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The President today announced his intention to nominate Guy W. Fiske to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce. He would succeed Joseph Robert Wright, Jr.

Mr. Fiske is currently Under Secretary of Energy. Previously, he was Executive Vice President and Director of the General Dynamics Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1977-81. He was also Chairman of the Asbestos Corporation, Ltd. In 1972-77 he was Corporate Vice President and Group Executive of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. He was Product Line Manager-Worldwide, in 1969-72 and Product Line Manager-Worldwide, Controls and Instruments, Electrical and Electronic Devices, Electronic Components and Plastics, in 1968-69. Mr. Fiske was Manager, Specialty Equipment Operation and Computer Support Services, Information Systems Equipment Division, General Electric Company, Phoenix, Arizona. He was with General Electric for 20 years.

Mr. Fiske graduated from Brown University (B.A., 1943). He is married, has three children, and resides in McLean, Virginia. Mr. Fiske was born September 28, 1924, in Upton, Massachusetts.

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