

Kleindienst Kept by Nixon; 5 Justice Aides 'Leaving'

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Cabinet Now Complete—

Bork of Yale Named

Solicitor General

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 —

President Nixon completed his second-term Cabinet today with the announcement that Richard G. Kleindienst would remain as Attorney General despite major changes in the top ranks of the Justice Department.

The list of today's second-term nominations, announced by the White House press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, also included the names of five top Justice Department aides who will be "leaving their posts," and the name of Robert H. Bork, a conservative professor at the Yale Law School and an antitrust specialist. He will succeed Erwin N. Griswold as Solicitor General.

Mr. Nixon also nominated Mrs. Jewel Lafontant, a black lawyer and member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, to be Deputy Solicitor General.



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Richard G. Kleindienst after the announcement that he would stay as the Attorney General.

This last announcement provoked some dialogue between Mr. Ziegler and the newsmen at Camp David who asked about the absence of blacks and women from the Cabinet.

Mr. Ziegler said, "The President is looking for the best-qualified people to fill particular positions. . . . We're not concerned about any aspect of the individual except that they

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are qualified to fill the responsibility." He said that President Nixon's record with regard to both groups was "a significant record," and that Mr. Nixon intended to continue to seek and hire "qualified" women and blacks.

He added, "We absolutely will not, however, and the President has stated this quite specifically, we will not appoint people for the purpose of tokenism. No one benefits from that. . . . It is simply not the way the President will proceed."

In response to a question, Mr. Ziegler said that the Republican national platform did not commit Mr. Nixon to appoint a woman to the Cabinet. He added that he felt it was "ironic" that such questions should be raised on the day that Mrs. Lafontant's appointment was announced.

Mr. Ziegler was also asked whether the departure of the five top Justice Department staff members—Ralph E. Erickson, the Deputy Attorney General; David L. Norman, the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division; Jerris Leonard, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administrator, and Roger C. Cramton and Leo M. Pellerzi, Assistant Attorneys General—indicated a "major shake-up" in the department.

THE NIXON CABINETS

OLD		NEW
	State William P. Rogers	SAME
	Treasury George P. Shultz	SAME
	Defense Melvin R. Laird	
	Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst	SAME
	Interior Rogers C. B. Morton	SAME
	Agriculture Earl L. Butz	SAME
	Commerce Peter G. Peterson	
	Labor James D. Hodgson	
	H.E.W. Elliot L. Richardson	
	H.U.D. George Romney	
	Transportation John A. Volpe	

New Ideas Wanted

He replied that it was an indication only that the President "wants the second term to be one full of new ideas" and to "make sure that no one becomes stale."

Mr. Erickson and Mr. Norman, he said, will be nominated for important judicial positions, and others will return to their private careers.

Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Kleindienst's retention would assure a "continuity of firm leadership" in the Justice Department. Mr. Bork, he said, will fill the position of Deputy Solicitor General until the end of the current term of the Supreme Court next spring, at which time Mr. Griswold intends to retire.

Replacements for the five departing Justice aides will be announced soon, Mr. Ziegler said.

He also made official yesterday the recent reports that two top officials of the Interior Department, both concerned with the controversial Bureau of Indian Affairs, would be "leaving their posts."

They are Harrison Loesch, the Assistant Secretary for public land management, and Louis R. Bruck, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Later in the day, Rogers C. B. Morton, the Secretary of the Interior, announced the resignation of John O. Crow, the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

No Praise for Bruce

Mr. Ziegler refused to respond to inquiries about the significance of the fact that Mr. Bruce's departure had been announced with none of the usual accompanying words of praise. Mr. Loesch, for example, was said to have done a "great job" in Mr. Nixon's estimation.

"Mr. Bruce is leaving his post," Mr. Ziegler repeated. "I don't have any comment on that." As for Mr. Bruce's plans, the press secretary would only say, "I'm sure Mr. Bruce will be pursuing other interests."

Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Loesch would be returning to law practice.

Also reportedly under way was a personnel shake-up at the Department of Transportation.

Mr. Nixon, who met at Camp David today with Mr. Bork and his economic advisers, plans to remain there tomorrow, Mr. Ziegler said. He said that there would be further announcements of second-term changes then.

Among the many important posts that were the subject of speculation is that of the Director of Central Intelligence. The present director, Richard Helms, is rumored to be either moving to a new post or leaving Government service.

James R. Schlesinger, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and the man who is rumored to be the leading candidate to replace Mr. Helms, held a news conference today to discuss commission matters. In response to questions about his future, he said, "I have no plans to leave," and that he had not "been requested to move to any other position."