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The President today announced his intention to nominate Edward S. Little of Toledo, Ohio to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad. He will succeed Edward W. Mulcahy who is now Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

He is currently the Acting Coordinator, Office of Cuban Affairs, of the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs. In 1969, he became the Country Director of the North Coast, of the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, after serving as Deputy Chief of Mission in Bern, Switzerland. He attended the National War College from 1965 to 1966. He was Special Assistant to the Secretary of State from 1962 to 1965 after serving as Deputy Executive Secretary of the Department. From 1957 to 1959, he was the Officer in Charge of Caribbean Affairs before becoming the Deputy Director of the Office of Caribbean and Mexican Affairs. He was an International Economist with the Bureau of Economic Affairs from 1956 to 1957.

Mr. Little was born on July 20, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio. He received his A. B. from Swarthmore College in 1939 and his M. A. in 1940 from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He was awarded his Ph. D. from American University in 1959. He served overseas with the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1959. He began his government career as an economist with the Department of Agriculture in 1940. In 1946, he served with the Office of Price Administration before joining the State Department in 1947. In Washington, he served as International Economist in the Bureau of Economic Affairs and as Staff Assistant in the Bureau of European Affairs before being assigned to Madrid as an economic officer in 1952.

He is married to the former Marian McCarty and they reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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