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The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert L. Martin, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 1981. This is a reappointment. He was appointed on June 20, 1975.

Born on October 30, 1914, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Mr. Martin attended schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota and graduated from West High School in 1932.

Mr. Martin joined the Standard Milling Company of Chicago and Minneapolis in 1934 and later became Vice President of J & O Grain Company of Chicago in 1952. From 1968 to 1970, he was with Goodbody & Company of New York as Director of Commodities and later became a partner in 1969. During 1971, he was with Harris Upham & Company, of New York and Chicago. He joined Walston & Company in Chicago, Illinois in 1972 as Vice President and was named Vice President of Cook Grain Company, Inc. in 1973.

Mr. Martin is married to the former Virginia Lange and they have two children. They reside in Falls Church, Virginia.

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