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The President today announced his intention to nominate Hugh E. Witt, of Alexandria, Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-400 of August 30, 1974.

Since June 1974, Mr. Witt has served as Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Assistant for Procurement Policy to the Director. In September of 1973 he was named Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics). From October of 1970 to September of 1973, he was Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Logistics). He became Assistant Deputy for Procurement Policy in 1960, serving until 1970.

Mr. Witt was born on November 18, 1921, in Winchester, Kentucky. He received his B. S. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1943. He also did graduate work at George Washington University and in 1957 received his M. A. from M. I. T.

Mr. Witt is married to the former Janie Bryan and they reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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