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The President today announced the appointment of Max L. Friedersdorf as Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, effective January 1, 1975. He will be the primary White House liaison with the 94th Congress.

Since June 5, 1973, Mr. Friedersdorf has been a Deputy Assistant to the President working with the House of Representatives. During the period April 1, 1971 to June 5, 1973, he was a Special Assistant in the Congressional Relations office of the White House. From August 1970 until his appointment to the White House staff, he was Associate Director for Congressional Relations with the Office of Economic Opportunity. From January 1961 until 1970, Mr. Friedersdorf was Administrative Assistant to Congressman Richard L. Roudebush of Indiana.

From 1952 to 1955, he was City Editor of the Franklin Evening Star in Franklin, Indiana. From 1955 to 1960 he was a reporter with the Louisville Times, the Indianapolis News and the Chicago Daily News. In 1957 while reporting for the Indianapolis News, Mr. Friedersdorf won the American Political Science Association Award for outstanding reporting of governmental affairs. He was also the recipient of the 1967 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Award.

He was born on July 7, 1929, in Grammer, Indiana. Mr. Friedersdorf received his B. A. degree in journalism from Franklin College in 1952 and his M. A. degree in communications from American University in 1969.

Mr. Friedersdorf is married and the father of two children. He and his family reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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