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The President today announced his intention to nominate Laurence H. Silberman, of Bethesda, Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. He will succeed Malcolm Toon who has been reassigned.

Mr. Silberman was Deputy Attorney General from March 1974 until April 1975. He was engaged in the private practice of law with the firm of Steptoe and Johnson of Washington, D.C. from 1973 to 1974. He became Under Secretary of Labor in 1970 after serving as Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor from 1969 to 1970. He was an attorney, Appellate Division, General Counsel's Office of the National Labor Relations Board from 1967 to 1968.

Mr. Silberman was a partner in the law firm of Moore, Silberman and Schulze of Honolulu, Hawaii from 1964 to 1967. From 1961 to 1964 he was an associate in the firm of Moore, Torkildson & Rice of Honolulu.

Mr. Silberman was born on October 12, 1935 in York, Pennsylvania. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1957 and his LL.B. degree from Harvard University in 1961.

Mr. Silberman is married to the former Rosalie G. Gaull and they have three children.

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