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The President today announced the appointment of Richard B. Cheney as Deputy Assistant to the President. Since September 30th, Mr. Cheney has served as a Consultant to Donald Rumsfeld in his capacity as Assistant to the President. Prior to joining the White House staff, he was a partner in Bradley Woods and Company, an investment advisory firm in Washington and New York.

Mr. Cheney was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Wyoming and did additional graduate work in political science at the University of Wisconsin. He has served previously on the staff of Governor Warren Knowles of Wisconsin; and with Congressman William Steiger (R-Wisc.) as a Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association.

During 1969 and 1970, Mr. Cheney was Executive Assistant to the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. In 1971 he served on the White House Staff as Deputy to Presidential Counsellor Donald Rumsfeld. From September, 1971, until February, 1973, Mr. Cheney was Assistant Director of the Cost of Living Council for Operations and was responsible for directing the compliance and enforcement efforts during Phase II of the Economic Stabilization Program.

He is married to the former Lynne Vincent. They have two children and reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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