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The President today announced his intention to nominate Frank G. Zarb of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. He will succeed John T. Sawhill who has resigned.

Mr. Zarb is currently Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Executive Director of the Energy Resources Council. Prior to assuming his present positions, he was in charge of OMB's Management and Operations activities.

Mr. Zarb joined the Administration in 1971 as Assistant Secretary of Labor, after serving as Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Hayden Stone, Inc.

Mr. Zarb was born on February 17, 1935 in New York City. He received his B.B.A. degree from Hofstra University in 1957 and M.A. degree in 1961 also from Hofstra. In 1974, the faculty of Hofstra conferred the University's Distinguished Scholar Award to Mr. Zarb.

He is married to the former Patricia Koster and they have two children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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