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The President today announced his intention to nominate David W. Oberlin, of Falls Church, Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of seven years. He was appointed on August 7, 1969. Public Law 93-615 of January 2, 1975 created a seven year term for this position.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Oberlin was Port Director of the Seaway Port Authority in Duluth, Minnesota from 1967 to 1969. From 1957 to 1967, he served as Assistant Secretary, Fiscal Officer, and Manager of Trade Development for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority. From 1947 to 1957 he was Plant Superintendent of the Plastics Division of Allied Chemical Company.

Mr. Oberlin was born on January 6, 1920, in Atchison, Kansas, and attended the University of Kansas from 1937 to 1940. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1948. He served in the United States Navy from 1940 to 1946.

Mr. Oberlin is married to the former Elinor Houston.

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