

## Priest Joins Nixon Writing Staff

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Father John McLaughlin, a Jesuit priest from Providence, R.I. reports to work at the White House this week to join President Nixon's speech writing staff.

White House sources yesterday confirmed McLaughlin, 44, is going to work as a writer on the staff of Raymond K. Price Jr., a special assistant to the President.

The Roman Catholic priest

has been an associate editor of the Jesuit weekly "America" and was an unsuccessful Republican candidate last year against Sen. John Pastore, (D-R.I.).

White House sources said

McLaughlin, who has been a teacher, has had a good deal of experience with young people, an area in which President Nixon is trying to make contact.

See 3 Aug 71, Washington Post, Kevin P. Phillips, "The Swinging Celibate," this file.