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The President today announced his intention to nominate Thomas O. Enders, of Waterford, Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Canada. He will succeed William J. Porter who has been reassigned.

Since 1974, Mr. Enders has been Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. Prior to his appointment he was Deputy Chief of Mission in Phnom Penh beginning in 1971. From 1969 to 1971, he was Deputy Chief of Mission in Belgrade. During 1968-69, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Monetary Affairs.

He was born on November 28, 1931, in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Enders received his B.A. degree in 1953 from Yale University. He holds M.A. degrees from the University of Paris (1955) and Harvard University (1957).

Mr. Enders entered Government service as a Research Specialist, Division of Research and Analysis for Far East, from 1959 to 1960, and was an Economic Officer in Stockholm from 1960 to 1963. From 1963 to 1966, he was a Supervisory International Economist in the Bureau of European Affairs, and from 1966 to 1968, was a Special Assistant in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. He received the Arthur S. Flemming Award in 1970.

Mr. Enders is married to the former Gaetana Marchegiano and they have four children.

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