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The President today announced his intention to nominate Jacob M. Myerson, of Union, South Carolina, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador. He will succeed Clyde Clarence Ferguson who has resigned.

Mr. Myerson is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission in Brussels. From 1970 to 1974 he was a Counselor of Economic Affairs in Brussels. In 1968, he was Political-Military Affairs Officer and later Political Officer in Brussels, serving until 1970. He was a Supervisory International Relations Officer from 1966 to 1968. During 1965-66, he worked in the Office of Under-Secretary as a Special Assistant. From 1960 to 1965 he was Chief of the Political Section in Brussels.

In 1957, Mr. Myerson was an International Relations Officer for the Department of State after having served as an International Economist during 1956. From 1953 to 1956, he was an Economic Officer in Paris. He served as a Program Officer in Berlin from 1950 to 1953.

Mr. Myerson was born on June 11, 1926, in South Carolina, and received his B.A. degree in 1949 and his M.A. from George Washington University in 1950.

Mr. Myerson is married to the former Helen Hayashi and they have one daughter.

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