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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The appointment of Mel Laird to the White House staff signals the start of a new era for the Nixon administration. There isn't a man in the country better suited to taking on the all-important job of Domestic Counsellor to the President. Mel Laird is widely respected by members of the Congress for his knowledge of the issues and his understanding of the legislative process. These assets will go a long way toward getting the President's domestic initiatives adopted in the 93rd Congress.

The President also named Clarence Kelly as his choice for FBI director. Kelly has a distinguished record as police chief of neighboring Kansas City Missouri, where I am told crime has been cut by 25% under his leadership. Kelly also has first hand FBI experience since he has spent some 21 years at the Bureau. His nomination must now be confirmed by the Senate, but I am confident he will receive strong support from members of both parties.