

WHO'S WHO in the Administration

White House insiders assure you that their resident Soviet expert, Richard Pipes, has little access to the president and no real power. So, they argue, you shouldn't worry about his excursions into the more exotic forms of super-hardlining. What worries us is that the gentlemen in the Kremlin might not be privy to this inside information—or might not believe it, as hawks everywhere tend to discount dovish intelligence—and might be taking Pipes' views as the real American position.

In

WHITE HOUSE

Director of Public Affairs—Michael E. Baroody has been deputy assistant to the president.

Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget—Joseph R. Wright Jr. has been a deputy secretary in the commerce department.

Special Assistant to the President for Communications—Joanna E. Bistany has been an aide to communications director David R. Gergen.

Special Assistant to the President—Melvin L. Bradley has been a senior consultant in the office of policy development for urban affairs and housing.

Special Assistant to the President—Wendell Wilkie Gunn has been an assistant treasurer at PepsiCo Inc.

Deputy Assistant to the President—Michael A. McManus has been a lawyer for Pfizer Inc., a pharmaceutical company.

AGRICULTURE

Assistant Secretary for Governmental and Public Affairs—Paul S. Weller has been vice president for public affairs at the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

COMMERCE

Deputy Secretary—Guy W. Fiske has been an undersecretary in the energy department.

AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

CIA

Deputy Director—John N. McMahon has been executive director of the agency.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Member—James K. Asseltine has been associate counsel for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Our reports about James Baker's attempts to undermine Ed Meese were recently confirmed in an article about Baker in *The Texas Monthly*. Written by Taylor Branch, a contributing editor of this magazine, it calls Meese "a roving mistake in search of a title," and adds: "There have also been stories suggesting that Meese too often leaves the command center to make trivial political speeches and that he mishandled the administration's policy on tax exemption for segregated private schools. Baker had complicity in all these leaks."

Out

White House

Assistant to the President for Personnel—E. Pendleton James will leave in June.

Special Assistant for Policy Development—Doug L. Bandow is the new editor of *Inquiry* magazine.

Special Assistant to the President—Dennis M. Kass is returning to private employment.

Defense

Director of Manpower Management—John C.F. Tillson has been dismissed after allegations that he leaked embarrassing budget figures to the press.

Education

Undersecretary—William C. Clohan Jr. has resigned at the request of the administration.

Undersecretary for Management—Kurt Lloyd has resigned to run for California state treasurer.

Energy

Secretary—James B. Edwards will resign to become president of the Medical University of South Carolina.

State

Ambassador to Austria—Theodore E. Cummings died on March 30.

AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

CIA

Deputy Director—Admiral Bobby R. Inman will resign soon to enter the private sector.

United States International Trade Commission
 Chairman—Bill Alberger is resigning this month to join the Washington office of the law firm of Garvey, Schubert, Adams and Barer.