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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Sacramento, California  
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RELEASE: Immediate

#557

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of  
Hale Ashcraft as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board.

Ashcraft, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of  
\$33,396. He has served as a member of the board since 1967.

He lives at 2040 Franklin Street, San Francisco.

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#558

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement  
requesting support for the victims of the East Pakistan cyclone and  
tidal wave.

"Throughout our history we Americans have always responded swiftly and generously when people in other lands have become the victims of natural disasters.

"Recently the people of East Pakistan were visited by a disaster that is unprecedented in history. Hundreds of thousands were killed, injured or left homeless by a cyclone and tidal wave. Crops and livestock were destroyed. The full import of this catastrophe may not be known for months.

"There is an urgent need for food, medical supplies, clothing, financial assistance and relief in every form to prevent wholesale starvation and the spread of disease.

"I urge my fellow Californians to contribute to the victims of this disaster through one of the numerous Pakistan Relief programs which have been established by various organizations, including the American Red Cross."

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will make a brief statement to the press Wednesday, December 2, at 10 a.m. in the Governor's Council Room.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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RELEASE: Immediate

#559

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

When this administration assumed office four years ago, we inherited a program known as Medi-Cal which the State of California had implemented nine months earlier.

Almost immediately we were made aware of the enormous difficulties we would face in trying to administer the program, let alone the tremendous tax burden it would place on the working men and women of California.

In 1966, one out of every 15 Californians was on welfare and eligible for the full array of Medi-Cal benefits. Today, one out of every nine persons in the state is a welfare, and therefore a Medi-Cal, recipient.

Despite the built-in difficulties, we were able to make some administrative changes and tighten the program during the first three full years of its operation.

We have kept the average cost per Medi-Cal recipient down to a yearly increase---considerably less than the toll taken by inflation, in fact this past year we actually reduced the cost per patient but we were helpless to control the increase in caseload which shot up 15 percent a year.

As you know, the combination of declining revenues and soaring welfare and Medi-Cal costs---along with the built-in defects of the programs themselves---now seriously jeopardize California's fiscal balance.

Californians must understand that anyone who gets on welfare automatically qualifies for all Medi-Cal services. The Medi-Cal card provides a total of 23 different health care services---all of them paid in full by the taxpayers.

They are far more extensive than those provided in the average health insurance plan available to the taxpayer. The same working men and women who are being forced to totally underwrite the virtually limitless benefits of Medi-Cal cannot even afford this kind of care for themselves or their families.

The typical group health plan available to the average taxpayer and his family covers less than half the basic categories of medical services provided under Medi-Cal. And most of the private group plans require partial payment by the taxpaying family for the services they receive---that is, above and beyond the basic premium they must pay in the first place. But those on Medi-Cal pay absolutely nothing.

The average citizen pays \$312 for his own health care---he provides \$517 for the Medi-Cal recipient.

It is clearly inequitable and unfair to expect our hardworking taxpayers to bear the brunt of additional costs brought on by Medi-Cal excesses. That is why I have said I am unalterably opposed to solving this problem by taking the easy approach and increasing the already heavy tax burden.

The law requires that the Medi-Cal program be operated within budgeted expenditures. Dr. Earl Brian, director of the Department of Health Care Services, will explain to the State Health Review and Program Council the steps required by law to reduce medical spending.

The proposals he will make assure Medi-Cal recipients they will receive the necessary care they require.

There is a great deal of confusion about the program and there are those who believe the problems are caused in some way by those who provide services to recipients---such as physicians, dentists and nursing home operators---that they are reaping a windfall from the program at the taxpayers' expense.

But such beliefs are unfounded and contrary to the facts.

Doctors and others generally have had to absorb the effects of inflation. In constant dollars many are now receiving less than they did four years ago. The truth is, the taxpayers owe most of them a debt of gratitude.

Now we must ask them to again pull in their belts. I want to assure them this will only be a temporary measure.

We are working on a number of alternatives to the present Medi-Cal program and will present them during the coming months. The long range answer to their problem and ours must be complete overhaul and reform.

The crises now confronting us in both Medi-Cal and welfare offer the opportunity to do this. If we fail, they will continue to get further and further out of hand and eventually bankrupt the system which made them possible in the first place.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#560

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that \$4.7 million in emergency funds have been released by the Federal government for flood prevention work in six California counties ravaged by brush fires this fall.

President Nixon authorized the release of the funds to the Federal Office of Emergency Preparedness at the governor's request.

The money will be used for clearing debris from channels and the construction of debris basins, check dams and other work to minimize the danger from floods and mudslides in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Ventura, San Bernardino, Alameda and Kern.

The funds will be dispersed through the office of Regional Director Ralph Burns of the O.E.P., whose staff will assist the state in the flood prevention work.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will tape the NEWSMAKERS show at 2:30 p.m.  
Friday at KNBC in Burbank for telecast Saturday evening.

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MEMO TO THE GOVERNOR

Governor Reagan will attend the American  
River College Rat Decathlon Torchlighting ceremony  
tomorrow (December 4) at 10 a.m. on the West Steps  
of the Capitol.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#561

Actor James Stewart will greet servicemen returning from Vietnam through the "Operation Reunion" program tomorrow (Saturday, Dec. 5) at Oakland Airport as the personal representative of Governor Ronald Reagan.

Stewart will also read a message to the servicemen from the governor.

The actor, a retired brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, is a long-time friend of the governor.

The returning servicemen will be aboard a Trans-International Airlines plane which is scheduled to arrive at the Metropolitan International Oakland Airport at 3:30 p.m.

Operation Reunion is a program initiated by the United Service Club which makes it possible for servicemen in Vietnam to fly home for the holidays to spend their leave with their families.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#562

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

December 7, 1970  
through  
December 13, 1970

Monday, December 7

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, December 8

Depart for Chicago

Overnight - Chicago

Wednesday, December 9

11 a.m.

Reception for major supporters of Illinois  
Republican State Central Committee,  
Blackstone Hotel, Chicago

4 p.m.

Dedication of Reagan Physical Education Center,  
Eureka College

Overnight - Chicago

Thursday, December 10

7:00 p.m.

Illinois Manufacturers Association Annual  
Banquet, Hilton Hotel. Speech.

Overnight - Chicago

Friday, December 11

Return to California

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, December 12

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Sunday, December 13

Depart for Sun Valley for Republican  
Governors' Conference

Overnight - Sun Valley

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RELEASE: immediate

#563

Governor Ronald Reagan today sent the following wire to the  
California Congressional Delegation:

"House Bill HR 18582 may come up for a floor vote early this week.  
The final version will affect each of your districts somewhat differently

"However, with regard to the requirement that states 'buy in' on  
an escalating scale from 2½ percent of the food stamp value the first  
year, up to 10 percent in fiscal 1974 and thereafter, has a heavy  
financial impact for all Californians.

