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The President today announced his intention to nominate Joseph A. Greenwald, of Chicago, Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. He will succeed Thomas O. Enders who became Ambassador to Canada on December 15, 1975.

Since 1972, Mr. Greenwald, a career Minister, has been United States Representative to the United States Mission to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador. From 1969 to 1972, he was the United States Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development with the personal rank of Ambassador in Paris, France. He served at the Department of State from 1963 to 1969, serving successively as Director of the Office of International Trade for the Bureau of Economic Affairs (1963-65); Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Trade Policy and Economic Defense (1965-1969); and Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs (1969). He was an Economic Officer in London, England from 1958 to 1963.

In 1955, Mr. Greenwald became Chief of the Special Problems Branch with the Trade Agreements and Treaties Division for the Bureau of Economic and Chief of the Commercial Programs Branch, serving until 1958. From 1952 to 1955, he was an Economic Adviser with the United States Delegation to the Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, Switzerland, after having served as an Economist with the Division of Commercial Policy from 1949 to 1952 at the Department. From 1947 to 1949 he was an Economist with International Resources Division at the State Department.

Mr. Greenwald was born on September 18, 1918, in Chicago, Illinois, and received his B. A. from the University of Chicago in 1941. He attended Georgetown University and received his LL.B. in 1951. He served in the United States Navy during 1940-41 and became an Economist in the Office of Production Management in 1941. He served as a Warrant Officer, Purser-Pharmacist with the United States Maritime Service from 1944 to 1946. He became an Economist in the Office of Price Administration during 1946-47.

Mr. Greenwald is married to the former Virginia Doyle and they have three children. They reside in Brussels, Belgium.

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