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The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard A. Wiley, of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense. He will succeed Martin R. Hoffman who became Secretary of the Army on August 5, 1975.

Since 1959, Mr. Wiley has been a partner in the firm of Bingham, Dana & Gould. From 1956 to 1958, he was an attorney for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was Assistant Staff Advocate for the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1956.

Mr. Wiley was born on July 18, 1928, in Brooklyn, New York. He received his A.B. degree from Bowdoin College in 1948. He attended Oxford University in England and received his B.C.L. in 1951. He joined the United States Air Force in 1952. He received his LL.M. degree in 1959 from Harvard University School of Law.

Mr. Wiley is married to the former Carole Smith and they have three children.

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