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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of J. F. terHorst, of Alexandria, Virginia, as Press Secretary to the President.

Mr. terHorst has been the Washington Bureau Chief for the Detroit News since 1961. In 1946 he became a reporter for the Grand Rapids Press. He joined the staff of the Detroit News in 1953, where he was the city and state political writer until 1957. In 1958, he became a Washington correspondent and became the bureau chief in 1961.

Mr. terHorst was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on July 11, 1922. He received his A. B. from the University of Michigan and served as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. terHorst resides in Alexandria, Virginia, and is married to the former Louise Roth. They have four children, Karen, Margaret, Peter and Martha.

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