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The President today announced his intention to nominate Lawrence S. Eagleburger to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. Mr. Eagleburger would succeed Walter J. Stoessel.

Mr. Eagleburger is currently Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. He was Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1977-80 and Deputy Under Secretary for Management in 1975-77. Mr. Eagleburger was Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State in 1973-75.

In 1973 he was Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Operations. Mr. Eagleburger was Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Defense in 1971-73. He was Political Advisor to the Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Mission to NATO, in 1969-71. In 1969 he was Executive Assistant to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. In 1967-69, Mr. Eagleburger was Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State, and a Member of the National Security Council in 1966-67.

Mr. Eagleburger graduated from the University of Wisconsin (B.S., 1952, M.S., 1957). He was born August 1, 1930.

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He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor; Bronze Star for Service; Purple Heart; Air Medal with two clusters; and, Cross of Gallantry.

He was graduated from Florida A&M University (B.S.) and Florida State University College of Law (J.D.). He is a resident of Tallahassee, Fla.

## Department of State

*Nomination of Lawrence S. Eagleburger To Be an Assistant Secretary (European Affairs). March 4, 1980*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Lawrence S. Eagleburger to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs).

Since 1977 Mr. Eagleburger has served as Ambassador to Yugoslavia. He was Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, in 1975-77. Mr. Eagleburger was Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State in 1973-75.

In 1973 he was Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Operations. Mr. Eagleburger was Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Defense in 1971-73. He was political advisor to the Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Mission to NATO, in 1969-71. In 1969 he was executive assistant to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. In 1967-69 Mr. Eagleburger was special assistant to the Under Secretary of State and a member of the National Security Council in 1966-67.

Mr. Eagleburger was graduated from the University of Wisconsin (B.S., 1952; M.S., 1957). His residence is in Daytona Beach, Fla. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on August 1, 1930.

## Murdered and Missing Children in Atlanta, Georgia

*Statement on Additional Federal Assistance for the City. March 5, 1981*

One of the most tragic problems facing our Nation is the murder of 19 children and the disappearance of 2 others in Atlanta.

As President, I have expressed in the strongest terms my outrage regarding this crisis, and as a citizen, I continue to share the boundless hurt suffered by the stricken families and the community at large.

Vice President Bush has been deeply involved, at my personal request, in overseeing the Federal efforts—now being coordinated by an Atlanta task force—in both the investigative aspects of the cases and in providing needed health and community services.

To further support this continued Federal effort and the efforts of local officials and agencies, I am announcing that an additional \$979,000 in Federal funds for a variety of programs requested by Mayor Maynard Jackson will be forthcoming from the Justice Department and other Federal agencies.

These funds will be used to provide after-school guidance and care for 1,000 youths in six areas where most of the murders have occurred, to establish a 24-hour hotline to provide counseling for parents and children, and to provide facilities to house disadvantaged or homeless teenage youths. Additional programs will be created to involve the city's youth in crime prevention projects.

Part of the money will be used also to effectively coordinate and administer the thousands of offers of aid that have been generously made from corporations, pri-