

White House Says It Is Confident Anderson Papers Leak Won't Recur

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The White House said yesterday it is confident there will not be a repeat of the leak of secret papers on National Security Council matters to columnist Jack Anderson.

Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said, "We've taken every step to make sure this does not happen again. We are pretty confident it won't happen again."

Pressed for further information, Ziegler declined to say whether the administration knew who leaked the papers to Anderson, whether there was a violation of a criminal statute or whether the investigation has been completed.

He said there was "deep concern" that secret documents reached Anderson. His expression of confidence that the leak had been plugged seemed to indicate that the White House had a pretty clear idea how the original leak occurred. But Ziegler would provide no details.

In other developments, the President:

- Announced the appointments of Dr. Robert A. Good, president of the University of Texas' M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, and Dr. R. Lee Clark, professor of pediatrics and a well-known immunologist, to the President's panel on cancer.

- Nominated Comptroller of the Currency William B. Camp for another five-year term. President Johnson first named him to the post in 1967.

- Nominated John S. Patterson to another term on the Subversive Activities Control Board.

- Announced that he will delay for 90 days the first of three scheduled reductions in tariffs on window glass imports. A cut from 21 per cent of value to 19 per cent in the tariff rate was scheduled to go into effect yesterday. Approximately half the imports come from Belgium. Annual imports are valued at about \$15 million.