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The President today announced his intention to nominate John L. McLucas, of Falls Church, Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. He will succeed Alexander Butterfield who resigned effective March 31, 1975.

Since July 19, 1973, Dr. McLucas has been Secretary of the Air Force. He was Under Secretary of the Air Force from 1969 to 1973. From 1966 to 1969 he was President of MITRE Corporation. He became Assistant Secretary General for Scientific Affairs at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Headquarters in Paris, France, in 1964, and remained there until 1966. From 1962 to 1964 he was Deputy Director for Research and Engineering at the Department of Defense. He was President of HRB-Singer, Inc. from 1958 to 1962.

Dr. McLucas was born on August 22, 1920, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and received his B. S. degree from Davidson College in 1941. He attended Tulane University and received his M. S. in 1943. From 1943 to 1946 he served as an officer in the United States Navy. He received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1950.

Dr. McLucas is married to the former Patricia Knapp and they have four children.

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