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The President today announced his intention to nominate Abner Woodruff Sibal, of McLean, Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years. He will succeed William A. Carey who resigned effective March 19, 1975.

Mr. Sibal is presently serving as a partner in the law firm of Wells and Sibal of Washington, D.C. From 1970 to 1974, he was with the firm of Gadsby & Hannah of Boston and Washington. He was elected to Congress in 1960 and served in the 87th (1961-63) and 88th (1963-65) Congresses. He was a member of the Connecticut State Senate from 1957 to 1961, serving as Minority Leader from 1959 to 1961. During this time he was also a partner in the law firm of Sibal, Hefferan & Rimer, Norwalk and Wilton until 1970. From 1951 to 1955 he was Prosecuting Attorney in Norwalk, Connecticut.

He was born in New York, New York, on April 11, 1921. He received his A.B. degree from Wesleyan University in 1943 and his LL.B. degree from St. John's University of New York in 1949. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Sibal is married to the former Mary Ellen Igou and they have two children.

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