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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1976:

Lowell Bruce Laingen, of Minnesota, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malta.

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

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