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The President today announced his intention to nominate Calvin Joseph Collier, of McLean, Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1975. He will succeed Mayo Thompson who resigned effective September 1, 1975. Upon confirmation by the Senate, the President intends to designate Mr. Collier as Chairman of the Commission. He has been the Associate Director for Economics and Government in the Office of Management and Budget after having served as General Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission from July, 1973 to April, 1975.

Mr. Collier was born on January 6, 1942, in Berwyn, Illinois, and received his A. B. degree from Grinnell College in 1964. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa while at Grinnell. He attended Duke University School of Law and received his LL. B. in 1967. He was the Editor of the Duke Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif. He was a law clerk for Judge Harold Leventhal of the United States Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit and was later associated with the firm of Kirkland and Ellis.

In 1969, Mr. Collier became Special Assistant to the General Counsel at the Department of Commerce and later became Special Assistant to the Under Secretary and Deputy Under Secretary. He was named Director of Urban Program Coordination for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1973.

Mr. Collier is married to the former Mary Evans and they have three children.

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