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The President today announced the appointment of Charles Leppert of Alexandria, Virginia as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs. He succeeds Vernon Loen who has resigned.

Born on October 31, 1932, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Leppert received his B. A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1954. From 1954 to 1958, he served in the United States Marine Corps. He was awarded his LL. B. degree from the University of Richmond T. C. Williams School of Law in 1961. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1961 and is a member of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association.

In 1961, Mr. Leppert entered the private practice of law prior to becoming Minority Counsel on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in the United States House of Representatives in 1965. He joined the White House staff in January, 1975.

Mr. Leppert is married to the former Karen Ann Rowe of Richmond, Virginia, and they have two children. They reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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