Organizational Changes and Appointments

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Raymond L. Bisplinghoff was appointed by the President as Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation. Dr. Bisplinghoff, formerly the Dean of the School of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, took the oath of office on October 14, 1970.

Several changes occurred affecting the Director's Staff Assistants. Mr. Richard A. Edwards, Special Assistant, resigned to accept the position of Executive Assistant to the President, Bowling Green State University. Dr. Donald E. Cunningham, Special Assistant for Assessment Activities, transferred to the new Research Applications Directorate.

Dr. William V. Consolazio, who had been serving as Division Director, Division of Institutional Development, was appointed Special Assistant, and Mr. Theodore D. Drury, formerly a Special Assistant to Senator Symington, was also assigned to the Director's Office as Special Assistant.

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

The Director established the new Management Council on September 4, 1970. The council consists of the Deputy Director as Chairman, the Deputy Assistant Directors, the General Counsel, and the Director of the Office of Government and Public Programs. The council serves to improve staff communication and to resolve policy or procedural problems which involve more than one directorate.

Assistant Director for Education

In August 1970, the Office of Economic, Manpower, and Special Studies was transferred to the Assistant Director for Education to become the fourth organization in the directorate, the Division of Science Resources Studies.

Assistant Director for National and International Programs

A new Office for the International Decade of Ocean Exploration was established in this directorate in September 1970.

A new function, the National Oceanographic Laboratory System, was added to the directorate in October 1970. In March 1971, this function was developed into the Office for Oceanographic Facilities and Support.

The Office of Sea Grant Programs was transferred to the newly established National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce in October 1970.

Assistant Director for Research Applications

In March 1971, the new Research Applications Directorate was established to implement a new program of problemoriented research, Research Applied to National Needs. Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., formerly the Assistant Administrator for Policy at NASA, was appointed Assistant Director for Research Applications on March 14, 1971. The directorate absorbed certain activities of other directorates including the Office of Interdisciplinary Research (Research Directorate) and the Office of Intergovernmental Science Programs (National and International Programs Directorate). The Research Applications Directorate is organized into three divisions and two offices: the Divisions of Environmental Systems and Resources, Social Systems and Human Resources, and Advanced Technology Applications; and the Offices of Intergovernmental Science Programs, and Exploratory Research and Problem Assessment.

Assistant Director for Institutional Programs

The Institutional Programs Directorate was reorganized in April 1971, combining the Division of Institutional Development into the Division of Institutional Resources.

Assistant Director for Administration

The Office of Budget, Programming, and Analysis was redesignated Budget, Programming, and Planning Analysis to reflect the addition of certain planning and policy functions transferred from the Education Directorate.

STAFF CHANGES

In addition to the appointments mentioned above, the following key staff appointments were announced during the year.

- Joel A. Snow, Deputy Assistant Director for Science and Technology, Research Applications Directorate.
- Leon A. Schwartz, Deputy Assistant Director for Program Management, Research Applications Directorate.
- Philip L. Johnson, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Systems and Resources, Research Applications Directorate.

- Leonard L. Lederman, Deputy Director, Office of Exploratory Research and Problem Assessment, Research Applications Directorate.
- Charles E. Falk, Director, Division of Science Resources Studies.
- Senta Raizen, Special Assistant to Assistant Director for Education.
- Feenan Jennings, Head, Office for International Decade of Ocean Exploration.
- Worth D. Nowlin, Jr., Deputy Head, Office for International Decade of Ocean Exploration.
- Melvin S. Day, Head, Office of Science Information Services.
- Harry S. Francis, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Director for National and International Programs. Subsequently detailed as Acting Head, Office of International Programs.
- Mary K. Johrde, Head, Office for Oceanographic Facilities and Support.
- Harold A. Spuhler, Deputy Head, Office for Oceanographic Facilities and Support.
- Bodo Bartocha, Executive Assistant to Assistant Director for National and International Programs.
- Albert P. Crary, Director, Division of Environmental Sciences.
- John F. Lance, Executive Assistant to Director, Division of Environmental Sciences.
- Sidney Passman, Head, Science Policy Research Section, Division of Social Sciences.
- John B. Talmadge, Head, Congressional Liaison Office.
- Jack Reniric, Public Information Officer, Office of Public Affairs.
- Robert T. Preston, Personnel Officer.
- George Pilarinos, Management Information System Project Officer.
- Harry J. Piccariello, Head, Evaluation Staff; Office of Budget, Programming, and Planning Analysis.
- John E. Kirsch, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity.

RESIGNATIONS

- Glenn R. Ingram, Deputy Head, Office of Computing Activities, left the Foundation to accept a position as Director of the Computing Center, Washington State University.
- Arthur Roe, Head, Office of International Programs, retired from Federal service after more than 11 years with the Foundation.

- Howard S. Schilling, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, retired after 29 years of Government service.
- Roland D. Paine, Public Information Officer, left the Foundation to accept a position with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.
- Thomas D. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Education, retired after more than 30 years of Government service to accept a position at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla.
- Burton W. Adkinson, Head, Office of Science Information Service, retired from Federal service to accept a position as Director of the National Geographical Society.
- Howard E. Page, Special Assistant to the Director, retired after 29 years of Federal service.

CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

During fiscal year 1971, no changes took place in the membership of the National Science Board. However, the following changes occurred in the institutional affiliations and academic positions of certain members: Dr. Roger W. Heyns (Vice Chairman, National Science Board), from Chancellor, University of California at Berkeley, to Professor of Psychology and Education, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan; Dr. Norman Hackerman, from President, The University of Texas at Austin, to President, William Marsh Rice University; Dr. Charles F. Jones, from President to Vice Chairman of the Board, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Tex.; Dr. James G. March, from Professor of Psychology and Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of California at Irvine, to David Jacks Professor of Higher Education, Political Science, and Sociology, School of Education, Stanford University; Dr. Robert S. Morison, from Professor of Biology and Director, Division of Biological Sciences, to Professor of Science and Society, Program on Science, Technology and Society, Cornell University; Dr. William A. Fowler, from Professor, to Institute Professor of Physics, California Institute of Technology; and Dr. David M. Gates from Director, Missouri Botanical Garden, to Professor of Botany and Director, Biological Station, Department of Botany, University of Michigan. Dr. Athelstan F. Spilhaus became Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution.