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The President today announced his intention to nominate Anthony C.E. Quainton, of Seattle, Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic. He will succeed William N. Dale who has resigned effective upon a date to be determined.

Since 1973, Mr. Quainton has been Deputy Chief of Mission in Kathmandu. In 1972, he was assigned as a Political Officer in Paris, after having served from 1966 to 1969 as a Political and Economic Officer in New Delhi. From 1964 to 1966 he was an Economic Officer in Islamabad. He was assigned as an Economic Officer in 1963 to Karachi. During 1962-63 he took Hindi Language Studies at the Foreign Service Institute.

Born in Seattle, Washington, on April 14, 1934, Mr. Quainton received his A. B. degree from Princeton University in 1955. He attended Oxford University in England and received his B. Litt. in 1958. He entered the Foreign Service in 1959 and was assigned as Visa-Commercial Officer in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Quainton is married to the former Susan Long and they have three children.

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