

NEW ENVOY TO CHILE NOMINATED BY NIXON

WASHINGTON, July 29 (Reuters) — President Nixon today nominated a career diplomat, Nathaniel Davis, as Ambassador to Chile, replacing Edward M. Korry, who has served four years in the post.

In a letter to Mr. Korry, the President commended him for his work in Chile and his vigorous representation of United States interests there. He is to be reassigned this autumn to another ambassadorial post, the White House said.

Mr. Davis, who is 46 years old, now is Ambassador to Guatemala. He has been in the Foreign Service since 1947 and

has served in Prague, Florence, Moscow, Rome and Caracas.

His diplomatic work has centered on Communist nations and from 1956 to 1960 he was officer in charge of Soviet affairs in the State Department. In 1966 he was the Minister in Bulgaria.

The new envoy to Guatemala will be William G. Bowdler, who has been ambassador to El Salvador since 1968 and previously served in several other Latin-American posts, including Havana from 1956 to 1961.

Nominated by the President to replace Mr. Bowdler in El Salvador is Henry E. Catto Jr., deputy representative on the permanent mission to the Organization of American States.