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THE WHITE HOUSE

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 Haydn 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.

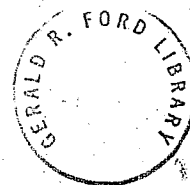
Mr. Wilson until recently was a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; he has served in a wide variety of posts in Asia. His last post was Manila, where he served as Deputy Chief of Mission with the personal rank of minister. Mr. Wilson was graduated from Swarthmore College 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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The President has announced the designation of Philip W. Manhard, as the U.S. Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, effective June , 1976, to serve as the deputy to Ambassador Hayden Williams, the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, and also as Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee's Interagency Group for Micronesian Status Negotiations.

Ambassador Manhard has been a career Foreign Service Officer since 1948, with assignments in China, Korea, Japan and the East Asian and Pacific Bureau of the State Department. He has also served as Deputy Political Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, and as an Advisor to the U.S. United Nations Delegation. Assigned to South Vietnam in 1967, he was held prisoner in North Vietnam 1968-1973, and received the State Department's Award for Valor in 1973. His last appointment was Ambassador to Mauritius 1974-1976.

After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Southern California in 1943, he served as a Marine Corps Officer in the Pacific theater in World War II. He is married to the former Margaret Booth and they have three children.



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

From 1975 to 1977, under the Ford administration, James Morrison Wilson, Jr. headed the first office of human rights and humanitarian affairs in the Department of State at the assistant secretary level with the title of "coordinator." Concurrently, as U.S. representative for international refugee negotiations and discussions, he was also given the personal rank of Ambassador by President Ford.

A career Foreign Service Officer, Mr. Wilson retired in 1978 at the age of 60 after 36 years with the federal government, including military service in two wars and assignments in the Departments of Defense and State, in Washington and overseas. He was born in China of American missionary parents and grew up there before coming to the United States in 1935 for study at Swarthmore College, where he was graduated Phi Beta Kappa with high honors. The start of World War II in Europe found him in Switzerland attending the Geneva School of International Studies from which he returned to get his master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in 1940.

After a brief stint of reporting for the Louisville Courier Journal he joined the Kentucky National Guard and was inducted into federal service as a private in January, 1941. Ten months later his unit was in mid Pacific on a troop carrier bound for the Philippines when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, but turned around and ended in Hawaii. After completing field artillery OCS the following summer Wilson was assigned to the Third Infantry Division, with whom he landed in North Africa in November for the attack on Casablanca. After service in Tunisia he took part in the Sicilian landings and a later amphibious operation on the north coast. He again saw action at Salerno, continuing to the winterline at Cassino, being wounded twice.

Just prior to the Anzio landings Wilson was selected as aide-de-camp to General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., then commanding the Third Division which made that assault -- an association which lasted for the next two years. General Truscott took over command of the Anzio beachhead in February, 1944 and led the Sixth Corps later through the breakout and capture of Rome. In August he commanded the assault forces in the Southern France landings and fought his corps rapidly north to meet Patton's forces at the Moselle. When General Truscott was then named to head the Fifth Army in Italy, Wilson went along and remained with him through the end of the Italian campaign and a brief assignment to China. This was followed after V-J day by several months in occupied Germany when General Truscott was assigned to take over the Third Army and military government in Bavaria and western Czechoslovakia from General Patton. Wilson returned to the United States in early 1946 for separation from the military service as a Lt. Colonel at 27, having been awarded the Bronze Star with V for valor and an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, ten battle stars and decorations from the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Brazil and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Harvard Law School in 1948 and became a member of the District of Columbia Bar in 1949. Recalled to active duty with the Air Force as a reserve officer, he worked under General Pierpont Morgan Hamilton on early negotiations for U.S. military facilities abroad and in 1950-51 for the American air bases in Morocco. Sent to Europe for similar negotiations for bases in NATO countries, he reverted to civilian status and was subsequently assigned to U.S. NATO headquarters in Paris, where he headed an office conducting base negotiations in Europe and North Africa. He was assigned concurrently by the Office of the Secretary of Defense as advisor to the U.S. Embassies in Paris and Bonn and was a member of the U.S. delegations at the 1954 London and Paris conferences which formalized peace

arrangements for Western Germany, returning to Washington at the end of the year. For his work during this period he was awarded the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

In early 1955 Mr. Wilson established the first office to handle world wide base negotiations in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in the Pentagon. For the next three years he participated in a variety of international conferences and negotiations around the world, including the first international agreements for the exchange and safeguarding of nuclear defense information. He also took part in 1957 in the preparation of the first Presidential study of base rights policies, completing that study after the death of the special presidential representative who had been in charge of it.

