KORNFELD, SEORGE

Washington's landmark Mayflower hotel has a new general manager. He is George DeKornfeld, currently general manager of a New York landmark, The Plaza, who was formerly vice president of European operations for the Sonesta Corp.

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Both the Mayflower and The Plaza are owned by Western International Hotels. The Mayflower's current general manager, Robert B. Wilhelm, has been, named to the same post at the St. Francis in San Francisco.

A native of Budapest, De-Kornfeld was in steel mill management in Hungary and had an export-import firm in Switzerland before he came to Washington in 1951—and got a job as mail clerk at the Mayflower.