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The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco. He will succeed Robert G. Neumann who has resigned.

Since 1974, Mr. Anderson has been Special Assistant to the Secretary for Press Relations. He was Ambassador to the Republic of Dahomey from 1972 to 1974. He was Counselor of Political Affairs in Paris beginning in 1968. From 1966-1968 he was Country Director of France and Benelux in the Bureau of European Affairs at the Department of State, Washington, D.C. He was Deputy Director of the Department's Office of Western European Affairs from 1965-1966 and from 1963 to 1965 served as a Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State.

Born on January 6, 1922, in Boston, Mr. Anderson graduated with a B.A. from Yale University in 1943. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and joined the Foreign Service shortly after leaving the Army.

Mr. Anderson has been a Foreign Service Staff Officer in various capacities in Shanghai, Nanking, Bangkok, and New Delhi, and has been a Special Assistant to the Ambassador in Paris. In 1959 he received a Commendable Service Award.

Mr. Anderson is married and the father of three children.

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