"Our preliminary estimates indicate that this provision will cost  
California taxpayers at least \$3½ million the first year, \$9 million  
the second year, \$15.8 million the third year, \$25.6 million the fourth  
year, and \$28.8 million the fifth year.

"Regardless of your opinion of other aspects of this bill, I am  
sure you will agree that such huge sums are beyond the capacity of  
California taxpayers to pay.

"Therefore, I urge you to initiate or support whatever amendment  
action is necessary to remove this portion of the bill, identified on  
page 26 of House Report 91-1402 as 'Subsection 15 (C)'."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#564

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of two new members and reappointed a third to the State Board of Accountancy in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

The new members are Robert A. Mellin, 51, a San Francisco certified public accountant and Roy E. Parker, 63, a San Diego public accountant.

Patrick J. Riley, 40, a Placerville attorney, who has served on the board since June, was reappointed to a four year term as a public member. He lives at 2604 Baker Road, Placerville.

Mellin, who lives at 30 Via Hermosa, Kentfield, succeeds James L. Smith of Santa Rosa, whose term has expired.

Parker, who lives at 2705 Granada, San Diego, will fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Grice of Del Mar, who has resigned. The term ends in November, 1971.

All three men are Republicans.

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

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RELEASE: Immediate

#565

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of Fresno attorney Blaine E. Pettitt to the Fresno County Superior Court bench.

Pettitt, 53, succeeds Judge Matt Goldstein who has retired. He will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

A partner in the law firm of Pettitt, Blumberg and Sherr since 1961, Pettitt has practiced law in Fresno since 1946 and has served as a Deputy District Attorney of Fresno County.

He is a graduate of Fresno State College and received his law degree from the University of California's Hastings College of the Law.

Pettitt is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar and the Fresno County Bar Associations.

He and his wife Alice have two daughters. They live in Fresno.

Pettitt is a Republican.

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RELEASE: immediate

#566

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of San Francisco attorney Ira A. Brown, Jr., to a newly-created Superior Court bench in San Francisco County.

Brown, 40, who has practiced law in San Francisco since 1958 is a partner in the firm of Thelen, Marrin, Johnson and Bridges.

A graduate of DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, Brown received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor.

He is a member of the State Bar of California and the San Francisco and American Bar Associations.

Brown is a Republican.

He will receive an annual salary of \$33,396 as judge of the new court, created by the 1970 legislature.

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RELEASE: immediate

#567

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of George G. Murry, Gustine attorney, as judge of a new Merced County Superior Court.

Murry, 58, a Republican, has practiced law in Gustine since 1940 and serves as city attorney of Gustine, Los Banos and Newman.

He is a graduate of Stanford University and holds law degrees from the Harvard Law School.

He is a member of the State Bar of California and the Merced County Bar Association.

He and his wife Barbara have two sons. They live in Gustine.

As judge of the new court, created by 1970 legislation, he will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

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WAS



Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of Mrs. Ellen Stern Harris, Beverly Hills conservationist, to a four-year term on the State Environmental Quality Study Council.

Mrs. Harris, who has just completed a four-year term as public member of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, succeeds Chester Morris of Yuba City, who has resigned.

In announcing the appointment, the governor paid tribute to Mrs. Harris for her "energetic efforts to safeguard the environment."

"She has effectively crusaded for clean air and water, for enlarged park systems and expanded public beaches and for the curtailment of noise pollution," he said.

Mrs. Harris, a Democrat, is active in numerous civic and conservationist organizations including the Los Angeles County Environmental Quality Control Committee and is the executive secretary of the Council for Planning and Conservation.

She lives at 522 North Foothill Road, Beverly Hills.

Members of the council are paid necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#569

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of C. Clarke Gardner, a Davis Creek cattle rancher, to fill an unexpired term on the board of the 34th District Agricultural Association (Modoc County Fair).

Gardner, 30, a Republican, will succeed Mrs. Arletta Burrell of Davis Creek, who has resigned. Her term expires January 15, 1972.

Gardner is a member of the Modoc County Cattlemen's Association and a director of the California Cattlemen's Association.

He and his wife Nancy have one daughter. Their address is P.O. Box 107, Davis Creek.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#570

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Rudolph A. Castro of Yorba Linda and Mrs. Loann Eagan of Fair Oaks to fill unexpired terms on the Youth Authority Board, subject to Senate confirmation.

Castro, who has served on the Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority since June, succeeds Roger Chandler of Yuba City, who has resigned. His term expires in March, 1971.

Mrs. Eagan, a former member of the State Board of Optometry, has served as Assistant Appointments Secretary in the governor's office for the past year. She succeeds Mrs. Paula Tennant of Elk Grove who has resigned to accept a post with the federal government. Her term expires in March, 1973.

Board members are paid \$25,000 a year.

Castro lives at 18281 Timber Lane Drive, Yorba Linda. Mrs. Eagan resides at 6000 Hoffman Lane, Fair Oaks.

Both appointees are Republicans.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#571

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

December 14, 1970  
through  
December 20, 1970

Monday, December 14-  
Tuesday, December 15

Republican Governors' Conference

Overnight - Sun Valley

Wednesday, December 16

Return to Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, December 17

10:45 a.m.

Picture with Christmas Turkey, presented by  
California Turkey Growers' Association,  
Council Room.

Noon

Proceed to Rotunda for brief appearance at  
Christmas Program

5:00 p.m.

Proceed with family to North Steps of Capitol  
for lighting of the State Christmas Tree

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, December 18

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, December 19

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, December 20

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointments of two municipal court judges and three attorneys to five newly-created superior court benches in Los Angeles County.

They are Judge Ernest L. Kelly of the Los Angeles Judicial District, Judge Stephen R. Stothers of the Inglewood Judicial District, Los Angeles attorney E. Talbot Callister, Pasadena attorney Jack T. Ryburn and Los Angeles attorney William A. Caldecott.

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

Judge Kelly, 53, a Democrat, has served on the bench of the Los Angeles Judicial District Municipal Court since 1968. He formerly served in the office of the City Attorney of Los Angeles and was engaged in the private practice of law prior to his municipal court appointment.

Judge Kelly is a graduate of Loyola University and received his law degree from its law school in 1948. He and his wife <sup>/Marie</sup> have two children. They live in San Pedro.

Judge Stothers, 50, a Republican, has served as judge of the Inglewood Judicial District Municipal Court since 1967. He previously practiced law in Los Angeles. He received his law degree from the University of Southern California. He and his wife Gloria have three children. They live in Los Angeles.

Callister, 49, a Republican, a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Voegelin, Barton and Callister, has practiced law in the Los Angeles area since 1948 and has been active in civic affairs including the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Boys Republic.

He is a graduate of Los Angeles City College, has attended the University of California and received his law degree from the University of Southern California.

He is also active in the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and is a member of Legion Lex.

Callister and his wife Alma Ruth have a daughter and a son. The family home is in San Marino.

