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The President today announced his intention to nominate Daniel Edward Leach, of Alexandria, Virginia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1979. He will succeed Luther Holcomb whose term has expired. Mr. Leach has been the Associate Chief Counsel of the Democratic Policy Committee in the United States Senate since 1966.

Born on April 2, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Leach received his A.B. degree from Colgate University in 1958. He received his LL.B. from Detroit College of Law in 1961 and his LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1963. He did additional undergraduate work during 1957 at the University of Munich while attending Colgate University.

In 1962, Mr. Leach became a trial attorney in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. During 1965-66, he was an associate in the firm of Sullivan, Eames, Moody and Petrillo of Detroit, Michigan. He was a Professor of Law at the University of Denver during 1972 and at Catholic University during 1973.

Mr. Leach is married to the former Jean Carter and they have three children.

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