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The President today announced his intention to nominate James W. Spain, of Tallahassee, Florida, a Foreign Service Officer of Class One, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania. He will succeed W. Beverly Carter, Jr., who is being reassigned.

Since this year, Mr. Spain has been a Foreign Service Inspector at the Department of State. During 1974-75, he was a Diplomat in Residence at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. He was Deputy Chief of Mission in Ankara from 1972-74. He was Consul General in Istanbul from 1970 to 1972. During 1970 he was Chairman of the Management Task Force on Role of the Country Director, after having served as Charge d'Affaires in Islamabad in 1969. He was Country Director for Pakistan and Afghanistan from 1966 to 1969. From 1964 to 1966 he was Director, Office of Research and Analysis for Near East-South Asian Affairs. He was a member of the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State during 1963-64.

Mr. Spain was born on July 22, 1926, in Chicago, Illinois. He attended the University of Chicago from 1947 to 1949 and received his M.A. degree. He received his Ph.D. in 1959 from Columbia University. He served as Consultant to the Secretary of the Army during 1949-50 and became a Cultural Officer for Karachi at the Department of State from 1951 to 1953. He served as a Research Fellow with the Ford Foundation from 1953 to 1955 and from 1955 to 1963 he was a Research-Lecturer at Columbia University.

Mr. Spain is married to the former Edith James and they have four children.

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