In February, 1958 Mr. Wilson left Defense for State to become assistant coordinator of the foreign assistance program, at the level of a deputy assistant secretary. This new office, established under C. Douglas Dillon, then Undersecretary of State, had the responsibility for coordinating all U.S. military, economic and international financial assistance programs on behalf of the Secretary of State and functioned until the beginnings of the Kennedy administration. Wilson had meanwhile joined the regular Foreign Service as a lateral entrant. In the summer of 1961 he was assigned as Counselor for Economic Affairs to the American Embassy in Madrid, where he also headed up the U.S. economic assistance program for Spain during its final year.

In July 1964 he was transferred to Bangkok, Thailand as deputy chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission with the personal rank of Minister, arriving just before the Gulf of Tonkin incident. This was followed by a rapid intensification of U.S. activities in Thailand incident to the U.S. build up in South Vietnam and other parts of Southeast Asia. In Bangkok he also served as U.S. deputy representative to the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. Two years later he was moved to a like position as Minister in Manila, where he remained for four years, acting during that time for over a year and a half as U.S. charge d'affaires in the absence of an American ambassador. In the fall of 1969 he served as the lead administration witness in a series of lengthy hearings conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on U.S. commitments abroad. On completion of his tour in Manila Mr. Wilson was awarded the Order of Sikatuna by the President of the Philippines for his work there.

In Washington from the summer of 1970 to 1972 he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and the Pacific, with special responsibility for Southeast Asia, less Vietnam and Laos. At the end of 1972, following recuperation from a serious illness, he was named by the President as U.S. deputy representative for Micronesian status negotiations and head of the interdepartmental committee charged with formulating U.S. policy recommendations on the termination of the U.N. trusteeship in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This assignment culminated in an agreement at the end of 1974 to bring the Northern Mariana Islands into the United States as a commonwealth.

Recalled to State in March of 1975 to undertake the brand new job of humanitarian affairs coordination, Mr. Wilson was called off temporarily to become deputy director of a Presidential task force charged with handling the emergency created by the influx of Indochinese refugees after the fall of Saigon. In May he resumed his duties as the new Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs under the Deputy Secretary of State, charged with responsibility for international refugee programs and policies, U.S. POW's and MIA's and State's new responsibilities in the field of human rights. This position was further

refined by legislation in the summer of 1976 as a Presidential appointment, with the title changed to "Coordinator for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs" and Mr. Wilson was formally appointed to the position by President Ford. After Mr. Wilson's departure from office in the spring of 1977 the title was further changed by legislation to Assistant Secretary.*

Since retirement Mr. Wilson has continued to live in Bethesda, Maryland. He was married in 1951, to Joan Frances Rathvon. They have five children: Morrison, Julia, Peter, Martha and John.

* In 1978 the position was further modified when responsibility for refugees was removed from Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and established as a separate bureau in the Department and responsibility for government wide refugee policies and international negotiations was vested in a separate "coordinator" who was also given the title of Ambassador at Large.

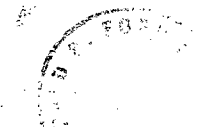
BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

WILSON, James Morrison, Jr. - b. China, of American parents, July 8, 1918; Am Sch., Shanghai; Swarthmore College, BA 39; Geneva Sch. of International Studies; Fletcher Sch. of Law and Diplomacy, MA 40; Harvard Law Sch., LLB 48; US Army 41-46, Lt. Col., overseas; mem. Wash. bar; Air Force 48-52; dep. Air Force mem. Military Facilities Negotiating Group, Paris, GS-15, Jun 52; dep. dir. Military Facilities Div., SRE, Paris, Jan - Apr 53; dir. Apr - Oct 53; Military Facilities Coordination, USRO, and Defense Advisor, US Embassies, Paris and Bonn, Oct 53 - Dec 54; Dir. Office Foreign Military Rights; Office Secretary Defense, Jan 54 - Mar 58; GS-16, Feb 57; Dep. Special Asst for Mutual Security Coordination, ES-18, Dept of State, Mar. 23, 1958 -- ; m.



