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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate the following recess appointees. They are:

Thaddeus A. Garrett, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1975. He will succeed Richard O. Simpson whose term has expired.

Jack B. Olson, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Lowell Bruce Lanigen, of Minnesota, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Donald R. Norland, of Iowa, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, to the Republic of Botswana and to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

James M. Wilson, Jr., of Maryland, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Coordinator for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State.

Malcolm Toon, of Maryland, a Foreign Service Officer of Career Minister, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He succeeds Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. who has been reassigned.

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