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The President announced today his intention to nominate Robert L. Martin, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term of one year. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-463 of October 23, 1974.

Since 1973, Mr. Martin has been Vice President of the Cook Grain Co., Inc. He was Vice President of Walston & Co. of Chicago, Illinois, from 1972 to 1973. During 1971 he was with the Harris Upham & Co. of New York and Chicago. He joined the Goodbody & Co. of New York in 1968 as Director of Commodities and later became a partner in 1969, serving until 1970. From 1952 until 1968 he was Vice President of J&O Grain Co. of Chicago.

Mr. Martin was born on October 30, 1914, in Vancouver, British Columbia of American parents. He attended schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota and graduated from West High School in 1932. He became Assistant Secretary of the Standard Milling Co., of Chicago and Minneapolis in 1934 and was with them until 1952.

Mr. Martin is married to the former Virginia Lange and they have two children.

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