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NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED STATES PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

The new Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, John Scali, presented his credentials today to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. He was accompanied by the United Nations Chief of Protocol, Sinan A. Korle.

Mr. Scali was a diplomatic news reporter for 29 years before becoming a Special Consultant to the President of the United States in April 1971.

He was born in Canton, Ohio, on 27 April 1918, and attended Boston University. Mr. Scali served with the Associated Press for 17-1/2 years and later for 10 years as Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company (television and radio news). As a diplomatic reporter, he travelled to 79 countries, covering all the overseas trips of Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, as well as the overseas goodwill visits of President Richard M. Nixon.

After joining President Nixon's staff in 1971, he accompanied the President last year to Moscow and Peking and was an adviser to the President in meetings with the Heads of State of France, the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan.

Mr. Scali has three daughters.

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