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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Patricia Sullivan Lindh, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Special Assistant to the President for Women. Since June of 1974 she has been Special Assistant to Counsellor Anne L. Armstrong for Women's Programs.

Mrs. Lindh was one of the founders of Women in Politics which is now affiliated with the Louisiana National Women's Political Caucus. She has previously served as First Vice President. She is currently a member of the Board of the organization. She served as Republican National Committeewoman for the State of Louisiana and resigned this position in order to devote full time to her White House duties. She was a delegate and member of the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention in 1972. She was a member of the Horizons Committee of the Baton Rouge Bicentennial Commission.

While living abroad from 1955 to 1965, she was Editor of the Singapore American Newspaper; founding President of the International Women's Club in Kuwait; member of the Board of the American Association of Singapore; and the Women's Club in Karachi, Pakistan.

Mrs. Lindh was raised in Cleveland, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. She received her B.A. degree from Trinity College. Mrs. Lindh and her husband, Robert, have three children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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