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The Fresident today announced his intention to nominate Irving M. Pollack, of Wheaton, Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This is a responsiment.

Since February 1974, Mr. Pollack has served as a member of the Commission filling the unexpired term of Hugh F. Owens who resigned. He joined the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1946 and was Director of the Division of Enforcement beginning in September 1972. He had previously served as an attorney with the Office of the Solicitor (1946-48), attorney-adviser with the Office of the General Counsel (1948-57), Assistant General Counsel (1957-61), Associate Director of the Division of Trading and Markets (1961-65) and Director of the Division of Trading and Markets (1965-72).

He was born on April 8, 1918, in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Pollack received his B.A. degree, cum laude, from Brooklyn College in 1938 and his LL.B., magna cum laude from Brooklyn Law School in 1942. After serving from 1942 to 1946 as an officer in the United States Army, he was an attorney with the New York law firm of Nathan L. Goldstein during 1946.

Mr. Pollack was the 1968 recipient of the Rockefeller Public Service Award in the field of law, legislation or regulation, and the 1967 SEC Distinguished Service Award for outstanding career service. He is a member of the Federal Bar Association.

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