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ALAIN CHAILLOUS NEW DIRECTOR

OF THE FRENCH PRESS AND INFORMATION SERVICE IN THE US

On March 10, 1969 Alain Chaillous assumed his functions as Director of the French Press and Information Service of the French Embassy. He has already lived in the United States from 1960 to 1964, when he was French Consul General in Detroit. During the last four years, Mr. Chaillous was Deputy Director of the Press and Information Office of the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

In this capacity, Mr. Chaillous was in close contact with foreign press correspondents in Paris and, particularly, with members of the Anglo-American Press Association. He played an important role in arranging facilities for the foreign press in May 1968 for the Vietnam peace talks and for President Nixon's visit to Paris.

Alain Chaillous was born on January 2, 1915 in Paris. He holds a degree in law, is a graduate of the School of Political Sciences and earned a diploma for advanced studies in public law. He served in World War II from 1939 to 1945.

After entering the Foreign Affairs Ministry in 1946, Mr. Chaillous was attached to the Residence General in Morocco. In 1956 he joined the Africa-Middle East desk at the Foreign Ministry in Paris.



On January 1, 1958, Mr. Chaillous was named **Counselor** in Karachi, Pakistan, and he held that post until 1960.

Mr. Chaillous has lived in the United States for four years, from 1960 to 1964, when he held the post of French Consul General in Detroit.

In July 1964, Mr. Chaillous returned to Paris to join the Foreign Affairs Ministry's Press and Information Office. He was named Deputy Director of that office in January 1965.

Alain Chaillous is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and an Officer of the National Order of Merit. He holds the Croix de Guerre (1939-45). He is married.