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The President today announced his intention to nominate James A. Baker, III, of Houston, Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Department of Commerce. He succeeds John K. Tabor who is resigning.

Mr. Baker has been a Partner in the law firm of Andrews, Kurth, Campbell, & Jones of Houston, Texas since 1967. He joined the firm in 1957 as an attorney in civil law.

Born on April 28, 1930, in Houston, Texas, Mr. Baker received his B. A. degree from Princeton University in 1952. He attended the University of Texas School of Law and received his J. D. in 1957. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1952 to 1954 and served in the Reserves from 1954 to 1958.

Mr. Baker is married to the former Susan Garrett and they have seven children.

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