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MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

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20 May 1981

MEMORANDUM TO TOM JONES
FROM E. PENDLETON JAMES BY SARA SHAFER
RE: Nomination for Appointment

The President has approved the nomination of

J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II, of Virginia, as To be The
Permanent Representative of the USA to the
Organization of American States, with the
rank of Ambassador ~~vice~~ Gale W. McSee,

Please forward the necessary papers.

Thank you!

Sara:
Please note that two sigs. requested.

Announced: 3/14/81
To Sec of Senate: 5/27/81

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON

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May 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE E. PENDLETON JAMES
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Nomination of J. William Middendorf II
as Permanent Representative of the USA
to the Organization of American States

Transmitted herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting the nomination of J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador. He would succeed Gale W. McGee whose resignation is attached together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

Approval for this nomination was received in March 1981.

Attached is a draft press release to be used at the time of the announcement of the nomination.



John A. Shaw
Special Adviser

Attachments:

As stated.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR. 

SUBJECT: Nomination of J. William Middendorf II
as Permanent Representative of the USA
to the Organization of American States

Attached for your approval is the nomination of J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador. He would succeed Gale W. McGee whose resignation is attached together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

This appointment would be made pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of American States, and the Protocol of Amendment to the Charter which entered into force on February 27, 1970.

Mr. Middendorf has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Department's Office of Security. All questions relating to potential conflict of interest have been resolved.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Letter of resignation.
3. Suggested letter of acceptance.
4. Biographic sketch.

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The President announced today his intention to nominate J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, as United States Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador. He would succeed Gale McGee who is resigning.

Mr. Middendorf began his career in finance in 1947 at the Case Manhattan Bank of New York City. From 1952-58 he was a Financial Analyst with Wood, Struthers and Company of New York City and became a Partner in 1958. From 1961-69 he was Partner of Middendorf, Colgate and Company of New York City. Since 1977 he has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Financial General Bankshares, Inc. of Washington, D. C.

From 1969-73 he served as Ambassador to The Netherlands. He was Under Secretary, then Secretary of the Navy from 1974-77.

Mr. Middendorf was born September 22, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland. He received his B.N.S. (1945) from Holy Cross College, B.A. (1947) from Harvard University, and M.B.A. (1954) from New York University.

May 27, 1981

Received from the White House a sealed envelope said to contain nominations from the President for the following-named persons:

→ J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia
Jose S. Sorzano, of Virginia
Ernest Henry Preeg, of Virginia
Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia
Kent Lloyd, of California
James Bert Thomas, Jr., of Virginia
James T. Hackett, of Virginia
Lt. Gen. Paul X. Kelley, USMC
Rear Adm. James A. Lyons, Jr., USN
Maj. Gen. Oren Edwin DeHaven, USA
Maj. Gen. John Winn McEnery, USA
Lt. Col. Lowell L. Ballard, Jr., USA, et al,
(52 names)

Paul G. Martin

(Secretary of the Senate)

1:10 p.m.
(Time received)

J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II

Position for which considered: United States Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with rank of Ambassador

Present Position: President and Chief Executive Officer, Financial General Bankshares, Inc.

Office Address: 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Born: September 22, 1924, Baltimore, Maryland

Legal Residence: McLean, Virginia

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Isabelle Paine
Children: Frances P.
Amy W.
John W. IV
Ralph H.

Home Address: 1453 Kirby Road
McLean, Virginia 22101

Education: B.N.S. 1945, Holy Cross College
B.A. 1947, Harvard University
M.B.A. 1954, New York University

Language Ability: Spanish (moderate, self-appraisal), Dutch and French (some knowledge, self-appraisal)

Experience:

Military
1945-46

United States Navy

Non-Government
1947-52

Credit Analyst, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York

1952-58

Financial Analyst, Wood, Struthers and Company, New York, New York

1958-61

Partner, Wood, Struthers and Company

1961-69

Partner, Middendorf, Colgate and Company, New York, New York

1977 to present

President and Chief Executive Officer, Financial General Bankshares, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Government
1969-73
1974-77

