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WILLIAM W. SUTTLE NAMED DIRECTOR OF OEO'S SOUTHEAST REGION

William W. Suttle, former President of the United States Jaycees, has been named Director of the Southeast Region of the OEO, it was announced today by OEO Acting Director, Bertrand M. Harding. Suttle has been serving as Acting Regional Director since March 11 of this year.

In making the announcement, Mr. Harding said: "Bill Suttle is a hard working, dedicated young man with a sense of purpose. He has demonstrated excellent leadership qualities and understanding of differing points of view, and a knack for getting things done which will stand him in good stead as he tackles his new assignment. The OEO is extremely fortunate to have acquired his talents for this difficult and demanding job."

Suttle, 34, served as Special Assistant to the Director of OEO, working primarily in the field of business involvement in the anti-poverty program from August 1967, until his appointment as Acting Director of OEO's Regional Office in Atlanta.

Suttle---who calls Greensboro, North Carolina, home---completed his year as President of the U. S. Jaycees last June 30. He is serving currently as Chairman of the Board of the national organization for young civic leaders. During his year as the Jaycees' chief executive, he traveled widely in this country and overseas, and talked with national leaders on the challenges facing young men today.

A law graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1958, Suttle engaged in private law practice in Marion, North Carolina, for seven years. He was employed by the North Carolina National Bank in Greensboro at the time he was elected Jaycees President.

He has served as Director of the North Carolina Traffic Safety Council, a member of the National Planning Committee of the American Red Cross and a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

Since coming to OEO, Suttle and his wife, Pat, and their two children have lived in McLean, Virginia. They will be moving shortly to Atlanta.

The OEO Southeast Regional Office, located in Atlanta, administers anti-poverty programs in Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.