Ryburn, 47, a Republican, a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Ross, Woodson, Millard and Ryburn since 1954, has practiced law in the Los Angeles area since 1950.

He is a native of Visalia, a graduate of Visalia Junior College, attended Montana State College and received his law degrees from the University of Southern California.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the Los Angeles and Pasadena Bar Associations and is a past president of the Pasadena Legal Aid Society.

Ryburn and his wife Ruth live in Arcadia.

Caldecott, 53, a Republican, a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Walker, Wright, Tyler and Ward since 1952 has practiced law in Los Angeles since 1941.

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

Caldecott is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association and the Los Angeles Bar Association.

He and his wife Sara have two children. The family home is in San Marino.

The new courts were created by 1970 legislation.

# # # # #

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement at Sun Valley, Idaho where he is attending the Republican Governors Conference:

"I regret very much that the Republican Governors Association has formally gone on record in support of the Family Assistance Plan now before the Senate.

"And no one regrets more than I that on this issue I am unable to support the administration in Washington, D.C.

"However, my reasons for withholding support of FAP override that consideration.

"It is unfortunate, in my view, that this action was taken today without the proper review by the states of the much amended FAP bill.

"I am convinced that there should be no action at this session of Congress because, like many other sweeping changes in social reform, not enough study has been made of the impact this particular piece of legislation will have on the states and the nation itself.

"As an example, I would like to remind the leaders of Congress that we are still suffering today because of an ill-conceived and hastily drawn national Medicaid program.

"Our review indicates that the presently drawn FAP bill will merely double the number of persons receiving welfare in this country, and add \$4.5 billion in new costs to a welfare system that is presently bankrupting government at every level.

"That is not the answer.

"The answer lies in a reform of the welfare system, not a new layer of more government programs on top.

"I intend to continue urging California's congressional delegation and other leaders in the U.S. to join with me in seeking real welfare reform that insures help for those truly in need while simultaneously recognizing the plight of the already over-burdened taxpayer."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Municipal Judge John S. Cooper to a newly-created Alameda County Superior Court bench and named two Oakland attorneys and an Alameda County Deputy District Attorney to three newly-created municipal court benches in the Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District.

The new municipal judges are Howard L. Schwartz of Piedmont, John R. Friborg of Oakland and Mrs. Marie B. Collins of Piedmont.

Judge Cooper, 52, who was named to the Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District Municipal Court in 1967 by Governor Reagan, is a native of Berkeley and a member of a prominent pioneer California family.

A graduate of the University of California, he received his law degree from Boalt Hall in 1946 and joined the Alameda County District Attorney's office that same year, serving until 1951 when he entered private practice in Oakland.

A Republican, Cooper is active in numerous civic groups including the Alameda County United Crusade, the Family Service Bureau, YWCA, the Volunteer Bureau of Alameda County and the Alameda County Historical Society.

His father, the late William John Cooper, served as California Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1927 to 1929 and as United State Commissioner of Education in President Hoover's administration.

Judge Cooper and his wife Anne have three children. The family home is in Berkeley. He will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

Schwartz, 37, a partner in the Oakland firm of Church and Schwartz, also served in the Alameda County District Attorney's office prior to entering private practice in 1961.

He is a graduate of Stanford University and the Stanford Law School.

A Republican, Schwartz is active in civic groups and is a member of State Bar of California and the Alameda County Bar Association.

He and his wife Marion have four children. They live in Piedmont.

Friborg, 59, a Republican, is a partner in the Oakland firm of Edwards, Friborg and Duda, has practiced law in Oakland since 1936. He is a graduate of the University of California and received his law degree from the UC law school.



Active in civic organizations including the United Crusade, he is also a member of the State Bar of California and the Alameda County Bar Association.

Friberg and his wife Lily have two children. The family home is in Oakland.

Mrs. Collins, 40, a Democrat, has served in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office since 1959. She holds degrees from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, the University of California at Berkeley and received her law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

She is a member of the Alameda County Bar Association, the Criminal Courts Bar Association, the Lawyer's Club of Alameda County, the University of San Francisco Law Society, the Legal Aid Society of Alameda County, and has served as an advisor to legal organizations and other groups on fraud and consumer protection.

She and her husband, Leonard, a security analyst, have two children. They live in Piedmont.

The new municipal court judges will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

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Lighting of California's living Christmas tree by Governor Reagan will take place at the north entrance to the Capitol Thursday, December 17, at 5 p.m.

The ceremony, inaugurated by Governor Reagan in 1967, has become a traditional affair and serves to call attention to the use of living Christmas trees as opposed to "cut" trees by homeowners, industry and public agencies in the beautification efforts of individual California communities.

The program will include Christmas carols by the 100 voice Arden Chorus of the Arden Intermediate School under direction of Mrs. Barbara Kreun.

Charles E. Dixon, director of the Department of General Services, will be the master of ceremonies. Employees of General Services are responsible for the decoration of the tree and coordination of the overall project. Members of the Capitol Press Corps are invited to the office Christmas party in the governor's office following the ceremony.

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The photo session involving presentation of a turkey to the governor tomorrow (12-17) has been rescheduled for 11:15 a.m.

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Governor and Mrs. Reagan and their children will be available for pictures only by the family Christmas tree from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Monday, December 21, at their Pacific Palisades home.

Please note that coverage is limited to pictures only.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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RELEASE: Immed te

#575

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Frederick F. Perelli-Minetti, Delano winery manager and agricultural leader, to a four-year term on the State Air Resources Board.

He will succeed David S. Adams of Woodland, who has resigned.

Perelli-Minetti, 46, has been credited with helping to pioneer a new system to minimize air pollution in winery operations and is currently engaged in the development of a system to control odors that result from winery wastes.

He has managed A. Perelli-Minetti and Sons Winery and acted as assistant manager of a 2,500 acre farming operation in Delano for the past 20 years.

He is a graduate of the University of California and an Air Force combat veteran of World War II.

He and his wife Georgann have four children. They live at Pond Road and Highway 99, McFarland. He is a Republican.

The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#576

Governor Ronald Reagan today called upon California motorists to take advantage of free coffee breaks offered by restaurants during the Christmas and New Year's high traffic periods.

Pointing out that fatigue and drowsiness are among the principal causes of auto accidents, the governor said "a coffee break might well prevent heartbreak if the motorist will make a short stop for coffee during a long trip."

Free coffee is offered by restaurants which display a special red and white stop sign replica that says "Stop Here, Free Coffee, Safety Break."

The governor also expressed his thanks to California restaurants which are participating in the nationwide accident prevention program.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

The only public appointment scheduled for the  
governor next week is a Christmas tree photo session  
at the Pacific Palisades residence, December 21, at  
10:30 a.m. This is photo coverage only.

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PB

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of 75 members to State Hospital Advisory Boards.

