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The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles W. Robinson, of San Francisco, California, as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. He will succeed William J. Casey.

Since 1965, Mr. Robinson has served as President and General Manager of Marcona Corporation of San Francisco, California. In 1961, he became President and Managing Director of the Marcona Mining Company after having served as Executive Vice President and General Manager since 1959.

From 1952 to 1960 he was with the Utah Construction Company, serving as Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Vice President. In 1951 he was named Manager of the Monterey Trading Company in Panama. From 1950 to 1951 he was an Associate with the management consulting firm of McKinsey & Company, Inc. In 1947 he was Assistant to Production Services Manager for the Golden State Dairy Products Company, serving until 1950.

Mr. Robinson was born on September 7, 1919, in Long Beach, California. He received his A.B. (cum Laude) in 1941 from the University of California. He received his M.B.A. in 1947 from Stanford University Graduate School of Business Administration. He served with the United States Navy from 1941 to 1946. From 1941 to 1942 he attended the United States Naval Academy Post Graduate School. From 1942 to 1943 he was an Engineering Instructor at the United States Naval Academy Post Graduate School and from 1943 to 1946 he was an Engineering Officer (Lieutenant) at sea.

He is married to Tamara Robinson, and they have three children. They reside in San Francisco, California.

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