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The President today announced his intention to nominate Theodore R. Britton, Jr., of Bronx, New York, to be Ambassador to Barbados and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the State of Granada. He will succeed Eileen R. Donovan, who has resigned.

Since 1971, Mr. Britton has been Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. From 1967 to 1971 he was President of American Baptist Management Corporations. In 1964 he was named Manager of Real Estate for the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, serving until 1967. From 1948 to 1955 he was the Business Manager for the New York City Mission Society, then Mortgage Officer for the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Capital Mortgage Corporation of Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Britton was born on October 17, 1925, in North Augusta, South Carolina. He received his B. A. degree from New York University in 1952 and did additional graduate work at New York University Graduate School of Business. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1944 to 1951.

Mr. Britton is married to the former Ruth Baker and they have five children. They reside in Washington, D. C.

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