The new boards and their members are:

Fairview State Hospital

Dr. Demetrius S. Stylianou, Democrat  
1923 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana

Dr. Donald J. Kincaid, Democrat  
549 South Alandale Avenue, Los Angeles

Dean H. McCoy, Democrat  
5150 Foothill Boulevard, San Diego

Ronald A. Lane, Republican  
552½ Woodward Avenue, El Centro

Mrs. Margaret O. Pollack, Democrat  
916 E. Glenwood Avenue, Fullerton

Pacific State Hospital

A. T. Richardson, Republican  
495 Lincoln Avenue, Pomona

Dr. Donald K. Wake, Republican  
430 West 25th Street, Upland

James A. Helm, Democrat  
348 West Eighth Street, San Bernardino

Mrs. Janet L. Goeske, Republican  
4025 Rice Road, Riverside

Dr. Hollis P. Allen, no political affiliation  
669 West Eighth Street, Claremont

Mendocino State Hospital

Dr. Donald G. Joyce, no political affiliation  
807 Crystal Lake Way, Lakeport

Shasta County Supervisor John Perez, Republican  
Route 2, Box 5433, Anderson

Mrs. Gladys M. Strobe, Republican  
2730 Dolbeer Street, Eureka

Mrs. Marjorie C. Boynton, Republican  
711 Willow Avenue, Ukiah

Mrs. Helene C. Miller, Republican  
950 10th Street, Crescent City

Metropolitan State Hospital

David B. Israelsky, Republican  
17698 Walnut Street, Fountain Valley

Miss Blanche W. Collins, Democrat  
4301 East Second Street, Long Beach

Mrs. Norma B. Gibbs, Republican  
17087 Westport Drive, Huntington Beach

Robert T. Young, Republican  
535 Fremont Drive, Pasadena

Mrs. Marion Miller, Republican  
10591 Cushman Avenue, Los Angeles

Porterville State Hospital

Howard H. Smith, Republican  
421 East Morton, Porterville

Everett W. Hogue, Republican  
1941 Club Drive, Visalia

Jay M. Akin, Republican  
660 Rambler Road, Merced

Mrs. Helen S. Hansen, Democrat  
542 Bay Road, Menlo Park

Mrs. Margaret J. Foley, Republican  
2520 Fairview Drive, Visalia

Sonoma State Hospital

Robert D. Mullinkin, Republican  
1173 Third Avenue, Napa  
Mrs. Sally A. Ryan  
Mrs. Sally A. Ryan, Republican  
715 Las Colindas Road, San Rafael

Mrs. Barbara J. Reeder, Democrat  
946 Hohener Avenue, Hayward

Donald Mahler, Republican  
3111 Brian Court, Arcata

Charles De Meo, Democrat  
310 Ridgeway Avenue, Sonoma

Stockton State Hospital

Dr. Kazuo Orimo, Democrat  
9931 North Lower Sacramento Road, Stockton

Victor T. Lamb, Republican  
153 Bourbon Street, Sonora

John W. Palmer, Republican  
1717 Hawkeye Road, Turlock

Oscar L. Braucher, Republican  
7319 Woodside Drive, Stockton

Amador County Supervisor Mrs. Marie C. Aiken, Republican  
722 Pitt Street, Jackson

Agnews State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally  
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Dr. Samuel C. Marty, Jr., Democrat  
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Mrs. Dorothy E. Marshall, Republican  
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Loren E. Bryan, Republican  
130 Live Oak Road, Paicines

Dr. John J. Antel, Republican  
98 Linda Vista, Atherton

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Louis X. Cleary, Republican  
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San Benito County Schools Superintendent William G. Cagney  
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Dr. Jane V. Hunt, Democrat  
912 Oxford Street, Berkeley

Mrs. Martha E. Hood, Democrat  
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1443 Cazadero Street, San Luis Obispo

Raul J. Navarro, Republican  
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Mrs. Nancy S. York, Democrat  
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Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr., Republican  
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Camarillo State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded  
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865 Glenway, Inglewood

James R. Barlow, Democrat  
544 Princeton Place, San Luis Obispo

Mrs. Ablyne B. Winge, Democrat  
1422 South Van Ness, Los Angeles

Douglas R. McAvoy, Democrat  
40 Encino Drive, Camarillo

Leland M. Crawford, Jr., Republican  
1368 East Valley Road, Santa Barbara

Napa State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Disordered

Dr. Marjory C. Folinsbee, Republican  
33 Park Hill, San Francisco

Mrs. Sarah E. Rowan, Republican  
360 Johnstone Drive, San Rafael

Allan R. Moltzen, Democrat  
4046 Ben Lomond, Palo Alto

Napa County District Attorney James D. Boitano, Republican  
2876 Pinewood Drive, Napa

Mrs. Margaret M. Duling, Democrat  
544 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill

Napa State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded

Dr. Virginia Y. Blacklidge, no political affiliation  
663 Coventry Road, Kensington

Ray F. Moody, Jr., Democrat  
P. O. Box 209, Cobb

Mrs. Wynona W. Wright, Republican  
1622 Shasta Avenue, Napa

Mrs. Nell C. Tegeler, Republican  
189 Bayview Drive, San Rafael

Mrs. Eleanor T. Rogers, Republican  
405 Hickory Lane, San Rafael



Patton State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally  
Disordered

Mono County Welfare Director Robert G. Clemmitt, Democrat  
P. O. Box 615, Bridgeport

Dr. John R. Beukema, Republican  
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Mrs. Mary E. Aseltine, Democrat  
340 South Webster, Independence

Harold J. Logan, Democrat  
1910 Dehesa Road, El Cajon

Miss Yvonne Smith, Republican  
1288 Len Rey, El Centro

Patton State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally  
Retarded

Mrs. Vera Saucedo, Democrat  
3903 East Wooluine Drive, Los Angeles

Mrs. Doris Bray, Democrat  
84639 - 11th Street, Trona

Richard J. Schain, Democrat  
551 Cashmere Terrace, Los Angeles

Mrs. Thelma T. Harriman, Democrat  
10058 Mozelle Lane, La Mesa

John C. Leppert, Republican  
3634 Landis Street, San Diego

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed three new members to the Board of Directors of the la District Agricultural Association (Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo Fair).

They are Amory J. Cooke of Woodside, Donald D. Doyle of San Francisco and Anthony T. Masini of Daly City.

Cooke, vice president of the Hearst Corporation's Sunical Land and Livestock Division, will succeed Howard N. Gilmore of Atherton whose term has expired. A Republican, Cooke lives at 250 Mountain Home Road, Woodside.

Doyle, senior vice president of Marsh and McLennan Inc., a San Francisco insurance firm, succeeds Mrs. Edith McDonald of San Francisco, whose term has expired. He lives at 155 Jackson Street, San Francisco. He is a Republican.

Masini, an agricultural and civic leader who operates farms in Northern San Mateo County, succeeds Fred P. Cox of San Francisco, whose term has expired. A Democrat, he lives at 698 Hillside Boulevard, Daly City.