Ambassador to The Netherlands
Under Secretary, then Secretary of the Navy

ALSO:

President, Navy War College Foundation
Chairman of the Navy Memorial Foundation
Member, The fine Arts Committee, Department of State
President, Committee for Monetary Research and Education
Member, Georgetown University Center for Strategic and
International Studies
Member of the Hoover Institution
Member: Boston Symphony, Massachusetts General
Hospital, and Corcoran Museum

Awards:

Superior Honor Award, Department of State
Distinguished Public Service, Department of Defense
Distinguished Public Service Award, Department of Navy
Order of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Grand Master of the Order of Naval Merit (Brazil)
Naval Distinguished Service Medal (Brazil)
Medal of Honor
New York University: Alumnus of the Year Award
National Champion 1979 - Master's Sculling Championships

Publications:

Numerous articles

May 1981

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
(New York, New York)

For Immediate Release

March 14, 1981

The President today announced his intention to nominate J. William Middendorf, II, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mr. Middendorf recently served as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Presidential Inaugural Committee. During the 1980 presidential campaign Mr. Middendorf served as coordinator of the International Economic Advisory Committee and the Naval Advisory Committee. He was also a member of the Strategic Minerals Task Force.

Mr. Middendorf was President and Chief Executive Officer of Financial General Bankshares, Inc. He served as U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands from 1969 to 1973 and as Under Secretary and Secretary of the Navy from 1973 to 1977. Mr. Middendorf's long career in investment banking culminated in 1962 with the formation of his own partnership which he left in 1969 to enter government service. He has been active in the Republican Party, serving as Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, a delegate or alternate to three Republican National Conventions, and Treasurer of the 1968 Transition Committee. He is the author of numerous articles, a frequent lecturer on major international security and economic issues and is a member of several national and international organizations concerned with defense, trade and monetary questions.

Mr. Middendorf was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 22, 1924. He received a Bachelor of Naval Science Degree from Holy Cross College in 1945, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Harvard University in 1947. In 1954 he received an M.B.A. from New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Mr. Middendorf is married to the former Isabelle Paine and they have four children.

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J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF, II
1701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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March 25, 1981

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Date

Mr. Edwin Meese, III
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for your support which was to a large degree responsible for my being offered an important post in the Reagan Administration, in this case the OAS Representative. You can be sure I will do my best to see that your confidence was not misplaced. I'm especially honored to be offered a chance to play a role in the President's active program to improve our relations with our neighbors to the South at this crucial time.

I look forward to working closely with you in this role and I hope you will let me call on you for advice from time to time. I hope also you will contact me if ever you see I can be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Bill

Ed - I look forward to working on your Team and for a great President!
Bill

etc

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It is with deep gratitude for your contributions to the conduct of our foreign policy that I accept your resignation as United States Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, effective on a date to be determined.

During this important period in the history of this Organization, you have represented the interests of the United States with dedication and skill, adding even further distinction to your outstanding career. I know you will look back with pride and satisfaction on your many contributions.

I welcome this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your service to our country. You have my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Gale W. ^XMcGee
United States Permanent Representative
to the Organization of American States
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Successor nominated: 5/27/81
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via messenger. 5/27/81

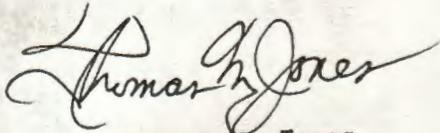
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.



Thomas M. Jones
Executive Clerk

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Alexander Meigs Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

ATTN: Jane Mossellem
Room 26A07

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Respectfully referred for the files
of the Department of State.

Thomas M. Jones
Executive Clerk

Transmitting copies of the following:

- Ltr of resignation, 5/14/81, from GWMcGee, U.S. Perm. Rep. to the OAS, eff. POP;
acc. 5/27/81, eff. on a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 1/20/81, from TOEnders, Rep. of the U.S.A. to the European
Communities, eff. POP; acc. 5/27/81, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 1/20/81, from RNViets, U.S. Amb. to Tanzania, eff. POP;
acc. 5/27/81, eff. upon a date to be determined.

