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**Nixon to Name Three to F.C.C.
And Withdraw One Nomination**

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KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla., May 17—President Nixon announced today plans to nominate three members to the Federal Communications Commission. He also said he was withdrawing a previous, controversial nomination to the regulatory agency.

The President said he was withdrawing the nomination of Luther Holcomb at Mr. Holcomb's bequest. Mr. Holcomb's name had been submitted to the Senate to fill a seat on the commission reserved for the Democratic party.

The nomination was challenged by Democrats in the Senate when they learned that Mr. Holcomb had campaigned for Mr. Nixon in the last two Presidential elections.

Mr. Nixon said today that he was nominating Glen O. Robinson, a 38-year-old professor of law at the University of Minnesota, to be a member of the commission. Mr. Robinson was identified by a White House press spokesman as a Democrat.

Burch's Successor

Mr. Robinson will succeed Dean Burch, now a counselor to the President, and will serve the remainder of Mr. Burch's term, which expires June 30, 1976.

The President also said he would nominate Abbott Washburn of Washington, a member of the Board of International Broadcasting, to succeed H. Rex

Lee, who has resigned. Mr. Washburn will serve the remainder of Mr. Lee's seven-year term, which expires June 30, 1975. Mr. Washburn, who is 59, was public relations director of Citizens for Nixon in the 1968 Presidential campaign.

Robert E. Lee, who has been on the commission since 1953, will be reappointed to another seven-year term, Mr. Nixon said. Mr. Lee's present term expires June 30.

For a variety of reasons, the commission has had vacancies for nearly nine months. These nominations, if approved by the Senate, will put the agency at full strength.

The F.C.C., which regulates broadcasting, telephone, telegraph and other communications, has been in the news in recent days because of disclosures that the Watergate tapes contained apparent threats by President Nixon to retaliate against The Washington Post for its Watergate coverage by attacking the licenses of radios and television stations owned by the newspaper.

Mr. Nixon spent part of the day reading cables on the Middle East situation, and then flew to Grand Cay in the Bahamas, where his friend, Robert Abplanalp, has an estate. The President was accompanied by Mr. Abplanalp and Charles G. Rebozo, a close friend of Mr. Nixon's.