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The President today announced his intention to nominate Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Arlington, Virginia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner for the remainder of a term expiring March 1, 1977. She will succeed Jayne Baker Spain who resigned effective January 1, 1976. The President also announced his intention to designate Miss Sheldon as Vice Chairman of the Commission upon confirmation by the Senate. She has been serving as Foreign Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Agency for International Development since November 1975.

Miss Sheldon was born on December 2, 1923, in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. She received her B.A. degree Keuka College in 1945 and her M.S. from Cornell University in 1949.

In 1949, Miss Sheldon became Associate Director of Admissions at Keuka College. She was Personnel Director at the Boca Raton Hotel & Club during 1953-54. From 1954 to 1956, she was Director of Admissions and Registrar at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was named Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee and served in that position from 1956 to 1961.

Miss Sheldon became Public Relations Assistant and Executive Secretary to then Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton in 1963 and was named Special Recruiter and Assistant to the Director of the Peace Corps in 1969. From 1969 to 1972, she served as Deputy Director of the Office of Civil Defense and during that period she was Advisor to the Secretary of the Army on the Federal Women's Program for the Department of the Army from 1970 to 1972. She was Deputy Director of the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency from May 1972 to October 1975.

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