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The President today announced his intention to nominate H. Tyler Marcy, of Brewster, Massachusetts to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development. He will succeed David Samuel Potter who was appointed Under Secretary of the Navy on August 27, 1974.

Since 1972, he has been a self-employed consultant after serving as Director of Technology for the IBM Corporation in Armonk, New York from 1968 to 1972. In 1962, he became Vice President, General Products Division, Systems Development Division, of the IBM Corporation. He had previously been Laboratory Manager for IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York. From 1956 to 1957, he was Assistant Manager of Product Development for the IBM Corporation and was employed in the Navigation Computer, Character Recognition, Data Processing Systems for IBM in Endicott, New York. In 1946, he became Associate Director for the Special Projects Department for the M. W. Kellogg Company.

Mr. Marcy was born on September 14, 1918, in Rochester, New York and received his B. S. degree from M. I. T. He received his M. S. from M. I. T. in 1941 before working in the Servomechanism Laboratory at M. I. T. He is a member of the Instrument Society of America and the Institute of Electrical Electronic Engineers.

He is married to the former Cynthia Spencer and they have five children. They reside in Brewster, Massachusetts.

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