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The President today announced the appointment of Paul A. Miltich, of Silver Spring, Maryland, as a member of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of a term expiring November 22, 1976. He succeeds Fred B. Rhodes who resigned effective December 30, 1974.

Since August 1974, Mr. Miltich has been Assistant Press Secretary to the President. He was Press Secretary to Vice President Ford from December 1973 to August 1974. In June 1946, he became a member of the staff of the Saginaw News in Saginaw, Michigan. He joined the Booth Newspapers as a Washington correspondent in October 1957. After serving as a member of the Standing Committee of Correspondents, he was named Press Secretary to House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford in March 1966.

Mr. Miltich was born on October 30, 1919, in Virginia, Michigan. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1941 with highest distinction. He taught English at the Breck School for Boys in St. Paul, Minnesota before entering the Army in 1942. Mr. Miltich taught school in 1946 in Saginaw, Michigan, and served as Deputy Commissioner of Saginaw County Schools before joining the Saginaw News.

Mr. Miltich is married to the former Sylvia S. Schumann and they have two children.