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The President today announced his intention to nominate Mitchell Kobelinski, of Chicago, Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration. He will succeed Thomas S. Kleppe who became Secretary of the Interior on October 17, 1975.

Since June 10, 1973, Mr. Kobelinski has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Prior to his appointment he was Vice President and a Director of the Parkway Bank, in Harwood Heights, Illinois, General Counsel and a Director of the First State Bank of Chicago and a partner in Parkway Developers, in Harwood Heights.

Mr. Kobelinski was born on August 1, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois. He holds a Ph.D. and J.D. degree from Loyola University and its Law School, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Kobelinski is married to the former Genevieve Wenc and they have three children. They reside in the District of Columbia.

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