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Nixon Names Pentagon Aide

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President Nixon yesterday nominated J. William Middel-dorf II, now ambassador to the Netherlands, to be under secretary of the Navy, suc-ceeding Frank Sanders who has resigned.

The President also nomi-nated William P. Gifford for promotion to deputy Treasury undersecretary for legislative affairs. Gifford will succeed James E. Smith, named comp-troller of the currency.

Gifford is now serving as a special assistant to Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz.