



PRIME MINISTER

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APPOINTMENTS

Mr J.H. M. Oswin, Secretary of the Department of the Media, has been appointed Australian Ambassador to UNESCO.

Mr Oswin, who is 52, has been head of the Department of the Media since its creation in 1973. He was educated in Sydney and, following service in the RAAF, held a number of senior appointments in broadcasting and television. Prior to his appointment as Secretary of the Department of the Media, Mr Oswin was Managing Director of Seven Network Pty Ltd. Mr Oswin is also at present a member of the Australia Council and a member of the Board of the Film and Television School.

Mr J.J. Spigelman, has been appointed Secretary of the Department of the Media, effective from 30 June 1975.

Mr Spigelman, who is 29, has been on the staff of Mr Whitlam since September 1972. Before then he practised as a solicitor in Sydney.

He is a graduate in Arts and Law from Sydney University and won the University Medal in Law in 1970.

Mr J.H. Mant will become Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister. He is at present Assistant Secretary in the Department of Urban and Regional Development.

He is 38, obtained a BA and LLB at Sydney University. He practised as a solicitor in Sydney and since 1971 has worked as a Town Planner in Canberra.

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