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The President today announced his intention to nominate Norman R. Augustine, of Mc Lean, Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army. He will succeed Herman R. Staudt who resigned effective May 1, 1975.

Mr. Augustine has been Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development) since September 1973. From 1970 to 1973, he was Vice President for Advanced Programs, Vought Missiles and Space Company, after serving as Director of the Advanced Missiles and Space Systems of the Vought Systems Division. In 1965 he became Staff Assistant for Strategic Defense Systems, Department of Defense. He later became Assistant Director of Tactical Missiles and Ordnance and Land Welfare and worked in the Office of the Director for Defense Research and Engineering for the Department.

In 1958, he joined the Douglas Aircraft Company, serving successively as Research Aerodynamicist, Design Group Leader, Section Chief, Program Manager and Chief Engineer, until 1965.

Mr. Augustine was born on July 27, 1935 in Denver, Colorado. He received his B.S. degree magna cum laude in 1957 and his M.S. degree in 1959 from Princeton University. He did additional graduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California and Columbia University.

Mr. Augustine is married to the former Margareta Engman and they have two children.

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