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The President today announced his intention to nominate Samuel R. Martinez, of Lakewood, Colorado, to be Director of the Community Services Administration. He will succeed Bert A. Gallegos who has resigned. Mr. Martinez has been Regional Director of the Department of Labor in Denver, Colorado since July 1973.

Mr. Martinez was born on April 30, 1933, in Del Norte, Colorado. He attended the University of Northern Colorado and received his B.A. degree in 1957 and his M.A. in 1961.

In 1962, Mr. Martinez became Principal of the Intermediate School for the Fort Lupton public schools. He was named Assistant Director of Colorado's Civil Rights Commission in July 1964. He was appointed Special Assistant to the Governor of Colorado and State Director of the Colorado Office of Economic Opportunity in May 1965. He became Regional Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in November 1969. During 1971-72, he served as Chairman of the Federal Regional Council for Region VIII of the Mountain Plains Federal Regional Council.

Mr. Martinez is married to the former Dorie Mae Clemons and they have three children.

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