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The function of the Press Office was to prepare public information. This entailed attending speeches and other official ceremonies and events of the Governor, his family, and cabinet and staff members; preparing official press releases for the Governor's Office; and, during the year 1974, maintaining a file of newspaper clippings for relevant issues.

During the Byrne Administration the position of Director of Public Information (Press Director) was held by Herbert Wolfe (1974-1975), Robert Comstock (1975-1977), Joseph A. Santangelo (1977-1981) and John Farmer (1981). The position of Press Secretary was held by Richard Campbell (1974-1976) and Kathryn Forsyth (1976-1981).

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