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The Department of State today announced the appointment of Mr. Richard N. Gardner as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. Mr. Gardner's appointment will be effective April 1.

The Bureau of International Organization Affairs is headed by Assistant Secretary Harlan Cleveland, former Dean of the Maxwell Graduate School at Syracuse University. In his new capacity Mr. Gardner will work with Mr. Cleveland and with Deputy Assistant Secretary Woodruff Wallner, a Career Minister in the U.S. Foreign Service, in the development of United States policies in the United Nations, its Specialized Agencies, and in arrangements for U.S. representation to other international bodies and conferences in which the United States Government takes part. The Bureau serves as the Washington backstop for the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai E. Stevenson; it participates with other Bureaus of the Department in the management of multilateral diplomacy on such matters as disarmament, the peaceful uses of outer space, international technical assistance, and the current situation in the Congo.

Mr. Gardner, professor of law at Columbia University, will bring to the Department a wide background in the economic and legal aspects of United States foreign policy.

Born in New York City, July 9, 1927, Mr. Gardner is a veteran of World War II. He graduated from Harvard College where he majored in economics and received a B.A. degree magna cum laude in 1948. In 1951, he received an LL.B. from Yale Law School where he served as Note Editor of the Yale Law Journal. Mr. Gardner was awarded a Ph.D. degree in 1954 by Oxford University which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1953-1954, Mr. Gardner served as Teaching Fellow in International Legal Studies at Harvard Law School. He practiced law in New York City with the firm of Coudert Brothers from 1954 to 1957. In 1957, he joined the faculty of Columbia University as associate professor of law and became a full professor in 1960. During this period Mr. Gardner served as consultant to Rockefeller Brothers Fund in 1958 in its study of United States Foreign Economic Policy. Mr. Gardner is chairman of the Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation of the American Bar Association and is a consultant to the Rand Corporation. He also is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a director of the Foreign Policy Association.

Mr. Gardner has written extensively on world affairs. He is the author of Sterling-Dollar Diplomacy (Oxford University Press, 1956) and New Directions in U.S. Foreign Policy (Foreign Policy Association Headline Series, 1959). He has contributed articles on international affairs to numerous publications both in the United States and abroad.

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He is married to the former Danielle Luzzatto, whose father, Bruno Luzzatto, is an official of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington. They have one daughter, Nina Jessica Gardner.

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