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The President today announced his intention to nominate William W. Scranton of Dalton, Pennsylvania, to be United States Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador and U. S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations. He will succeed Daniel P. Moynihan who has resigned.

Mr. Scranton was born in Madison, Connecticut, on July 19, 1917. He attended Yale University and received his B. A. degree in 1939 and his LL. B. degree in 1946. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

In 1959, Mr. Scranton was appointed as Special Assistant to the Secretary of State. He served as Governor of Pennsylvania from 1963 to 1967, after serving in the U. S. House of Representatives in the 87th Congress from the 10th District of Pennsylvania. He was sent by then President Nixon on missions to the Middle East and Europe, before becoming the U. S. Ambassador to INTELSAT and Chairman of the United States Delegation.

Mr. Scranton served as Chairman on the President's Commission on Campus Unrest in 1970. During 1971 to 1972, he served on the President's Price Commission. He has been a member of the President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Limitation and Disarmament since 1969 and also served on the Board of Directors of the U. S. Railway Association.

Married to the former Mary Lowe Chamberlin, Mr. Scranton and his wife have five children.

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