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The President today announced his intention to nominate Harold L. Hodgkinson, of Berkeley, California, to be Director of the National Institute of Education, Department of Health, Education and Velfare. He will succeed Thomas K. Glennan, Jr. who resigned effective September 24, 1974.

Since 1968, Dr. Hodgkinson has been Research Educator, Center for Research and Development in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley. From 1962 to 1968 he was Dean of Bard College in New York. In 1958 he became Director of the School of Education, Simmons College in Poston, Massachusetts, serving until 1961. He was a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University from 1955 to 1958.

Dr. Hodgkinson was born on February 27, 1931, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received his B.A. degree in 1953 from the University of Minnesota. In 1955 he was awarded an M.A. degree from Wesleyan University, and an Ed.D. degree from Harvard University in 1959. He is the author of numerous books and articles on education.

Dr. Hodgkinson is married to the former Barbara Ellin and they have three children.

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