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ROBERT R. BOWIE SWORN IN AS COUNSELOR
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Robert Richardson Bowie, of Massachusetts, was sworn in today as Counselor of the Department of State. He succeeds Walt Whitman Rostow, who is now a White House Assistant.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 24, 1909, Mr. Bowie is a graduate of Princeton University (B.A., 1931) and Harvard University (LL.B., 1934). At the time of his nomination, he was professor of international relations and Director of the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

Until 1942, Mr. Bowie practised law in Baltimore. For the next four years he was in the U.S. Army, serving during 1945-1946 in Germany with General Lucius D. Clay, then Deputy Military Governor. He then joined the faculty of the Harvard Law School. In 1950-51, he served as General Counsel for John J. McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner for Germany.

From 1953-57, Mr. Bowie held the posts of Member of the Planning Board of the National Security Council, and Director of the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State. From 1955 through 1957, he was Assistant Secretary of State for Policy Planning, before leaving to teach at Harvard.

He is the author of articles, studies, and reports on law and international affairs. He is married to the former Theodosia Chapman, and they have two sons: Robert Richardson, Jr., and William Chapman.

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