over-payments the people made.

"As one of our cabinet members, Frank Walton, said the other day: 'If you overpay your utility bill, the company returns the over-payment to you. It doesn't divide it up among your neighbors.'"

He emphasized that if the constitutional amendment is approved in November by the people, families with earnings of \$8,000 or less will get a 100 percent rebate on their 1973 state income tax and they will pay no state income taxes in the future.

The governor is leading an initiative petition drive to place the constitutional amendment on the ballot, but he says he will halt the drive if the legislature lets the people vote on it at a special statewide election later this year.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Natalie Randolph (Natasha) Collier has a 2:20 p.m. date today, Wednesday, May 23, with Governor Reagan in the Cabinet Room. Natasha, 2½ weeks old, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Randolph Collier, will have her picture taken with the Governor. The occasion is the 2nd anniversary for the Colliers. Governor Reagan will present Natasha with a gift.

Press coverage is invited.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Ray L. Stoyer, of Irvine, and the appointments of James J. Poet of San Diego and Alton E. Allen of Laguna Beach to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Stoyer, 56, general manager of the Irvine Ranch Water District, has been a member of the board since March 5, 1968. He was formerly general manager of the Santee County Water District and was a member of a five-man Industrial Development Commission which serves as an advisory committee to the City of El Cajon and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. He is also a member of the board of directors of the California Water Pollution Control Association.

Poet, 53, is president of Culligan Soft Water Service and Water Conditioning Company. He is a 1941 graduate of New Jersey State College in Montclair, New Jersey. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy and is now a retired Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is married and the father of two girls and one boy.

Allen, 75, a retired vice president of Security Pacific National Bank, is a former Orange County Supervisor. He represented the fifth supervisorial district. During his eight-year term as supervisor, Allen served two terms as chairman of the board. He also was a member of the board of directors of the Orange County Flood Control District.

All the appointees are Republicans.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

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1795 La Jolla Rancho Road
La Jolla, California 92037

Ray L. Stoyer
17706 Oak Tree Lane
Irvine, California

Alton E. Allen
2535 Temple Hills Drive
Laguna Beach, California 92651

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RELEASE: Immediate

#284

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of three judges to the Los Angeles County Municipal Court. The new judges are Marion E. Gubler, of Glendale, to the Burbank Judicial District, Eugene J. Long, of Long Beach to the Long Beach Judicial District, and James E. Satt, of Encino, to the Los Angeles Judicial District.

Judge Gubler, 43, a partner in the Burbank law firm of Rogan and Radding, replaces Judge Archie Walters, who retired. He is a 1958 graduate of the University of Utah with a B.S. degree in accounting, where he also earned his law degree. He worked as a tax attorney in the Los Angeles office of the Internal Revenue Service before entering private practice. He is married and the father of six children.

Judge Long, 49, a Long Beach resident for the past forty years, replaces Judge Charles T. Smith, who retired. Long is associated with F. Henry NeCasek in a general law practice. He attended Loyola University in Los Angeles for one year and the University of Notre Dame for three years then returned to California to earn his law degree at Southwestern University in Los Angeles. He is married and the father of four boys and two girls.

Judge Satt, 52, will replace Judge Paul Roest, who is retiring effective June 4, 1973. He attended the University of Idaho in Pocatello, the University of Southern California and earned his law degree from Loyola University School of Law in Los Angeles. He has been in private law practice since graduation from law school. He is on the board of trustees of West Valley Community Hospital Foundation and president of the Encino Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has one son.

The three new judges are Republicans.

Municipal court judges receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

May 23, 1973

Mr. Walter J. Quinn
Acting Deputy Auditor General
Room 400, 1100 K Building
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Pursuant to your request for information concerning Governor Reagan's Tax Reduction Task Force, including the cost to the State of California for funding the task force, I am pleased to provide the attached summary.

This will serve as the answer to all the other requests that have been made to various agencies and departments of the Executive Branch for information regarding State funding for the task force.

Sincerely,

Edwin W. Thomas.
Administrative Officer
to the Cabinet

Attachment

Memorandum

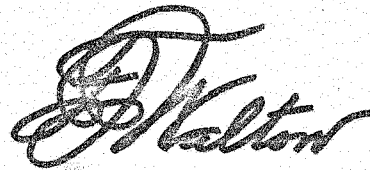
To : Governor Ronald Reagan

Date : May 23, 1973

Subject: Report on Tax Reduction Task Force Funding

From : Business and Transportation Agency
Office of the Secretary
1120 N Street, Sacramento, (916) 445-1331

Attached is the report you requested relating to the funding of the Tax Reduction Task Force. I recommend that this report be forwarded to the Auditor General.



