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The President today announced his intention to nominate David S. Cook, of Columbus, Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Housing Production and Mortgage Credit). He will succeed Sheldon Lubar who resigned effective November 30, 1974.

Since 1964, Mr. Cook has been President of Galbreath Mortgage Company in Columbus, Ohio. He was an Appraiser and Mortgage Loan Representative for Equitable Life Assurance Society of Cleveland. He was Assistant Vice President and head of the Mortgage Loan Department at Union Commerce Bank in Cleveland. Prior to moving to Columbus, he was Executive Vice President of Bankers Guarantee Title and Trust Company of Akron.

Mr. Cook was born on April 17, 1921, in North Eaton, Ohio, and received his B.A. degree from Ohio State University in 1949 and did additional graduate work at the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Cook is married to the former Margaret Bernheisel and they have four children.

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