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The President today announced his intention to nominate George F. Murphy, Jr., of Bethesda, Maryland, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 1981. He will succeed William A. Anders who became Ambassador to Norway in April 1976. Mr. Murphy joined the Joint Commission on Atomic Energy, United States Congress, in 1958 and is presently serving as Executive Director.

Born on May 1, 1924, in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Murphy received his A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1949. He attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School during 1962. He served in the United States Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946.

In 1950, Mr. Murphy joined the Central Intelligence Agency, serving until 1958, when he became a member of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He was responsible for duties dealing with security and the administrative fields, until his appointment as Executive Director.

Mr. Murphy is married to the former Eleanor J. Enright and they have two children.

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