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The President today announced that he will appoint Professor Phillip E. Areeda of the Harvard Law School to serve as Counsel to the President and a member of his senior staff. The appointment will be made on October 14. In the interim, Mr. Areeda will serve as a part-time consultant while arranging his transition from Harvard from which he will take a leave of absence. Mr. Areeda will be associated with Philip W. Buchen, who is also Counsel to the President and who has today been given Cabinet rank.

Mr. Areeda has been a Professor at Harvard since 1961. Before that, he was Assistant Special Counsel to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. During 1969, he served as Executive Director of the President's Cabinet Task Force on Oil Import Control. At Harvard, Professor Areeda specialized in Antitrust Law and other subjects related to law and economics. He is the author of the first volume of Antitrust Analysis (2d ed. 1974) and joint author of the first volume of an antitrust treatise which has been substantially completed and which will be published in a year or so.

Born on January 28, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Areeda received his A. B. degree summa cum laude in 1951 from Harvard College and his LL. B. degree summa cum laude in 1954 from the Harvard Law School. He held a Travelling Fellowship from Harvard in 1954-55 and served in the United States Air Force from 1955 through 1957. He joined the staff of President Eisenhower in 1956.

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