

Nixon Chooses Rep. Bush To Succeed Yost at U.N.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UPI)—President Nixon today announced his nomination of George H. W. Bush of Texas, as United States representative at the United Nations.

President Nixon introduced Mr. Bush to White House newsmen as a man with "enormous interest in the United Nations."

Pending Senate confirmation early next year, Mr. Bush is to succeed Charles W. Yost, a career Foreign Service officer who the President said had left retirement in January, 1969, to serve with "great distinction" in the United Nations.

Mr. Nixon's first choice for the job was Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a White House counselor and urban-affairs adviser, who declined the offer and decided to return to Harvard University.

'Big Shoes to Fill'

Mr. Nixon told Mr. Bush he would have "big shoes to fill, but I'm sure you will meet that challenge." Mr. Bush, a Republican Congressman since 1967, said he was facing "a great and awesome responsibility."

The President made public an exchange of letters in which he told Mr. Yost he had helped the public realize "the full dimensions of the contribution which the United States can make and must make to a world of peace and justice."

Mr. Yost told newsmen he appreciated the "strong support" he had received from Mr. Nixon and Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

The President, in his presentation, disclosed that Mr. Yost had approached him in the early summer and expressed a desire to complete his service at

the United Nations at the end of the current General Assembly session. Mr. Nixon said he then began conversations to find a successor.

May Retire Again

Mr. Yost had come from retirement after a career of more than 30 years in the Foreign Service, to take the U.N. post. He apparently now will return to retirement, although the President said that he was urging him to continue in government service, possibly in an alternative diplomatic post. Mr. Nixon said Mr. Yost had promised to keep the proposition "under consideration."

Mr. Yost told newsmen: "I have appreciated the opportunity to be the representative of the United States at the United Nations and have appreciated the strong support of the President and the Secretary of State in carrying out those responsibilities."

Mr. Nixon said he planned to submit Mr. Bush's name to the Senate for confirmation on Jan. 20 when the new Congress convenes.

Mr. Bush plans to visit the United States Mission to the United Nations while awaiting confirmation and familiarize himself with his future duties.

The President today sent the Senate his nomination of Frank C. Carlucci III, a former diplomat and assistant director of operations at the Office of Economic Opportunity, to succeed the O.E.O.'s Director, Donald Rumsfeld, whom Mr. Nixon appointed a White House counselor.

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