

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-