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The President today announced his intention to nominate David A. Clanton, of Arlington, Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 1969. He will succeed Lewis A. Engman who resigned effective December 31, 1975. Mr. Clanton has been Legislative Assistant to the Assistant Minority Leader of the United States Senate since January, 1975.

The President today also announced that he was nominating Mr. Clanton for a further term of seven years which will commence on September 26, 1976.

The President also announced his intention to withdraw the nomination of Thomas Sowell for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 1969, which was sent on April 6, 1976.

Mr. Clanton was born on May 31, 1944, in Santa Barbara, California, and received his B.A. degree from Andrews University in 1966. He attended Wayne State University Law School and received his J.D. degree in 1969.

In June, 1969, Mr. Clanton joined the staff of Senator Robert P. Griffin as Legislative Assistant. From April, 1971, to January, 1975, he was Minority Staff Counsel for the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, prior to his appointment in January, 1975, as Legislative Assistant to the Assistant Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Clanton resides in Arlington, Virginia.

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