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The President today announced his intention to nominate Alan M. Lovelace, of Severna Park, Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He will succeed George Low who resigned effective June 1, 1976. Mr. Lovelace has been Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology at NASA since September 1974.

Mr. Lovelace was born on September 4, 1929, in St. Petersburg, Florida. He attended the University of Florida and received his B.S.C. degree in 1951; his M.S. in 1952; and his Ph. D. in 1954.

In August 1954, Mr. Lovelace joined the United States Air Force and became a 2nd Lieutenant and was assigned to Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio as a supervisory chemist. He became Director of Research and Development for the Air Force Systems Command at Wright Patterson in 1967. From October 1972 to October 1973, he was Director of Science and Technology for Research and Development, assigned to Andrews Air Force Base. He was named Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Development in October 1973 prior to joining NASA in September 1974.

Mr. Lovelace is married to the former Kathryn T. Logan and they have two children.

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