

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 29, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate William Alsion Anders to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The President also announced that he would designate Mr. Anders Chairman of the NRC upon his confirmation as a member. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission was created by Public Law 93-438 of October 11, 1974. The President has also asked Mr. Anders to participate in recommending nominees for the four other seats on the NRC.

Since 1973 Mr. Anders has been a member of the Atomic Energy Commission after serving from 1969 to 1973 as Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council. In 1964 he joined NASA and assumed engineering responsibilities in conjunction with the Gemini and Apollo spacecraft projects.

Mr. Anders, a U.S. citizen, was born in Hong Kong, China on October 17, 1933. He received his B.S. degree from the U.S. Naval Academy and his M.S. degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1962. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1960.

Mr. Anders is married to the former Valerie Hoard and they reside in McLean, Virginia.

#