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The President today announced his intention to nominate Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations with the Rank of Ambassador. He will succeed William Schaufele who has resigned.

Ambassador Sherer has served as United States Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic since February 1972. He has also been Chief of the United States Delegation to Stage II of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe since the talks began September 18, 1973, in Geneva.

Ambassador Sherer was born in Wheaton, Illinois, on January 16, 1916. He is a graduate of Yale University (A. B., 1938) and of Harvard University (LL. B., 1941). He is a member of the Illinois Bar Association. Joining the U. S. Army Air Force in 1941, he served as a major overseas, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak-leaf cluster and the Air Medal with three oak-leaf clusters.

After practicing law for a brief period, he joined the Department of State in 1946. Early overseas posts included Tanigers and Casablanca (1946-1949), Budapest (1949-1951), and Prague (1955-1957). At the Department in Washington he worked in the Office of Eastern European Affairs (1951-1955 and 1957-1960), and was assigned to Harvard University in 1960-1961 to attend the seminar of the Center for International Affairs. In 1961-1966, Ambassador Sherer served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw, and during 1966-1967 he was a Senior Foreign Service Inspector. From 1967 to 1970 Ambassador Sherer served as United States Ambassador to Togo and concurrently (1968-1969) as United States Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea.

Ambassador Sherer is married to the former Carroll Russell, and they have two sons and a daughter.

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