The three new board members were named to four-year-terms. They will receive necessary expenses.

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#579

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Wallace J. Holm, Monterey architect to a four-year-term as vice chairman of the California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources.

Holm, a member of the commission since 1968, succeeds Gordon G. Lill of Encino, who has resigned.

Active in numerous Monterey County civic groups, Holm, as a director of Monterey County Industrial Development, helped to formulate a program for the development of Monterey Bay as an oceanographic research and development center.

He has also been active in the Monterey Bay Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the California Council of Architects, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and has served as chairman of the City of Monterey's Highway Advisory Committee and a member of the city's Citizens Committee for a master plan.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a registered architect in California, Minnesota and Nevada.

Holm, a Republican, lives at 31 Sierra Vista Drive, Monterey.

He will receive necessary expenses as vice chairman of the commission.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Lucian B. Vandegrift, secretary of the Human Relations Agency, to the Butte County Superior Court bench and appointed James M. Hall, secretary of Business and Transportation, to succeed him.

Vandegrift, 44, will succeed Judge J. Francis Good, who is retiring. A successor to Hall will be appointed in the near future.

In announcing the appointments, Governor Reagan paid tribute to both men for their "valued service" to him as members of his cabinet and to their "dedicated service to the people of California."

"While I know that Van will be happy to return to his home in Butte County and will make an excellent judge, I am sorry to lose him as a member of my cabinet," the governor said.

"He has done a splendid job in very difficult circumstances, administering welfare and Medi-Cal reforms in addition to achieving a record high level of mental health care, organizing the Human Resources Development Department, improving parole policies and assisting parolees back on to the road to productive lives. We are all grateful for his dedicated service to the people of this state.

"Jim, I know, will make a worthy successor to Van because of the excellent job he has done as my secretary of Business and Transportation. He has demonstrated his concern for the problems of those he will serve in his new post through his efforts on both national and state levels to assist minorities to find their way into the business community."

Vandegrift, who was appointed Human Relations Agency secretary in January, 1970, has also served as chairman of the Board of Corrections and chairman of the State Health Planning Council.

He joined the Reagan administration on May 13, 1968 as assistant secretary of the agency and at the same time headed the fledgling Department of Human Resources Development as acting director.

At the time of his initial appointment, he was serving his second term as District Attorney of Butte County. His home is on the family ranch above Paradise.

As District Attorney, Vandegrift won wide recognition as a proponent of welfare reform, for his efforts in the mental health field and for progressive changes in the criminal field, including pioneering a work furlough program for prisoners.

During the administration of Governor Edmund G. Brown, he was cited for his "outstanding contributions" to the California Mental Health program in the field of assistance to the mentally retarded.

Vandegrift was graduated from the University of California in 1950 and earned his law degree from Boalt Hall in 1953.

As Superior Court Judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

Hall, 36, joined the administration in 1967 as California Superintendent of Banks, supervising the activities of state chartered banks and trust companies with assets of more than \$12 billion.

In addition, he has been actively involved in programs to assist minority businessmen in California as administrator of the Small Business Assistance Program Law, as a member of the California Job Development Corporation Law Executive Board and on a national level a director of Opportunity Funding Corporation, a federally sponsored corporation aimed at promoting minority entrepreneurship.

He also serves as a member of the Board of Councilors of the University of Southern California Center for Urban Affairs.

As secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency, Hall served as chairman of the California Toll Bridge Authority and a member of the State Environmental Policy Committee, the Environmental Quality Study Commission, the Electronic Data Processing Committee, the Council on Intergovernmental Relations, the Interagency Council on Ocean Resources and the Bay Conservation Development Commission.

His agency is responsible for Alcoholic Beverage Control, Banking, Corporations, Housing and Community Development, Insurance, Real Estate, Savings and Loan, Aeronautics, the California Highway Patrol, Motor Vehicles and Public Works.

He holds an AB degree in economics from the University of California and a law degree from UC's Boalt Hall.

He is a member of the Order of the Coif, an honor granted to the top 10 percent of law degrees.

In his new post he will receive an annual salary of \$35,000.

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#581

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Edmund J. Leach, Jr., a Salinas attorney, as judge of the Salinas Judicial District Municipal Court, effective January 4.

Leach, 48, a Republican, will succeed Judge Elmer Machado who has been elected to the Monterey County Superior Court.

A native of Salinas, Leach has practiced law in the community since 1953 and has been a partner in the firm of Pioda, Leach, Stave, Bryan and Ames since 1962.

Active in civic affairs, he has served as president of the Salinas Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the California Rodeo Association, president of the Monterey County Bar Association and is a member of the board of directors of the Monterey County Drug Information and Youth Crisis Center.

He is a graduate of Hartnell Junior College, and the University of California at Berkeley. He received his law degree from Hastings College of the Law.

Leach and his wife Joanne have three children.

He will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

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#582

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Victor M. Castagnetto, a Vallejo attorney and civic leader, to the newly created Solano County Superior Court bench.

Castagnetto, 59, who has practiced law in Vallejo since 1939, served as police judge for the City of Vallejo from 1941 to 1948, and has served as General Counsel for the Housing Authority of the City of Vallejo since 1948, and as General Counsel of the city's Redevelopment Agency since 1956.

A member of a pioneer California family which settled in Sierra City in 1855, he is a native of Vallejo and the son of the late Judge Victor M. Castagnetto, who was justice of the peace of Vallejo Township for more than 18 years.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, he earned his law degree from the Hastings College of the Law.

Castagnetto has been active in the Vallejo Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, the Navy League of the United States, the Solano County Historical Society, the Sons and Daughters of Italy and America, the Native Sons of the Golden West and other civic and service groups.

He is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the Solano County Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association and Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity.

He and his wife Muriel live in Suisun.

As Superior Court judge he will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Municipal Judge Robert D. Miller to a newly-created San Mateo County Superior Court bench and appointed attorneys Walter P. Capaccioli and Frank Piombo as municipal court judges.

Capaccioli, a South San Francisco attorney, will succeed Judge Miller on the Northern Judicial District Municipal Court and Piombo, a San Mateo attorney, will succeed Judge Robert Carey, who has been elected to the Superior Court. Both will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

Judge Miller, 48, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

Appointed to the Municipal Court in 1969 by Governor Reagan, Judge Miller has practiced law in San Mateo County for more than 17 years.

He is a third generation Californian, who attended Columbia University in New York and earned degrees at the University of California and Hastings College of Law.

Judge Miller and his wife Edythe have five children. The family home is in Atherton.

Capaccioli, 39, a partner in the South San Francisco firm of Tragoutsis and Capaccioli, has practiced law in San Mateo County since 1960.

A Republican, he is active in civic affairs including the Boy Scouts, the American Red Cross and is a member of the State Bar of California, the San Mateo County Bar Association and the North San Mateo County Bar Association.

