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WILLIAM ROYALL TYLER SWORN IN AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

William Royall Tyler was sworn in today as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. Mr. Tyler, who served until recently as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, succeeds Foy D. Kohler.

Born in Paris, France, of American parents on October 17, 1910, Mr. Tyler attended Oxford University where he completed the academic requirements for his Bachelor's degree in 1933. Subsequently, Mr. Tyler was employed for five years in the field of foreign banking. He then resumed his formal education at Harvard University where he was awarded his M.A. in 1941. While at Harvard and during the year following the completion of his studies there, Mr. Tyler was program manager for a short-wave radio station in Boston.

From 1942 to 1945 Mr. Tyler was with the Office of War Information with which he served in North Africa, and as Director for France. Mr. Tyler was awarded the Medal of Freedom by the United States Government for his services during the war. He entered the Department of State in 1945 and in the next year became an Assistant Director in the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs. In 1948 he was assigned to the United States Embassy in Paris as Public Affairs Officer for France. He became a Foreign Service Officer in 1952 and returned to the Department in 1954 as Deputy Director of the Office of Western European Affairs. He became Director of that Office in 1957.

In September of 1957 Mr. Tyler served as a member of the United States Delegation to the Twelfth United Nations General Assembly and in the following year he returned to the field as Counselor of Embassy at Bonn. Mr. Tyler was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs in May of 1961. He was accorded the rank of Career Minister in the Foreign Service last month.

Mr. Tyler is married to the former Bettine Fisher-Rowe and they have two married children. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's home is in Washington, D.C. Mr. Tyler will receive an annual salary of \$20,000.

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MAY 19, 1965

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### WILLIAM ROYALL TYLER SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS

William Royall Tyler, of the District of Columbia, was sworn in today as United States Ambassador to the Netherlands. A Career Minister in the Foreign Service, Mr. Tyler was Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Born on October 17, 1910, in Paris, France, of American parents, Mr. Tyler studied at Oxford University; in 1941, he was awarded the M.A. degree by Harvard University.

During World War II, he served with the Office of War Information in North Africa, and later as OWI Director for France. Mr. Tyler was awarded the Medal of Freedom by the United States Government for his services during the war. He entered the Department of State in 1945 and in the next year became Assistant Director of the Office of International and Educational Exchange. In 1948, he was assigned to the American Embassy in Paris as Public Affairs Officer for France.

Mr. Tyler became a Foreign Service Officer in 1952 and returned to the Department in 1954 as Deputy Director of the Office of Western European Affairs; he became Director of that office in 1957. In September of 1957, Mr. Tyler served as a member of the United States Delegation to the Twelfth United Nations General Assembly, and in the following year he returned to the field as Counselor of Embassy at Bonn. Mr. Tyler was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs in May 1961, and Assistant Secretary in 1962.

Mr. Tyler is married to the former Bettine Mary Fisher-Rowe, and they have two married children.

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