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The President today announced his intention to nominate R. Tenney Johnson, of Bethesda, Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 1976. He will succeed Robert Timm who has resigned. Mr. Johnson has been General Counsel of the Energy Research and Development Administration since 1973.

Born on March 24, 1930, in Evanston, Illinois, Mr. Johnson received his B.A. degree from the University of Rochester in 1951. He did additional graduate work during 1954-55 at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. He attended Harvard Law School and received his LL.B. in 1958. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1954.

In 1958, Mr. Johnson became an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the Department of Defense. From 1963 to 1967, he was Deputy General Counsel of the Department of the Army. He became Deputy General Counsel for the Department of Transportation during 1967 and in 1970 was named General Counsel of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Mr. Johnson is married to the former Marilyn Bliss Meuth and they have three children.

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