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The President today announced his intention to nominate George G. Seibels, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, to be Alternate Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. He will succeed Orville Lerch who resigned effective February 20, 1976. Mr. Seibels has been Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama since October, 1967.

Born on July 16, 1913, in Coronado Beach, California, Mr. Seibels attended Woodbury Forest School and the University of Virginia, where he received his B.S. degree in 1937. He served in the United States Naval Reserve until 1946.

In 1946, Mr. Seibels started the insurance firm of McGriff & Seibels in Birmingham. From 1963 to 1967, he was a member of the City Council of Birmingham until his election as Mayor in October, 1967.

Mr. Seibels resides in Birmingham, Alabama.

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