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The President today announced his intention to nominate Fred O. Pinkham, of Old Greenwich, Connecticut, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. His area of responsibility will be Population and Humanitarian Assistance. He will succeed Jarold A. Kieffer who resigned effective April 1, 1975. Mr. Pinkham has been Vice President and co-founder of the World Business Council in New York since 1970.

Mr. Pinkham was born on June 16, 1920, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and received his A. B. degree from Kalamazoo College in 1942. He attended Stanford University and received his M. A. in 1947 and his ED. D. degree in 1950. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945.

In 1955, Mr. Pinkham became President of Ripon College after having served as Executive Director of the National Commission on Accrediting beginning in 1951. From 1966 to 1971, he directed educational research and evaluation for the Yardstick Project and from 1967 to 1971, he also was Vice President and Director for Management of the Western Publishing Company in New York. He was a Consultant to the Greater Hartford Process, Educational Management Services and the Educational Records Bureau from 1971 to 1973. During 1973-1974, he was President of the Capital Higher Education Service in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Pinkham is married to the former Helen Kostia of Detroit, Michigan. They have one daughter and two sons.

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