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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted with regret the resignation of Dixy Lee Ray as Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs effective June 20, 1975. She was appointed on January 19, 1975 to this position which was created by Public Law 93-216 of October 18, 1973.

Until her appointment, Dr. Ray served as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission beginning in 1973 and had been a member since August 1972. She came to the AEC from Fox Island, Washington, where she was director of the Pacific Science Center and associate professor of zoology at the University of Washington.

Dr. Ray was born on September 3, 1914, in Tacoma, Washington. She received her B.A. (1937) and M.A. (1938) degrees from Mills College and her Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1945.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

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