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CIA DEPUTY (300)

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT JOHNSON ANNOUNCED TODAY HE IS NOMINATING VICE ADM. RUFUS L. TAYLOR, A NAVY INTELLIGENCE (CIA) EXPERT, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

JOHNSON CONFERRED WITH TAYLOR ON "PROBLEMS OF THE AGENCY AND SOME EVENTS IN THE WORLD," THEN SUMMONED NEWSMEN TO HIS OFFICE TO ANNOUNCE HIS CHOICE OF TAYLOR FOR THE NO. 2 POST AT CIA.

TAYLOR, 56, HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SINCE JUNE.

HIS CAREER IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES DATES BACK TO 1948 WHEN HE JOINED THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. HE LATER WAS WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, SERVED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET AND, IN 1963, TOOK ON THE DUAL ROLE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR INTELLIGENCE WORK. HE HELD THOSE POSTS UNTIL HIS PROMOTION IN JUNE TO THE NO. 2 JOB AT THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE CIA JOB PAYS \$28,500 A YEAR. IT HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE THE FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RICHARD HELMS, WAS PROMOTED TO THE CIA DIRECTORSHIP EARLIER THIS SUMMER.

A NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS, TAYLOR IS A 1933 GRADUATE OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS. HE WAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHEN THE UNITED STATES ENTERED WORLD WAR II AND, AFTER THE FALL OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR, ESCAPED TO AUSTRALIA BY PT BOAT AND SUBMARINE.

HE SPECIALIZED IN COMMUNICATIONS WORK DURING THE WAR AND WAS WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN FORCES TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO AFTER JAPAN'S SURRENDER.

THE ADMIRAL AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER KARIN GERDTS, LIVE IN WASHINGTON. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

WHEN THE CIA DIRECTOR IS A CIVILIAN, AS IS HELMS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR MUST BE A MILITARY MAN. IF THE DIRECTOR IS A MILITARY MAN, AS WAS HELMS' PREDECESSOR, VICE ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN, THE DEPUTY MUST BE A CIVILIAN.

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IN SELECTING TAYLOR FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTORSHIP, JOHNSON FOLLOWED
THE CUSTOM OF FILLING THE TWO TOP JOBS WITH A
CIVILIAN AND A MILITARY MAN. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT WHEN THE
NO. 1 MAN IS MILITARY, THE DEPUTY MUST BE A CIVILIAN, BUT NOT THE
OTHER WAY AROUND. HELMS SUCCEEDED VICE ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN AS
DIRECTOR.

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