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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch today announced the formation of a Selection Committee to organize an uncommitted Delegation which he will head and seek to have represent California at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Assemblyman Charles Warren of Los Angeles will be Chairman of the twelve member Committee.

The Selection Committee consists of key legislative leaders and Party officials. Joining Warren on the Committee are:

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown of Los Angeles, Former Governor of California

Congressman Chet Holifield of Montebello, Chairman of the Joint
Committee on Atomic Energy

Congressman George P. Miller of Alameda, Chairman of the Committee
on Science and Astronautics

Senator Hugh M. Burns of Fresno, President Pro Tem of the Senate

Senator Stephen P. Teale of West Point, Vice Chairman of the Senate
Finance Committee and Rules Committee member

Assemblyman Carlos Bee of Hayward, Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly

Assemblyman George N. Zenovich of Fresno, Democratic Majority
Leader in the Assembly

Eugene L. Wyman of Los Angeles, Democratic National Committeeman

Mrs. Ann Alanson of San Francisco, Democratic National Committeewoman

Robert L. Coate of San Francisco, Northern Chairman of the Democratic
State Central Committee

Mrs. John Fowle of Palo Alto, Chairman of the Women's Division of
the Democratic State Central Committee

The Democratic National Convention will convene on August 26, 1968 in Chicago. California is entitled to 174 delegates each of whom will have one vote; 172 alternates will also be selected.

Attorney General Lynch has instructed the Selection Committee to select a broad based Delegation representing all segments of California communities. The Attorney General also expressed his pleasure and gratification for the support which he and the Delegation he will head are receiving from California voters as indicated in a recent poll. (According to a recent poll, a scientifically selected sample of California Democrats indicated that 63% preferred an uncommitted Delegation headed by Attorney General Lynch compared to only 18% who preferred a Delegation headed by Senator Eugene McCarthy.)

Assemblyman Charles Warren said that he and other members of the Selection Committee will seek advice and counsel from all groups and organizations who support the Democratic Party and its candidates. "What we seek," Warren said "is the most representative and best balanced Delegation which has ever represented California at any National Presidential Convention."