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Reagan aides and the 'secret' government

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In the first public outing of his new presidency, President Reagan's aides have spent a great deal of time and energy in the past week working behind the scenes to shape a new public image for the administration. They have been working on a range of issues, including the economy, foreign policy, and domestic policy. The aides have been meeting with lots of people, including cabinet members, Congressmen, and other government officials, to try to get a better understanding of what needs to be done. The aides have also been working on a variety of projects, including a new economic stimulus package and a plan to increase funding for national defense. They have been working closely with the president and the vice president to develop a coherent strategy for the administration. The aides have been working hard to make sure that the administration is on track for success.