

Harvard Professor May Be Named Aide To Ford's Counsel

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11— Phillip Areeda, a Harvard law professor and specialist in anti-trust matters, will be named tomorrow as an assistant to Philip W. Buchen, the White House counsel, according to sources in the academic community.

Neither White House press spokesmen nor Mr. Areeda would confirm the appointment, but the professor said in a telephone interview, "I'll be glad to talk about it tomorrow."

Harvard friends of Mr. Areeda said he was being brought into the White House to provide more legal muscle for President Ford's increasingly complicated affairs.

Mr. Areeda, who is 44 years old, served as executive director of the Cabinet task force on oil import control in 1969. He also served as assistant special counsel to President Eisenhower between 1956 and 1961.

Urged Nixon's Re-election

During the 1972 Presidential election, Mr. Areeda was among a group of 79 academicians who urged the re-election

of President Nixon in a series of newspaper advertisements. As the Watergate scandal started to unfold a year later, however, Mr. Areeda said he was less than happy that he had supported Mr. Nixon.

In another White House staff change, Maj. Gen. John M. Dunn, former military aide to Vice Presidents Ford and Agnew, was appointed deputy executive director of the Council on International Economic Policy. General Dunn served in South Vietnam and holds a doctorate in international relations.