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Dr. Robert M. White is Administrator of the Environmental Science Services Administration, having been named to this position by President Johnson when this new U. S. Department of Commerce agency was established in 1965.

He had been Chief of the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Commerce since 1963. Since 1964, he also has served as federal coordinator for meteorology with the responsibility for coordinating and planning Federal weather services and supporting research.

Born in Boston in 1923, Dr. White received a B. A. degree in geology from Harvard University in 1944. During World War II, he was a Captain in the U. S. Air Force with duties in both weather forecasting and instruction. Continuing his studies in meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he earned his master's degree in 1949 and his doctorate in 1950. He subsequently served with the Cambridge Research Center, and later joined Travelers Insurance Companies becoming President of Travelers Research Center, Inc.

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