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The President today announced his intention to nominate William Keith Brehm, of Dearborn, Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. His area of responsibility will be Legislative Affairs. He will succeed John Maury who resigned effective February 28, 1976. Mr. Brehm has been Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs since August 6, 1973.

Born on March 29, 1929, in Dearborn, Michigan, Mr. Brehm received his B.S. degree in 1950 and his M.S. in 1952 in mathematics from the University of Michigan. From 1952 to 1964, he worked in the aerospace industry in the area of advanced systems development corporate planning.

In 1964, Mr. Brehm became Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Land Forces Programs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Systems Analysis. From April 1968 to December 1970, he was Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. He was Vice President for corporate development of Dart Industries, beginning in 1971, prior to his appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Mr. Brehm is married to the former Delores Soderquist and they have two children. They reside in Arlington, Virginia.

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