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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to appoint Ambassador Shirley Temple Black, of Woodside, California, as Chief of Protocol for the White House. The President also today announced his intention to nominate Mrs. Black for the rank of Ambassador. Mrs. Black, who has been serving as Ambassador to Ghana since September, 1974, will be the first woman to be appointed as Chief of Protocol.

Mrs. Black was born on April 23, 1928, in Santa Monica, California. She was graduated from Westlake School in 1945, and was a Fellow, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, California. She was an actress, playing leading roles in more than forty motion pictures and fifty one-hour television shows. She served as a Member, Board of Directors, Bay Area Educational Television Association, San Francisco.

Mrs. Black has served as a Member, United States Citizens' Space Task Force, Office of the Vice President, Washington, D. C. She served as a U. S. Representative, Twenty-Fourth Session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1969. She was Deputy Chairman, U. S. Delegation, Preparatory Committee on the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, Sweden, 1970-72, and served as a Delegate, USSR-USA Joint Commission, Moscow, Cooperative Treaty on the Environment, 1972. Mrs. Black was Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, 1972-74.

Mrs. Black is married to Charles A. Black and they have three children.

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