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*Welcome to the New England Circle . . .*

*Our purpose is to assemble for discussion of social, political, literary and educational topics; our goal is to exchange ideas and opinions that can lead to constructive change in our personal lives and in our nation.*

*Joseph Lester Powell, Jr., the President's Press Secretary, will lead our discussion for the twelfth meeting of the New England Circle.*

*Jody is perhaps the first presidential spokesman to be held in affection by the men and women he served in the past decade. He is, in the words of political correspondent Richard Reeves, "Genuinely good company."*

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*He is also Jimmy Carter's most persistent critic. Seldom does a day go by without the President receiving a memo from Jody telling him the things he just did wrong, what he should do now, and a couple of one-liners for use on a certain occasion.*

*A native of Vienna (pronounced Vyanna), Georgia, Powell is a graduate of Georgia State College. He was working on his Ph.D. in political science at Emory University when he became involved with Mr. Carter, then running for Governor, as a driver and "gofer" ("go for coffee, go for the newspapers . . ."). He has been with him ever since.*

*Noted for his sense of humor (when Carter told an audience his staff would not be as arrogant as Nixon's, Jody turned to a newsmen and snorted "well, he just lost my vote"), Powell, his wife, and eleven-year-old daughter reside in Washington.*

*James Bell, Senior Correspondent  
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*Previous New England Circle Guest Speakers have been: Author Richard N. Goodwin; Historian Dr. Henry Steele Commager; Former Governor and Democratic National Committee Chairman Kenneth Curtis; Georgia State Senator Julian Bond; Massachusetts Congressman Michael Harrington; Massachusetts Senator Edward M. Kennedy; Journalist Jimmy Breslin; United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young; Human Rights Activist Coretta Scott King; U. S. House Speaker Thomas P. 'Tip' O'Neill, Jr.; and Economist John Kenneth Galbraith.*

*Your Hosts . . .*

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