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A conservative Republican multi-millionaire, Jack M. Eckerd, who has run unsuccessfully in Florida for Governor and Senator, is said to be President Ford's choice to head the General Services Administration. White House sources said Mr. Eckerd was undergoing a routine security-check for appointment to the 40,000-employe Federal housekeeping agency, succeeding Arthur F. Sampson, a Nixon Administration holdover. The 62-year-old resident of Clearwater, Fla., owns a chain of over 200 drugstores and other businesses in the South and listed his net wealth at \$80-million last year. SEP 1 0 1975