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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ALEXANDER B. TROWBRIDGE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Alexander B. Trowbridge was nominated Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business by President Lyndon B. Johnson on March 31, 1965 and confirmed by the Senate on April 28, 1965. He was administered the oath of office by Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor on May 6, 1965.

The ³⁷35-year old business executive ^{comes} comes to his new post from the Esso Standard Oil Company of Puerto Rico where he served as President and Division Manager. Prior to that, he was engaged in the overseas operations of several petroleum companies in Cuba, El Salvador, Panama, and the Philippines.

A native of New Jersey, Mr. Trowbridge is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and a cum laude graduate of Princeton University (class of '51) where he majored in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

As a summer employee in his undergraduate days, he was a member of the International Interne Group at the United Nations in New York City and, later, assistant to the then Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

Mr. Trowbridge was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1952 and served as a platoon leader and tactical air observer in the Korean conflict. For this service he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is now a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Mr. Trowbridge has written about his overseas business experiences as a contributor to "The Overseas Americans" by Harlan Cleveland and was a consultant in the preparation of "Spearheads of Democracy - Labor in Developing Countries" by George C. Lodge.

He is married to the former Nancey Horst of Greenwich, Connecticut. They and their three children make their home in the District of Columbia.

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Je me permets de vous donner ci-après quelques informations relatives à la nomination de Mr. Alexander B. Trowbridge, comme nouveau secrétaire adjoint au commerce pour les affaires nationales et internationales du gouvernement des Etats-Unis.

Le Président Johnson a désigné le 31 mars 1965 Mr. Alexander B. Trowbridge comme nouveau secrétaire adjoint au commerce pour les affaires nationales et internationales. Mr. Trowbridge, qui a trente-cinq ans, est le Président et le gérant de la Standard Oil (ESSO) de Porto Rico. Il est ancien de Princeton University. Depuis plusieurs années, il a représenté des compagnies pétrolières à l'étranger, notamment aux Iles Philippines, à Cuba, à Panama et au Salvador.

Mr. Trowbridge sera l'adjoint du Secretary of Commerce, John Connor, et sera responsable pour l'ensemble des activités du Department of Commerce concernant l'industrie, le commerce, les investissements tant à l'échelle nationale qu'à l'échelle internationale.

Mr. Trowbridge est le successeur de Mr. Thomas G. Wyman qui était lui-même le secrétaire adjoint ad interim après le départ de Mr. Jack N. Behrman.

Pour le Porte-Parole absent,


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