

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 30, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate James D. Theberge, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua. He will succeed Turner B. Shelton who is resigning from the Foreign Service.

Since 1970, Mr. Theberge has been serving as Director of Latin American Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University. From 1969 to 1970 he was an Instructor of Economics, Oxford University, Oxford, England. He was an Economist with the Inter-American Development Bank of Washington, D. C. from 1966 to 1969. In 1961 to 1964 and 1965 to 1966 he was an International Relations Officer and Program Economist, Agency for International Development, in Washington, D. C. and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Theberge was born on December 28, 1930, in New York, New York. He received his B. A. degree in 1952 from Columbia University. He received a B. A. (honorary) in 1956 from Oxford University; an M. A. degree in 1960 from Oxford University; an M. P. A. degree in 1965 from Harvard University. He also attended Heidelberg University during 1957 to 1958.

Mr. Theberge is married to the former Griselda Fages.

#