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The President today announced his intention to nominate Deane R. Hinton, of Chicago, Illinois, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Communities with the rank of Ambassador. He will succeed Joseph A. Greenwald who is being reassigned.

Since 1975, Mr. Hinton has been Senior Adviser to the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, after having served as Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire during 1974-75. He was Deputy Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy in 1973-74. He joined the Council in 1971 as Assistant Executive Director serving until 1973. From 1969 to 1971, he was Director of the United States AID Mission and Counselor for Economic Affairs in Santiago. Prior to his appointment, he was with AID as Director and Counselor for Economic Affairs in Guatemala from 1967 to 1969. From 1963 to 1967, he was Director of the Office of Atlantic Political and Economic Affairs, for the Bureau of European Affairs. During 1962-63, he was Chief of Commodity Programming Division for the Bureau of Economic Affairs. He attended the National War College during 1961-62. From 1958 to 1961, he was Chief of the Overseas Development and Finance Section in Brussels for the European Communities.

Mr. Hinton became Chief, of the West Europe Branch and later was Chief of Regional European Research for the Bureau of Intelligence from 1955 to 1958. From 1952 to 1955 he was an International Finance Officer in Paris.

Mr. Hinton was born on March 12, 1923 in Fort Missoula, Montana. He received his A.B. degree in 1943 from the University of Chicago. He served in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant from 1943 to 1945. He was Chief of the Political Section in Damascus from 1946 to 1949 and later became Principal Officer in Mombasa in 1949, serving until 1951. He attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Harvard University during 1951-52.

Mr. Hinton is married to the former Miren de Aretxabala and they have nine children.

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