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WASHINGTON -- SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE (D-Me.) today issued the following statement on the appointment of Vernon C. Jordan as executive director of the National Urban League:

"The appointment of Mr. Jordan assures that the work of the National Urban League will be carried forward in the great tradition of Whitney Young.

"Mr. Jordan has compiled a distinguished record of service as executive director of the United Negro College Fund and as an active worker for equal rights throughout his life.

"Moreover, his perspective as a young man will further enhance the vitality of the National Urban League.

"I congratulate Mr. Jordan and those who selected him for this important post."

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