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**EX-AIDE TO AGNEW
JOINS NIXON INQUIRY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee have appointed Samuel L. Garrison, who was an aide to former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, as minority staff director for the committee's inquiry into the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

Mr. Garrison, who is 31 years old, said in an interview today that none of the committee members had expressed any "misgivings" about entrusting the minority investigation to someone who had worked for Mr. Agnew until he resigned the Vice-Presidency and was convicted of Federal income tax evasion on Oct. 10.

"Personally, I have no qualms about it," Mr. Garrison added. "I had no connection with any such event under inquiry, even remotely."

Mr. Garrison was a member of the Republican staff of the Judiciary Committee from May, 1971, through August, 1972, when he left to become Mr. Agnew's liaison with the House

of Representatives. He had minimal contact with the Vice President in the latter post, and a senior member of the former Agnew staff said today that he had hardly known Mr. Garrison.