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The President today announced his intention to nominate Edward Alan Miller, of Harvard, Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. His area of responsibility will be Research and Development. He will succeed Norman R. Augustine who became Under Secretary of the Army on May 23, 1975.

Since 1973, Mr. Miller has been President, Optical Systems Division, Itek Corporation, in Lexington, Massachusetts. From 1970 to 1973, he was Senior Vice President of Fairchild Space and Electronics Company in Germantown, Maryland. He was General Manager, Space and Re-Entry Systems Division, Philco-Ford Corporation in Palo Alto, California.

Mr. Miller was born on March 5, 1922, in Washington, D.C. He received his B.S. degree in 1950 from the University of Maryland and his LL.B. degree from Salmon P. Chase College in 1958. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 and from 1950 to 1953. He held various technical and supervisory positions from 1954 to 1968.

Mr. Miller is married to the former Mary Jane Chase and they have five children.

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