

# WARREN CONSENTS TO NIXON REQUEST TO STAY TILL JUNE

## Chief Justice Yields to Plea That He Remain to Prevent Disruption of Court Work

### STUDY UNITS APPOINTED

## McCracken of Michigan U. Is Chosen as Chairman of the Economic Advisers

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President-elect Richard M. Nixon disclosed yesterday that Chief Justice Earl Warren had agreed to remain in office until the end of the Supreme Court's current term next June.

Ronald Ziegler, Mr. Nixon's press spokesman, said in a statement read to reporters that the President-elect called Mr. Warren in Washington on Tuesday and told him that he wanted to avoid any disruption of the Court's work.

The Chief Justice agreed and accepted Mr. Nixon's proposal that he delay for a few months his retirement, which was submitted to President Johnson last June 13.

In a hectic day at his pre-inauguration headquarters at the Pierre Hotel, the President-elect also chose Dr. Paul W. McCracken, 52 years old, to be his chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Dr. McCracken, a professor of economics at the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration, served on the council from 1956 to 1959.

### Holds Talks With Mills

Mr. Nixon conferred with Representative Wilbur D. Mills, Democrat of Arkansas, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Mills and Mr. Nixon agreed on ways in which Federal tax credits would be utilized by the Nixon Administration.

Mr. Nixon also named Alan Pifer, president of the Carnegie

Corporation of New York, to be head of a special study group to outline the nation's educational priorities.

Mr. Nixon also took the following actions:

Announced that Roy L. Ash, president of Litton Industries, Inc., a corporate conglomerate, would work with him in the transition period between administrations "on matters of management and efficiency." Mr. Ash, who is 50, lives in

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Beverly Hills, Calif. He will recommend means of streamlining the executive branch of the Government.

Appointed six new study groups, including Mr. Pifer's, to draw up recommended courses of action in such fields as inflation, education, crime, health and international economics. Twelve other groups have been set up previously.

Met with a number of other persons, including Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the urban sociologist, who has been mentioned as a possible Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Moynihan, a Democrat, said he had been offered no position.

Mr. Ziegler said that the President-elect had not decided when to name a successor to Mr. Warren but that, in any event, the new Chief Justice would not take office before next June. Sources in the Nixon entourage said that no organized search for a successor was under way.

### Statement by Warren

However, it was reported in New York legal circles, and was confirmed by a Nixon aide, that one name under active consideration was that of Herbert Brownell, who served as Attorney General under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Brownell, who is 64 years old, have conferred repeatedly in recent days.

Other possibilities have also been mentioned, including John N. Mitchell, one of Mr. Nixon's partners in the law firm of Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Mitchell.

Another possibility is Charles Rhyne, a friend of the President-elect since their days at the Duke University Law School. He is a former president of the American Bar Association.

But the deferral of Mr. Warren's retirement gives Mr. Nixon ample time to ponder his choice, and he may select someone

whose name has not entered into the current speculation.

In Washington, Chief Justice Warren issued the following statement:

"The statement released by the President-elect is in accordance with our conversation of yesterday, and I will be happy, at his request, to serve until the end of the present term of Court."

### Calls Aide a 'Pragmatist'

In appointing Dr. McCracken, who has been serving as the over-all chairman of Mr. Nixon's study groups, the President-elect said that he intended to give "a major role" to the economic council in his Administration.

Dr. McCracken, who will succeed Arthur Okun, is the key policy adviser appointed the President-elect in as many as 10 days. The others are Dr. A. Kissinger, his adviser on international security, and Dr. Dubridge, his science adviser.

Mr. Nixon said that Dr. McCracken's recommendation of Dr. Arthur Okun, who was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, "Dr. Burr and I seem to agree on some of the things."

As Nixon tried to