

Nomination of David Floyd Lambertson To Be United States Ambassador to Thailand

February 20, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate David Floyd Lambertson, of Kansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Thailand. He would succeed Daniel A. O'Donohue.

Mr. Lambertson currently serves as diplomat-in-residence in the department of political science at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS. Prior to this Mr. Lambertson served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the Department of State, 1987–1990; deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Korea, 1986–1987; deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia, 1984–1986; and as Director of the Office of Korean Affairs at the Department of State, 1982–1984. From 1981 to 1982 he attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in London. Mr. Lambertson also served as the deputy chief of the political section at the U.S. Embassy

in Tokyo, Japan, 1977–1981. He has served at the Department of State as Deputy Director in the Office of Japanese Affairs, 1975–1977, and in the Office of Regional Affairs for the East Asia Bureau, 1973–1975. In addition Mr. Lambertson has served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the Vietnam talks in Paris, 1971–1973; at the American consulate in Medan, Indonesia, 1969–1971; and as a political officer at the U.S. Embassy in Saigon, Vietnam, 1965–1968. Mr. Lambertson studied at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, DC: Indonesian language training, 1968–1969, and Vietnamese language training, 1964–1965. Mr. Lambertson joined the Foreign Service in 1963.

Mr. Lambertson graduated from the University of Redlands (B.A., 1962). He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, 1960–1962. Mr. Lambertson was born June 30, 1940, in Sabetha, KS. He is married and resides in Lawrence, KS.

Nomination of Jennifer C. Ward To Be United States Ambassador to Niger

February 20, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Jennifer C. Ward, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Niger. She would succeed Carl C. Cundiff.

Since 1989 Dr. Ward has served as Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica. Prior to this Dr. Ward served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, Senegal, 1986–1989; Deputy Director of the Office of Security Assistance and Sales for the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs at the Department of State in Washington, DC, 1984–1986; and as senior watch officer for the operations center at the Department

of State, 1983–1984. Dr. Ward has also served as Counselor for political affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa, Zaire, 1981–1983; as Deputy Director at the Office of Inter-African Affairs in the Bureau of African Affairs at the Department of State, 1979–1981; as a consultant for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs for Africa, 1979; and as staff director of the subcommittee on Africa for the Committee on Foreign Affairs at the House of Representatives, 1978–1979. She has served as director of graduate admissions, assistant director of the graduate program, and lecturer in public and interna-

tional affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University in Princeton, NJ, 1975–1978. From 1971 to 1973, Dr. Ward served as assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and lecturer in social science at the Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York. Dr. Ward has served as staff assistant and staff associate

at Education and World Affairs in New York, NY, 1968–1971.

Dr. Ward graduated from Vassar College (B.A., 1965) and the University of California, Los Angeles (M.A. and Ph.D., 1976). She was born January 29, 1944, in Worcestershire, England. Dr. Ward has one child and resides in Washington, DC.

Toasts at the State Dinner for Queen Margrethe II of Denmark February 20, 1991

The President. Prince Henrik, and ladies and gentlemen, it is indeed a pleasure for Barbara and me to salute Queen Margrethe II, the heir to a thousand-year-old monarchy and the head of state of our very close friend and ally Denmark.

We honor her tonight as a superb queen and ruler. And yet we also honor her as an artist, translator, and scholar whose work aptly reflects the civilized and humane qualities of the Danish people.

And we also welcome and honor this evening Prince Henrik, our very special guest, an accomplished and energetic man whose contributions in business and in the environment and in charitable work have brought great credit to Denmark from all around the world.

We've been delighted that Her Majesty and the Prince Consort have chosen to send their sons Crown Prince Frederik and Prince Joachim to travel and study in our country. In fact, we take it as a great national compliment that Prince Henrik, who owns a vineyard in France, sent the Crown Prince to study and work at a California winery. *[Laughter]* Very broadminded Prince we have here. *[Laughter]*

And from her birth during the darkest days of World War II, when she was seen as a symbol of hope for a nation under occupation, Queen Margrethe has been a source of inspiration to her country. She personifies the spirit of the Danish people, their courage during World War II, their many achievements today, and overall, their love of freedom.

Throughout its history, Denmark has

been a guardian of liberty in both peacetime and war. Since President Jefferson and King Christian VII first established diplomatic relations, our nations have jointly fostered the liberty which sets and keeps men free. We saw that in World War II when Denmark smuggled virtually all of its Jews to freedom and when, even under occupation, almost your entire Danish merchant fleet willingly helped the Allies.

And tonight, your Navy and ours sail together in the Gulf. And this time we stand together against another brutal dictator, against another aggressor. Your Majesty, I am very proud that tonight with us is not only General Powell, who you met—the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, but also the two ranking enlisted men in both our Navy and our Army, Master Chief Petty Officer Bushey and Sergeant Major of the Army Gates. And they and their colleagues from all our services are doing a superb job, just as your military people aboard your vessel are.

And I must tell you, Your Majesty, that our country is united behind them totally today, exactly as we were united in World War II. And patriotism is high here now—and for our purpose, you see, is clear and our mission is just. And we are going to prevail. And your forces and ours will guarantee that the torch of freedom will illuminate Kuwait.

Thirty-one years ago, one of Denmark's greatest leaders, your father, said it best: "Let us unite," said King Frederik in a toast to President Eisenhower, "in the hope that