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FAST ACTION -- In his first official act after taking the oath of office, President Reagan signs an order freezing the hiring of federal government civilian employees. Behind him during the brief ceremony at the Capitol in Washington are leaders of the Congress. Reducing the size of the federal work force was an election campaign promise of Mr. Reagan. (81-182-C)

