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Resignation of Henry Loomis as Deputy Commissioner of Education was announced today by the U.S. Office of Education. The resignation becomes effective March 1. No immediate replacement has been named.

Loomis said he was leaving the Federal Government to devote full time to the management, with his brother, A. Lee Loomis, Jr., of the St. Vincent Island Company.

The firm is an investment-management organization which the two brothers formed as a partnership in 1947. Its principal offices are located at 45 Wall Street, New York City.

The two Commissioners of Education under whom Loomis served--Harold Howe II and Francis Keppel--expressed their sorrow at his departure. Howe said Loomis had made a major contribution toward getting the new Federal programs for education under way and that he had accepted the resignation with great regret.

Keppel, now an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, noted that Loomis carried through a major reorganization of the Office of Education and had established new and important administrative policies and procedures.

"He has earned the thanks of his Government and won the admiration of his colleagues," Keppel said.

During his 20 years with the Government, Loomis received the Rockefeller Public Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award of the U.S. Information Agency, where he served just prior to joining the Office of Education in March 1965.

Previously in his Government career Loomis had worked with the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, and the President's Committee on International Activities, and in the Office of the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology.

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