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The President today announced his intention to nominate Harry W. Shlaudeman, of California, as Ambassador to Venezuela. He will succeed Robert McClintock who has resigned.

He joined the Foreign Service in 1954 and was assigned as Consular Officer at Barranquilla. From 1956 to 1958 he was Political Officer at Bogota. He studied Bulgarian language and area training at the Foreign Service Institute from 1958-59. He was Consular Officer at Sofia from 1959-62 and from 1962-63 he was Political Officer at Santo Domingo. He served in the Department from 1963-65 as Chief of Dominican Affairs and from 1965-66 as Assistant Director of the Office of Caribbean Affairs. From 1966-67 he attended the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy and was Special Assistant to the Secretary of State from 1967-69. From 1969-73 he was Deputy Chief of Mission at Santiago. Since 1973 he has been Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Mr. Shlaudeman was born on May 17, 1926 in Los Angeles, California. He received his A.B. degree in 1952 from Stanford University. He served with the United States Marine Corps from 1944-46 and held various positions in private industry during 1950-54.

Mr. Shlaudeman is married to the former Carol Dickey and they have three children.

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