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JACOB J. KAPLAN NAMED DIRECTOR OF AID'S
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS STAFF

Appointment of Jacob J. Kaplan of Chevy Chase, Md., as Director of the International Development Organizations Staff of the Agency for International Development, was announced today by Fowler Hamilton, AID Administrator.

Mr. Kaplan, who is 41, has been associated with United States foreign assistance programs since 1950, and from 1959 to October 1961 was Assistant Coordinator for Programming under the Foreign Assistance Coordinator, Department of State.

He was a member of the Program Development Group of President Kennedy's Task Force on Foreign Aid, 1961, and represented AID at the Punta del Este Conference in August 1961, which resulted in the creation of the Alliance for Progress.

AID's International Development Organizations Staff which Mr. Kaplan will head, is responsible for U. S. efforts to secure larger and more effective development aid assistance from industrialized countries and a better coordination of bilateral and multilateral aid efforts.

As U. S. Representative to the Managing Board of the European Payments Union from 1955 to 1959, he helped arrange multilateral assistance "packages" in connection with the stabilization programs of France, Turkey and Spain, to which the United States and a number of Western European countries contributed, as well as the European Payments Union and the International Monetary Fund.

Mr. Kaplan is a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was educated at Harvard University. He graduated magna cum laude with an AB degree in 1940; was awarded an MA degree in economics in 1941, and a PhD. in economics in 1950.

He was a research and teaching assistant, Iowa State College, 1941-1942, and served in the U.S. Army 1942-46. He worked on preparation of the Marshall Plan, 1946-48, and from 1948 to 1950 was a research associate, Institute for International Studies, Yale University.

Mr. Kaplan is married to the former Frances Balgley of New York City. They have two children, Beatrice and Esther, and reside at 139 Grafton Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

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