(Sent to SECSTATE, Attn: Jane Mossellem, Room 26A07, Washington, Dc 20520)

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SUGGESTED LETTER

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I welcome this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your service to our country. You have my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

The Honorable
Gale W. McGee,
United States Permanent Representative
to the Organization of American States,
Care of the Department of State.

UNITED STATES PERMANENT MISSION TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

May 14, 1981

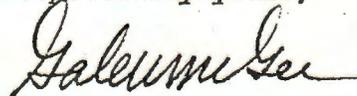
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Having been asked to say on in this post in order to protect the continuity of policy and events at the OAS, I have just learned that the nominating process of my successor has proceeded to the point where my resignation now would be helpful. I, therefore, submit my resignation as Ambassador to the Organization of American States to be effective at your pleasure.

It has been a personal honor for me to represent my country under seven Presidents, and I am pleased that it was possible for me to assist you in these early months.

Respectfully yours,



GALE W. MCGEE, Ambassador

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[Signature]

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82108103

Name of Correspondent: J. William Middendorf, II

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Unopened

ROUTE TO:

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- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
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 n - 5 - Ron Reagan
 n - 6 - Ronald
 n - 7 - Ronnie

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 n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
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 Y - Study

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Ambassador J. William Middendorf, II
UNITED STATES PERMANENT MISSION TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

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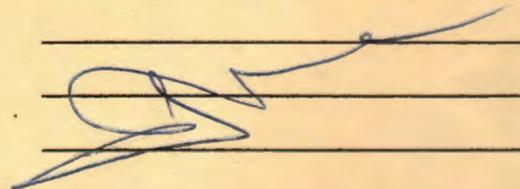
The Honorable Ronald Reagan,
The President of the United States,
The White House.

PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE

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Document Due By: 10-19-83 Date: 10-18-83

SUBJECT: American mission of OAS request for Ofelia Figueras to be detailed to OAS DC office.

	Action	FYI	Remarks
1. HERRINGTON	_____	_____	<p>Please advise if OAS has made such a request! Check w Bill Middendorf -</p> <p>→ 10/20/83</p> <p>Yes Middendorf supported move but on Sept. 26 he received a letter from Clarence Thomas, saying that EEOC would not be able to honor the request for budgetary reasons, etc.</p> 
2. DUNLOP	_____	_____	
3. ARMSTRONG	_____	_____	
4. BORCHARD	_____	_____	
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ORIGINATOR: Dunlop Herrington

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

10/14/83
Becky Dunlap
Nancy Ribbins &
is anxious to
know whether
this is happening - only
so that they
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the Hill.
Can you give
us a
status report

September 30, 1983

The Honorable Clarence Thomas
Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
2401 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We understand that the American mission to the Organization of American States has requested that Ofelia Figueras, a GS-11 with the Miami office of the EEOC, be detailed for a period of one year to the OAS headquarters in Washington.

We would like to express our support for this proposed detail and hope that any obstacles to it can be removed.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Hawkins

Quinn Tatch

John P. East

Jesse Helms

Chuck Grassley

Jimmie Denton

Roger W. Jepsen

Don Nickles

Steve Symons

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ACTION TRACKING WORKSHEET** WS

Action resulting from:

- Document (attached)
- Telephone call
- Meeting (attach conference report if available)

Document Date: 83 1 09 1 30

From: Paula Hawkins, etc.

Date Received: / /

SUBJECT: Copy of letter to Clarence Thomas re: American mission of OAS request for Ofelia Figueras to be detailed to OAS DC office.

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ROUTE TO:

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COMMENTS: 1. (See Fuller note on attached.)
2) Middendorf supported this request - on Sept 26, he received a letter from Clarence Thomas saying that EEOC would not be able to honor the request for budgetary reasons

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ORIGINATOR: Anderson Clarey Faoro Fuller Gibson Gonzalez Hart Herbolzheimer

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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OK per clear

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD GEISLER
FROM: ROBERT H. TUTTLE *rt*
SUBJECT: PAS Nomination

WAS

The President has approved the nomination of the following individual:

Richard T. McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, vice J. William Middendorf, resigning.

