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The President today announced his intention to nominate Curtis Farrar of Kensington, Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator of the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) for technical assistance programs in the developing countries. Mr. Farrar will succeed Joel Bernstein who has resigned effective August 31, 1974.

Currently Deputy Assistant Administrator in AID's Technical Assistance Bureau, Mr. Farrar began his career in the foreign assistance field in 1952 with the Asia Foundation and served abroad in Pakistan and Cambodia. He joined A. I. D. in 1963.

Mr. Farrar was born in New York City on March 22, 1927, and earned a B.A. degree summa cum laude in 1949 from Yale College. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from London University in England in 1952.

Mr. Farrar is married to the former Eleanor Schneider of Vienna, Austria, who is Vice President of the Joint Center for Political Studies. They have four children.

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