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The President today announced his intention to nominate Hamilton Herman, of New Canaan, Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation (Systems Development and Technology). He will succeed Robert H. Cannon, Jr., who resigned effective August 7, 1974.

Since 1972, Mr. Herman has been a self-employed Senior Industrial Consultant. From 1967 to 1972, he was Senior Vice President for Development with the American Can Company. During 1967 he was President of Industrial Divisions for North American Rockwell. In 1955 he joined AMF, Inc. as Vice President for Commercial Development and became Corporate Vice President and Director of Research and Development in 1957, serving until 1967. From 1953 to 1955, he was Assistant to the President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He became Manager of MIT in the Instrumentation Laboratory Flight Facility from 1948 to 1953.

Mr. Herman was born on January 15, 1916, in Chicago, Illinois, and received his A. B. degree in 1938 from Williams College. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940 and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1943. He became a Flight Test Engineer for the Douglas Aircraft Company in 1943 and joined Flight Engineering, Inc. as Manager in 1946.

Mr. Herman is married to the former Martha Schuler and they have one daughter. They reside in New Canaan, Connecticut.

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