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The President today announced his intention to nominate T. Vincent Learson, of Rye, New York, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Representative for the Law of the Sea Conference and Chief of the Delegation. He will succeed Carlyle Maw who is Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs and is currently an interim appointment to the Law of the Sea Conference. This is the first time the Special Representative for the Law of the Sea Conference will be appointed to the position of Ambassador at Large.

Since 1935, Mr. Learson has been with the IBM Corporation serving as Vice President of Sales (1954-1964) and Vice President and Group Executive Officer (1956-1964). He has been a Director since 1961. He was Senior Vice President from 1964-66 and became President in 1966, serving until 1971. He was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1971 and served until 1972.

Mr. Learson was born on September 26, 1912, in Boston, Massachusetts, and received his A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1935. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Newton College.

Mr. Learson is married to the former Gladys Murray and they have four children.

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