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WATERGATE FIGURE TO SPEAK AT CARTER LIBRARY

Egil "Bud" Krogh to Discuss and Sign His New Book "Integrity"

ATLANTA, GA. - Egil "Bud" Krogh, the former Nixon aide who went to prison because of Watergate, will discuss his new book "**Integrity: Good People, Bad Choices, and Life Lessons from the White House**" at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library on Thursday, October 11th. The 7:00 p.m. reading and book signing is free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Library open at 6:30 p.m. Seating is on a first come-first seated basis.

One of the "president's men" in the Watergate era recalls how he lost his way and destroyed his life under the pressure of politics and power, and provides lessons in what integrity--and success--really mean. In 1971, Egil "Bud" Krogh was summoned to a closed-door meeting by John Ehrlichman, his mentor and key confidant of President Richard Nixon, in a secluded office in the Western White House.

Krogh thought he was walking into a meeting to discuss the drug control program launched on his most recent trip to South Vietnam. Instead, he was handed a file and the responsibility for the SIU, Special Investigations Unit, later to become notorious as "The Plumbers." The unit was to investigate the leaks of topsecret government documents, particularly the Pentagon Papers, to the press. The president considered this task critical to national security. Nixon said he wanted the unit headed up by a "real son of a bitch." He got the studious, zealous, and loyal-to-a-fault Bud Krogh instead.

In that instant, Krogh was handed the job that would lead to one of the most famous conspiracies in presidential history and the demise of the Nixon administration. *Integrity* is Krogh's memoir of his experiences--of what really went on behind closed doors, of how a good man can lose his moral compass, of how exercising power without integrity can destroy a life. It also tells the moving story of how he turned his life back around. For anyone interested in the ethical challenges of leadership, or of professional life, *Integrity* is thought-provoking and inspiring reading.

The Carter Library is proud to co-sponsor Krogh's appearance with the Georgia Center for the Book. Copies of "Integrity" will be for sale at the reading.

Also, mark your calendar for Monday, October 15th when **Jean Edward Smith** will discuss his new biography "**FDR.**" Publishers Weekly calls Smith's book "a magisterial biography of our most important modern president," adding "the author's eloquent synthesis of FDR's complex and compelling life is remarkably executed and a joy to read." The lecture and book signing begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Carter Library.

For more information on any upcoming book signing, call 404-865-7109 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.