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The President today announced his intention to nominate Walter J.F. Curley, Jr., of New York, New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland. He will succeed John D.J. Moore who resigned effective June 30, 1975.

Mr. Curley has been a partner in J.H. Whitney Company of New York City since 1961 and President of Curley Land Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania since 1970. From 1957 to 1960 he was Vice President and Director of San Jacinto Petroleum Company of New York City. He was a Marketing Assistant and Sales Manager of Caltex Petroleum Corporation in India, Italy, and New York from 1948 to 1957.

He was born on September 17, 1922 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Curley was graduated from Yale University in 1944 with a B.A. degree. He attended the University of Oslo in Oslo, Norway in 1947 and received an M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1948. He served with the United States Marine Corps as a Captain from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Curley is married to the former Mary Walton and they have four children.

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