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The President today announced his intention to nominate Nancy V. Rawls, of Brookhaven, Georgia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador. She succeeds Barbara M. White who resigned effective April 28, 1976. Miss Rawls has been Ambassador to the Republic of Togo since February 1974.

Born on January 24, 1926, in Clearwater, Florida, Miss Rawls received her A.B. degree from Shorter College in 1947.

In 1958, Miss Rawls was assigned to Vienna and later Hamburg as Consular/Political Officer, prior to becoming a Consular Assistant in Montreal in 1954. She taught at the University of Wisconsin at the Foreign Service Institute from 1957-58. From 1958 to 1960, she served as an International Relations Officer at the State Department. She became an Economic Officer in Hamburg in 1960 and later was a Commercial Officer in Monrovia from 1963 to 1967. From 1967 to 1970, she was an Economic Commercial Officer in Nairobi, prior to attending the National War College during 1970-71. She was Director of the Policy Planning Staff for the Bureau of African Affairs from 1971 to 1974.

Miss Rawls presently resides in the Republic of Togo.

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