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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Gregori Lebedev, of South Dakota, as an Assistant Inspector General, Foreign Assistance. He succeeds Joseph Z. Taylor who has been reassigned as Deputy Inspector General. Mr. Lebedev is currently in a nonpresidential appointment position as an Assistant Inspector General of Foreign Assistance.

Born on April 1, 1943, Mr. Lebedev attended the University of South Dakota and received his B.A. degree in 1966 and his J.D. degree in 1969.

Mr. Lebedev served on the White House staff as Staff Assistant and Deputy Special Assistant prior to joining the Department of State in 1975.

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