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The President today announced his intention to nominate Michael F. Starr, of New Orleans, Louisiana, to be Director, Intergovernmental, Regional and Special Programs, Federal Energy Administration. He will succeed William W. Geimer, who became Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in April, 1976. Mr. Starr has been Acting Director of Intergovernmental, Regional and Special Programs at FEA since July, 1976.

Mr. Starr was born on October 4, 1940, in St. Paul, Minnesota. He received his B. A. degree from St. Francis College in 1962. He attended Georgetown University Law Center and received his LL. B. degree in 1965 and his LL. M. in 1966.

In May, 1966, Mr. Starr became Assistant Staff Judge Advocate for the United States Air Force serving with the rank of Captain. He was Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the Starr Broadcasting Group, Inc., beginning in 1969, until joining FEA in July, 1976.

Mr. Starr is married to the former Ellen Savage and they have two children.

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