Frank J. Walton
Chairman, Steering Committee,
Governor's Tax Reduction Task Force

Attachment

STATE SUPPORT FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN'S

TAX REDUCTION TASK FORCE

Introduction

Last September, Governor Reagan established a Tax Reduction Task Force for the purpose of reviewing, in depth, the entire tax and public financing system in California, including a comprehensive analysis of methods for reducing the cost of government programs and spending at the state level.

His charge applied to, and was intended to cut across, the operations of all departments in state government to determine those areas where further economies and cost reductions could be made to reduce the heavy tax burden on the people.

He requested that the Task Force utilize existing state resources and ordered all departments to give full cooperation to this activity as a top priority of his administration.

The Governor designated Business and Transportation Agency Secretary Frank J. Walton to act as Chairman of the Task Force Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee, which had the responsibility for guiding the Task Force and monitoring its progress, included as members: Robert C. Walker, Special Assistant to the Governor, John T. Kehoe, Director of the State Department of Consumer Affairs, James E. Jenkins, Assistant to the Governor and Director of Public Affairs, Edwin Thomas, Administrative Officer to the Cabinet, Lawrence R. Robinson, Jr., Director of the State Department of General Services, and H. Herbert Jackson, a member and former chairman of the Little Hoover Commission.

Lewis K. Uhler, then assistant secretary of the Human Relations Agency, was selected to chair the Task Force itself.

Richard E. Kazen, Chief of the Division of Research and Assistance of the State Department of Housing and Community Development, and Charles D. Hobbs, Deputy Director of Operations of the State Department of Social Welfare, also were chosen as full-time Task Force members.

The Charge

In addition to its review of the entire state and local public financing system, the Governor asked the Task Force to recommend a plan for reducing the tax burden shouldered by Californians. The Task Force inquiry was structured to include, but not be limited to:

- 1) Ceilings on Taxation and Spending - Explore methods of externally imposing upon state government a limitation on the total tax "take".

2) Reduction of Government Programs - Analyze methods for reducing the cost of governmental programs and spending levels at the state, county, city and special district levels. Attention to be given to the interrelationship with federal programs and spending. Mechanisms to be developed to insure adequate internal incentives to expenditure controls.

3) Tax Refunds to the People - Identify sources of refunds, analyze cash reserve requirements, develop procedures whereby program savings, government efficiencies, etc., can be translated into refunds to the people.

4) Types and Combinations of Taxes - Through the application of proper principles of taxation, identify that combination of state wealth and taxes which will optimize California's competitive position with respect to other states and nations.

5) Education Finance - Explore various alternatives available.

6) Review bonding programs and total indebtedness of California.

7) Review and analyze all other aspects of taxation which the Task Force deems significant.

Consistent with this charge the Task Force devoted a considerable amount of time to working with individual departments and with outside economists who were available for this purpose. To accomplish the charge, people and services were contributed from various departments, on either a full-time or part-time basis, to help achieve these goals.

The expertise which resulted from the efforts of the Task Force made it possible to develop the comprehensive revenue control and tax reduction program which the Governor has offered to the Legislature and the people of California. The project also will result in a wide range of other recommendations to reduce the cost and improve the effectiveness of state government.

Task Force Support

A number of operating departments and agencies within the administration, including the Governor's Office, have, at various times, provided assistance to the Task Force members in the form of informational data, temporary personnel, and resources. This is no different from the manner in which other task forces formed by the Governor during the course of the administration have been supported in the past---including those on government efficiency and cost control, welfare reform, public safety, and education. The Governor's ability to effectively utilize the administrative resources of the Executive Branch is essential if he is to meet his responsibilities to solve state problems and innovate new programs to meet public needs.

At the time the Task Force was formed, space was made available by the State Department of General Services. Other departments assisted with supplies, equipment, telephones, travel, etc. Such in-kind equivalents have been provided in the total amount of \$13,588 (see breakdown in exhibit, page 8).

