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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Don Paarlberg, of West Lafayette, Indiana as an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. This is a recess appointment. This is a new position created by Public Law 94-561 of October 19, 1976.

Mr. Paarlberg has been Director of Agricultural Economics at the Department since February 1969. He served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Foreign Agriculture during part of the Eisenhower Administration.

Mr. Paarlberg is married and has two sons.

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