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The President today announced his intention to nominate Ronald G. Coleman, of Annandale, Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Interior. His area of responsibility will be Program Development and Budget. He will succeed Royston C. Hughes. Mr. Coleman has been Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Coleman was born on November 14, 1935, in Royal Oak, Michigan. He received his B. M. E. degree in 1958 from General Motors Institute and his M. B. A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1959.

In 1959, Mr. Coleman joined Texas Instruments, Inc. as Manager of Project Control. He was a control analyst with Aerojet General Corporation during 1961-62. From 1962 to 1964, he was with Doxiadis Associates in Athens, Greece as Head of the Organization Department, prior to joining the accounting firm of Touche Ross & Company of Detroit, Michigan. He was Assistant Administrator for Administration at the Small Business Administration in 1972, until his appointment at the Department of Interior.

Mr. Coleman is married to the former Paula Herrmann and they have three children. They reside in Annaldale, Virginia.

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