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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Paul A. Miltich, of Silver Spring, Maryland to be Assistant Press Secretary to the President.

Mr. Miltich was Press Secretary to Vice President Ford from December 1973. In June 1946 he became a member of the staff of the Saginaw News in Saginaw, Michigan. In October of 1958, he was named Washington correspondent for the Booth Newspapers. In March of 1966, he was named Press Secretary to House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford after having served as a member of the Standing Committee of Correspondents.

He was born on October 30, 1919, in Virginia, Minnesota. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1941 with highest distinction. He taught English at the Breck School for Boys in St. Paul, Minnesota before entering the Army in 1942. Mr. Miltich taught school in 1946 in Saginaw, Michigan, and served as Deputy Commissioner of Saginaw County Schools before joining the Saginaw News.

Mr. Miltich is married to the former Sylvia S. Schumann and they have two children.

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