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The President today announced his intention to nominate H. Gregory Austin, of Denver, Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. He will succeed Dale Kent Frizzell who was appointed Under Secretary of the Interior on November 24, 1975.

Since April 1972, Mr. Austin has been General Counsel of the Small Business Administration. Prior to joining SBA, he was a partner in the law firm of Holland & Bart in Denver, Colorado beginning in 1962.

Mr. Austin was born on March 18, 1936, in New York, New York. He received his B.E. degree in 1957 from Yale and did additional graduate work at Yale University in 1958. He attended the University of Michigan and received his J.D. degree in 1961. He served in the United States Army Reserve as a Lieutenant.

Mr. Austin is married to the former Deanna Anderson and they have two children. They reside in the District of Columbia.

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