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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of William F. Gorog, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, as Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy. This is a recess appointment.

Born on September 2, 1925, in Warren, Ohio, Mr. Gorog graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1949. He received his M. S. degree from Ohio State University Graduate School in Columbus. He was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Mead Technology Laboratories prior to his appointment to the White House Staff on March 23, 1976.

Mr. Gorog is married to the former Gretchen Elizabeth Meister and they have six children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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The President today announced the appointment of Thaddeus A. Garrett, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, as a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1975.

Born on May 18, 1948, in Akron, Ohio, Mr. Garrett attended the University of Akron and received his B. A. degree. He received his D. D. degree from the Howard University Graduate School of Religion. He has been Special Assistant to the Vice President since April, 1975.

Mr. Garrett resides in the District of Columbia.

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The President today announced the appointment of Jack B. Olson, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. This is a recess appointment.

Born on August 29, 1920, in Kilbourn, Wisconsin, Mr. Olson received his B. S. degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He has been Manager of the Olson Boat Company and was Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin during 1963 to 1964 and from 1967 to 1970.

Mr. Olson is married to the former Eleanor Lang and they have two children.

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