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The President today announced his intention to nominate Michael F. Butler of Washington, D. C. to be General Counsel of the Federal Energy Administration. He succeeds Robert Montgomery, who has resigned effective November 1, 1975.

Mr. Butler is currently serving as Vice President and General Counsel of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, a position he has held since 1973. From 1969 to 1973, he was Assistant General Counsel and later Deputy General Counsel in the Department of Commerce. From 1960 to 1969, he was associated with the law firm of Kirkpatrick, Lockhart, Johnson and Hutchison of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Butler was born on August 17, 1935 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from Harvard College in 1957 and his LL.B. in 1960 from Yale Law School.

Mr. Butler resides in the District of Columbia.

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