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CLAY THOMAS WHITEHEAD

Clay T. Whitehead was born on November 13, 1938, in Neodesha, Kansas, and graduated from Cherokee County Community High School in Columbus, Kansas. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, majoring in systems engineering. He later received his Ph.D. in management, also from M.I.T., with concentration on policy analysis and economics. While at M.I.T., he taught courses in electronics and political science and was elected to the engineering and science honorary societies of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and Eta Kappa Nu.

Mr. Whitehead served in the U.S. Army for two years, attaining the rank of Captain, where he worked on Army chemical defenses and the threat to the U.S. from biological warfare.

Mr. Whitehead was at the Bell Telephone Laboratories for about a year, during his undergraduate studies as a part of the M.I.T. - Bell Laboratories cooperative program. Prior to obtaining his doctorate, he was a consultant at the Rand Corporation, where he worked on studies and arms control, air defense, and the space program. After completing his Ph.D., he joined Rand full-time to plan and organize a policy research program on health services and other domestic policy areas. He has also served as a consultant to the Bureau of the Budget.

Following the election in 1968, Mr. Whitehead served on the President-elect's task force on budget policies and assisted on transition matters. He joined the White House staff in January 1969. As Special Assistant to the President, his responsibilities included space, atomic energy, maritime affairs, communications, liaison with regulatory agencies, and several specific economic and organizational matters. Mr. Whitehead was nominated by the President to be the first Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy and, following confirmation by the Senate, took office on September 22, 1970.