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The President today announced the appointment of Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia, as Special Assistant to the President. He has been Director of the Advance Office since December 19, 1974.

Born on February 26, 1943, in Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Cavaney received his A.B. degree in History and Economics from the University of Southern California in 1964. He did additional graduate work in Finance at California State University at Long Beach, California. He served in the United States Navy from 1964 to 1969.

In 1969, Mr. Cavaney joined the Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles, where he served in various Orange County offices as Bank Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President for Commercial Loan Development. He joined the White House Staff in 1973 as Staff Assistant to the President.

Mr. Cavaney is married to the former Victoria West of Newport Beach, California and they have two children.

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