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The President today announced his intention to nominate Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Washington, D. C., to be Administrator of Energy Research and Development. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-438 of October 11, 1974.

Since May 15, 1973, Dr. Seamans has served as President of the National Academy of Engineering. From February, 1969 to May, 1973, he was Secretary of the Air Force. In 1968, he was appointed a visiting professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From 1960 to 1968 he was an Associate Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He also was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board from 1959 to 1962 after serving as an associate advisor to the Board.

Dr. Seamans was born on October 30, 1918 in Salem, Massachusetts. He received his B. S. degree from Harvard University in 1939 and his M. S. degree from MIT in 1942. He received his Doctor of Science degree from MIT in 1951.

Dr. Seamans is married to the former Eugenia A. Merrill, and they have five children. They reside in Washington, D. C.

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