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The President today announced his intention to nominate Clayton Yeutter, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be Deputy Special Trade Representative (Domestic). This is a new position created by Public Law 93-618 of January 3, 1975.

Mr. Yeutter has been Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs since 1973. He joined the Department of Agriculture on August 12, 1970, as head of the Consumer and Marketing Service (now Agricultural Marketing Service).

Mr. Yeutter was Executive Assistant to the Governor of Nebraska from 1966 to 1968, when he became Director of the University of Nebraska's mission in Bogota, Colombia. He remained with the Bogota program, which is directed by six midwestern universities to upgrade agricultural teaching, research and extension efforts in Colombia, until he joined the Department of Agriculture in 1970.

He was born in Eustis, Nebraska, on December 10, 1930. He received his B.S. from the University of Nebraska in 1952 and was named the outstanding animal husbandry graduate in the nation. He received his J.D., cum laude, in 1963 and his Ph.D. in agricultural economics in 1966, also from the University of Nebraska. From 1960 to 1966, he taught agricultural economics at Nebraska. In 1972, he received a distinguished alumni award from his alma mater. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1957.

Mr. Yeutter is married and has four children. They reside in Arlington, Virginia.

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