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USTR BROCK APPOINTS GINGRICH AS GENERAL COUNSEL

U.S. Trade Representative Bill Brock today announced the appointment of Claud L. Gingrich, Jr., to be USTR General Counsel, effective April 1.

Mr. Gingrich will replace Donald deKieffer, who resigned, effective March 15, to return to private law practice.

Prior to joining the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Mr. Gingrich served as International Trade Counsel for the Senate Finance Committee.

From 1975 to 1979, he was legal adviser to the Chairman and Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Mr. Gingrich, 36, received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in New York.