

A HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

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"PUDDIN HEAD"



**"TELL'N IT LIKE IT IS---AND
PUTT'N IT WHERE IT'S AT"**

Poverty Head Is Right Puddin's A Supporter

(Ed's note: Puddin Head is vacationing along with the VOICE publisher and is expected to resume his nitty-gritty soap box observations when he returns Jan. 4. Because he solidly is "for" the idea and the ideal of LBJ's Poverty Program, we print in his allotted space Sargent Shriver's (Director of the War on Poverty) Christmas message of gratitude to the committed and his confidence in the ultimate victory in the war against poverty in this nation.)

To: All Workers, Friends, Participants, and Colleagues in the War Against Poverty

This brief message brings to all of you - collectively and individually - my warmest Christmas greetings and best wishes for a blessed and productive 1968.

The past few months and weeks have been a time of testing for everyone involved in the War on Poverty.

Funds have been denied. Programs have been suspended. Legislation has been delayed. Hopes have been frustrated. The enemies of the War on Poverty have written its obituary many times over.

But they did not reckon with the determined spirit of those hundreds of thousands of Americans who are fighting this war.

VISTA volunteers who were given food and shelter by the poor they serve when their own funds were threatened.

Head Start workers who kept classrooms open long after their programs were closed.

Neighborhood aides who made their rounds without pay; helping the poor though they, themselves, are poor.

Foster Grandparents who refused to desert

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Man Knows What He's Talking About



President Lyndon B. Johnson is briefed on U.S. air operations over North Vietnam by Colonel Daniel James, Jr., U.S. Air Force, who has just returned to this country after having flown 78 combat missions against the Communists. Colonel James, who was based in Thailand during his tour in Southeast Asia, will become Vice Commander of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. (White House Photo December 13, 1967)

Ford Foundation Has A Colorful Idea

(See PHOTO, page 8)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 -- The Ford Foundation today announced the appointment of Christopher F. Edley as program officer in charge of the Government and Law section of its National Affairs Division.

In his new post, Mr. Edley will be particularly concerned with the Foundation's efforts to improve the administration of civil and criminal justice, to combat crime and delinquency, and to help solve key problems of government at the national and regional level. Previously, Mr. Edley was a program officer in the Social Development section of the National Affairs Division, where his work focused on problems of race relations and included efforts to strengthen key organizations and civic and economic self-help groups.

Before joining the Foundation in 1963, Mr. Edley served for two years with the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency as regional counsel for the Middle Atlantic States, with

headquarters in Philadelphia.

In 1960, he served as chief of the Administration of Justice Division, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. From 1956 to 1961, he was a partner in the law firm of Moore, Lightfoot & Edley in Philadelphia and a member of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1953 and to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1954.

Mr. Edley received his A.B. degree in political science from Howard University in 1949, and his LL.B. from Harvard University in 1953. He served with the U.S. Army in Japan and Germany in 1946-7 and 1950-1.

Mr. Edley is married to the former Zaida Coles and has two children. Their home is in New Rochelle, New York.

**Dr. Chas I. West Returns
To His Medical Office Jan. 5**