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The President today announced his intentinn to nominate Marjorie Ward Lynch, of Yakima, Washington, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. She will succeed Frank Carlucci who resigned effective December 31, 1974 to become Ambassador to Portugal.

Since December 1974, Mrs. Lynch has been serving as Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. From October 1973 until December 1974, she was Associate Director for Domestic and Anti-Poverty Operations at ACTION, after having served as Regional Director of Region X for ACTION from December 1971 to June 1973. She was appointed to the Washington State Legislature in 1961 and was elected to the State Legislature in 1962, serving until 1970.

Mrs. Lynch was born on November 11, 1920, in London, England and became an American citizen in 1948. She was educated in both private and public schools in England.

Mrs. Lynch has three daughters and resides in the District of Columbia.

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