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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Nancy Lammerding was appointed Social Secretary to Mrs. Ford effective Oct. 16, 1974.

Miss Lammerding was born in Sea Girt, N.J. She majored in political science at Trinity College in Washington, D.C., spending her junior year at the University of Santander, Santander, Spain. She received a master of arts degree in political science from Columbia University in New York, and spent the following year traveling throughout Europe.

She went to the University of Puerto Rico in 1962 to study Spanish under a grant given by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. During this time, she worked closely with the late Cellist Pablo Casals, assisting with press and social arrangements for the Pablo Casals Festival, held annually in Puerto Rico.

She returned to New York in 1964, teaching remedial reading on public television in Spanish, as part of a program to assist Spanish-speaking children in the city. She became a fashion coordinator in the New York office of Dupont International in 1965, where she worked for three years. She worked briefly as a staff assistant in television scheduling in the 1968 Presidential campaign before joining the White House press staff in 1969.

Miss Lammerding became a Protocol Specialist for the State Department in 1970, a job which involved making arrangements for official social functions for visiting heads of state and the selection of State gifts.

She has also been a protocol specialist for Vice President-designate and Mrs. Rockefeller. She directed the largest diplomatic dinner ever given by a Secretary of State, hosted by Dr. Kissinger for United Nations ambassadors in New York last year.

Miss Lammerding is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Lammerding of Sea Girt, N.J.

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