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The President today announced his intention to nominate Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development (East Asia Bureau). He will succeed Donald G. MacDonald who resigned effective March 31, 1974.

Since July 1971, Mr. Gardiner has served as General Counsel of the Agency for International Development. In 1961, he joined the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering as an Associate and later in 1967 became a Partner in the firm, until 1971. From 1960 to 1961, he was an Associate with the law firm of Cox, Langford, Stoddard and Cutler.

Mr. Gardiner was born on August 1, 1935, in New York, New York. He received his B.A. degree from Yale College in 1957 magna cum laude and his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1960. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa while at Yale College.

Mr. Gardiner and his wife Letitia have four children and reside in Washington, D.C.

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