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Russell Armentrout of Washington, D.C. has been named head of the White House Social Entertainments Office, succeeding Sanford Fox, who retired in January after 32 years of government service.

Armentrout began the job March 31. He worked at the White House previously from 1961-1965 as assistant chief of the Social Entertainments office under Fox.

He came to the White House from ACTION, where he served as Art Director from 1971-1975. He worked from 1966-1971 as head of the graphics department at the Office of Economic Opportunity, and prior to that worked as an artist for the Post Office Department for two years. Armentrout began his government service in 1950 as a draftsman and commercial artist for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Armentrout, 46, lives in Washington, D.C. and has five children.

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A3984-24a Russell Armentrout of Washington, D.C. named  
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