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The President today announced the appointment of Jerry H. Jones, of Lamesa, Texas, as Deputy Assistant to the President. He has been Special Assistant to the President since January 1973 and his area of responsibility has been scheduling and Presidential travel.

Born on June 13, 1939, in Lamesa, Texas, Mr. Jones graduated cum laude from Harvard College in 1961 and earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1964.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Mr. Jones was President of Symcon, Inc., a manufacturing company operating in McHenry, Illinois (1968-1970); President of Jones Simonds, Inc., an investment company in New York (1967-1970); and a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, New York, New York (1964-1967).

In November 1972, Mr. Jones was appointed a Staff Assistant in the Personnel Office, after having been a member of the Field Division of the 1972 campaign. He became Director of the White House Personnel Office in January 1973. He served as Staff Secretary beginning in April 1974.

Mr. Jones resides in the District of Columbia.

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