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The President today announced his intention to nominate Ronald S. Berman, of Arlington, Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years. This is a reappointment. He was appointed on December 9, 1971.

Mr. Berman was born on December 15, 1930, in New York, New York. He received his A. B. degree from Harvard University in 1952. From 1956 to 1959, he was a graduate student at Yale University where he received both his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

In 1959, Mr. Berman became an Instructor at Columbia University and was named as Assistant Professor in 1961. He became an Associate Professor at Kenyon College in 1962. From 1965 to 1968, he was Associate Professor at the University of California in San Diego. He was Professor of Renaissance Literature at UC in San Diego from 1968 to 1971 until his appointment as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities in 1971.

Mr. Berman has been the recipient of research grants from Columbia, Harvard, and Yale Universities and the University of California. He is the author of several books and has published over forty articles and reviews.

Mr. Berman is married and the father of a son and two daughters.

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