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WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today unanimously named B. Allen Clutter, III, as Staff Director for the agency. Mr. Clutter is currently serving as Director of the Minnesota Ethical Practices Board.

The effective date of assuming his position with the FEC is to be set within the next few days, but is expected to be within two to four weeks.

In making the announcement for the six-member Commission, FEC Chairman Max Friedersdorf said, "We are pleased to have Mr. Clutter join the Commission as Staff Director. He comes with extremely high recommendations, and we look forward to having his abilities, knowledge and experience assist us in carrying out the responsibilities which have been given us by Congress and the President."

Mr. Clutter, 38, has served as Executive Director of the Minnesota Ethical Practices Board since January 1976. He has prior experience as an Assistant Professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy and with the Air Force Administrative Units in Thailand and California. He has also worked with the World Press Institute, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

A native of Oskaloosa, Iowa, he holds a graduate degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University, and has attended business administration courses at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. He received his Bachelor's degree from Macalester College, and has attended courses at Utah State University and the Department of the Air Force.

Mr. Clutter was listed among the Outstanding Young Men in America in 1978, serves as a faculty member of Hamline University Law School, Continuing Legal Education Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutter are the parents of two children.

The vacancy which Mr. Clutter fills was created by the resignation on July 3, 1980, of Orlando B. Potter, who had served as Staff Director from the Commission's creation in 1975.