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E. G. Marshall as CIA Chief

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E. G. Marshall will portray the head of the Central Intelligence Agency in "Vanished," a four-hour television movie that will begin production in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 14.

It was announced earlier that Richard Widmark would play the President of the United States in the drama, which is based on Fletcher Knebel's novel about the disappearance of a top presidential aide. "Vanished" will be produced by Universal-TV for telecasting next March by NBC in two two-hour installments.

Universal is still trying to obtain Robert Young, who portrays Marcus Welby, M.D., on ABC-TV, to play the role of a conniving senator on "Vanished." "The character of the senator is completely different from the Marcus Welby image," a Universal spokesman said.

Tricia Nixon's personal tour of some of the family living quarters in the White House, which was televised last season, will be repeated on CBS-TV's 60 minutes on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10 p.m. . . . Nicholas Johnson, a member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Mason Williams,



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Tom Jones

composer-singer, will be guests on the Virginia Graham Show over Channel 9 at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 31.

American television producers sometimes produce their shows in London because costs are cheaper there. But now Tom Jones, who does his ABC-TV show in London, is coming to Hollywood to tape eight segments of his series for next season. Hollywood won't be cheaper for Tom Jones, but that's where the people are whom he

wants to present as guest attractions.

The guest roster for the Hollywood segments of This is Tom Jones includes Bob Hope, Aretha Franklin, Diahann Carroll, Zero Mostel, Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme, Glen Campbell, Nancy Sinatra, Jerry Reed, Debbie Reynolds, Perry Como, Scoey Mitchell, Tony Randall and the Supremes.

Art Carney will portray several comedy characters, including Ed Norton, sewer worker, when he makes a guest appearance on the seasonal premiere of Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In Sept. 14 over NBC. . . . Michael Campus, a former CBS-TV program executive, has been hired by Metro-media Producers Corp. to develop a series titled The interview. It will involve interviews with historical figures enacted by big-name performers.

"Just Friends," a musical variety special starring Pat Paulsen and others, will be televised by ABC on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. . . . William Rubens was appointed vice president of audience measurement for NBC, succeeding Paul Klein, who resigned.