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The President today announced his intention to nominate Leon Sloss, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. His area of responsibility will be International Relations. He will succeed Robert H. Miller who resigned effective September 14, 1974. Mr. Sloss is Special Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs in the Department of State.

Mr. Sloss was born on May 25, 1926, in San Francisco, California, and received his A. B. in 1949 from Stanford University. He attended Princeton University and received his M. P. A. in 1951. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946.

After graduation from Princeton, Mr. Sloss became a Budget Examiner for military assistance programs in the Bureau of the Budget in 1951. From 1955 to 1958, he was Military Program Affairs Officer for the International Cooperation Administration in the Department of State. He became Vice President of Conlon Associates, Ltd., an international consulting firm in 1958. From 1960 to 1965, he was Deputy Director of the Strategic Studies Center at Stanford Research Institute prior to becoming Staff Associate in the Office of International Security Policy in the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs in 1965. He was appointed Director of the Office of International Security Policy for the Bureau in 1969. From 1973 to 1975, he was Deputy Director of the Bureau prior to being appointed Special Assistant to the Director in 1975.

Mr. Sloss is married to the former Virginia Green and they have four children.

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