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The President today announced his intention to nominate Edward H. Levi of Chicago, Illinois, to be Attorney General. He will succeed William B. Saxbe, who has been named Ambassador to India.

Since 1968, Dr. Levi has been President of the University of Chicago. Prior to becoming President, he was Provost of the University. From 1950 to 1962, he was Dean of the University of Chicago Law School, after having served successively as Assistant Professor and Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1936 to 1950. In 1940, he took a leave of absence from the Law School and became Special Assistant to the Attorney General, serving until 1945.

Dr. Levi was born on June 26, 1911, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his Ph. B. degree in 1932 and his J. D. degree in 1935 from the University of Chicago. He was awarded his J. S. D. degree from Yale University in 1938. Dr. Levi served on the Board of the Social Science Research Council from 1959 to 1962 and was Chairman of the Council on Legal Education and Professional Responsibility. He was a member of the President's Task Force on Priorities in Higher Education from 1969 to 1970.

Dr. Levi is married to the former Kate Sulzberger and they have three children. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

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