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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Maurice J. Williams, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France, for the rank of Minister. He was appointed Chairman on January 31, 1974.

The Development Assistance Committee was established to stimulate greater flows of financial resources to the developing countries and to increase the effectiveness of the assistance provided by the donor countries. It acts as a catalyst for new development initiatives and as a forum where aid programs are reviewed and coordinated.

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