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The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert W. Fri, of Sumner, Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Energy Research and Development. This is a new position in the Energy Research and Development Administration created by Public Law 93-438 of October 11, 1974.

Since June 1971, Mr. Fri has been Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. During this period he was Acting Administrator of the Agency from April to August 1973. He has been a Principal in the firm of McKinsey and Company, a management consulting firm, since 1968. He joined the firm in 1963 and later came to the Washington office in 1965.

Mr. Fri was born on November 16, 1935, in Kansas City, Kansas. He received his B.S. degree Phi Beta Kappa from Rice University in 1957 and his M.B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1959. He graduated from Navy Officers Candidate School in 1959 and served in the United States Navy until 1962.

Mr. Fri is married to the former Jill Landon of Wheeling, West Virginia, and they have three children.

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