

# Thompson Names Frankel Deputy BIA Commissioner

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morris Thompson recently announced that Harley M. Frankel, 33, chief of the Bureau of Child Development Services of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has been named deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior. Frankel assumes his post on Feb. 3, 1975.

"The post of deputy commissioner is primarily a management and administrative one concerned with day-to-day operations of the organization," Thompson said. "Frankel has an excellent background—both from the standpoint of academic preparation and experience in a people-oriented agency—to bring to this job."

Frankel comes to BIA from HEW after nearly 2½ years as head of the Bureau of Child Development Services. Frankel's responsibility at HEW was the administration of the Head Start Program which had a budget of approximately \$400 million and served about 380,000 children from low-income families which included several thousand Indian children.

Prior to this assignment he was director of Welfare Reform Child Care and executive assistant to the Commissioner of Education of HEW.

He has a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Graduate School of Business, and a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences and a bachelor of science degree in operations research, both from Columbia University.

"I hope to draw upon Frankel's solid organizational training and

study in his capacity as my deputy," Commissioner Thompson said.

An HEW Office of the Secretary Award was made to Frankel in 1971 because he brought about significant improvements in the college student financial aid program. As a result of his work, funds were more effectively channeled to students in greatest need.

At OCD, Frankel was responsible for the development

of a variety of innovative child development activities including the creation of a new profession called the Child Development Associate.

Frankel worked for two years as

a management consultant for the Standard Research Institute and in 1967 served as a staff assistant for the Senate Subcommittee on Government Research.

A native of Richmond, Va.,

Frankel now lives in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Columbia College. He was captain of the varsity tennis team at Columbia.