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**TREASURY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT
OF HOWARD L. WORTHINGTON AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz today announced the appointment of Howard L. Worthington of Alexandria, Virginia, as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment. Mr. Worthington will join the Treasury on July 5, 1972.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Worthington, 43, was Associate Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. In his new post, he will aid Assistant Secretary for International Affairs John M. Hennessy in the formulation and implementation of policies dealing with foreign trade, commerce, capital markets and investments.

Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Mr. Worthington began his government service career in 1955. In addition to a number of positions within the Foreign Agricultural Service, Mr. Worthington has held posts at the Department of State, the Department of Commerce and the U.S. Tariff Commission. He is a former Army Officer.

Mr. Worthington was the senior agricultural advisor during the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations in 1966-67 and chaired the U.S. Delegation to the Geneva Conference to negotiate the International Wheat Agreement of 1971.

A magna cum laude graduate of Georgetown University, Mr. Worthington received the Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award in 1965 and was awarded the Department's Distinguished Service Award in 1968.

He is married to the former Lillian Jones of Torrance, California. The Worthington's have 2 children.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HOWARD L. WORTHINGTON NAMED ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR OF FAS:

WASHINGTON, April 4--Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today announced the appointment of Howard L. Worthington as Associate Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).

The Secretary said the appointment of Mr. Worthington as Associate to FAS Administrator Raymond A. Ioanes, will give increased standing to the Department's efforts to expand agricultural trade and obtain liberalization of trade barriers that limit U.S. farm sales in some of our major markets. Mr. Worthington formerly was Deputy Director of FAS. The agency had not had an Associate Administrator since that position was vacated in early 1969.

"We are entering a crucial period in international trade relations--one that will see the formulation of new trade patterns in the world. The European Community is being expanded, and we look forward to key negotiations with the Community on behalf of American farmers. Also in the picture are new relationships with China, the Soviet Union, and other East European countries," Secretary Butz said.

"The recent large sale of U.S. feed grains to the Soviet Union is a reflection of new opportunities that are being developed in countries where U.S. agricultural trade has been limited or nonexistent for a number of years. We hope that my visit to Russia this weekend and President Nixon's visit to Moscow in May will further stimulate trade as well as contribute to international peace and stability."

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Mr. Worthington's career spans 17 years in the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and State. He represented the Department of Agriculture in the recent trade negotiations that grew out of the President's trade initiatives of last August 15. Before that, he was chief negotiator and leader of a Government-industry team that successfully concluded the International Wheat Agreement of 1971.

Mr. Worthington, 43, is a native of New Bedford, Mass., and a graduate of the Bristol County Agricultural School, Segregansett, Mass. He obtained his Bachelor's degree at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, at Georgetown University.

He served as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State, as Director of the Trade Negotiations Staff of the Department of Commerce, as Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, as Director of the Office of International Trade of the Department of State, and as Deputy Administrator, International Trade, FAS.

As a Deputy Assistant Administrator of FAS from 1964 to 1967, Mr. Worthington was directly involved in the Department's work with foreign agricultural trade policy and negotiations. He was the senior agricultural adviser to the U.S. Delegation during the Kennedy Round negotiations. He was Director of State's Office of International Trade from 1967 to 1969, returning to USDA in March 1970 to take charge of the Department's activities in trade policy and negotiations.

Mr. Worthington received the Department's Superior Service Award in 1966, and in 1968 a Distinguished Service Award, "For significantly expanding U.S. agricultural trade opportunities through major contributions to the positive shape and direction of the agricultural phases of the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations."

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