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The President today announced the appointment of Margita E. White as Assistant Press Secretary to the President.

Mrs. White served for the past two years as Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency (Public Information). She received USIA's Superior Honor Award this year.

From January, 1969 to February, 1973, Mrs. White was an assistant to Herbert G. Klein, Director of Communications for the Executive Branch. In 1967, Mrs. White was research assistant to syndicated columnist Raymond Moley. She was research assistant and writer with the Free Society Association in 1965 and 1966. In 1963 and 1964, Mrs. White was a research aide to United States Senator Barry Goldwater and research associate with the Republican National Committee. In 1963, Mrs. White served as minority press secretary, Hawaii House of Representatives. She was administrative assistant for the Honolulu office of Whitaker and Baxter Advertising Agency in 1961 and 1962.

Mrs. White was born in Sweden on June 27, 1937, and emigrated with her family to California in 1948. She became a United States citizen in 1955. In 1959, she received a B.A., magna cum laude, in Government from the University of Redlands, California, and in 1960 an M.A. in Political Science from Rutgers University, where she was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at the Eagleton Institute of Politics. In 1974, Mrs. White received the University of Redlands Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs. White is a founding member and current secretary of Executive Women in Government.

She is married to Stuart C. White, a Washington attorney, and they have two children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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