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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced that he has appointed Thomas P. DeCair, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, as Assistant Press Secretary to the President. He has been a member of the White House Press Office staff since May 1972.

From 1964 to 1967 Mr. DeCair was a reporter with the Kalamazoo (Michigan) Gazette and the Holland (Michigan) Evening Sentinel. From 1969 to 1972 he was Director of Advertising and Publicity for the Simicon Company in Holland, Michigan.

He was born on June 6, 1945, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and was raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mr. DeCair attended Kalamazoo College and was graduated, magna cum laude, in 1972 from Hope College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the U. S. Army from 1967 to 1969.

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