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The President today announced the appointment of Robert Orben, of the District of Columbia, as Special Assistant to the President. He will work under Counsellor Robert T. Hartmann.

Born on March 4, 1927, in New York, New York, Mr. Orben has been a professional writer for the last thirty years. He has been active in magazine and book publishing and has also written speeches for many leading business and political figures, in addition to being a platform lecturer. He was a television writer in New York for almost ten years and is the author of 43 books.

Mr. Orben is married to the former Jean Connolly and their home is in Washington, D.C.

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