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Sworn In as Cabinet Member

Washington

Dean Burch, former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, was sworn in yesterday as a counselor to President Nixon and as a member of the cabinet.

At an Oval Office ceremoney, Mr. Nixon said Burch would handle a general range of assignments, including White House relations with independent agencies of the government such as the FCC.

He also said Burch, a major force in Senator Barry Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign, would "advise on matters of politics."

Burch, 45, had been FCC chairman since 1969. He was Republican national chairman in 1964-65.

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