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#### MUSKIE NAMES STEWART PRESS SECRETARY

Richard H. Stewart, Congressional Correspondent for the Boston Globe, has been named press secretary to Senator Edmund S. Muskie.

Stewart will assume his duties immediately.

Aside from his duties as press secretary, Stewart will also serve as one of the Senator's policy advisers.

A native of Massachusetts, Stewart was graduated from Danvers High School and received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern University in 1954.

After graduation, Stewart worked as news editor of radio station WREB in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

He later served on the staffs of the Springfield (Mass.) <u>Union</u> and the Daily Hampshire <u>Gazette</u> in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Stewart, who worked on the Globe as an office boy while in college, joined the Globe staff in 1960 as a general assignment reporter.

He served as an assistant city editor and then city editor.

He left the city editorship in 1966 when he was awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard. Completing his year at Harvard, Stewart was assigned to the Globe's Washington bureau in May, 1967, and since that time has covered Congress and national politics.

Stewart, 39, is married to the former Patricia Maynard of Danvers. They have four children and live in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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