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ARTHUR A. HARTMAN SWORN IN AS
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Arthur A. Hartman, of New Jersey, was sworn in today as United States Ambassador to France, replacing Ambassador Kenneth Rush. Mr. Hartman is a career Foreign Service Officer holding the rank of Career Minister. He has served as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs since January 14, 1974.

Mr. Hartman was born on March 12, 1926, in New York, New York. He received his A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1947 and attended Harvard Law School during 1947-48. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946.

Entering Government service in 1948, he was assigned as Economic Officer, Economic Cooperation Administration (Marshall Plan), Paris, under its first chief, Ambassador David K.E. Bruce. In 1952 he was in the U.S. Delegation to the European Army Conference in Paris, and in 1954 he joined the U.S. Mission to NATO in Paris, where he remained until 1956, when he was assigned to Saigon in a joint Embassy/aid mission function. From 1958 to 1961, Mr. Hartman worked on European integration affairs in the Bureau of European Affairs. During 1961-63 he served as Staff Assistant and then Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State, George Ball. In 1963 he was assigned to London, where he was Chief of the Economic Section, a position he held until 1967.

From 1967 to 1972 he served in the Department of State, first as Special Assistant to Under Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach and Staff Director of the Senior Inter-departmental Group (1967-69), and then as Deputy Director for Coordination, reporting to Under Secretary of State Elliot Richardson.

In 1972 he was appointed Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister-Counselor at the United States Mission to the European Communities in Brussels, the position he held until his appointment as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

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In 1970 Mr. Hartman received the Presidential Management Improvement Award, and in 1972 the Distinguished Honor Award.

Mr. Hartman is married to Donna Van Dyke Ford. She has had a varied career as mother (of five children), student of sociology, teacher, and most recently as garden consultant in a partnership known as "Garden for All Seasons." In preparation for their new assignment, Mrs. Hartman is arranging with leading museums and collectors for a collection of American art to hang in the Embassy in Paris.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced that he will nominate Arthur A. Hartman of Haddonfield, New Jersey to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to France. Hartman is assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

He was born March 12, 1926 in New York. He received an A.B. from Harvard University in 1944 and attended Harvard Law School in 1947-48. He served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1944 to 1946.

Hartman served as economic officer at the Economic Cooperation Administration in Paris from 1948 to 1952 and as economic officer of the U.S. delegation to the European Army Conference in Paris from 1952 to 1954. In 1954-55 he was politico-military officer in Paris/USRO, and from 1956 to 1958 he was economic officer in Saigon.

From 1958 to 1961 Hartman was international affairs officer in the Economic Organization Affairs Section of the Bureau of European Affairs. In 1961-62 he was staff assistant to the under secretary of state for economic affairs. In 1962-63 he was special assistant to the under secretary of state.

From 1963 to 1967 Hartman was chief of the economic section in London. He served as special assistant to the under secretary of state and staff director of the senior inter-departmental group from 1967 to 1969. From 1969 to 1972 he was deputy director for coordination.

Hartman was deputy chief of mission and minister counselor to USEC in Brussels from 1972 until 1974, when he became assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

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ARTHUR A. HARTMAN, SWORN IN AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Arthur A. Hartman of New Jersey, a career Foreign Service Officer, was sworn in today as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. He succeeds Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., who has been appointed Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Mr. Hartman has served as Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister Counselor, United States Mission to the European Communities in Brussels since 1972. From 1967 to 1972 he served in the Department of State as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State and Staff Director of the Senior Inter-Departmental Group (1967-69) and, from 1969-72, as Deputy Director for Coordination.

He was born on March 12, 1926, in New York, New York. Mr. Hartman received his A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1944 and attended Harvard Law School during 1947-48. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. He entered Government service in 1948 and was assigned as Economic Officer, Economic Cooperation Administration, Paris. In 1952 he was Economic Officer, U.S. Delegation to European Army Conference, Paris, and in 1954 he was a Politico-Military Officer, U.S. Mission to NATO in the European Regional Organization, Paris.

From 1956 to 1958 he was Economic Officer in Saigon. From 1958 to 1961 Mr. Hartman was an International Affairs Officer, Economic Organization Affairs Section, Bureau of European Affairs. During 1961-62 he was Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and during 1962-63 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State. From 1963 to 1967 he was Chief of the Economic Section in London. Mr. Hartman received the Presidential Management Improvement Award in 1970 and the Distinguished Honor Award in 1971.

Mr. Hartman is married to the former Donna Ford. They have five children.

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