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The President today announced his intention to nominate John A. Penello, of Severna Park, Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1981. He has been a member of the Board since his appointment on February 10, 1972.

Born on August 26, 1909, in Norfolk, Virginia, Mr. Penello received his B.S. degree from the College of William and Mary and attended the College of William and Mary Law School where he received his LL.B. degree. He is a member of the Virginia Bar.

In 1937, Mr. Penello joined the NLRB as a Field Examiner in Baltimore, Maryland. He became Chief Examiner in 1944 in New York and assumed the post of Regional Director in St. Louis in 1948. He became the Associate General Counsel of NLRB in Washington in 1958 and from 1959 to 1972, he was Regional Director in Baltimore until his appointment to the Board in February, 1972.

Mr. Penello is married to the former Doris Ridgely of Dover, Delaware and they have three daughters.

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