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# Carter Discloses 11 Advisers

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## On High-Level Appointments

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PLAINS, Ga., Nov. 19—President-elect Jimmy Carter disclosed a "representative" sample today of the people who will be advising him on Cabinet and other high-level appointments, a wide-ranging list weighted toward the constituencies that elected him.

The 11 advisers include three blacks and four women. On the panel are a liberal Catholic educator, a Baptist lay leader and two labor officials, including one of Hispanic origins.

The list is incomplete and intended only to illustrate the type of people Carter will rely on for advice on his top appointments, said this press secretary, Jody Powell. No elected officials were included because so many will be involved in the selection process, he added.

Carter employed a similar group of "distinguished Americans" in searching for a vice presidential running mate but, in the end, relied primarily on his own instincts and those of his inner-circle of advisers in choosing Sen. Walter F. Mondale, according to sources close to Carter.

Today's list of advisers is composed of the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University and former chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; Lucy W. Benson, former president of the League of Women Voters; Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO; Vernon Jordan, executive director of the Urban League; Carol Foreman, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America; Marian Wright Edelman, executive director of the Children's Defense Fund.

Also, Democratic National Chairman Robert S. Strauss; Hank Lacayo, a United Auto Workers official and Hispanic-American adviser to the Carter campaign; Owen Cooper, a Mississippi businessman and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Irving Shapiro, chairman of the board of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and chairman of the Business Roundtable, and Patricia R. Harris, a Washington lawyer, former ambassador to Luxembourg and former Howard University law school dean.

Powell announced formation of the panel, which he described as "quite a balanced list," as Central Intelligence Agency Director George Bush arrived here to brief Carter and Vice President-elect Mondale.

After arriving by helicopter at the rain-soaked grass strip at the Plains airport, Bush told reporters he would be briefing Carter and Mondale on highly sensitive matters, including intelligence-gathering procedures. Bush came here twice to brief Carter be-

fore the election but restricted the subject matter to national security problems that might become involved in the campaign.

Asked if he expected to discuss his future as CIA director with Carter, the former Republican national chairman said, "I don't expect that to come up."

Carter has spoken highly of Bush, particularly of his earlier intelligence briefing, but has given no indication whether he will retain him. Aides said today that Carter has not yet decided whether to retain Bush.

Meanwhile, Powell confirmed that Carter received a two-page hand-written letter of congratulations from former President Nixon shortly after his election victory on Nov. 2. It was a "warm and personal letter of congratulations" that advised Carter to take a good rest while he could, Powell said.

Powell confirmed receipt of the letter after a bizarre incident in which a reporter, working at the press headquarters in nearby Americus at 4:50 a.m., answered a ringing telephone and heard what appeared to be an operator's voice saying she had a person-to-person call to Carter from Richard Nixon in San Clemente, Calif.

The reporter, Andrew Glass of the Cox Newspapers in Atlanta, referred the operator to the White House, which has a direct line to Carter's house here. Powell said this morning that Carter did not receive a call from Nixon at the house. (A White House spokesman said operators could not recall receiving a call from Nixon.)

It was also announced today that Carter will meet with Office of Management and Budget Director James T. Lynn and Secretaries Donald H. Rumsfeld of Defense, William E. Simon of Treasury and David Mathews of Health, Education and Welfare during his trip to Washington early next week, during which he will see President Ford for the first time since the election.

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