

to a Bonn clinic, already had a silver plate in his head as a result of an injury in World War II. The Defense Ministry said his duties are being performed by his deputy, Air Force Lieut. Gen. Harold Wust.

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G. McMurtrie Godley, the United States Ambassador to Laos from 1969 to 1973, was called from retirement by President Ford yesterday and nominated to be Ambassador to Ethiopia. He would succeed Arthur W. Hummel Jr., who became an Assistant Secretary of State in June. During his 35-year diplomatic career, Mr. Godley, 59, was Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and retired last June as Ambassador of Lebanon.