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The President today announced his intention to nominate Donald I. Baker, of Ithaca, New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General. His area of responsibility will be Antitrust. He will succeed Thomas E. Kauper who resigned effective July 30, 1976. Mr. Baker has been Special Counsel for Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in New York since 1975 and has been a part-time consultant for the Antitrust Division for the Department of Justice since January, 1976.

Born on June 4, 1934, in Englewood, New Jersey. Mr. Baker received his A.B. degree cum laude from Princeton University in 1957. He attended Cambridge University in Cambridge, England and received his B.A. degree in 1959. He received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1961.

In 1961, Mr. Baker joined the firm of Slaughter & May in London, England and from 1963 to 1966, he was with the firm of Nutter, McClennen & Fish in Boston, Massachusetts. He was employed by the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice in 1966.

Mr. Baker is married to the former Patricia Doris Searle and they have two children.

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