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ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Biographical Data

Robert T. Hartmann has been Counsellor to the President since August 9, 1974. Prior to his appointment he was Chief of Staff for then Vice President Ford.

Mr. Hartmann was Minority Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives in the 91st, 92nd, and 93rd Congresses and Legislative Assistant to then Minority Leader, Gerald R. Ford, before Mr. Ford became Vice President on December 6, 1973. Mr. Hartmann was formerly the Chief of the Washington Bureau of the Los Angeles Times from 1954 to 1964.

Mr. Hartmann is a native of Rapid City, South Dakota. He spent most of his lifetime in California and received his B. A. from Stanford University in 1938. He served in the Pacific during World War II and is a retired Captain from the United States Naval Reserve.

He is married to the former Roberta Sankey. They reside in Westgate, Maryland, and have two children.

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