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The President today announced his intention to nominate David P. Taylor, of McLean, Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. His area of responsibility will be Manpower and Reserve Affairs. He will succeed William Keith Brehm who has become Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. Mr. Taylor has been Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs since May, 1974.

Mr. Taylor was born on April 7, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1956. He attended the University of Chicago and received his M.B.A. in 1960 and his Ph.D. in 1966. He served in the United States Army from 1956 to 1958.

In 1960, Mr. Taylor became a Research Assistant in the graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Chicago. He was a Research Associate in the Department of Economics during 1962-63. From 1964 to 1968, he became an Assistant and later Associate Professor of Industrial Relations at the Sloan School of Management at M.I.T. He became the Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Labor in 1968, and in 1970 he was named Executive Assistant to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He served as Assistant Director for Executive Development and Labor Relations in OMB during 1971.

Mr. Taylor is married to the former Renata Wittmann and they have four children.

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