All necessary clearances have been completed. Please prepare the nomination papers.

Announced: 1/25/85

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Top Senate: 4/1/85

Report for the Committee on Foreign Relations filed in files

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To DC - 4/1/85
10:00 am

To DH & NP on
3/20/85
at approx
1:50 PM

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON

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March 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT HOLMES TUTTLE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Nomination of Richard Thomas McCormack
as the Permanent Representative of the
USA to the Organization of American States

Transmitted herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting the nomination of Richard Thomas McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador. He would succeed J. William Middendorf II who will be resigning.

Approval for this nomination was received in January, and it was formally announced by the White House on January 25, 1985.

Also attached also is the report you will wish to forward to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding demonstrated competence of this nominee.



Michael Ussery
Special Assistant

Attachments:
As stated.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: George P. Shultz *eps*
SUBJECT: Nomination of Richard Thomas McCormack as
the Permanent Representative of the USA
to the Organization of American States

Attached for your approval is the nomination of Richard Thomas McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador. He would succeed J. William Middendorf II who will be resigning.

This appointment would be made pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of American States, and the Protocol of Amendment to the Charter which entered into force on February 27, 1970.

Mr. McCormack has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Department's Office of Security. All questions relating to potential conflict of interest have been resolved.

Attachments:

1. Nomination.
2. Biographic sketch.

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RICHARD THOMAS McCORMACK

Position for which considered: Permanent Representative of the USA to
the Organization of American States,
with the rank of Ambassador

Present Position: Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and
Business Affairs

Office Address: Department of State, Room 6828
2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520

Born: March 6, 1941, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence: Derrick City, Pennsylvania

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Karen Hagstrom
Children: Charlotte Louise
Justin Randall

Home Address: 308 Watergate South
700 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Education: 1959, Bradford High School
1963 M.A., Georgetown University
1971 Ph.D., University of Friburg, Switzerland

Language Ability: Fluent German, reading knowledge of Spanish
and French (self-appraisal)

Experience:

Government

1966	House Republican Conference, Foreign Affairs (summer position)
1966-67	Peace Corps Staff
1969-70	Executive Office of the President (President's Advisory Council on Executive (Organization))
1972-74	Candidate for Congress
1974	Deputy to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
1975	Consultant to White House Trade Negotiator's Office
1979-81	Senate Staff
1981-82	Consultant, International Economics, Department of State
1983-present	Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs

Non-Government

1967

Staff Member- Specter for Mayor

1967-68

Director of Operations Research in Vietnam,
Philco Ford Corporation

1975-77

Consultant to American Enterprise Institute

1977

Consultant to Saint Joe Minerals Corporation

1978

Consultant to Whitney Communications Corporation

Memberships:

Bradford Club, Bradford, Pennsylvania

March 1985

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Philco Ford Corporation

Consultant to American Enterprise Institute

Consultant to Saint Joe Minerals Corporation

Consultant to Whitney Communications Corporation

Memberships:

Bradford Club, Bradford, Pennsylvania

March 1985

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM: JOHN S. HERRINGTON *JSH*
SUBJECT: Personnel Announcements
for Friday, January 25

The following Presidential Appointments have been signed off
on by the President and I would like them announced tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1985

GEORGE SOUTHALL VEST, OF MARY
(CMSFS - CM)

A Career Member of the
Senior Foreign Service,
Class of Career Minister -
To be Director ^{GENERAL} of the
Foreign Service ~~and Director~~
~~of Personnel~~, vice Alfred L.
Atherton, Jr.

 RICHARD T. McCORMACK, OF D.C.
(R)

To be the Permanent
Representative of the United
States of America to the
Organization of American
States, with the rank of
Ambassador, vice J. William
Middendorf^x II.

