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The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years. The Commission was established by Public Law 93-438 of November 11, 1974, which also provided for the abolishment of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Kennedy has been Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Council Planning, after serving as a Senior Staff Member since October 1969. From 1964 to 1969 he was Assistant Director, Deputy Director and then Director, Africa Region, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs. In 1963 he joined the Defense Department as Staff Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. He served from 1958 to 1962 in the United States Army as Staff Officer, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations; Chief, Management Division, Office of Comptroller, U.S. Continental Army Command; Chief, Military Assistance Programs, Military Advisory Group, Iran; and Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Army.

Mr. Kennedy was born on December 24, 1919 in Rochester, New York. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Rochester in 1941 and MBA from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. He did additional work at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College in 1959 and the National War College in 1964.

He is married to the former Jean Martin and they reside in Washington, D. C.

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