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The Department of State announced today the appointment of Mr. Jerome Jacobson as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs. At the ~~same time it~~ was announced that Mr. Jacobson would head the United States Delegation to the first meeting of the International Coffee Council, to be held in London beginning July 29.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey on September 22, 1921. He attended Rutgers University and received his bachelor's degree in economics in 1942.

For the past twelve years Mr. Jacobson has been President of International Economic Consultants, Inc. of Washington. As a consultant to private industry and business associations, he has handled feasibility studies abroad, licensing and investment agreements, and supervised market research and development programs. In addition he has advised governments on problems of trade and aid and has done contract work for Congress on foreign aid and commodity problems. Prior to 1951 Mr. Jacobson served as an economist with the Economic Cooperation Administration, the State Department and the War Production Board.

Mr. Jacobson is married to the former Lenore Ostrow. They have two children, Susan and Joshua.

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