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The President today announced the appointment of Myron B. Kuropas, of Chicago, Illinois, as Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs. This is a new position and he will be assigned to the White House Office of Public Liaison.

Since December, 1972, Mr. Kuropas has been Regional Director of ACTION in Chicago. Prior to his appointment he had served as Deputy Director during 1971. He served as a school principal in Chicago, Illinois, before joining ACTION.

Born on November 15, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Kuropas received his B. S. degree from Loyola University in 1953 and his M. A. degree from Roosevelt University in 1955. He attended the University of Chicago and received his Ph. D. in 1974. He is a Supreme Advisor for the Ukrainian National Association and has served on the National Advisory Board of the National Project on Ethnic America.

Mr. Kuropas is married to the former Alexandra Waskiw and they have two sons.

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