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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Milton A. Friedman, of the District of Columbia, as Special Assistant to the President. He has been a member of the White House staff since August, 1974, as Deputy Editor of the Editorial Office.

Born on March 8, 1924, in Portsmouth, Virginia, Mr. Friedman attended the College of William and Mary. He also attended George Washington University. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Friedman worked as a reporter for the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, in Norfolk, Virginia; the Wisconsin State Journal in Madison, Wisconsin; and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He also wrote for several other newspapers and periodicals in the United States.

In 1972, Mr. Friedman became Press Secretary to Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York. He served as a speechwriter for then Vice President Gerald R. Ford in January, 1974, and served in that capacity until August, 1974.

Mr. Friedman resides in the District of Columbia.

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