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The President today announced his intention to nominate Harry W. Shlaudeman, of San Marino, California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. He will succeed William D. Rogers who is being nominated to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Mr. Shlaudeman has been Ambassador to Venezuela since April, 1975.

Born on May 17, 1926, in Los Angeles, California, Mr. Shlaudeman received his A. B. degree in 1952 from Stanford University. He served with the United States Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946 and held various positions in private industry during 1950 to 1954.

In 1954, Mr. Shlaudeman joined the Foreign Service and was assigned as Consular Officer at Barranquilla. From 1956 to 1958, he was Political Officer at Bogota. He studied Bulgarian language and area training at the Foreign Service Institute from 1958-59. He was Consular Officer at Sofia from 1959 to 1962, and from 1962-63 he was Political Officer at Santo Domingo. He served in the Department from 1963 to 1965 as Chief of Dominican Affairs and from 1965 to 1966 as Assistant Director of the Office of Caribbean Affairs. From 1966-67, he attended the senior seminar in foreign policy and was Special Assistant to the Secretary of State from 1967 to 1969. From 1969 to 1973, he was Deputy Chief of Mission at Santiago. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs from 1973 to 1975.

Mr. Shlaudeman is married to the former Carol Dickey and they have three children.

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