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The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles A. Mann of Asheville, North Carolina, to be Assistant Administrator of the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) in charge of Program and Management Services. Mr. Mann will succeed James F. Campbell who has been appointed Ambassador to El Salvador.

Mr. Mann is currently Director of the AID Mission to Laos. He has almost 30 years of experience in U. S. foreign assistance programs and has served in Zaire, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Korea.

Mr. Mann was born in Mannheim, Germany on March 22, 1916. He was naturalized as a U. S. citizen in 1943 while serving with the U. S. Army. He has attended the University of New Mexico and the Foreign Service Institute in Washington. He is married to the former Sara Lockwood of Columbia, Missouri and they have one child.