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HARLAN CLEVELAND SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

James Harlan Cleveland, of New York, was sworn in today as United States Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank of Ambassador. He succeeds Ambassador Thomas K. Finletter, who is returning to private life.

Born in New York City on January 19, 1918, Mr. Cleveland was graduated in 1934 from Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. In 1938, he graduated with high honors in political science from Princeton University, and between 1938-39 was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. He holds honorary LL.D. degrees from Franklin and Marshall College, Rollins College, Middlebury College and Kent State University, and an L.H.D. from Alfred University. He holds the U. S. Medal of Freedom for his work in Italy during and after World War II, and has been decorated by the Government of Italy and the Republic of China.

Mr. Cleveland was associated with the U. S. Government for 13 years beginning in 1940 as a writer for the Farm Security Administration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. From 1942 to 1944, he was an official with the Board of Economic Warfare and its successor, the Foreign Economic Administration. From 1944 to 1945, he was Executive Director of the Economic Section of the Allied Control Commission in Rome.

Ambassador Cleveland was also a member of the U. S. Delegation to the Third Session of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) Council in London in 1945. From 1945 to 1946, he was Acting Vice President in charge of the Economic Section of the Allied Commission in Rome. During the years 1945-1948, he was an "international civil servant" with UNRRA, first as Deputy Chief of Mission in Italy, and then in Shanghai as Director of the \$650,000,000 China program of UNRRA. Thereafter, he served as Director of the China Aid Program for the Economic Cooperation Administration, and was appointed to supervise the development of five other Far Eastern Aid programs in 1949-50. At the end of 1951, he became Assistant Director of the Mutual Security Agency, in charge of its European program. Mr. Cleveland left government service in 1953 to become Executive Editor of The Reporter Magazine, and later became Publisher of that magazine.

In 1956, he was named Dean of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. In this capacity, Mr. Cleveland supervised the University's social science departments, managed the nation's oldest graduate program in public administration, and directed a Carnegie Corporation study of Americans abroad which produced two books, The Art of Overseasmanship, and The Overseas Americans (McGraw-Hill, 1960). He has written and lectured widely on economic development, public administration, and United States foreign policy, and is editor of several other books.

Mr. Cleveland

Mr. Cleveland was appointed Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs in 1961. During the current year, he also served as Chairman of the President's Cabinet Committee on International Cooperation Year.

He is married to the former Lois W. Burton, of Salem, Oregon, and they have three children.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND SWORN IN AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS

Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, was sworn in today at the Department of State. Secretary of State Dean Rusk attended the ceremonies and welcomed Mr. Cleveland. Angier Biddle Duke, Chief of Protocol, administered the oath of office.

Mr. Cleveland was born in New York City on January 19, 1918. In 1934 he was graduated from Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. In 1938 Mr. Cleveland graduated with high honors in politics and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University. In 1938 to 1939, Mr. Cleveland was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. He holds honorary LLD's from Franklin and Marshall College and Rollins College and an LHD from Alfred University.

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He was also a member of the United States Delegation to the 3rd session of the U.N.R.R.A. Council held in London in 1945. From 1945 to 1946 Mr. Cleveland was Acting Vice President in charge of the Economic Section of the Allied Commission in Rome. From 1945 until 1948 Mr. Cleveland was associated with U.N.R.R.A. as Deputy Chief of Mission in Italy and as Director of the \$650,000,000 China program of U.N.R.R.A. at the age of 29. Thereafter he served as Director of the China Aid Program for Economic Cooperation Administration, and was appointed to supervise the building of five other Far Eastern aid programs in 1949-50. At the end of 1951 he became Assistant Director of the Mutual Security Agency, in charge of its European program.

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Mr. Cleveland is married to the former Lois W. Burton and is the father of three children. Though still a resident of Syracuse, New York, he has moved his family to Washington where they now live at 3702 Corey Place NW.

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