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The President today announced his intention to nominate Frank A. Shrontz, of McLean, Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics. He will succeed Arthur I. Mendolia who resigned effective March 31, 1975.

Since November 10, 1973, Mr. Shrontz has been an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Logistics. In 1970, he became Director of Sales Operation for the Boeing Company. He had been with Boeing Company since 1958, serving successively as Assistant Contracts Coordinator and Manager of the Legal Services Section (1958-65), Assistant Director of Contract Administration (1965-67), Assistant to the Vice President and General Manager (1967-69) and Assistant Director of the New Airplane Program (1969) before assuming his current position.

He was born on December 14, 1931, in Boise, Idaho. Mr. Shrontz received his LL. B. degree from the University of Idaho in 1954 and his M. S. degree in 1958 from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. From 1954 to 1956 he served as an officer in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Shrontz is married to the former Harriet Ann Houghton of Spokane, Washington. They have three sons.

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