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NEWS STATEMENT BY SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON STAFF CHANGES, DECEMBER 28, 1957.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 -- Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) announced today the appointment of Marion Hutson Sass, Charleston, S. C., attorney, as a research assistant on his office staff.

Mr. Sass will fill a staff vacancy created by the resignation of James E. Cushman of Chester who worked with the Senator during the past year as executive secretary. Mr. Cushman, who served previously as director of the South Carolina Dairy Commission, is returning to South Carolina to enter the University of South Carolina Law School.

In making the announcement, Senator Thurmond ~~made~~ *issued* the following statement:

"I am glad to have Mr. Sass join my staff. He is a young man of high ability, and I look forward to having him work with me in serving the people of South Carolina in the Senate.

"I regret that Mr. Cushman is leaving, but I am glad that he has decided to enter the University Law School. He has proved to be highly competent and efficient, and

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he has the qualities to make an outstanding lawyer. I wish for him every success in this new endeavor."

Mr. Sass has been granted a leave of absence from the law firm of Hope and Cabiniss of Charleston. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina Law School in January, 1957, after serving as a commissioned officer in the Navy for four years.

Prior to serving in the Navy, Mr. Sass attended the College of Charleston and Harvard University, receiving an A. B. degree from Harvard in 1951. He received earlier schooling at the Charleston Day School and the Gaud School in Charleston and Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ravenel Sass of Charleston.

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