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The President today announced his intention to nominate Julius Katz, of Bethesda, Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. He will succeed Joseph A. Greenwald who has resigned to enter private industry. Mr. Katz has been Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.

Born on March 9, 1925, in New York, New York, Mr. Katz received his B. A. degree in 1949 from George Washington University. He served with the United States Army from 1943-45. During 1949-50 he was a graduate assistant in Economics, George Washington University.

In 1950, Mr. Katz joined the staff of the Department of State as an Administrative Aide and later became an International Economist in 1963. From 1963 to 1967, he was Deputy Director and then Director of the Office of International Trade. He was Acting Director of the Office of International Commodities during 1967-68, prior to becoming Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Resources and Food Policy in 1968, serving until 1974.

Mr. Katz is married to the former Charlotte Friedman and they have three children. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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