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The President today announced his intention to nominate Constance B. Newman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-383 of August 22, 1974. Her area of responsibility will be consumer affairs. She is the Vice Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Born on July 8, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Newman received her A. B. in 1956 from Bates College. She attended the University of Minnesota Law School and received her B. S. L. in 1959.

Mrs. Newman became Personnel Management Officer for the Department of Interior in 1962. In 1967 she became a research analyst for the Commission on Political Activity of Government Personnel, prior to joining the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders as a research analyst that same year. From 1967 to 1969 she was Chief of the Midwest Section of the Migrant Division of the Office of Economic Opportunity. During 1969-1970, she was Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She was Special Assistant to the Secretary of HEW during 1970-1971. She became Director of VISTA at ACTION in 1971, serving until 1973.

Mrs. Newman is married to Theodore R. Newman.

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