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The President today announced his intention to nominate E. Henry Knoche, of Fairfax, Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. He will succeed Lieutenant General Vernon Anthony Walters, United States Army, who is resigning. Mr. Knoche has been Associate Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence since 1975.

Born on January 14, 1925, in Charleston, West Virginia, Mr. Knoche received his A. B. degree from Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Knoche joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1953 as an intelligence analyst specializing in political and military affairs. From 1962 to 1967, he was Special Assistant to the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. He became Executive Director of the National Photographic Interpretation Center in 1967. He became Deputy Director of the CIA's planning and budgeting activities in 1969 and was named Deputy Director of the Office of Current Intelligence during 1970. From 1972 to 1975, he was responsible for several of the Agency's areas including the Intelligence Directorate's Office of Strategic Research, until his appointment as Associate Deputy.

Mr. Knoche is married to the former Angie Papoulas and they have five sons.

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