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The President today announced his intention to nominate James L. Young, of Bellevue, Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. His area of responsibility will be Housing Management. He will succeed H. R. Crawford who resigned effective January 27, 1976. Mr. Young has been Regional Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Seattle, Washington since April 1974.

Born on September 8, 1932, in Swain, Arkansas, Mr. Young received his A. A. degree from Pueblo College in Pueblo, Colorado in 1953 and his B. A. from Western State College in 1955.

Mr. Young became Deputy Regional Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity Regional Office in Seattle, Washington in 1969. From September 1971 to June 1973, he was Regional Director of OEO, prior to becoming Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He was appointed Regional Administrator of Region X in April 1974.

Mr. Young is married to the former Avon Selvage and they have six children.

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