Two departments made funds available to the Task Force under contract:

State Department of Social Welfare	\$ 30,000
State Department of Housing and Community Development	750

It is important to note that these are administrative funds only. No welfare recipient has been denied any benefit as a result of this support.

Because persons on welfare pay various kinds of taxes--sales, property, excise, etc.--to the extent that the total burden of state taxes is reduced over time through the Governor's Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program, such recipients will benefit. And, in light of the program's benefits to low income families and individuals, the level of support provided to the Task Force by the Department of Social Welfare seems fully justified.

The Task Force did not possess the accounting/administrative capacity to handle funds and requested assistance. The Health and Welfare Agency responded and established an account for the Task Force in the same department which handled the agency's finances---the State Department of Health Care Services. For the sake of ease and simplicity, current bills of the Task Force have been paid for out of the State Department of Health Care Services revolving fund, subject to reimbursement out of the funds provided by the State Department of Social Welfare and the State Department of Housing and Community Development pursuant to contract.

Various departments loaned or otherwise paid for the personnel costs of individuals who worked full or part time on the Task Force. The approximate value of such loaned or contributed personnel services (estimated through May 15, 1973) is \$116,980, consisting of \$105,652 in salaries plus \$11,328 in personnel administrative overhead.

Personnel Expenditures

(Expenditures for salaries, personnel administrative overhead, and travel for the Task Force are as follows)

Basic Task Force

The salaries for the following individuals (calculated to May 15, 1973) are set forth below:

Lewis K. Uhler, Special Assistant to the Governor and Special Consultant to the State Department of Human Resources Development, and Chairman of the Tax Reduction Task Force (1-1-72 until 5-31-73).

Responsible for overall management and direction of the Task Force.

**Special Consultant paid out of
HRD administrative funds.
\$22,464

Charles D. Hobbs, Special Consultant to the Governor for Tax and Spending Programs (9-1-72 to 11-30-72) and Special Consultant to the State Department of Human Resources Development (12-1-72 to 5-15-73).

Responsible for collection and analysis of data on State tax and spending programs, development of a design for limiting State taxes and spending, analysis of the Unemployment and Disability Insurance Funds, analysis of the State personal income tax, development of incentives for government to reduce costs and control program growth.

*Funding by Governor's Office
and HRD administrative funds
\$23,279

*Mr. Hobbs served as a full-time member of the Governor's Staff (Special Assistant) from 9-1-72 to 11-30-72, and he was funded out of the Governor's Office budget in the amount of \$7,224. From 12-1-72 to 5-15-73, he was under contract as a consultant to the Department of Human Resources Development and was paid in the amount of \$16,055.

*/**HRD was and is a major source of much of the State income tax and Unemployment and Disability Fund information needed by the Tax Reduction Task Force. In fact, HRD, which administers the withholding of State income tax, would be the first Department to be affected if the Task Force's recommendations are implemented through approval of Governor Reagan's Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program. The funding by HRD is entirely appropriate because HRD has had a primary stake in making sure that the Task Force received timely and accurate State income tax data during its deliberations.

Richard E. Kazen, Chief of the Division of Research and Assistance, State Department of Housing and Community Development.
Responsible for task development, work product control, liaison with external resources, etc.

Housing & Community Development
administrative funds.
\$16,121

Diane K. Sekafetz, Secretary I, State Department of Human Resources Development (9-1-72 to 5-31-73).

Paid out of HRD administrative
funds
\$7,290

Additional Assistance

As the work of the Task Force increased, additional assistance was found to be necessary.

The following persons assisted the Task Force on a full-time basis for the periods listed, on loan and supported by their Departments as indicated, to perform the activities described.

Sharon Young, Research Assistant, 10-1-72 to 5-31-73, Governor's Office.
General research support
\$ 7,800

Wendy Potter, Operations Research Specialist I, State Department of Human Resources Development (10-15-72 to 3-9-73).

Analysis and development of data regarding the incidences of taxes and government expenditure patterns with respect to California families by various income levels.

\$ 2,563

Douglas A. Sloane, Associate Regulations Analyst, State Department of Social Welfare (12-1-72 to 5-15-73).

Administrative support, statistical analysis, report preparation, etc.

\$ 6,259

Linda Miller, Senior Stenographer, State Department of Social Welfare (12-1-72 to 5-15-73).

General secretarial support.

\$ 4,037

Virgil Woods, Associate GPA, State Department of Social Welfare (2-1-73 to 5-15-73).

