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The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard L. Roudebush, of Noblesville, Indiana, to be Administrator of Veterans Affairs. He will succeed Donald E. Johnson, who has resigned.

Mr. Roudebush has been with the Veterans Administration since January 1971 and has been Deputy Administrator since January 1974. From June 1971 to January 1974 he was Assistant Deputy Administrator after serving as a consultant to the VA's Jobs for Veterans program. From 1961 to 1971 he was a Member of Congress from Indiana.

He was born on January 18, 1918, in Noblesville, Indiana. Mr. Roudebush received his B.S. degree from Butler University in 1941 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. From 1944 to 1950 he was with the Indianapolis Regional Office of the Veterans Administration and from 1950 to 1961 he owned his own livestock sales firm in Indianapolis.

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