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The President today announced his intention to nominate John M. Teem of Greenwich, Connecticut, to be Assistant Administrator of Energy and Research and Development for Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems. This is a new position in the Energy Research and Development Administration created by Public Law 93-438 of October 11, 1974.

From May, 1973, until the creation of the Energy Research and Development Administration, Dr. Teem was Assistant General Manager for Physical Research and Laboratory Coordination and Director, Division of Physical Research, for the Atomic Energy Commission. During 1972, he took social service leave while with the Xerox Corporation. He joined the Xerox Corporation in 1967 as Manager of the Strategic Analysis Department for the Corporate Development Office in Los Angeles. He later became the Director of the Technical Staff for Corporate Research/Development for Xerox in 1969 in Stamford, Connecticut. From March, 1963, to June, 1967, he was Vice President of Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., after having been the Division Manager from 1960 to 1963.

Dr. Teem was born on July 23, 1925, in Springfield, Missouri. He received his A. B. degree in 1949 and his M. A. degree in 1951 from Harvard University. He was awarded a Ph. D. degree from Harvard in 1954. He was a Senior Research Fellow from 1954 to 1960 at the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Teem is married to the former Sylvia Konvicka and they have two children. They reside in Potomac, Maryland.

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