Research evaluation and recommendations with respect to Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance contingency funds, State personal income tax, revenue sharing, etc.

\$ 4,389

Richard Piper, Associate Management Auditor, State Department of Finance (2-1-73 to 4-6-73).

Fiscal, budgetary and statistical research providing data for the tax limitation plan legislation.

\$ 2,822

Linda Bernheim, Supervising EDP Analyst, State Department of Social Welfare (11-1-72 to 5-15-73).

Analyze Federal, State and local revenue and expenditure data for California and other states and assist with projections and projection models.

\$ 6,828

In addition to the salaries, there is an allocated cost of 12 percent for personnel administrative overhead which amounts to \$11,328. This overhead includes such items as State contributions to the Employee Retirement System, group medical insurance, vacation and sick leave allowance, etc.

Travel expended by the above individuals totals approximately \$8,000, paid from the following sources: \$2,084, Housing & Community Development in-kind contribution; \$1,300, Human Resources Development contract #73004457; \$500, Governor's Office; and \$4,116 from the \$30,750 fund in Health Care Services.

Advisors and Consultants

Immediately upon commencement of the Task Force activities, the need for consultants and advisors to the Task Force was evident. Some of those persons who volunteered their assistance to the Task Force are:

Armen Alchian, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, UCLA;
 Martin Anderson, Ph.D., Senior Fellow (Public Policy), The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford;
 Patrick M. Boarman, Ph.D., Director of Research, Center for International Business (affiliate of Pepperdine College), Los Angeles;
 James Buchanan, Ph.D., Economist, Chairman of Center for Study of Public Choice, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg;
 Glenn Campbell, Ph.D., Director of The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford;
 Harold Demsetz, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, UCLA;
 Phoebus Dhrymes, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, UCLA;
 Peter Drucker, Ph.D., Management Consultant, Member of the Faculty of Claremont Graduate School, Claremont;
 Milton Friedman, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, University of Chicago;
 Jay Tontz, Ph.D., Chairman, Economics Department, California State University at Hayward;
 Norman Ture, Ph.D., Tax Consultant and Economist, Washington, D.C.

In addition, the services of outside consultants and specialists were required by the Task Force. The following persons were retained under contract to the Task Force. These contracts were reimbursable from the \$30,000 in Department of Social Welfare administrative funds described above.

Neil Bersch, CPA, Senior Partner, Touche, Ross & Co.

Mr. Bersch reviewed the Unemployment Insurance Fund, personal income tax structure and the general budgetary and accounting process within the State. Total amount of the contract, covering expenses only, not to exceed

\$ 500
 (claimed as of 5-1-73, \$410.90)

Jeffrey Davis, Consultant, California Research Consultants.

Mr. Davis assisted with the development of the Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program. Total amount of the contract, covering expenses and compensation for a five-month period, not to exceed

\$ 5,000
 (claimed as of 5-1-73, \$4,980.50)

Roger Freeman, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace.

Dr. Freeman provided consultation on, and analysis, of education finance and management; assisted with design and development of the Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program. Total amount of the contract, covering expenses and compensation, not to exceed

\$ 2,500
 (claimed as of 5-1-73, \$2,500)

Jeanette May, graduate student, University of California, Davis.

Miss May provided statistical analysis with respect to State and local taxation, past, present and future, State and local expenditures, budget analysis and tax limitation analysis. Total amount of contract, covering expenses and compensation, not to exceed

\$ 1,560
 (claimed as of 5-1-73, \$760.50)

William Niskanen, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley.

Professor Niskanen provided advice and consultation regarding the Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program, the State personal income tax, analysis of personnel incentives and motivation and Federal/State tax/spending relationships. Total amount of contract, covering expenses only, not to exceed

\$ 500

(claimed as of 5-1-73, none)

W. Craig Stubblebine, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Claremont Graduate School.

Prof. Stubblebine provided advice and consultation regarding the Revenue Control and Tax Reduction Program, analysis of State personal income tax and other specific assignments as designated by the Task Force Chairman. Total amount of contract, covering expenses and compensation, not to exceed

\$ 2,000

(claimed as of 5-1-73, \$2,000)

Conclusion

The pooling of resources from the administrative budgets of the departments of state government to provide for task forces to deal with special research and problem solving efforts is a necessary and proper function of the Executive Branch in the management of our state government. The use of such task forces for priority projects has been an innovative approach used by this Administration for the benefit of all Californians.

