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ISALAH FRANK APPOINTED DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

The Department of State announces the appointment of Isalah Frank as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. He succeeds Peyton Kerr who retired from the Foreign Service on May 31.

Mr. Frank, author of The European Common Market: An Analysis of Commercial Policy, took leave from the Department in 1960 to write the book under a Rockefeller Public Service Award.

Born in New York City on November 7, 1917, Mr. Frank was graduated from the City College of New York in 1936. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University. Mr. Frank was an instructor at Amherst College from 1939 to 1941, and subsequently a Carnegie Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Mr. Frank began his Government service in 1942 as an economic consultant with the War Production Board and later became Senior Economist in the Office of Strategic Services. Following his service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Frank joined the State Department in 1945 where he has served in a variety of capacities, including Director of the Office of International Trade Policy and Director of the Office of International Financial and Development Affairs.

Mr. Frank has served on U.S. Delegations to numerous economic and financial conferences including meetings of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in Bangkok, The General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade in Geneva, the Organization of American States in Rio de Janeiro and Caracas, the International Bank and Monetary Fund in Vienna, and the Development Assistance Group in London and Tokyo.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Frank also belongs to the American Economic Association and the Council on Foreign Relations. For a number of years he has lectured on International Economics at the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

He is married and has two sons, Robert, a student at Amherst College, and Kenneth, a high school sophomore. The family resides at 2418 N. Rockingham Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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THE AUTHOR: Isaiah Frank, a Columbia Ph.D. in economics, is uniquely qualified to illuminate this complex subject. As Acting Director of the Office of International Trade in the U.S. Department of State, he was closely associated with the development of American policy on the European Common Market and other regional trading arrangements. He has represented the United States at numerous international economic conferences and has served as chairman of American delegations to meetings of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Organization for European Economic Cooperation. The book was written while he was on leave from the Department of State under a Rockefeller Public Service Award. At the present time Dr. Frank is in charge of the Office of International Financial and Development Affairs in the Department of State. He is also on the faculty of the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University.

