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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MARCH 1, 1976:

Frederick Irving, of Rhode Island, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

William L. Fisher, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Jack W. Carlson, resigned.

Francis Hughes, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice William W. Woodruff, resigned.

Philip Allison Hogue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1978, vice Louis M. Thayer.

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