He is married and has three children. He lives in San Mateo.

Piombo, 46, who has practiced law in San Mateo County since 1952, is a former Deputy District Attorney of San Mateo County and has served as City Attorney of Millbrae since 1964. He is a Republican.

He is active in numerous civic and service groups including the Italian Catholic Federation, the Reserve Officers Association of Palo Alto, the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Military Government Association, the Judge Advocate General Association, and the San Mateo County Catholic Social Service.



He also is a member of the San Mateo County Bar Association, the State Bar of California and the Federal Bar Association.

Piombo, a native San Franciscan, attended the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University, earning his law degree from the University of San Francisco after World War II service with the Army in Europe.

He is a colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve in the Judge Advocate General branch.

Piombo and his wife Lydia have five children. They live in Redwood City.

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#584

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following Christmas message:

"As we begin the celebration of another holiday season I ask my fellow Californians to join me in the quiet contemplation of the wonder of Christmas.

"It is a time for love, faith and hope. It is a time when man has it within himself to discover that he has the power to change the world for the better if he will follow the path that was clearly marked for him by the child of Bethlehem whose birth we celebrate.

"I ask, too, that you join me in a special prayer for the safe and swift return of our servicemen in Southeast Asia."

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#585

(NOTE TO PRESS: Mr. Uhler will make a brief statement relating to the following announcement and answer questions from the press on Monday, December 28, 11 a.m., in Room 1190.)

Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed a \$1.8 million grant to California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) for the coming year because of gross and deliberate violations of OEO regulations and its failure to represent the true legal needs of the poor.

In announcing the action, the governor's executive secretary, Edwin Meese III, said the Reagan administration will soon propose a privately-financed alternative to CRLA which holds enormous promise for truly serving the rural poor.

The governor made his decision on the basis of a detailed recommendation by Lewis K. Uhler, director of the California State Office of Economic Opportunity (SEOO), whose staff has conducted a penetrating look into the activities of CRLA during recent months.

Meese informed Frank Carlucci, director of the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C., of the governor's decision by telegram today. He also sent a follow-up letter to Carlucci confirming the decision as well as a copy of Uhler's memorandum to the governor recommending disapproval (both attached).

Meese said that although the Reagan administration originally had understood that the deadline for rendering the decision was December 29, federal OEO officials indicated late Wednesday that they expected the governor's decision to be transmitted no later than today.

Uhler said the administration's privately financed alternative to CRLA is in the final stages of development. Details of the new plan are expected to be announced within the next several weeks, he said.

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# State of California

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SACRAMENTO 95814

RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR

December 26, 1970

Mr. Frank Carlucci, Director  
Office of Economic Opportunity  
1200 - 19th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

This letter follows our telegram of this date, advising you of Governor Reagan's disapproval of the 1971 refunding of California Rural Legal Assistance.

The Governor's disapproval power has been exercised pursuant to Section 242 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended. It is based upon the recommendation of Director of the State Office of Economic Opportunity, Lewis K. Uhler, and his capable staff. (Please see attached memo to the Governor.)

The evidence obtained by the California SEOO during its extensive review of CRLA indicates that this organization has misused taxpayer funds and has failed in its mandated purpose of serving the true civil legal needs of the poor within its geographic areas of operation. A program which has created such furor and turmoil and has lost creditability not only in the eyes of responsible leadership but many of the poor themselves, cannot possibly be a viable means for meeting these legal needs.

At the same time, it is our plan to initiate an alternative legal services program, as described in Director Uhler's report that the true needs of the poor can be served.

I have asked Mr. Uhler to arrange an early meeting with you and the appropriate members of your office, so that we can brief you personally and can furnish our extensive file of evidence for your inspection.

Kindest regards,

Edwin Meese III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

# State of California

LEWIS K. UHLER  
DIRECTOR



RONALD REAGAN  
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## Office of Economic Opportunity

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
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December 24, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

Transmitted herewith is a report compiled by the State Office of Economic Opportunity regarding California Rural Legal Assistance. In the normal course of events this organization has been evaluated by our office pursuant to its refunding by OEO Legal Services, Washington, D. C.

It is the recommendation of our office that you exercise your power to disapprove refunding of this grantee pursuant to the authority granted you in Section 242 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended.

Our recommendation is based upon the regrettable fact that the grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of its grant through gross and deliberate violations of OEO guidelines, and has failed in its mandated mission, to wit, providing civil legal services to the rural poor. It appears that CRLA has failed in its mission because it has elected to devote much of its resources to objectives clearly outside the scope of serving the civil legal needs of the poor. These diversions from its major mission include, but are certainly not limited to, the representation of people charged with crimes, use of legal processes to harass public and private organizations, solicitation of clients, counselling and organizing students to challenge school authority-discipline systems, the undue fixation of energies on cases with extraordinary publicity value, etc.

A few of the cases and instances which cause this grave concern are set forth briefly:

1. A woman welfare recipient lost her husband due to a heart attack. She wished to adopt the child she had

raised since he was three days old, so that she might benefit from her deceased husband's Social Security. A CRLA attorney said that he would help the woman if she would agree to be plaintiff in a suit against the County Welfare Department. The woman refused. CRLA called several times to restate the offer but refused to handle her legal problem unless she would also consent to sue the county. (Private counsel has agreed to handle the adoption without fee.)

2. A CRLA attorney participated in a panel discussion before an American history class consisting of high school juniors. During the course of his presentation, he used the word "shit" or "shitty". Upon being reprimanded, the CRLA attorney thereafter wrote on the blackboard "F\*ck Viet Nam".
3. CRLA filed a lawsuit on behalf of 16 named plaintiffs. Fifteen of the 16 attested that they had not engaged CRLA to represent them and knew nothing of the lawsuit when it was filed.
4. A paid community employee of a CRLA office was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was defended in this criminal action by a CRLA attorney.
5. Two women seeking divorces were informed by CRLA that its office would handle same for a fee of \$300.00 each, and in one case CRLA demanded an immediate deposit of \$75.00. (CRLA is prohibited from charging fees for legal services.)
6. The President of a Bar Association stated, "I feel that as a result of their class actions, in connection with agricultural workers, they have disrupted the economy of our local community and have polarized the community, so that we have race problems which were never experienced prior to the advent of CRLA on the scene."
7. CRLA filed an action against a Welfare Department seeking allowance for a stove for a welfare recipient. A local merchant called CRLA and offered to donate a gas range to the Welfare family. CRLA refused the offer of a stove and indicated that they would persist in the suit against the Welfare Department.
8. A Deputy District Attorney reports that a CRLA attorney defended a man charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The case involved an 18-year old boy who was charged with statutory rape on a 15-year old girl. Despite parental objections, members of the CRLA office participated in a scheme whereby the girl



was spirited to Mexico where they arranged for a marriage between the 15-year old female and the defendant.

