

State Dept. Pair to Aid Walt Rostow

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Two senior State Department officials are being moved to the National Security Council staff under Presidential Assistant Walt W. Rostow.

William J. Jordan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, and Howard Wiggins, a member of the department's Policy Planning Council, will join the NSC staff Monday, it was announced yesterday.

Jordan was previously a member of the Policy Planning Council. Rostow headed it before moving to the White House earlier this year after the resignation of McGeorge Bundy.

Both Wiggins and Jordan are specialists on Asia. Wiggins, who holds a Ph.D. degree from Yale, has specialized in South Asian affairs. He was born in Philadelphia in 1918.

Jordan, who was born in Bridger, Mont., in 1923, formerly was correspondent of the New York Times and the Associated Press, serving in Japan, Korea and the Soviet Union.