

NIXON MAY NAME MOYNIHAN TO U.N.

**Boston Paper Says He Will
Replace Yost as Delegate**

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 — Daniel Patrick Moynihan, counselor to President Nixon and one of his main advisers on urban affairs, was reported headed today for the post of United States delegate to the United Nations. The post is occupied by Charles W. Yost.

Mr. Yost had no comment on the reports and Mr. Moynihan was in Mexico for a conference. Earlier speculation had been that Mr. Moynihan, one of the architects and chief proponents of Mr. Nixon's welfare reform, would return to Harvard in January.

The report that Mr. Moynihan would receive the United Nations post appeared today in The Boston Globe. The White House press secretary, Ronald

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L. Zeigler, said he would not comment on such speculation until he was prepared to make a firm announcement. This was in contrast to his denial of reports that Clifford M. Hardin would soon be leaving his post as Secretary of Agriculture.

Other sources indicated that The Globe's report was soundly based and no one in authority at the White House denied it.

Mr. Moynihan's main experience has been in the domestic field. He served as director of the Joint Center for Urban Studies at Harvard and in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He held posts in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations.

At Mr. Nixon's request he has combined his domestic duties at the White House with extensive foreign travel. He has served on a North Atlantic Treaty Organization committee that has been seeking ways to attack air and water pollution and other problems of modern industrial societies on a cooperative, international basis.

Mr. Moynihan spent much of his childhood in New York and ran unsuccessfully for president of the New York City Council on the Democratic ticket in 1965.