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The President today announced his intention to nominate Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. This is a new position created by Public Law 94-282 of May 11, 1976. He has been Director of the National Science Foundation since January, 1972.

Born on October 24, 1916, in Corning, New York, Mr. Stever received his A.B. degree Phi Beta Kappa from Colgate University in 1938 and his Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology in 1941.

In 1942, Mr. Stever became Science Liaison Officer at the London Mission of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He joined the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1945, and was Associate Dean of Engineering (1956-1959); Professor of Aeronautical Engineering (1956-1965); and head of the Departments of Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, and Marine Engineering (1961-1965). He was President of Carnegie-Mellon University from February, 1965, until his appointment to NSF.

During 1955-1956, Mr. Stever served as Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air Force and was named to the Advisory Panel to the House of Representatives Committee on Science and Astronauts in 1959. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He is the author of many articles and papers on scientific, technical, educational, and science policy matters.

Mr. Stever is married to the former Louise Risley Floyd and they have four children.

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