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## **Nomination of Richard W. Carlson To Be United States Ambassador to the Seychelles**

*June 7, 1991*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard W. Carlson, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Seychelles. He would succeed James B. Moran.

Since 1986 Mr. Carlson has served as Director of the Voice of America at the U.S. Information Agency in Washington, DC. Prior to this, Mr. Carlson served as Director of the Office of Public Liaison at the U.S. Information Agency, 1985–1986, and was self-employed, 1984–1985. In 1984, he was a candidate for mayor of San Diego. In addition, Mr. Carlson served as senior vice president of the Great American First Bank

of San Diego, CA, 1977–1983; TV anchor with KFMB-TV in San Diego, CA, 1975–1977; producer, writer, and director of the NBC Documentary Unit in Burbank, CA, 1975; political editor and TV news anchor with ABC TV in Hollywood, CA, 1971–1975; and as a freelance writer, 1970–1971. He served as a reporter for various television stations and news organizations in California, 1962–1970.

Mr. Carlson attended the University of Mississippi, 1961–1962. He was born February 10, 1941, in Boston, MA. Mr. Carlson served in the U.S. Navy, 1959–1962. He is married, has three children, and resides in Washington, DC.

## **Nomination of Charles G. Untermeyer To Be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency and Director of the Voice of America**

*June 7, 1991*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles Graves Untermeyer, of Texas, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency for Broadcasting and Director of the Voice of America. He would succeed Richard W. Carlson.

Since 1989, Mr. Untermeyer has served as Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Personnel at the White House in Washington, DC. Prior to this, he served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, 1984–1988; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations & Facilities, 1983–1984; and as Executive Assistant to Vice

President Bush, 1980–1983. From 1976 to 1980, Mr. Untermeyer served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. Mr. Untermeyer also served as a political reporter for the Houston Chronicle and executive assistant to County Judge Jon Lindsay in Houston, TX.

Mr. Untermeyer graduated from Harvard University (B.A., 1968). He was born March 7, 1946, in Long Branch, NJ. Mr. Untermeyer served in the U.S. Navy, 1968–1970. Mr. Untermeyer is married and resides in Washington, DC.