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The President today announced his intention to nominate Sidney Weintraub, of Highland Park, New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Interagency Development Coordination). The newly created post will assist in coordinating U. S. Government policies of all departments with respect to the less-developed countries.

A career foreign service officer, Mr. Weintraub has been Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development since 1969. Prior to that he served as Director of the A.I.D. Mission in Chile and Economic Counselor of the U. S. Embassy. He has also served in the Malagasy Republic, Mexico, Japan and Thailand. He has had several economic assignments in the Department of State, including that of Chief of the General Commercial Policy Division from 1963 to 1965.

Mr. Weintraub was born in New York City on May 18, 1922 and was graduated from the City College of New York in 1943. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in journalism from the University of Missouri in 1948 and an M.A. degree in economics from Yale University in 1958. He received a Ph. D. in economics from American University in 1966. Mr. Weintraub served with the U. S. Army overseas from 1943 to 1946.

He is married to the former Gladys Katz, also of New York City, and they have one son and two daughters.

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