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The President today announced his intention to nominate Eugene N.S. Girard, II, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. He will succeed Herman Kleine who resigned effective July 31, 1976. Mr. Girard has been Vice President, Administration and Marketing, Financial Institutions Division, Citibank, New York, New York since 1976.

Born on March 20, 1938, in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, Mr. Girard received his B.S. degree from Washington & Lee University in 1959. He attended the Tuck School at Dartmouth during 1972. From 1960 to 1962, he served in the United States Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In 1962, Mr. Girard joined the Citibank in New York as a Trainee. He later served successively as Assistant Accountant in Bogota, Columbia (1965-66); Assistant Accountant in Medellin, Columbia (1966-67); and Assistant Manager in Panama (1967-69). He served during 1971-72 as Resident Vice President-International in Panama prior to becoming Vice President-International in 1972-74. He was transferred to Mexico as Vice President-International and served during 1974-75.

Mr. Girard is married to the former Catherine Anderson and they have four children.

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