9. A CRLA attorney counselled United Farm Workers Organizing Committee strikers and demonstrators; in the field a CRLA employee directed the demonstrators with a bull horn.
10. CRLA attorneys counselled and encouraged a school demonstration and when several of the participants were arrested for trespassing, defended them in criminal proceedings, claiming that the criminal representation was done on their own time.
11. A District Attorney has said, "This agency (CRLA) has failed miserably to discharge its obligations to the indigent rural people, has wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars of our taxes, and has caused expensive and intensive time-consuming involvement of our local agencies in answering its vicious attacks."
12. A county grand jury has requested the State of California to veto the CRLA grant, in a resolution stating in part, "California Rural Legal Assistance has refused to comply with the process of this grand jury in investigations of the corporate activities of the California Rural Legal Assistance to determine if it is providing adequate legal assistance for the poor".

These represent only a few of the alarming examples of CRLA's failure to accomplish its mission, comply with its grant conditions, or control the sometimes outrageous and irresponsible conduct of its employees. While this office has accelerated its data gathering activities in the last few weeks, and is now in possession of a substantial amount of information on CRLA's activities, we believe that this represents only a small portion of the real CRLA picture.

The failure of CRLA has been so dramatically brought to this Administration's attention that there is no choice but to recommend the disapproval of CRLA's refunding. To do otherwise under these circumstances would be tantamount to gross neglect of our duty to uphold the interests of all the citizens of California and to insure the proper use of OEO funds.

This Administration's deep concern for meeting the legitimate civil legal needs of indigents has prompted us to devise a privately-financed alternative to CRLA which holds enormous promise for truly serving the rural poor. In the process of the in-depth analysis of CRLA, we have gained new insight into the legal needs of the poor, which has provided us with the

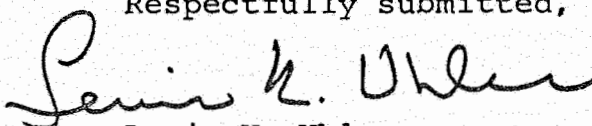


kind of background necessary to design the best possible legal system for the poor. In the comprehension of CRLA's failure, we stand on the brink of a major breakthrough in privately-financed legal services for the poor, which will insure not only local responsiveness, but the mobilization and support of the entire community behind the legitimate legal needs of the poor.

Many of the complaints against CRLA received by this office involve allegations of misconduct and violations of professional ethics by the attorneys involved. A copy of our report, and accompanying evidence, will be forwarded to the State Bar of California for investigation and appropriate disciplinary action.

We intend to brief Federal OEO officials in Washington, D.C. with respect to the full details of this report as soon as a meeting date can be arranged. It is requested that our detailed file of exhibits, statements, and evidentiary documents be kept confidential until after this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lewis K. Uhler", written in a cursive style.

Lewis K. Uhler  
Director

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#586

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of A. Alan Hill, 32, as deputy director of the State Department of Conservation.

Hill, who has served as an assistant to Secretary for Resources Norman B. Livermore since January, 1969, will succeed John M. Mayfield, Jr., who has resigned to enter private business.

In addition to his duties as Livermore's assistant, Hill has served as an alternate member of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Council and a member of the Bay Area Conservation and Development Commission. He will continue to serve on both organizations.

Mayfield, 34, who has served as deputy director of the Department--a part of the Resources Agency--since August 1968, is a former Mendocino County Supervisor.

He has resigned to become executive manager of the recently formed Western Developers Council, an association of private real estate developers.

Hill, who will move up to the second ranking position in the department under Director of Conservation James G. Stearns on January 6, served four years as a state information officer for the Republican State Central Committee and previously was an assistant to retiring State Senator John F. McCarthy of Marin County.

He received his A. B. degree from the University of the Pacific and has done graduate work at the University of California and Golden Gate College.

Hill and his wife Jeanette have three sons. The family lives in San Rafael.

As deputy director of the department, he will receive an annual salary of \$26,148.

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#587

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Municipal Judge M. C. Sabraw of Fremont to a newly-created Alameda County Superior Court bench.

Judge Sabraw, 44, a Republican, has served on the Fremont-Newark-Union City Judicial District Municipal Court since February, 1968. He will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

A former deputy district attorney in Sonoma County, Judge Sabraw practiced law in Fremont for more than 12 years prior to his appointment to the bench.

Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the Fremont Board of Education, the Washington Union High School District board, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and the Fremont YMCA.

He also has been active in the State Bar of California, the Southern Alameda County Bar Association and the Washington township Bar Association.

He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and earned his law degree from Boalt Hall in 1953.

Judge Sabraw and his wife Betty have four children.

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Edwin Meese III, Governor Reagan's executive secretary, today announced that the governor has responded affirmatively to a request by federal OEO officials in Washington, D. C. for an additional 30-day period in which to study material in support of his veto of a grant to refund the operations of CRLA during the coming year.

The governor's action authorizes federal officials to provide funds to CRLA for one additional month's operation pending a final decision on the grant.

Meese said the action will provide Federal OEO Director Frank Carlucci with sufficient time to carefully examine the detailed file of exhibits, statements and evidentiary documents to be presented in support of the governor's veto by California OEO director Lewis K. Uhler and other state officials.

He noted that it had been anticipated from the beginning that the state would agree to additional funds for CRLA during the decision-making and/or program phase-out period so that there could be an orderly transition into the privately-financed legal services program for the rural poor which is now in the final stages of development by the Reagan administration.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Robert B. Carleson, a key member of the Reagan administration since November, 1968, as director of the State Department of Social Welfare.

Carleson, 39, succeeds Robert Martin in the \$30,000-a-year post. Martin is resigning in order to return to the practice of law.

Governor Reagan, in accepting Martin's resignation, expressed his deep thanks "for the valuable contributions Bob Martin has made in this administration's efforts to curb the abuses of welfare."

Martin noted that when he joined the administration in 1967 as chief counsel and executive officer of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Appeals Board, he expected to serve in government for only a two-year period. But, at the request of the governor, Martin agreed to extend that commitment an additional year, as director of the Department of Social Welfare.

"Now, having served considerably longer than I had originally planned, I feel it is appropriate to resume my legal career. I'm especially looking forward to the opportunity of being with my wife and family more often and on a more regular basis," Martin said.

The job of director of the Department of Social Welfare is considered to be one of the toughest and most time-consuming in state government.

Martin described the opportunity of serving in the Reagan administration as "a distinct privilege. The many friendships I have made in and out of state government over the past three years are a source of deep satisfaction to me," he added.

Carleson, a Republican, joined the Reagan administration as chief deputy director of the State Department of Public Works in November, 1968.

He assumes his new post with a comprehensive background in the field of public administration. Over the past half year, he has served as a member of an administration task force on Public Assistance. He also has been instrumental in reorganizing the state Public Works Department. In implementing that reorganization, Carleson played a key role in making the highway program more responsive to the needs of cities and counties throughout the state.

