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The President today announced his intention to nominate Terence A. Todman of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to be Ambassador to Costa Rica. Mr. Todman, a career Foreign Service Officer of the Class of Career Minister, has been Ambassador to Guinea since 1972. He will succeed Viron P. Vaky who was appointed Ambassador to Colombia, December 1, 1973.

Mr. Todman entered the Foreign Service in July 1956 and has served in New Delhi, Beirut, Tunis, Lome and Ndjamena. In Washington he served as Country Director for Eastern Africa until his appointment as Ambassador to Chad. He received the Superior Service Award in 1966.

He was born March 13, 1926 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and received a B. A. degree in 1951 from the Inter-American University, San German, Puerto Rico and a MPA degree in 1952 from Syracuse University. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army during World War II.

Ambassador Todman is married to the former Doris Weston and they have four children.

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