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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Rank of Ambassador for Rozanne Ridgway

The President reviewed your memorandum of December 17, 1975 on the above subject and approved the nomination of Rozanne Ridgway for the rank of Ambassador.

cc: Dick Cheney



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS BENNETT ^{DPB}
SUBJECT: Rank of Ambassador for Rozanne Ridgway

This memorandum seeks your approval of the nomination of Rozanne Ridgway for the rank of Ambassador. A career profile is attached for your review (Tab A).

Rozanne Ridgway, 40, a career Foreign Service Officer, currently is the Deputy Assistant of State for Oceans and Fisheries. She is an FSO-3 and has served in various capacities within the State Department.

Your approval will allow her to represent the United States as an Ambassador. In the past, her predecessor, Thomas Clingan, was accorded this rank when he represented the United States in matters pertaining to oceans and fisheries.

Secretary Kissinger recommends the approval of ambassadorial rank for Ms. Ridgway, and I concur.


_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

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ROZANNE L. RIDGWAY

Present Position: Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs

Office Address: Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Born: August 22, 1935, Minnesota

Legal Residence: Washington, D. C.

Marital Status: Single

Home Address: 4100 Cathedral Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Education: B.A. 1957, Hamline University

Language Ability: Italian, Norwegian and Spanish

Experience:

Government	
1957-59	Information Specialist, Department; FSO-8
1959-62	Personnel Officer, Manila
1960	FSO-7
1962-64	Visa Officer, Palermo
1963	FSO-6
1964-67	International Relations Officer, Department
1965	FSO-5
1967	FSO-4
1967-70	Political Officer, Oslo
1970-72	International Relations Officer, Department
1972	FSO-3
1972-73	Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Coordination, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs
1973-75	Deputy Chief of Mission, Nassau
1975 to present	Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs

Awards: Superior Honor Award, 1966 and 1975
Meritorious Honor Award, 1970

December 1975

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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December 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT S. INGERSOLL, ACTING SECRETARY *RSI*

SUBJECT: Rank of Ambassador for Rozanne L.
Ridgway

There is attached for your approval the nomination of Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class three presently serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, for the rank of Ambassador. She would succeed Thomas A. Clingan, and the rank would pertain only during periods of her representation of the United States at international conferences and meetings on fish and wildlife matters.

This nomination is in accordance with the procedure established whereby Senate approval will be obtained for all ranks of Ambassador or Minister to be accorded persons holding positions of a permanent nature.

Miss Ridgway has been accorded security clearance under Executive Order 10450. To meet the requirements for the proposed appointment a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been initiated.

There is also attached for your approval upon confirmation by the Senate, a suggested letter of designation according Miss Ridgway the rank of Ambassador.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Suggested letter.

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