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The President today announced his intention to nominate Ernest Ambler, of Bethesda, Maryland to be Director of the National Bureau of Standards. He will succeed Richard W. Roberts who became Assistant Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration on June 27, 1975. Mr. Ambler has been Acting Director since June 1975.

Born on November 20, 1923, in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, Mr. Ambler received his citizenship in October 1958. He attended New College in Oxford, England where he received his B.A. degree in 1945, his M.A. in 1949 and his Ph.D. in 1953.

In 1953, Mr. Ambler joined the staff of the National Bureau of Standards. He became Chief of the Cryogenic Physics Section in 1961 after having been involved in the operations of the NBS. He was appointed Chief of the Inorganic Materials Division in 1965, prior to being named Director of the Institute for Basic Standards in 1968. He served as Deputy NBS Director from June 1973 to June 1975.

Mr. Ambler is married to the former Alice Seiler and they have two children.

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