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TO: The Secretary

FROM: S/CPR - Marion H. Smoak *[Signature]*

Appointment of Yahya Jaghman of the Yemen Arab Republic as Ambassador to the United States.

Our Embassy in Sanaa has transmitted to the Department a request from the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic for the acceptance of Yahya Jaghman as its first Ambassador to the United States since the resumption of diplomatic relations (Tab B). A thorough search of United States Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

Recommendation:

That you sign the letter to the President at Tab A, enclosing a biography of Mr. Jaghman.

Attachments:

- Tab A - Letter for signature.
- Tab B - Telegram No. 745 from Sanaa.

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Concurrences:

S/CPR - Mr. Davis *[Signature]*

NEA/ARP - Mr. Buck *[Signature]*

NEA - Mr. Atherton *[Signature]*

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BIOGRAPHY - Yahya Jaghman

Yemen Arab Republic

Yahya Jaghman, who is being proposed by the Yemen Arab Republic as its first Ambassador to the United States since the resumption of diplomatic relations, was born on September 24, 1934, in Jahanah, capital of Khawlan Province, Yemen. He received his secondary education in Lebanon and Egypt, then studied law from 1953 to 1957 at 'Ayn Shams University in Cairo, as well as in Paris and Damascus. From 1957 to 1959 he taught school in Kuwait. In 1959 he attended Boston University (Political Science) and in 1962, following the Yemen Revolution, he returned to Yemen.

From December 1962 to May 1963, Jaghman was a member of the Board of Directors of the Yemen Development and Construction Bank and Director General for Broadcasting and Publication. In May 1963, Jaghman was appointed Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations. He was at the United Nations continuously from 1963 through 1967, except for brief periods in 1965 when he was Chargé d'Affaires in Washington and in late 1966 when he resigned in an attempt to get help outside the United Nations for Yemen. At the United Nations he served as a representative on the Trusteeship and Legal Committees and as an alternate representative on the Special Political Committee. In 1967, Jaghman enrolled at Colombia University to study American history and philosophy.

Jaghman served as Foreign Minister from September 1968 through April 1969, as personal representative of the President from April 1969 to September 1969, and as Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign and Economic Affairs from September 1969 to July 1971. He presented his credentials as Permanent Representative to the United Nations on July 22, 1971.

Gregarious and with a good sense of humor, Ambassador Jaghman has a deep friendship for the United States. He speaks English well. On October 23, 1971, he married an American who had formerly been a Boston University classmate.

A thorough search of United States Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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