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MARTIN J. HILLENBRAND SWORN IN AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Martin Joseph Hillenbrand, of Illinois, a Career Minister in the Foreign Service, was sworn in today as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. He succeeds John M. Leddy, who is retiring. Mr. Hillenbrand had been, since September, 1967, United States Ambassador to Hungary.

Born at Youngstown, Ohio, on August 1, 1915, Mr. Hillenbrand received the B.A. degree in 1937 from the University of Dayton and an M.A. in 1938 from Columbia University. He was a Butler Scholar from 1938 to 1939 at Columbia University, and was granted a Ph.D. in 1948. He undertook special studies in economics at Harvard University in 1949-1950, and was also awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree by the University of Dayton in 1963.

After his initial appointment to the Foreign Service in 1939 as a Vice Consul in Zurich, he served in Rangoon, Calcutta, Lourenco Marques (Mozambique), Bremen, Paris, and Berlin. He was Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission in Bonn from 1963 to 1967.

Assignments within the Department of State have included Officer-in-Charge, Division of German Government and Administration in the Bureau of German Affairs; Director of the Office of German Affairs; Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Director of the Berlin Task Force.

Mr. Hillenbrand was Chairman of the Fulbright Commission for Germany 1963-1967. He is also a member of the American Political Science Association and the American Foreign Service Association. He is the author of Power and Morals, a book on the ethics of international politics, published in 1949. In 1960, he received the Department of State's Superior Service Award.

Mr. Hillenbrand is married to the former Faith Stewart, and they have a daughter (Ruth Marie) and two sons (David Martin and John Steven).

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THE WHITE HOUSEBIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON
MARTIN J. HILLENBRANDASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Present Position: Ambassador to Hungary

Office Address: American Embassy Budapest, Hungary

Born: August 1, 1915, Youngstown, Ohio

Legal Residence: Illinois

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: Faith Stewart
Children: Ruth Marie
David Martin
John Steven

Education: University of Dayton, Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1937 (Political Science Major); Wayne University, summer session of 1936; DePaul University, summer session of 1937; Columbia University, Master of Arts Degree (in Public Law and Jurisprudence), 1938; Butler Scholar, 1938-39; Doctor of Philosophy Degree, 1948; Harvard University, special study in economics, 1949-50; University of Dayton, Doctor of Laws Degree (honoris causa), 1963

Language Ability: Speaks fluent German and is proficient in French

Experience:

Government

1939	Appointed Foreign Service Officer; Vice Consul, Zurich
1940	Vice Consul, Rangoon
1942	Vice Consul, Calcutta
1943	Assigned to Department,
1944	Vice Consul, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique
1945	FSO, Bremen
1946	Consul, Bremen
1949	Assigned to Department; detailed to Harvard University
1950	Officer-in-charge, Division of German Government and Administration, Office of German Political Affairs, Department
1952	Consul and First Secretary, Paris (Office of U. S. Permanent Representative on North American Council)
1953	Economic Officer, Paris
1954	Economic Officer, Consul and First Secretary, Paris (USRO)
1956	Political Officer, Berlin
1958	Consul General; Director, Office of German Affairs, Department
1962	Special Assistant, Office of Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Director of Berlin Task Force; Class of Career Minister
1963	Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister and Consul General, Bonn
1967 to present	Ambassador to Hungary

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MARTIN J. HILLENBRAND
AMBASSADOR TO THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Mr. Hillenbrand, a Career Minister in the Foreign Service, was sworn in as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany on June 5, 1972. He had served as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs from 1969 to 1972 and previously as United States Ambassador to Hungary.

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THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY NAMED CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER
MARTIN J. HILLEBRAND, PRESENTLY THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY,
AS THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS --
SUCCEEDING MR. JOHN LEDDY WHO IS RETIRING.

MR. HILLEBRAND IS 53 YEARS OLD AND WAS CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF GERMAN AFFAIRS IN 1958 AND DIRECTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
BERLIN TASK FORCE FROM 1962 TO 1963. HE BECAME THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MISSION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BONN IN 1963, A JOB HELD UNTIL
REPLACED BY RUSSELL FESSENDEN IN 1967. HILLEBRAND ALSO SERVED IN
PARIS IN THE 1950'S IN THE U.S. EMBASSY AND IN THE U.S. DELEGATION
TO NATO. HE IS WELL-RECORDED BY STATE DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONALS.

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