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SWEARING - IN CEREMONY

FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1975

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IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
SWEARING-IN OF AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AS THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND AS OUR NEWEST  
MEMBER OF THE CABINET.

AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAS SERVED OUR NATION BOTH  
IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT WITH REFRESHING INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL  
DISTINCTION. HE SERVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER THE PREVIOUS  
ADMINISTRATION AS COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, AND MOST RECENTLY  
WAS OUR AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.

HE HAS COMBINED OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT  
SERVICE WITH OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS EDUCATOR. HIS  
NUMEROUS WRITINGS HAVE EARNED HIM A REPUTATION AS AN  
OUTSTANDING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHER.

ABOVE ALL, HE KNOWS WHAT AMERICA IS ABOUT AND WHAT IT  
STANDS FOR. AND HE KNOWS ITS ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS.

THE CHALLENGES THE UNITED NATIONS NOW CONFRONTS  
ARE OF TREMENDOUS CONSEQUENCE FOR OUR OWN FUTURE AND  
THAT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. OUR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE  
HIGH IN IDEALS AND STEADFAST IN PURPOSE. AMBASSADOR  
MOYNIHAN IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB.

THE UNITED STATES WAS A CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS. WE JOINED WITH OTHERS DURING THE  
DREADFUL SUFFERING OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR TO CONCEIVE  
AN ORGANIZATION FOR PEACE TO SERVE ALL MANKIND.

WE HAVE BEEN DETERMINED SUPPORTERS OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE FUTURE.  
THERE IS NO OTHER COURSE CONSISTENT WITH OUR ADVOCACY  
OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL HUMANITY.

AS THE NEED FOR WORLDWIDE COOPERATION DEVELOPED,  
SO DID THE INHERENT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING PRACTICAL  
SOLUTIONS WHICH ADVANCE THE ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTERESTS  
OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.

WE FACE NOT ONLY THE FUNDAMENTAL TASK OF MAINTAINING  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, BUT ALSO ENTIRELY  
NEW PROBLEMS OF WORLD ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE.

WE MUST DEAL WITH NEW POLITICAL PROBLEMS AS DEVELOPING

NATIONS PRESS FORWARD VIGOROUSLY TO CORRECT WHAT THEY SEE AS

INJUSTICES. IN THIS DEVELOPING SITUATION, WE WILL CONCENTRATE

ON PRACTICAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROJECTS AND WE WILL STRIVE FOR

UNIVERSAL COOPERATION.

WE WILL ENGAGE AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN A DIALOGUE OF

CANDOR AND DIRECTNESS AND OF UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR THE

CONCERNS OF ALL THE MEMBER NATIONS.

WE WILL SEEK CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENT.

WE WILL WORK

WITH FIRMNESS AND PATIENCE IN A DETERMINED EFFORT TO FOSTER

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL FIRMLY RESIST EFFORTS BY ANY GROUP OF

COUNTRIES TO EXPLOIT THE MACHINERY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR NARROW

POLITICAL INTERESTS OR FOR PARLIAMENTARY MANIPULATION.



AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN TAKES ON THIS SERIOUS

RESPONSIBILITY AT A TIME WHEN A VAST AND VITAL AGENDA IS BEFORE  
THE WORLD:

- THE RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS;
- THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES;

-- THE REALIZATION OF AGREED GOALS IN THE AREAS OF FOOD  
AND POPULATION;

- EQUALITY FOR ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION OR SEX;
- A NEW LAW OF THE SEA TREATY; AND
- ECONOMIC PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN WILL CARRY ON THE HIGH TRADITION  
OF AMBASSADOR SCALI AND HIS OTHER DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSORS.  
HE WILL HAVE MY COMPLETE SUPPORT AND THAT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER.  
HIS SERVICE AT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED  
CONTRIBUTION IN A VERY DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

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