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Eisenhower Resigns

Washington

President Nixon accepted with "special regret" yesterday the resignation of John Eisenhower, son of former President Eisenhower, as United States Ambassador to Belgium.

Mr. Nixon's press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, said Eisenhower is leaving his post in Brussels, which he assumed in 1969, for "personal reasons." The effective date of the resignation will be determined later, Ziegler said.

Ziegler quoted the President as praising Eisenhower's diplomatic performance, "saying he served with exceptional competence and in doing so had contributed significantly in strengthening our longtime ties of friendship between our country and Belgium."

Eisenhower's son, David, 23, is married to Mr. Nixon's daughter Julie.

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JOHN EISENHOWER
Envoy to Belgium