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The President today announced the appointment of James H. Cavanaugh, of Bethesda, Maryland, as Deputy Assistant to the President. He has been Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs since January 28, 1976.

Born on March 3, 1937, in Orange, New Jersey, Dr. Cavanaugh received his B.S. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1959. He received his M.A. degree in 1962 and his Ph.D. degree in 1964 from the University of Iowa.

During 1964, Dr. Cavanaugh served as a Visiting Professor and Educational Consultant at the Central University of Venezuela College of Medicine in Caracas. He was a member of the Faculty of the University of Iowa College of Medicine from 1962 to 1966.

Dr. Cavanaugh served as Special Assistant to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service from 1966 to 1968. From 1969 to January 1971, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for Health and Scientific Affairs.

In January 1971, Dr. Cavanaugh joined the Domestic Council staff to work on health programs. He became Associate Director for Human Resources in January 1973, prior to being appointed Deputy Director of the Domestic Council on December 18, 1974.

Dr. Cavanaugh is married to the former Esther S. Musselman and they have two children.

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