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TUCCILLE LAUDS GREENSPAN APPOINTMENT

"The appointment of Alan Greenspan may be the best economic news this country has had in years," commented Jerry Tuccille (pronounced "two-chilly") today.

Speaking at his Manhattan campaign headquarters, the Free Libertarian Party candidate for governor offered his qualified approval of Greenspan's Senate confirmation as chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

"Mr. Greenspan is explicitly pro-free market and pro-free enterprise. His views should help to reverse the anti-business, anti-capitalist bias which our liberal intelligensia has been propagating for so many decades.

"Moreover," continued Tuccille, "Mr. Greenspan has long recognized, as others are only now beginning to recognize, that the basic cause of inflation is government borrowing and spending. While he disclaims the label of 'monetarist,' I hope he will at some point state publicly that the single most significant inflationary factor is the uncontrolled increase of the money supply.

"It all comes down to the question of how much President Ford will permit him to do. But even if Mr. Greenspan is unable to implement his views immediately, his prominence as one of the President's chief advisers will enable him to say things that need to be said. The media, which have long ignored libertarian economic principles, will now have to grant them exposure and consideration."

Concluded Tuccille: "It's been a long time since we had individuals of Mr. Greenspan's stature in Washington. Perhaps one beneficial effect of the Nixon-Watergate debacle will be that henceforth people of competence--not patronage and pull--will assume positions of national leadership." ###

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