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The President today announced his intention to nominate Thomas G. Cody, of Annapolis, Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-383 of August 22, 1974.

He is currently Assistant Secretary for Administration of HUD, serving since April 26, 1974. From May of 1972 he was Executive Director of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. In 1962 he joined Fry Consultants in various management positions. From 1956 to 1962 he was associated with Atlas Controls, Inc., of Natick, Massachusetts, American Enka Corporation, and Keystone Camera Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Cody was born on February 18, 1929 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. He received his B. A. degree (Magna Cum Laude) from the College of the Holy Cross in 1950 and his M. B. A. from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in 1957. Prior to that he had done graduate work at Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from 1950 to 1952. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant from 1953 to 1955.

He is married to the former Kathleen Maguire of Newton Circle, Massachusetts and they have two children. They reside in Annapolis, Maryland.

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