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The President today announced the designation of James M. Wilson, Jr., a Foreign Service Officer of Class 1, as the U. S. Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, effective November 1, 1972. Mr. Wilson will serve as the principal deputy of Ambassador Franklin Hayden Williams, the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, and also as chairman of an Inter-Agency Group working on Micronesia's future political status under the aegis of the Under Secretaries Committee.

Mr. Wilson until recently was a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; he has served in a wide variety of posts in Asia. His last post was Manila, where he served as Deputy Chief of Mission with the personal rank of minister. Mr. Wilson was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1939 and has an M. A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and an LL. B. from Harvard University.

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