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The President today announced his intention to nominate Betty S. Murphy, of Annandale, Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of five years. If confirmed by the Senate, the President will designate Mrs. Murphy as Chairman of the Board. She is currently Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, serving since July of 1974.

From 1959 to 1974, Mrs. Murphy was in the private practice of law in the Washington, D.C. firm of Wilson, Woods and Villalon. She was a correspondent and free lance journalist in Europe and Asia from 1953 to 1954, and later in 1955 joined United Press International, serving until 1956. After graduation from law school, she was an enforcement attorney with the National Labor Relations Board from 1958 to 1959.

Mrs. Murphy was born on March 1, 1928, in East Orange, New Jersey. She received her B.A. degree from Ohio State University in 1951 and her J.D. degree from American University Washington College of Law in 1958. She did additional work in Paris at the Sorbonne and the Alliance Française.

Mrs. Murphy and her husband, Dr. Cornelius F. Murphy have two children. They reside in Annandale, Virginia.

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