APPROXIMATE TOTAL SUPPORT OF
TAX REDUCTION TASK FORCE

	<u>\$</u>	<u>IN KIND</u>	<u>PERSONNEL*</u>
Business & Transportation Agency (Dept. of Housing & Community Development)	\$ 750	\$ 2,444	\$ 16,121
Health and Welfare Agency (Social Welfare, Human Resources Development)	30,000	2,700	71,185**
Agriculture and Services Agency (Dept. of General Services)	-0-	7,044	-0-
Resources Agency	-0-	-0-	-0-
Governor's Office	-0-	500	15,524
Department of Finance	-0-	-0-	2,822
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Total	\$30,750	\$13,588	\$105,652
Personnel administrative overhead			11,328
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		GRAND TOTAL	\$161,318

*It is impossible to calculate precisely the value of contributed time. Many individuals assisted the Task Force during evenings and on weekends, as well as during the regular workday. The figures set forth in the "Personnel" column are good-faith estimates.

**Includes \$1,300 in travel costs claimed under HRD Contract #73004457.

5-23-73

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Visalia attorney Frederic A. Jacobus to the Tulare County Superior Court bench.

The judicial post, newly created by the 1972 legislature, pays \$36,393 annually.

Jacobus, 50, is a 1947 graduate of the University of California's Boalt Hall School of Law. He was a member of the legal staff of the Santa Fe Railway Company from 1948-53. He has since been engaged in private law practice in Visalia.

He served in the U. S. Army in World War II and was wounded in action in Normandy, France in 1944 while a member of the 79th Infantry Division.

Jacobus, a Republican, is a past president of the Tulare County Bar Association; helped found the Tulare County Legal Service Association; is a past member of the board of trustees of Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno; and is a Century Club member of the Boy Scouts of America and Y.M.C.A.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bills have been signed:

- AB 129 -L.Greene
Chapter 60 Deletes the requirement that the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers transmit to each county recorder lists of all land surveyor licenses issued, suspended, or revoked by this board. The bill also deletes the requirement that the board file a copy of the roster and supplemental roster of registered professional engineers with clerk of each county in the state.
- AB 176 - Townsend
Chapter 61 Permits any county conducting a "mobile intensive care paramedic" pilot program to provide training to person other than county employees or employees of a fire protection district within the county, either at the full cost or at a reduced fee to the extent that federal funds are made available to reimburse the county for such training costs.
- AB 216 - Townsend
Chapter 51 Authorizes the governing board of a school district or the county superintendent of schools that operates or jointly operates a regional occupational center or program to establish and maintain classes outside of their respective jurisdictions for such center or program.
- AB 238 -MacDonald
Chapter 62 Deletes obsolete Education Code provisions relating to the district retirement salary plan.
- AB 277 -McAlister
Chapter 63 Permits the governing boards of school districts to schedule junior high and high school classes so that pupils may attend school for less than regular number of schooldays in a week as long as total attendance in a five schoolday period is at least 1,200 minutes.
- AB 281 - Cline
Chapter 64 Permits a flashing amber lamp on a vehicle transporting an extra legal load being operated under a permit issued by the Department of Public Works and on vehicles transporting integral loads.
- AB 305 - Chappie
Chapter 65 Requires the State Controller to disburse the fees collected for off-highway vehicles semi-annually instead of monthly.
- AB 416 - MacGillivray
Chapter 66 Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke the license issued to a dealer, transporter, or manufacturer of motor vehicles if the department determines that such person has been convicted, rather than has committed and been convicted, of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- AB 21 - Grunsky
Chapter 52 Provides that an innocent spouse filing a joint return may be relieved from taxes, interest and penalties from omitted income in certain designated cases of omissions by the other spouse and declares such provision shall apply to all taxable years subject to the provisions of the Personal Income Tax Law not closed by the statute of limitations, res judicata or otherwise. California law presently exempts the innocent spouse.

