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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert Strausz-Hupe, of Newton Square, Pennsylvania, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization with the rank of Ambassador. He will succeed David K. E. Bruce who has resigned. Ambassador Hupe is the United States Ambassador to Sweden.

Born in Vienna, Austria on March 25, 1903, Ambassador Strausz-Hupe became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1938. He received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. From 1927 to 1937 he was engaged in investment banking.

Ambassador Strausz-Hupe became Associate Editor of "Current History" in 1939, serving until 1941. He joined the staff of the University of Pennsylvania as an associate professor of political science in 1946, after six years on the faculty as a special lecturer. From 1952 to 1970, he was Director of the Foreign Policy Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed as United States Ambassador to Ceylon and the Republic of Maldives in 1970. He became Ambassador to Belgium in 1972 and served in that position until his appointment as Ambassador to Sweden in 1974.

The author of over ten publications, Ambassador Strausz-Hupe has primarily written material on international and foreign affairs. He has been a director of the Atlantic Council of the United States, a member of the Research Council of the Atlantic Institute, a fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, and a member of the American Political Science Association.

Ambassador Strausz-Hupe is married to the former Eleanor deGraff Cuyler.

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