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

Frances J. Paris of Wauchula, Fla., joins Mrs. Ford's press office effective today. She will serve as executive secretary to Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, Mrs. Ford's press secretary.

Prior to joining the White House staff, Miss Paris was executive assistant to the Minority Counsel for the House Ways and Means Committee. She had previously worked for two years for the George Washington University Health Staff Seminar, as project coordinator and administrative officer.

In 1972, Miss Paris served as office manager for the Director of Energy Staff on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. During the four years previous to that, she was assistant to the Minority Counsel to the Health Subcommittee and the Alcoholism and Narcotics Subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

The daughter of Mrs. Elva McKinney of Blountsville, Ala., Miss Paris was born in 1943 in Rock Falls, Ill. She grew up in Wauchula, and moved from Florida to Washington in 1968. She currently lives in Washington, D.C.