- SB 40 - Way
Chapter 54 Requires private school employees to be tested and found free of active tuberculosis within sixty days of their initial employment. Thereafter, tests every four years will be required for both volunteers and employees of private schools. Employees transferring from one school to another are exempted from this requirement if they can certify a successful examination within the last four years. Private schools can also require more frequent tests upon the recommendation of the local health officer.
- SB 79 - Mills
Chapter 55 Amends a retirement allowance formula added to the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 by 1972 legislation. The formula is optional to the county. The amendment would remove a provision excusing a member from further contribution after 30 years of service and also remove the 75 percent of final compensation maximum allowance which could be paid under it.
- SB 84 - Rodda
Chapter 53 Appropriates \$4,038,000 from the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide for the repair of the department's fire-damaged headquarters.
- SB 87 - Bradley
Chapter 56 Changes the names of the Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water District Act and the Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water District to the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act and the Santa Clara Valley Water District, respectively. The bill also authorizes the district board to adopt regulations to provide that in excusable or justifiable circumstances the penalty for failure to register a water-producing facility or file the required water production statements may be reduced or waived.
- SB 132 - Beilenson
Chapter 57 Revises the Automotive Repair Act to reduce from 60 to 30 the days available for an automotive repair dealer to request a hearing before Bureau of Automotive Repair after denial of an application for registration. The bill also specifies that an automotive repair dealer may not commence work, nor shall charges accrue before the customer's consent to commence work has been obtained.
- SB 287 - Biddle
Chapter 58 Allows physicians and surgeons to be appointed to hospital medical staffs either annually or biennially.
- SB 356 - Biddle
Chapter 59 Deletes the prohibition against any person employed by a school district as a specialist teacher from engaging in supplementary nonschool employment during the regular academic year established in the district.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 28, 1973

through

June 6, 1973

MONDAY, May 28

Memorial Day

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

TUESDAY, May 29

1:30 p.m.

Minority Appointee Workshop, Woodlake Inn, Sacramento. Brief remarks.

5:30 p.m.

Brief appearance at Oakland Raiders Reception, Senator Hotel.

Overnight - Sacramento

WEDNESDAY, May 30

Noon

State Women's and Men's Club Luncheon, Senator Hotel. Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento

THURSDAY, May 31

Evening

Republican State Central Committee Fundraising Dinner and "Evening of Entertainment" honoring Governor and Mrs. Reagan, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles.

Overnight - Los Angeles

FRIDAY, June 1

2:00 p.m.

50th Anniversary Program of the Naval Training Center of San Diego, Naval Training Center. Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

SATURDAY, June 2

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

SUNDAY, June 3

through

WEDNESDAY, June 6

National Governors' Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Overnight - Sacramento

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#288

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Melvin L. Bradley of Los Angeles as his assistant for community relations.

Bradley, 35, a native of Texarkana, Texas, replaces Robert J. Keyes, who resigned recently to enter private business.

Since 1970, Bradley has been on a contract with the governor's office for community relations, and has been responsible for liaison between the governor's office and south central Los Angeles.

Prior to his state assignment in Los Angeles, Bradley was a deputy sheriff in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department from 1963-69.

While attending Los Angeles City College, Bradley was a clerk with the U.S. Post Office and assisted in training new personnel. He attended City College two years and will receive a B.S. Degree in Urban Studies later this year from Pepperdine University.

Bradley also is a graduate of the Lumbleau School of Real Estate in Los Angeles.

A Republican, he and his wife Ruth have four minor children. They will make their home in Sacramento when the current school term ends.

Bradley is a member of the NAACP, the Kedren Community Health Center Advisory Committee and the Watts Skill Center Advisory Committee.

He will receive an annual salary of \$20,000.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#289

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bill has been signed:

AB 137 - Gonsalves
Chapter 67

Delays the scheduled increase in the rates of the state's sales and use taxes from June 1, 1973 to July 1, 1973. Legislation enacted in 1972 provided for an increase in the sales and use tax rate from 3-3/4 percent to 4-3/4 percent effective June 1, 1973.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today "regretfully" accepted the resignation of one of his top aides, William A. Evans, who has served as the governor's representative with the legislature since 1969.

Governor Reagan called Evans "one of the ablest men in the administration, a person of great personal integrity whose talents have enabled him to serve with distinction in the very difficult role of maintaining an effective liaison between my office, the cabinet and the legislature."

As the governor's chief legislative assistant, Evans has been a key advisor to the governor and his cabinet on legislative matters. And, as a member of the governor's senior staff, he has been a regular participant in the policymaking meetings of the cabinet and staff.

"I am sorry to see Bill leave. He has done an outstanding job. And, while regretfully accepting his resignation, I know that in his return to the private sector he will continue to be an immense success in all his endeavors. He has my best wishes and hopes for a wonderful future," the governor said.

