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The President today announced his intention to nominate John Meier, of Englewood, Colorado, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He will succeed Edward Zigler who resigned effective July 31, 1972.

Since 1969, Mr. Meier has been Director of the John F. Kennedy Child Development Center in Denver, Colorado and Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry (Clinical Psychology) at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver. From 1963 to 1969 he was Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Northern Colorado in Counseling and Guidance. During 1962-63, he was Chief School Psychologist for the Littleton Public Schools. From 1961-62 he was Principal and Psychotherapist of Rampart School.

He was born on September 19, 1935, in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Meier received his B.A. degree from the University of Colorado in 1958. He attended the University of Denver and received his M.A. degree in 1960 and his Ph.D. in 1965. He taught in the Denver Public Schools (1956-1958); Granby Public Schools (1958-1959); and the Cherry Creek Public Schools (1959-1961).

Mr. Meier is married to the former Ann Heckendorf and they have three children.

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