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The President today announced his intention to nominate Philip Allison Hogue, of Springfield, Virginia, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1978. He will succeed Louis M. Thayer who has resigned. Mr. Hogue has been Deputy Chief Officer of Operations for the Coast Guard in Washington, D. C. since May 1974.

Born on September 12, 1920, in Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Hogue attended George Washington University and the University of Virginia. He was in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1949, prior to joining the Coast Guard.

Beginning in 1952, Mr. Hogue served as a Coast Guard Aviator and search and rescue pilot in Massachusetts, Newfoundland, Florida and Puerto Rico. From 1962 to 1966 he was Chief of the Training and Logistics Branch of the Aviation Division at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C. He was Coast Guard Liaison Officer at the Staff Chief Naval Air Training Station in Pensacola, Florida from 1966 to 1968. He became Chief of the Search and Rescue for the 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans in 1968. From 1970 to 1972, he was Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Air Station and Chief of the Kodiak Search Rescue Sector in Kodiak, Alaska. He returned to Coast Guard Headquarters and served as Chief of Aviation and Senior member of the Commandant's Aviation Safety Board and Chief of Search and Rescue during 1973-74.

Mr. Hogue is married to the former Ellen Byerly and they have three children.

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