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The President today announced his intention to nominate Michael H. Moskow, of Paterson, New Jersey, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Mr. Moskow has been Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research since March 15, 1973 and is currently an adviser member of the Council.

Mr. Moskow began his government service in August 1969 as a Senior Staff Economist on the Council of Economic Advisers. From September 1970 until January 1972, Mr. Moskow was the Executive Director of the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Commission, during which time he was also named Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for Economic Affairs in January 1971. He was subsequently appointed Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy Evaluation and Research in March 1972.

He became an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in March 1973 and he has been responsible for economic and program analysis as well as administering HUD's research demonstration and experimentation programs.

Prior to government service, Mr. Moskow was Director of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Associate Professor of Economics at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has also taught at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia and at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. He has written widely in the field of industrial relations.

Mr. Moskow was born on January 7, 1938, in Paterson, New Jersey. He received an A.B. degree in economics from Lafayette College in 1959 and an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962 and 1965.

He is married to the former Constance Bain of Woodmere, New York. The Moskows reside with their two sons, Robert and Eliot, and daughter, Lisa, in Washington, D.C.