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The President today announced his intention to nominate John Gunther Dean, of New York, New York, a Foreign Service Officer of Class One, to be Ambassador to Denmark. He will succeed Philip K. Crowe who has resigned effective on a date to be determined.

In 1974, Mr. Dean became Ambassador to the Khmer Republic serving until April 17, 1975. From 1972 to 1974, he was Deputy Chief of Mission in Vientiane. He was with the Agency for International Development from 1970 to 1972 as Deputy Regional Director in Saigon. During 1969-70 he was a Fellow at the Harvard Center for International Affairs. From 1965 to 1969 he was assigned as a Political Officer in Paris, after having served as an International Relations Officer in the Department of State during 1964-65.

During the early 1960's he served overseas as Officer in Charge of Mali-Togo Affairs (1961-1964); Charge d'Affaires in Bamako (1960); and a Consular Officer in Lome (1959). He was a Political Officer in 1956 in Vientiane, after serving with the International Cooperation Administration. During 1953 he was Assistant Economic Commissioner in Saigon, Phnom Penh and Vientiane and from 1953-54 he was with the Foreign Operations Administration in Saigon. He was an Industrial Analyst in Belgium from 1951 to 1953.

Mr. Dean was born on February 24, 1926, in Germany and became a naturalized citizen in 1944. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946. He received his A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1947 and attended Institut Hautes Etudes Institute in Paris and received his Ph.D. in 1949. He returned to Harvard and was awarded an M.A. degree in 1950. He entered government service as an Economic Analyst with the Economic Cooperation Administration in Paris.

Mr. Dean is married to the former Martine Duphenieux and they have three children.

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