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# Secret Service Finds a Chief

The Secret Service, the Treasury Department agency responsible for the protection of the President, the Vice President and other officials, got a new chief yesterday. He is H. Stuart Knight, a 52-year-old career agent who has been assistant director for administration since April, 1971.

The appointment of Mr. Knight to the \$38,000-a-year job was announced by Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz. He succeeds James J. Rowley, who retired last month.

Mr. Knight will supervise the work of 2,800 Secret Service employees, who are charged with protecting the two highest-elected officials, guarding visiting foreign dignitaries and Presidential candidates, and investigating violations of counterfeit currency and forgery laws.

The new director was on the police forces of Berkeley, Calif., and Detroit before joining the service in 1950.



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H. Stuart Knight after his appointment was announced in Washington.

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James J. Rowley (left), the retiring Secret Service director, congratulated his successor, H. Stewart Knight, ex-Berkeley policeman.

## New Director for Secret Service

Washington

H. Stewart Knight yesterday was named head of the Secret Service, the agency responsible for protecting the President, the Vice President and other officials. He is a former Berkeley policeman.

Knight, 52, a career agent, succeeds James J. Rowley, who retired last month.

Knight, assistant director of the Secret Service for administration since April, 1971, joined the service in February, 1950, after serving as a police officer in Detroit.

His appointment to the \$38,000-a-year job was announced by Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz. The Secret Service is part of the Treasury Department.

As director, he will be in charge of the 2800 employees. Besides protection of the President and his immediate family and the Vice President, the Secret Service also guards visiting foreign dignitaries and presidential candidates and probes violations of counterfeit and forgery laws.

A native of Canada, Knight holds a Treasury Department award because of his work during the 1958 trip of then Vice President Nixon to Venezuela.

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