Governor Reagan, reaffirming that a solution to California's welfare problem is the number one priority of his administration, said "Bob Carleson's energy, experience and proven talent as a manager and administrator, both statewide and at the local level, will be of invaluable assistance as he takes on his new assignment. I am extremely

pleased that a person of Bob's ability, and dedication to the task of meeting the needs of both the truly needy and serving the interests of the hard working men and women of California, has accepted this critically important job."

Before coming to Sacramento, Carleson was city manager of Pico Rivera. His experience in public administration also includes that of city manager of San Dimas, senior assistant to the city manager of Torrance, assistant city manager of Claremont, and assistant to the director of Public Works of Beverly Hills. He is a native of Long Beach where he attended the local public schools.

A 1953 graduate of the University of Southern California with a B.S. degree and graduate work in public administration, Carleson has since been active in community service organizations and the United Way for Los Angeles County.

In 1968, he served as chairman of the Pico Rivera United Crusade Drive and was a member of the General Agency Operations Committee of United Way of Los Angeles County.

In 1966 and 1967, he was vice president of the Whittier Community Board of United Way and served for four years as a member of the organization's Rio Hondo Area Board.

From 1965-68 he was on the General Vocation Advisory Committee of Rio Hondo Junior College, Whittier, and served as a member of the El Rancho Unified School District Lay Professional Advisory Committee which was formed to coordinate federally supported programs for the enrichment of educational opportunities for disadvantaged children.

In 1959, the American Society of Public Administration honored him with the Harry F. Scoville Award as the "outstanding young public administrator in Southern California."

In addition, Carleson was named the "outstanding young man of 1965" by the Pico Rivera Junior Chamber of Commerce. He served as a commissioned officer in the Navy from 1953 to 1956, and is a veteran of the Korean conflict.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named two members of his staff, John T. Kehoe and William A. Evans, as legislative assistants for the 1971 session.

Kehoe, 39, who has served the administration since April, 1969, as an educational consultant, will have responsibility for liaison with the Senate. Evans, 32, who has served as assistant legislative secretary for the past year, will work with the Assembly.

They will assume duties handled for the past year by Legislative Secretary George Steffes, who has functioned in a dual role working with both houses.

Steffes, 35, has been assigned important new duties assisting Edwin Meese III, the governor's executive secretary, in program planning and policy development.

In announcing the staff changes, Governor Reagan paid tribute to Steffes for his work as legislative secretary and expressed confidence that Kehoe and Evans will "follow in George's footsteps to establish a working relationship with legislators of both parties that will be beneficial to the legislature, the executive branch and the people of California.

"The citizens of this state have served notice that the time for partisanship as usual has passed," the governor said. "They want solutions to the critical problems we face such as welfare and tax reform, and the improvement of the quality of our environment. These are problems that we must solve together.

"As their first responsibility, John and Bill will assure legislators of both parties that my door will be open to everyone who can offer constructive solutions to these problems."

In paying tribute to Steffes, the governor said, "George has performed invaluable service to the administration. His knowledge of the workings of the two houses of the legislature will be of exceptional benefit as we meet the challenges of the next four years."

Kehoe joined the administration after extensive service in federal, state and local government. Prior to his appointment as an educational consultant, he served as director of governmental affairs for the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges, as an administrative assistant to Congressman George P. Miller of Alameda and as an assistant city manager of Hayward.



He holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, and is completing work toward a Ph. D, in public administration from George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, the American Society of Public Administration and the International City Managers Association.

Evans, who has a background in sales, banking and business, is a graduate of Stanford University and attended the University of Arizona Law School.

Kehoe and his wife Mary Louise have two daughters. They live in Carmichael.

Evans and his wife Dorothy have a son. They live in Sacramento.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following New Year message:

"The birth of a New Year is a time when we come face to face with the promise of tomorrow. It can be a time for new beginnings and new hope-- a time to renew our faith, review our goals and reinforce our resolve. If all of us will vow to dedicate ourselves to these aims, we can build the realities of tomorrow from our dreams of today."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed four new members to the California Arts Commission and re-appointed two other members, subject to Senate confirmation.

The new members are Mrs. Wallis A. Weingarten, Beverly Hills art collector; Alfred F. Wollenstein, cellist and former conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and NBC Symphony of the Air Orchestras; William Kent III, San Francisco civic leader and art patron, and Mervyn Leroy, movie producer and director.

Re-appointed were John W. Grossman, Jr., San Francisco graphic designer and artist, and Mrs. Virginia Y. Stanton, Carmel Valley author.

Mrs. Weingarten, a Republican, of 702 North Alpine Drive, Beverly Hills, succeeds Mrs. Jane Dart of Los Angeles, whose term has expired.

Wollenstein, who is not affiliated with a political party, succeeds Mrs. Irene Dunne Griffin of Los Angeles, whose term has expired. He lives at 124 East Lake Drive, Palm Springs.

Kent, a Republican, of 3196 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, succeeds Paul G. Manolis of Piedmont, who has resigned.

Leroy, a Republican, succeeds Mrs. Sue Adams of Sacramento, who has resigned. He lives at 400 St. Cloud Road, Los Angeles.

Grossman, who lives at 71 Oak Grove Avenue, Woodacre, has served on the commission since 1967. He is a Republican.

Mrs. Stanton, a Republican, has been a commission member since 1968. She lives at 20 Scarlett Road, Carmel Valley.

Commission members serve three-year-terms and are paid necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today sent the following telegram to  
U.S. Senator Alan Cranston of California:

"I regret to say that I was astonished to learn of the way in which you used your office to block confirmation of the President's nominee for the Office of Director of Federal OEO, Mr. Frank Carlucci.

"It is incredible to me that a United States Senator would demand--as the price for confirmation--that Mr. Carlucci refuse to fully consider the evidence which will be presented in support of my veto of funding for CRLA, and then summarily override the veto. To ask the nominee to disregard the obligations of his office and render a decision on this matter without first carefully examining our detailed file of exhibits, statements and evidentiary documents, was not only unfair to Mr. Carlucci, but was also inappropriate and irresponsible---and certainly not in keeping with your recent pledge to me to work together in a spirit of constructive cooperation for the people of California.

"My veto was in no way occasioned by a philosophical quarrel with the original purpose of this program---to provide civil legal assistance to the rural poor---but precisely because this purpose is not being met.

"The supporting documentation for my action will be provided to Mr. Carlucci next week and a copy will be delivered to your office as soon as possible thereafter."



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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

January 4, 1971  
through  
January 10, 1971

Monday, January 4

Inaugural Activities

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, January 5

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, January 6

6:30 p.m. Brief visit to Belotti's Crab Feed-Sutter Club.

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, January 7

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, January 8

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

Saturday, January 9

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

Sunday, January 10

No public appointments scheduled.

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