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JAMES H. CAVANAUGH
Biographical Data

James H. Cavanaugh has been Deputy Director of the Domestic Council since July of 1974. He joined the Domestic Council staff in January 1971 to work on health programs. In January 1973, he became Associate Director for Human Resources.

From 1969 to January of 1971, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for Health and Scientific Affairs. From 1966 to 1968, he served as Special Assistant to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Cavanaugh was a member of the Faculty of the University of Iowa College of Medicine from 1962 to 1966. During 1964 he served as a Visiting Professor and Educational Consultant at the Central University of Venezuela College of Medicine in Caracas.

Dr. Cavanaugh was born on March 3, 1937 in Orange, New Jersey. He received his B. S. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1959. He received his M.A. degree in 1962 and his Ph. D. degree in 1964 from the University of Iowa.

He is married to the former Esther S. Musselman and they have two children. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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