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Swiss Will Accept American Selection Of Davis as Envoy

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GENEVA, Oct. 30—The Swiss Government, overriding trade union and leftist objections, said today that it had no ground to refuse to receive as United States Ambassador Nathaniel Davis, the former American envoy to Chile.

President Ford announced yesterday his intention to nominate Mr. Davis, a 50-year-old career Foreign Service officer who was Ambassador to Chile at the time of the 1973 military coup that resulted in the death of President Salvadore Allende Gossens.

Before Mr. Ford announced his intention to submit the nomination to the Senate, diplomatic usage required that Switzerland approve.

In a statement today the

Swiss Government denied the charge that a United States Senate investigation had shown Mr. Davis to have been an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Jean Ziegler, a Socialist member of the National Assembly, made the charge in a parliamentary question in which he accused the American diplomat of having played a major role in the overthrow and death of President Allende.

Mr. Ziegler also said that Mr. Davis had submitted his resignation from his present post as Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs because he was opposed by the African nations.

The Trade Union Federation, in a letter to the Government two days ago expressed the fear that Switzerland's relations with African and other third-world countries could be damaged if his appointment was accepted.

The Government said the African issue had no bearing on the relations between the United States and Switzerland.