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The President today announced his intention to nominate Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary. He will succeed Richard F. Pedersen who is resigning to return to private life.

Since 1972, Mr. McAuliffe has been serving as Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States, North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels. From 1970 to 1972 he was a Political Officer, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe. In Brussels in 1968, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission with the personal rank of Minister in Madrid, Spain, until 1970. He was Director of Atlantic Political and Military Affairs for the Department of State from 1966 to 1968. During the period from 1963 to 1966, he served as Director of the Office of Public Services and then Executive Secretary of the Policy Planning Staff for the Department of State.

From 1958 to 1962, Mr. McAuliffe was assigned as Political Officer in Mexico City. In 1954, he was Executive Assistant and then Chief of Reports and Operations Staff of the Executive Secretariat for the Department of State, until 1958. He entered the Foreign Service in 1948 and was assigned as Consular and Political Officer in Berlin.

Mr. McAuliffe was born on November 25, 1918, in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his A.B. degree from Boston College in 1940. He attended the National War College from 1962 to 1963. He served with the United States Army from 1942 to 1947.

Mr. McAuliffe is married to the former Winifred Gallivan and they have eight children.

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