The resignation is effective July 1.

Evans joined the administration as assistant legislative secretary and liaison with the Assembly. Last July he was promoted to legislative assistant to the governor.

A native of Phoenix, he is a 1960 graduate of Stanford University. He also studied law at the University of Arizona.

Before joining state service, he was a sales representative for the national business division of the Xerox Corporation, and was in the management training program of Union Bank.

Evans is returning to private business in Southern California and Arizona.

In announcing the resignation, the governor named John S. Tooker, director of the State Office of Planning and Research, to replace Evans as legislative assistant to the governor.

Tooker, 38, is a graduate of the University of California at Davis.

Before joining state service as special assistant to the secretary of the Resources Agency in January, 1968, Tooker was a member of the staff of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, from 1963-67. In his chamber capacity, he served as department manager and secretary of its agriculture committee. Later, he became secretary of the chamber's Water and Power Committee and Southern California Water Conference. As department manager, he was responsible for all agricultural and water and power activities of the chamber.

Since becoming a member of the administration he has had wide responsibilities in the legislative field. From January, 1968 to March, 1971, he was legislative coordinator for the Resources Agency which included analysis and development of legislative programs for the administration.

He became deputy director of the State Office of Planning and Research in March, 1971, and was later promoted to director of the office, which serves as the long-range planning staff for the governor and his cabinet.

Under his direction, the Office of Planning and Research has developed guidelines for preparation and evaluation of environmental impact statements and has revision currently under development; developed a work program for the Environmental Goals and Policy Report and a two-year land use study; prepared a draft Environmental Goals and Policy Report for the governor; carried out numerous specific research assignments in non-natural environmental areas; and formed a 19-unit coordinating body for statewide land use planning activities.

Tooker and his wife Joan have two children and reside in Sacramento. He is a Republican.

In his new job, his annual salary will be \$28,875.

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#291

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Frank McCrary, of Davenport, and Carl R. Hansen of Watsonville, to the 14th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Santa Cruz County Fair.

McCrary, a 44-year old Republican, is a Davenport lumberman and has served on the board since April 8, 1969. A native of Santa Cruz County, he has been a rancher and lumberman in the area for a number of years. He owns and operates the Big Creek Lumber Company.

Hansen, 35, a Republican, has served on the board since March 29, 1966. The Watsonville businessman is the owner and operator of the Krystal Ice-Oxygen Equipment Company.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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#292

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Long Beach businessman John E. Filbert to the State Board of Dry Cleaners in the Department of Consumer Affairs. He will represent wholesale plant owners and replaces the late Frank S. Shank of San Jose.

Filbert, 62, a Republican has been in the dry cleaning business since he began working part time after school and weekends. He worked for Petri Cleaners from 1935 to 1961 when he went into business for himself. He is the owner of El Dorado Cleaners in Long Beach.

He was president of the California Drycleaners Association in 1971-72 and currently is chairman of the board of the California Fabricare Institute.

The appointment to the four-year term requires Senate confirmation. Board members receive \$28 per diem.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#293

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Donald L. Lederer, of Willows, and Robert W. Howard, of Orland, to the 42nd District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Glenn County Fair.

Lederer, 42, a Republican, has served on the board since April 1, 1968. He is a rancher and is the president of the Glenn County Wool Growers Association. He is married and the father of four children.

Howard, a 55-year-old Republican, has served on the board since February 27, 1968. He operates his own real estate business in Orland. He is president of the Glenn County Board of Realtors and a director and former first vice chairman of the Glenn County Chamber of Commerce.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

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#294

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Miss Linda Canon, of San Diego, to the Vocational Rehabilitation Appeals Board. She will fill the unexpired term of Tom B. Pearson, of Del Mar, who resigned. The term expires December 24, 1973.

Miss Canon, who is confined to a wheelchair, will represent the physically handicapped. She has attended San Diego City College, San Diego State University, the University of Hawaii and California Western University in San Diego. She holds a certificate in commercial art.

She is a member of the Sheltered Workshops of San Diego and served on the board of directors in 1965. She is a founder and currently president of Los Conquistadores, an organization of physically handicapped concerned with finding possible solutions to the problems of the disabled.

Miss Canon is a Republican. Board members receive actual and necessary expenses.

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