

Nomination of Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., To Be United States Ambassador to Egypt

May 9, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Arab Republic of Egypt. He would succeed Frank G. Wisner.

Since 1987 Ambassador Pelletreau has served as Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia. Prior to this he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, 1985–1987. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs at the Department of State, 1983–1985; Country Director for Arabian Peninsula Affairs at the Department of State, 1981–1982; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for

Near East and South Asia at the Pentagon, 1980–1981. In addition, he was Ambassador to the State of Bahrain, 1979–1980, and Deputy Chief of Mission in Damascus, Syria, 1975–1978. Ambassador Pelletreau was a political officer in Algiers, Algeria, 1973–1975, and served in several capacities in Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, and Morocco. Ambassador Pelletreau entered the Foreign Service in 1962.

Ambassador Pelletreau graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1957) and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1961). He was born July 9, 1935, in Patchogue, NY. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve, 1957–1958. He is married and has three children.

Nomination of Mary Catherine Sophos To Be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury

May 9, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Mary Catherine Sophos, of California, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs. She would succeed Bryce L. Harlow. Upon confirmation, the President intends to designate her as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs.

Ms. Sophos currently serves as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs at the Department of the Treasury. Prior to this she was director of government relations for McCamish, Martin, Brown and

Loeffler, 1987–1989. Ms. Sophos was assistant minority counsel and budget analyst for the Committee on Ways and Means for the House of Representatives, 1987, and legislative director and a member of the budget associate staff to Congressman Tom Loeffler, 1982–1986.

Ms. Sophos graduated from Pitzer College, The Claremont Colleges (B.S., 1976). She was born July 10, 1954, in Oxnard, CA. She currently resides in Washington, DC.

Nomination of Quincy Mellon Krosby To Be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund

May 9, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Quincy Mellon Krosby, of New York, to be U.S. Alternate Executive

Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 2 years. She would succeed Charles S. Warner.