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Where They Are Now

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Eighty-four persons formerly employed by the Committee for the Re-election of the President, the White House or other executive offices have gone to work for independent government regulatory agencies since last Oct. 1, Representative Harley Staggers (Dem-W.Va.), said yesterday.

Staggers, chairman of the House Commerce Committee, released the results of his inquiries to 13 government regulatory bodies.

"This inquiry was conducted in order to obtain information relevant to the independence of the regulatory agencies and the extent of executive branch control over the regulatory activities of the federal government," Staggers said.

The replies showed 28 former employees of the White House, the re-election committee or other executive offices got super-grade positions at regulatory agencies.

Among heads of regulatory agencies are two former White House aides, Lewis Engman, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and Alexander P. Butterfield, head of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Staggers' study gave the following breakdown for former White House, CREP or executive office persons now employed by regulatory agencies.

Consumer Product Safety Commission five, Securities and Exchange Commission four; Federal Power Commission two; Interstate

Commerce Commission three; Federal Aviation Administration five; Civil Aeronautics Board one; Federal Trade Commission ten; Federal Communications Commission three; Environmental Protection Agency, 20; Food and Drug Administration six; Department of Commerce 25.

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