J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF^x II, OF VA.
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To be the Representative
of the United States of
America to the European
Communities, with the rank
and status of Ambassador,
vice George Southall Vest.

Announced: 1/25/85 (Cy to Jane M. at State)

cc: Dunlop
Kennedy
Holland
Geisler

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

For Immediate Release

July 28, 1982

The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard T. McCormack to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs). He will succeed Robert D. Hormats.

Since 1981 Mr. McCormack has been a consultant for international economics at the Department of State, representing the Department at a number of functions abroad. From 1979 to 1981 he served as a Legislative Assistant to Senator Jesse Helms. McCormack was at the American Enterprise Institute from 1975 to 1977.

In 1974 McCormack served as Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Economic Affairs. Following his tenure at the Treasury, McCormack was a consultant to the White House Office of the Special Trade Representative, where he analyzed potential international commodity agreements.

From 1969 to 1971 McCormack served at the Executive Office of the President in a number of capacities. As a senior staff member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, he was responsible for drawing up the plans for the subsequently established White House Council on International Economic Policy. McCormack also served as special assistant to former Governor William Scranton at the INTELSAT negotiations at the State Department in early 1969.

McCormack began his career as a staff member of the Peace Corps, and has been a consultant to a number of other U.S. Government agencies and private corporations.

Mr. McCormack is the author of Asians in Kenya, and a number of other articles and monographs on foreign affairs. He received his B.A. degree from Georgetown University in 1963, and Ph.D magna cum laude from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland in 1966. Mr. McCormack was born in Bradford, Pennsylvania on March 6, 1941 and is married to the former Karen Louise Hagstrom. They have an infant daughter, Charlotte.

April 1, 1985

Received from the White House a sealed said to contain nominations from the President for the following-named persons:

Richard Thomas McCormack, of Pennsylvania
Mark D. Abelson, USMC, et al (209 names)
James L. Abbott, III, USN, et al (568 names)

E. Warner (for)

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

4:50 p.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 25, 1985

The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard T. McCormack to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador. He would succeed J. William Middendorf II.

Since 1982, he has been serving as Assistant Secretary of State (Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs). Previously, he was a consultant for international economics at the Department of State, representing the Department at a number of functions abroad. In 1979-1981 he served as a Legislative Assistant to Senator Jesse Helms. He was at the American Enterprise Institute in 1975-1977 and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Economic Affairs in 1974.

He is the author of Asians in Kenya, and a number of other articles and monographs on foreign affairs. He graduated from Georgetown University (B.A., 1963) and the University of Fribourg in Switzerland (Ph.D., 1966). He is married, has one child and resides in Washington, D.C. He was born March 6, 1941 in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

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REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
UNITED STATES SENATE

SUBJECT: Amassadorial Nomination: Certification of
Demonstrated Competence (Foreign Service Act,
Section 304 (a)(4))

POST: Permanent Representative of the United States
of America to the Organization of American
States, with rank of Ambassador

CANDIDATE: Richard T. McCormack

Richard T. McCormack, 44, is currently the Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs at the Department of State. Mr. McCormack received his B.A. from Georgetown University and his Ph.D., Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. Mr. McCormack worked with the House Republican Conference in 1966 in helping to develop the conference's Vietnam position in consultation with experts in the field. He was Assistant Director of the Peace Corps' School Partnership Program in 1966 and 1967, and from 1969 to 1971 served in various White House assignments, including as a senior staff member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization. In 1974, Mr. McCormack was Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury in charge of Saudi Arabian policy and operations. From 1975 to 1978, Mr. McCormack was a consultant on foreign economic policy and commodity policy for the American Enterprise Institute and the Office of the Trade Negotiator. In 1979, Mr. McCormack became legislative assistant and foreign policy adviser to Senator Jesse Helms, where he remained until 1981 when he assumed his present position. Mr. McCormack is well prepared to handle the full pressures of the position for which he is nominated. Given his knowledge and experience, he will serve our country well as U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States.

Under Section 604 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the information above should be treated as confidential and not released to unauthorized parties.