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Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Troy, Michigan)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was released by the White House Press Office in Washington at 10:50 a. m. :

1. The President today announced his intention to nominate Philip C. Habib, of San Francisco, California, a Foreign Service Officer of the Class of Career Minister, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. He will succeed Joseph John Sisco who resigned effective July, 1976.
2. The President today announced his intention to nominate Arthur W. Hummel, Jr. of Chevy Chase, Maryland, a Foreign Service Officer of the Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. He will succeed Philip C. Habib who is being nominated to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.
3. The President today announced his intention to nominate William D. Rogers, of Great Falls, Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. He will succeed Charles Robinson who was appointed Deputy Secretary of State on April 7, 1976.
4. The President today announced his intention to nominate Phillip V. Sanchez of Fresno, California, to be Ambassador to Colombia. He will succeed Viron V. Vaky, who is being reassigned.
5. 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.
6. The President today announced his intention to nominate Viron P. Vaky of Corpus Christi, Texas, a Foreign Service Officer of the Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela. He will succeed Harry Shlaudeman, who is being reassigned.

The President has signed S. 644 -- Consumer Product Safety Commission improvements Act of 1976. This bill amends the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) by clarifying and extending the powers, jurisdiction, and independence of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and by authorizing appropriations for CPSC through fiscal year 1978. (Statement)

The President has sent to Congress the Message on the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (ERDA)

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