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The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles S. Whitehouse, of Marshall, Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand. He will succeed William R. Kintner who is resigning.

Since 1973, Ambassador Whitehouse has been Ambassador to Laos. From 1972 to 1973 he was Deputy Chief of Mission in Saigon. From 1970 to 1972, he was Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. He became Deputy Chief of Mission, Conakry in 1966, serving until 1968, and later in 1969 was Regional Director, IV Corps, CORDS, Vietnam. He attended the National War College from 1965 to 1966. In 1963 he was Branch Chief, Office of Personnel, PER/CMAD/AF, Department of State.

He entered government service as a Research Analyst, Department of Defense, serving from 1947 to 1948. He became a Visa Officer, Brussels, Department of State from 1948 to 1951. From 1951 to 1952 he was a Consular Officer, Leopoldville. He was a Political Analyst, Department of Defense, 1952 to 1954 and a Political Officer, Istanbul, Department of State, 1954 to 1955. He was a Political Officer in Phnom Penh in 1956. From 1956 to 1959 he was Special Assistant, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs. In 1959 he was a Political Officer in Pretoria, until 1961. From 1961 to 1963 he was with the Bureau of African Affairs, Officer in Charge, Congo (Leopoldville) Affairs, UN Congo (Leopoldville - External Political) Affairs.

He was born on November 5, 1921, in France of American parents. He received a B.A. in 1947 from Yale University. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant, Dive Bomber Pilot from 1943 to 1946.

He is married to the former Mary Rand and they have three children.

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