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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced the appointment of Robert H. Clement as Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation.

Mr. Clement joins the Department after having been Senior Vice President of Luminall Paints, Inc., a national manufacturer of consumer paints with headquarters in Los Angeles.

At the same time, Secretary Brinegar announced he was expanding the role of the Deputy Under Secretary. The established budget and program review functions will be enlarged to include responsibility for overall management review and evaluation, program coordination and executive recruiting, he said.

"In connection with these added responsibilities," the Secretary explained, "I am transferring to Mr. Clement's jurisdiction our office of Transportation Planning Assistance. This will strengthen our objective to improve the transportation planning and coordinating process throughout the country and to unify and streamline the several separate functional planning programs we operate with state and local agencies."

Mr. Clement, 46, is a native of New Jersey. He received his Bachelor of Engineering degree from Yale University in 1952 and his Masters of Business Administration from Harvard University in 1957.

Earlier he graduated from the New York State Maritime Academy in 1947. He shipped out as a third mate in the merchant marine and subsequently served on active duty in the Navy for two years.

After three years as an Economic Analyst in the corporate headquarters of Standard Oil Company of California, Mr. Clement became a partner of McKinsey & Company, an international management consulting firm.

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In 1969, he became President, Chief Executive Officer, Director and part-owner of the Perry-Austen Manufacturing Company, a New York City manufacturer of industrial adhesives and specialty coatings.

Mr. Clement is married to the former Ann Speir of Cashmere, Washington, and resides in McLean, Virginia, with a son and daughter.

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