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The President today announced his intention to nominate Albert C. Hall, of Arnold Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. His area of responsibility will be Research and Development. He will succeed Walter B. LaBerge who is resigning. Mr. Hall has been an Assistant Secretary of Defense since November, 1971.

Born on June 27, 1914, in Port Arthur, Texas, Mr. Hall received his B.S. degree in 1936 from A & M College of Texas. He received his M.S. in 1938 and his Sc.D. degree in 1943 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Hall became an Associate Professor in electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1938. From 1950 to 1958, he was Technical Director and General Manager of the Research Laboratories Division of the Bendix Corporation. He joined the Martin Marietta Corporation in 1958 as Director of Engineering for the Denver Division. He was named Vice President of Engineering for the Martin Marietta in 1960 and became Vice President and General Manager for the Space Systems Division in 1962.

In 1963, Mr. Hall became Deputy Director for Space in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. From 1966 to 1971, he was Vice President for Engineering and Research for the Martin Marietta Corporation, until his appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Hall is married to the former Barbara Johnson and has two children.

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