

# Rogers to Remain in Post; 3 New Aides Nominated

**President Selects Porter,  
Rush and Casey for  
State Department**

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 — President Nixon announced today that William P. Rogers would remain as Secretary of State to provide diplomatic "continuity" in the second Nixon Administration.

The announcement appeared to certify the continuation of a trend toward less control in the State Department, and more in the White House, over the development of foreign policy.

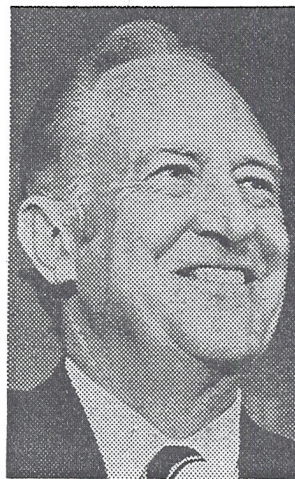
Mr. Nixon, continuing a shake-up of senior Administration personnel, changed the look, if not the role, of the Department by nominating three new sub-Cabinet officials to serve under Mr. Rogers.

Ronald L. Ziegler, the White House press secretary, disclosed Mr. Nixon's selection of the following nominees:

¶ Kenneth Rush, the 62-year-old Deputy Secretary of Defense and a one-time law professor of Mr. Nixon, to succeed John N. Irwin 2d as Deputy Secretary of State, the second highest post in the department.

¶ William J. Porter, 58, a career Foreign Service officer who is currently the senior United States delegate to the Paris peace talks, to replace U. Alexis Johnson as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

¶ William J. Casey, 59, the



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**William P. Rogers after  
announcement he'd stay.**

chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to a new post, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

The White House said that Curtis W. Tarr would stay on as Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Affairs, a position he assumed on May 1.

Despite some post-election speculation that Mr. Rogers would be replaced, it had been reported for some days that the Secretary of State had told Mr. Nixon, a long-time friend, that he wanted to stay on for at least part of the next four-year term.

Mr. Ziegler said that the State Department and Mr. Rogers himself had been deeply involved in such ongoing diplomatic ventures as "a search for a settlement in the Middle East situation, and preparations for a European secu-

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rity conference and for talks on mutual balanced force reductions in Europe."

He said that Mr. Nixon believed Mr. Rogers had shown "outstanding abilities as a negotiator" and that the Secretary would "continue to play a central role in these efforts as the second term begins."

Mr. Ziegler omitted, perhaps inadvertently, any mention of a role for Mr. Rogers or the department in the search for a Vietnam peace agreement or negotiations with the Soviet Union on strategic arms limitations.

Under Mr. Nixon, the tendency to consolidate control of foreign policy formulation within the White House has continued, with Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, overshadowing the State Department.

It was widely presumed here that Mr. Kissinger would stay in his White House post and that his influence over the President's foreign policies would not diminish.

Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Casey's appointment to oversee international economic matters was "one of the most important nominations Mr. Nixon had in mind for his second term."

"President Nixon has often indicated his concern that the United States be ready to meet and participate vigorously in the intensified international economic competition which lies ahead as the military competition of the past generation recedes," Mr. Ziegler said.

"Economic relations, mon-



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**Kenneth Rush at news session after announcement he was to be Deputy Secretary of State.**

etary issues and trade will play a larger role than ever before," he added.

It appeared likely, nonetheless, that Mr. Casey would share responsibility for such matters with Peter G. Peterson, the Commerce Secretary, who was said to be in line for appointment to a high level White House post in which he would coordinate the Government's international economic efforts.

In Boca Raton, Fla., Mr. Casey, a former investment executive in New York, said he viewed his appointment as a move for the State Department to become more deeply involved in economic matters.

"I see it as the direct participation of the State Department in the formulation of international economic policies," he said at a news conference at the annual meeting of the Securities Industry Association.

Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Johnson, a career Foreign Service officer scheduled to retire next year, would "cap a career of exceptional distinction and

dedication" by assuming a "major new assignment" to be announced later. The White House said that Mr. Irwin was considering the President's offer of a "high level Ambassadorial post."

Mr. Nixon previously offered an ambassadorial assignment to the departing Secretary of Labor, James D. Hodgson, and was reported ready to designate the Secretary of Transportation, John A. Volpe, as Ambassador to Italy. It appeared likely that the changes in the State Department hierarchy would be followed by a number of diplomatic reassignments.

The nominations today, which require Senate consent, left open two positions of Deputy Secretary of Defense—the one being vacated by Mr. Rush and another created this year by Congress.

There was increasing speculation that Mr. Nixon would nominate William P. Clements Jr., a Texas oil company executive, and Frederic V. Malek, a White House personnel officer with a reputation as an efficiency expert, to the Pentagon vacancies.

The President traveled this afternoon to his home at Key Biscayne, Fla., after a series of meetings in the White House and the third set of announcements in three days of changes in the make-up of his second Administration.

Mr. Nixon had previously nominated Elliot L. Richardson to be Secretary of Defense; Caspar W. Weinberger to succeed Mr. Richardson as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Roy L. Ash, the president of Litton Industries, Inc., to succeed Mr. Weinberger as Director of Management and Budget; and Peter J. Brennan, the president of the Building and Construction Trades Council in New York City and State, to be Secretary of Labor.