

Reagan names Bell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan today named Terrel H. Bell to head the Education Department, an agency the president-elect has vowed to dismantle. The appointment of the Utah education official fills the last vacancy in Reagan's Cabinet.

Transition press secretary James Brady announced the appointment of Bell, 59, U.S. education commissioner in the Nixon and Ford administrations. Bell is now Utah's commissioner of higher education.

Neither Reagan nor Bell was on hand for the announcement. But Brady said Bell would be available to answer questions at a news conference next week, when the new special trade representative and the Council of Economic Advisers are expected to be announced.

Bell's selection ends a

longer-than-anticipated search for an education secretary that foiled Reagan's goal of finishing work on his Cabinet by Christmas. Reagan has publicly admitted that some candidates for the job turned him down.

Brady said Reagan and Bell agree on the administration's approach to the department, but would not elaborate on whether Bell agrees specifically with Reagan's oft-stated intention to eliminate the agency, formed only two years ago.

During the presidential campaign, Reagan called the department unnecessary. There has been recent speculation, however, that the new president might simply choose to downgrade its status rather than eliminate it entirely.

Bell reportedly flew to Washington this week to talk with Reagan transition advisers.

Watt defends record against ecologist attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — James G. Watt, the conservative Denver attorney nominated to be secretary of the interior, defended his record today against charges by environmental groups that he favors unfettered development of the country's natural resources.

"My record will demonstrate that I have the balanced perspective necessary to manage America's resources," Watt said during his confirmation hearing before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The panel opened two days of hearings in a packed hearing room filled with representatives of a number of environmental groups, which have worked for the last month to defeat Watt's nomination.

Their campaign has made the Watt appointment the most controversial interior secretary

selection since then-President Richard M. Nixon picked Walter Hickel in 1969.

Environmentalists focused their attack on Watt's role for the last 3½ years as chief legal officer for the Mountain States Legal Foundation. The 10-attorney foundation has specialized in fighting a variety of environmental regulations proposed by the Interior Department and other government agencies.

However, Watt defended the role of the foundation today.

Watt said since the legal foundation was formed in 1977 it has been involved in 47 cases, including 13 involving the Interior Department. He said in three of those cases it had supported the department's position.

Watt's hearing was the first in which serious opposition was mounted to any of Reagan's Cabinet choices.

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150 Geol 7:00 & 9:00
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150 Geol 7:00 & 9:00
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