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WASHINGTON -- B. Allen Clutter, III, today was sworn in as Staff Director of the Federal Election Commission. He previously served as director of the Minnesota Ethical Practices Board from January 5, 1976.

A nine-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served from 1967 to 1976 in administrative and command positions in California and in Thailand, and at the time of his resignation, was on the faculty of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

He also worked with the World Press Institute, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and serves as a faculty member of Hamline University Law School, Continuing Legal Education Program.

A native of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mr. Clutter holds a graduate degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University and has attended business administration courses at the University of Colorado. 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. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer, Iran I, 1962-1964. He has been active in professional and civic affairs and has participated in panel discussions on public financing of political campaigns before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Administration, the Florida State Senate Committee on Judiciary, and University of Kentucky Symposium on Campaign Finance.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Ann Jaksa of Shaker Heights, Ohio, who holds a B.A. from Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan, and A.M.A. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. They are parents of two children, Allen, IV, seven, and Julie, five.