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The President today announced his intention to nominate Bruce S.

Mencher of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the

Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

Mr. Mencher, who was born in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 1935, is a graduate of George Washington University, where he received his B.A. degree in 1957 and the J.D. degree (with honor) in 1960.

He was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1960 and was General Attorney for the Department of Agriculture from 1960-61. In 1961, he became Assistant Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia, and held that position to 1967. He then became Attorney-Advisor for the Agency for International Development until 1969. Since then, he has been associated with the Washington law firm of Wilkes & Artis.

Mr. Mencher is married to the former Jane Patricia Whitfield and they have two children. They reside in the District of Columbia.

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