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The President today announced his intention to nominate William C. Harrop, of Princeton, New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea. He will succeed Terence A. Todman who was appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica.

Since 1973, Mr. Harrop has been Deputy Chief of Mission in Canberra, Australia. From 1969 to 1973, he was Director, Office of Research and Analysis for Africa, Department of State. In 1966 he was on detail to Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, until 1968. From 1961 to 1962, he served as an International Relations Officer, Department of State and in 1963, he was an Economic Officer, Brussels, until 1966. He became a Placement Officer in 1958, then a Supervisory Placement Specialist, Office of Personnel, Department of State, serving until 1961. In 1955, he was an Economic Officer in Rome, until 1958.

Mr. Harrop was born on February 19, 1929, in Baltimore, Maryland. He received his A.B. degree in 1950 from Harvard University. From 1953 to 1954 he studied Journalism at the University of Missouri. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1952, after having been a teacher at Deerfield Academy during 1950 to 1951. He entered the Foreign Service in 1954.

Mr. Harrop is married to the former Ann Delavan and they have four children.

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