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The President today announced his intention to nominate John D. Christie, of Arlington, Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. His area of responsibility will be policy and analysis. He will succeed Eric Roger Zausner who was appointed Deputy Administrator of FEA on August 5, 1975. Mr. Christie is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis and Evaluation in the Department of Defense.

Born on April 20, 1937, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Christie received his B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He earned his M.S. in 1960 and was awarded his Sc.D. in 1964 from M.I.T.

In 1964, Mr. Christie joined the Technical Staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. During 1966-67, he was a staff member of the Nuclear Weapons Requirements Division in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. From 1967 to 1971, he was Director of the Nuclear Weapons and Materials Division in the Office of the Assistant Secretary. He was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for General Purpose Programs in 1971. He was named Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis and Evaluation in 1972.

Mr. Christie is married to the former Deborah Pike.

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