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**TED VAN DYK TO HEAD
NEW AID BUREAU**

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In a White House ceremony, Vice President Walter F. Mondale today swore in Ted Van Dyk as Assistant Administrator for Intragovernmental and International Affairs of the Agency for International Development.

Mr. Van Dyk was confirmed as head of the newly established bureau by the Senate Thursday, May 5. In his new post, Mr. Van Dyk will be the third-ranking official of the Agency.

For the past several weeks, Mr. Van Dyk, former President of Van Dyk Associates, Inc., a Washington, D.C., public and governmental affairs consulting firm, had served as Special Consultant to AID Administrator John J. Gilligan, aiding in transition and staffing activities of the Agency.

Mr. Van Dyk founded Van Dyk Associates, Inc., which provided counseling to trade associations, corporations, and public-interest groups, in late 1969. He also had served as a member of the Democratic Policy Council, the policy-making body of the National Democratic party; as a principal author of the 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 Democratic Platforms; as director of issues and research of the 1972 McGovern-Shriver campaign; as vice chairman of the National Democratic forum; and as a consultant to the 1976 Carter-Mondale campaign and transition. He coordinated preparation of substantive and political briefing materials for President Carter's three television campaign debates with President Ford.

In 1968-69, he served as vice president for public affairs at Columbia University. From 1964 to 1968, he was assistant to Senator and Vice President Humphrey, serving as his chief speechwriter, his National Security Council and Cabinet staff assistant, and as his coordinator of all substantive and media activity. Mr. Van Dyk also served as director of Cabinet task forces on travel and textile policy, chaired by Mr. Humphrey, and undertook an independent

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survey of U.S. policy and personnel in Western Europe for the Johnson Administration in 1965. In the 1968 Presidential campaign, he served as Mr. Humphrey's principal adviser and chief of staff.

From 1962-64 Mr. Van Dyk served as a public affairs and information representative in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the European Communities (Common Market, Euratom, Coal and Steel Community). His duties included interpretation of U.S. policy and events to Common Market officials and serving as staff assistant and speech writer to leaders of the European unity movement when they traveled in the United States.

From 1956 to 1962 Mr. Van Dyk worked as a reporter and editor with the Seattle Times, United Press, and in private business in Boston and New York.

His periodic essays on government and politics have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Newsweek ("My Turn"), Washington Monthly, Washington Sunday Star, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor, Democratic Review and elsewhere.

Mr. Van Dyk was born in 1934 in Bellingham, Wash. He was graduated in 1955 with a B.A. degree in journalism and history from the University of Washington, where he edited the student daily newspaper. He received an M.S. degree in 1956 from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. While a graduate student, he worked as a reporter for the Long Island Press.

Mr. Van Dyk is married to the former Jean Covacevich of Mexico City. The Van Dyks, who live in Potomac, Maryland, have four children, Ted, 16; Bob, 14; Terry, 12; and Sue Ellen, 9.

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Biography

TED VAN DYK

European Community Information Service

Ted Van Dyk is assistant director of the Washington bureau of the European Community Information Service. In that capacity he is concerned with public affairs and informational activities in the United States for the European Common Market, European Coal & Steel Community, and European Atomic Energy Community.

Mr. Van Dyk joined the European Community early in 1962. He was previously associated with the marketing, advertising and public relations firm of Fuller & Smith & Ross Inc., in both New York and Boston.

He earlier handled corporate press relations for the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and was a reporter and editor for the Seattle (Wash.) Daily Times, United Press International, and the Long Island (N.Y.) Daily Press.

Mr. Van Dyk was born and raised in the state of Washington and is a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle. He has a master's degree from Columbia University. He is married, has two children, and lives in Washington.

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