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President Eisenhower sent to the Senate the name of Mason Sears of Dedham, Mass., a former state legislator and Boston business man, to be the United States Representative in the United Nations Trusteeship Council. This post has been held until recently by Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Sears, who is 53, is a veteran of both the Army and Navy and both world wars. He has had service in the State Department and in the U. S. Legation in Peiping, China, and has travelled extensively throughout the Far East. In business he has been active in the early development of aviation in New England. More recently he has been associated with ~~interests in the~~ life insurance and advertising ~~activities~~. He is a former chairman of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee and has served several terms in both branches of the Massachusetts legislature.

The Trusteeship Council to which Sears has been nominated, is a major organ of the UN. It is composed of representatives from twelve nations and is a principal international forum for presenting the United States' position on political, economic and social matters of concern to the inhabitants of underdeveloped countries generally. In particular it supervises the administration of territories placed under UN trusteeship by international agreement. These include some eighteen million African and Pacific peoples which are being aided toward eventual self government.