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## THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Joseph Z. Taylor, of Alexandria, Virginia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance. He will succeed John P. Constandy who resigned effective February 29, 1976. Mr. Taylor has been Assistant Inspector General, Foreign Assistance since July 25, 1974.

Born on June 10, 1927, in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Mr. Taylor received his B.S. degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1949. He attended American University and received his M.A. in 1965. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1949 to 1962.

In 1963, Mr. Taylor was named Special Assistant to the Administrator of the Agency for International Development. He served as Deputy Director and Director of the Office of Vietnam Affairs at AID during 1965-66. From 1966 to 1974 he was on the staff of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Taylor is married to the former Ruth Fabikiewicz and they have four children.

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