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The President today announced the designation of David W. Belin, of Des Moines, Iowa, as Executive Director of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States. The Commission was created by Executive Order 11828 of January 4, 1975.

Since 1966, Mr. Belin has been a senior partner with the law firm of Langdon, Belin, Harris, Langdon and Helmick. In 1964 he was counsel to the Commission to Investigate the Assassination of John F. Kennedy. As an attorney he has concentrated in areas of corporation work and litigation, including constitutional issues. He serves on the boards of Berkley and Co., Inc.; Delavan Mfg. Co.; Dial Financial Corporation; and Northwest Growth Fund, Inc.

Mr. Belin was born on June 20, 1928, in Washington, D. C.. After attending public schools in Washington, D. C. and Sioux City, Iowa, he was awarded his B. A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1951. He received his M. B. A. degree in 1953 and his J. D. degree in 1954 also from the University of Michigan. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of Coif while at the University of Michigan. He was one of the outstanding seniors to receive the Henry M. Bates Award from the University of Michigan Law School.

He is married to the former Constance Newman and they have five children. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa.

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