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The President today announced his intention to nominate Martin R. Hoffmann, of McLean, Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army. He will succeed Howard H. Callaway who resigned effective July 3, 1975.

Since March 1974, Mr. Hoffmann has been General Counsel of the Defense Department. He was Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense from May 1973 to March 1974. From September 1971 to May 1973 he was General Counsel of the Atomic Energy Commission. In February 1969 he joined the University Computing Company of Dallas, Texas and served as Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary until September 1971.

From January 1967 to January 1969, Mr. Hoffmann was Legal Counsel to Senator Charles Percy of Illinois after having served as Minority Counsel during April 1965-66 on the House Judiciary Committee. He was Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia from October 1962 to April 1965.

Mr. Hoffmann was born on April 20, 1932 in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and received his B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1954. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1958. He returned to school and received his LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 1961. He was a law clerk for Judge Albert V. Bryan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Hoffmann is married to the former Margaret Ann McCabe and they have three children.

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