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The President today nominated John W. Tuthill of Illinois to be United States Ambassador to the European Economic Community, to the European Atomic Energy Community and to the European Coal and Steel Community. Mr. Tuthill, who served until recently as United States Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, will succeed W. Walton Butterworth who is leaving Brussels to serve as United States Ambassador to Canada.

Born at Monclair, New Jersey, on November 10, 1910, Mr. Tuthill attended the College of William and Mary where he received his bachelor's degree in 1932. He subsequently enrolled at the American Institute of Banking where he studied until 1934. He continued his education at New York University and received an M. B. A. from that university in 1936. He was granted an M. A. by Harvard University in 1943.

While attending school Mr. Tuthill worked successively as a bank teller, trust officer and investment counsel. From 1937 to 1939 he was an instructor in banking and finance at Northeastern University and during the latter year he became an Assistant Professor at the same university.

Mr. Tuthill entered the United States Foreign Service in 1940 and was assigned to Windsor, ^{Canada.} He was transferred to the Foreign Service School in 1941 and upon the completion of his course there was assigned to Mazatlan, Mexico. After a brief tour at that post he was transferred to Ottawa, Canada. In 1944, Mr. Tuthill began a two year tour of duty with the Political Advisor on German Affairs at the Supreme Headquarters for the Allied Expeditionary Force. He returned to the Department of State in 1946 and in the following year was named Assistant Director of the Shipping Division.

In 1949, Mr. Tuthill returned to the field as Economic Counselor at Stockholm, Sweden. He was transferred to London in 1951 and assigned to Bonn, Germany in the next year. He was appointed Economic Counselor at Bonn in 1955 and Economic Counselor at Paris in 1956. He returned to the Department once more in 1959 to become Director of the Office of European Regional Affairs. In 1960, Mr. Tuthill was appointed Economic Counselor at Paris and Deputy United States Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 1960. He was appointed Alternate United States Representative to the OECD with the personal rank of Ambassador during the following year and received his most recent appointment shortly thereafter.

Mr. Tuthill is married to the former Erna Lueders and they have two children.

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John W. Tuthill

John W. Tuthill was nominated by President Kennedy on October 5, 1962, to be United States Ambassador to the European Economic Community, to the European Atomic Energy Community and to the European Coal and Steel Community. On November 8, he presented letters of credence to the President of the European Economic Community and of EURATOM, and to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community on November 13. Until recently, he served as United States Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris.

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