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The President today announced his intention to nominate Daniel Patrick Moynihan, of West Davenport, New York, to be United States Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador and U. S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations. He will succeed John A. Scali who has held this position since February 2, 1973.

Ambassador Moynihan served as Ambassador to India from 1973 to 1975 and at the present time is a Professor and Member of the Faculty of Harvard University. In 1971, Ambassador Moynihan was U. S. Representative to the 26th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. Since 1969, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in the Smithsonian Institution and has been its Vice Chairman since 1971. He was a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

From January, 1969, to November, 1969, he was Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs and he also was a member and Executive Secretary of the Council on Urban Affairs. He served as Counsellor to the President and as a Member of the President's Cabinet from November, 1969, to January, 1971, when he returned to Harvard. He was a Member of the Domestic Council from its creation in July, 1970, to January, 1971, and in January, 1971, to 1973, was Consultant to the President.

He served as Assistant Secretary of Labor from 1963 to 1965, after he was Special Assistant (1961-62) and Executive Assistant (1962-63) to the Secretary of Labor. Mr. Moynihan is a member of the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Ambassador Moynihan was born March 16, 1927, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was graduated cum laude from Tufts University in 1948 and received his M.A. in 1949 and Ph.D. in 1961 from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He was Director of Public Relations for the International Rescue Committee in 1954, Assistant Secretary and Acting Secretary to the Governor of New York from 1955 to 1958, and Director of the New York State Government Research Project at Syracuse University from 1959 to 1961.

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