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ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR AT LARGE

Arthur J. Goldberg, of Washington, D. C., was sworn in today as Ambassador at Large and United States representative to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), and Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the CSCE.

Ambassador Goldberg was born August 8, 1908, in Chicago. He received a B.S.L. in 1929, and a J.D. in 1930 from Northwestern University. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1944, first as captain and then as major.

From 1933 to 1961, the Ambassador was senior partner of his own law firm in Chicago. From 1948 to 1955, he was general counsel of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), and from 1948 to 1961 he was general counsel of the United Steelworkers of America. From 1952 to 1961, he was also senior partner in a Washington law firm.

During 1961 and 1962, Ambassador Goldberg served as Secretary of Labor. In 1962, he was appointed a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and from 1965 to 1968, he was U.S. representative to the United Nations and U.S. representative in the Security Council of the United Nations. From 1968 to 1971, he was senior partner in a New York law firm.

The Ambassador, or Judge, practiced law in Washington from 1971 until his appointment as Ambassador at Large. He has served on the President's Committee on Youth Employment, the President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy, and the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. He is former Chairman of the President's Committee on Migratory Labor.

Judge Goldberg is the author of two books and numerous articles.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG

Arthur Joseph Goldberg, newly named Secretary of the Department of Labor was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 8, 1908, the youngest of several children to Joseph and Rebecca Goldberg. He attended public schools in Chicago and following graduation from high school at the age of fifteen entered Northwestern University, receiving a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1929. He was admitted to practice the same year but continued his legal education and earned a doctor of laws degree from his Alma Mater in 1930.

Mr. Goldberg specialized in the practice of labor law and was a recognized authority in the field of contract arbitration and appellate practice before entering the Army in 1942. A major, he served in the European theater attached to the Office of Strategic Services.

In 1945 Mr. Goldberg returned to the practice of law in Chicago until 1948 when he opened law offices in Washington and became general counsel for the CIO and the United Steelworkers of America. He was assigned the task by the late Philip Murray of ejecting communist oriented unions from the CIO. In the capacity of general counsel for the Steelworkers he drafted the basic pension plan for the steel industry and formed the first Ethics Committee for the labor movement.

He was the principle architect of the merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The detailed story of this critical period in American labor's history is told in his widely distributed book, AFL-CIO, Labor United.

Mr. Goldberg is married to the former Dorothy Kurgans of Chicago and they have two children: Barbara, 24, a social worker in Chicago; Robert, 19,

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a sophomore at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts. The family resides at 2811 Albermarle Street in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Goldberg is a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations; Director, National Legal Aid Association; American Committee on United Europe (Executive Committee); American Arbitration Association (Executive Committee); Philip Murray Memorial Foundation; Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank; Amalgamated Health and Life Insurance Company; also member of Board of Directors of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Fund for the Republic, Inc., and Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

He is a senior partner of the law firm of Goldberg, Feller and Bredhoff, Washington, D.C. and Goldberg, Devoe, Shadur & Mikva, Chicago, Illinois.

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ARTHUR J GOLDBERG, LABOR LAWYER , WAS THIS AFTERNOON APPOINTED SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA AND SPECIAL COUNCIL OF THE AFL-CIO , HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF LAW FIRMS BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND IN CHICAGO.

50 THAT SHOULD READ SPECIAL COUNSEL GOLDBERG HAS BEEN ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN ON UNITED EUROPE AND IS A MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. HE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO IN 1909 AND RECEIVED HIS COLLEGE AND LAW DEGREES FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

ORVILLE L FREEMAN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY TO RECEIVE APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. .MORE ON HIM WHEN THIS CONFIRMED.

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