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The President today announced his intention to nominate Philip C. White, of Hinsdale, Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development (Fossil Energy). This is a new position created by Public Law 93-438 of October 11, 1974.

Since 1970, Dr. White has been General Manager of Research, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Chicago, Illinois. From 1960 to 1969, he was Manager and later Vice President of Research and Development for Amoco Oil Company. He joined the Standard Oil Company in 1938 having the responsibility of certain pilot plants and later joining the Analytical Department. He worked in Research and Development beginning in 1951 with Pan American Petroleum Company which later became American Oil Company. He then returned to Chicago in 1956 as Manager and General Manager of Research and Development, serving until 1960.

Dr. White was born on May 10, 1913, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his B.S. degree in 1935 and his Ph. D. in 1938 from the University of Chicago. He did additional graduate work at the Harvard School of Business in 1957.

Dr. White is married to the former Virginia Plumb of Streator, Illinois and they have three children.

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