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Ambassador William D. Eberle, the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, announced today the appointment of Roger D. Hansen as his Special Assistant. Mr. Hansen's professional experience includes writing, reporting, administration, research and teaching.

Mr. Hansen came to the Office of the Special Representative from Potomac Associates in Washington where he served as Senior Associate. Prior to that time he was the Senior Staff Economist and Special Assistant to the Executive Director of the Presidential Commission on International Trade and Investment Policy 1970-1971. He was with the National Planning Association from 1964-1970, serving first as an International Economist and then as Project Director in charge of the NPA's Studies of Development Progress series. Prior to this time he was a writer-reporter for NBC News for several years.

Recently, he has been Visting Professor at Johns Hopkins University and Visiting Lecturer of International Studies in Economics at Georgetown. He holds a PhD degree in economics and international relations from Johns Hopkins University School of Public and International Affairs and a BA and an MA in modern history from Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar from 1957-1959. At Yale University he won the Gordon Brown Prize in 1956, made Phi Beta Kappa and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1957 in history and political science.

He is the author of the following books: The Politics of Mexican Development, Mexican Economic Development: The Roots of Rapid Growth, Central America: Regional Integration and Economic Development and Business Community and Government Cooperation in U.S. Participation in the Alliance for Progress. His published articles include "Regional Integration: Reflections on a Decade of Theoretical Efforts," "Central America: The Economics and Politics of Integration," and "Measuring the Balance-of-Payments Deficit."

Hr. Hansen was born in Honolulu in 1935 and attended high school in Redwood City, California. He presently resides in Washington, D.C.

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