For the 1972 Biographic Register:

Wilson, James Morrison Jr. - b China Am parents 7/8/18,
m. Swarthmore Coll AB 39, Geneva Sch of Int Studies cert
39, Fletcher sch Law and Diplo MA 40, Harvard U LLB 48.
Mem DC bar. US Army 41-46 Lt Col overseas. GOVT EXPER
staff off 48-51, dep Air Force rep Paris 51-52 Dept of Air
Force; Paris (USRO) and defense ad Paris-Bonn 53-54, dir
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STATE Dept asst coord mutual security 3/58, asst coord
for assist 2/61, O-2 5/61. Madrid couns econ aff 9/61,
dep dir USOM 9/61, act dir 7/62-6/63, O-1 cons gen 3/64.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BIOGRAPHIC DATA SHEET

NAME: *JAMES MORRISON WILSON JR* DATE: *APR 9, 1959*

TITLE: *Deputy Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination* POST: *Dept*

PLACE OF BIRTH: *Hokanshan, China* DATE OF BIRTH: *July 8, 1918* NATURE OF APPOINTMENT: *Civil Service* DATE: *March 23, 1958* GRADE: *FS-18*

IF FOREIGN BORN: OF AMERICAN PARENTS? YES NO NATURALIZED? YES NO DATE OF NATURALIZATION: *—* MARITAL STATUS: *M*

EDUCATION

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL <i>American School, Shanghai, China</i>	DID YOU GRADUATE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	YEAR <i>1935</i>
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COLLEGES UNIVERSITIES AND FOREIGN SCHOOLING (Including Post-graduate work)

NAME	DATES ATTENDED	DATE GRADUATED	DEGREE
<i>Swarthmore College</i>	<i>19 35 TO 19 39</i>	<i>19 39</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>Genoa School of International Studies</i>	<i>19 39 TO 19 39</i>	<i>19 39</i>	<i>Certi.</i>
<i>Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy</i>	<i>19 39 TO 19 40</i>	<i>19 40</i>	<i>MA</i>
<i>Harvard Law School</i>	<i>19 40 TO 19 48</i>	<i>19 48</i>	<i>LLB</i>
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MEMBER OF THE BAR? YES NO STATE: *D.C.*

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (Name and indicate the extent of your competence, i.e. Excellent, Good, Fair)

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DATE	TITLE OF POSITION	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS
<i>19 48 TO 19 51</i>	<i>Staff Officer</i>	<i>Dept / Air Force</i>
<i>19 51 TO 19 52</i>	<i>Deputy Air Force Representative</i>	<i>Military Facilities Negotiating Group, Embassy, Paris</i>
<i>19 53 TO 19 53</i>	<i>Director, Military Facilities Division</i>	<i>Office US Special Representative Europe, Paris</i>
<i>19 TO 19</i>	<i>Military Facilities Coordinator</i>	<i>USAEO, Paris</i>
<i>19 53 TO 19 55</i>	<i>Defense Adviser</i>	<i>US Embassy, Paris</i>
<i>19 TO 19</i>	<i>Defense Adviser</i>	<i>HICOG, Bonn</i>
<i>19 55 TO 19 58</i>	<i>Director, Office of Foreign Military Affairs</i>	<i>Office Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington</i>
<i>19 TO 19</i>	<i>Deputy</i>	
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MILITARY SERVICE: ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

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<i>19 46</i>	<i>19 41</i>	<i>LT Colonel</i>	<i>Pacific, Med, Hawaiian, European, China-Burma-India (9 Army, Burma)</i>	<i>BSMC OLC, PH (US); Legion/Honor, Crowds Grew (FR); Oak Leaf Medal (UK); Maurice De Broque, Crown of India (ID); War Medal (Brazil); War Medal, War Cross (Czech)</i>

NAMES OF WIFE AND CHILDREN

NAMES OF WIFE AND CHILDREN	AGE	ADDRESS
<i>Joan Rothson Wilson</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>5705 Michigan Pl, Washington 16 DC</i>
<i>James Morrison Wilson III</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Same</i>
<i>Solia Holt Wilson</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Peter Rothson Wilson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Martina Cecil Wilson</i>	<i>6 mo.</i>	<i>"</i>

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NAME AND PRESENT ADDRESS OF MOTHER AND FATHER, IF LIVING

Mr. J. Thomas Wilson, 2421 Glenway Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

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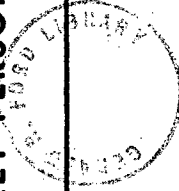
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Department Notice

August 14, 1970

TO KEY PERSONS



Designations

Effective August 17, 1970, Mr. James M. Wilson, Jr. is designated Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, replacing Mr. Jonathan Moore. Mr. Wilson is located in room 6208 and may be reached on extension 23368

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Effective August 17 1970, Mr. James V. Martin, Jr. is designated Country Director for Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island Affairs (EA/ANZ), replacing Mr. Robert W. Moore. Mr. Martin is located in room 4206 and may be reached on extension 20870.

(Absence of Assistant Secretary, IO
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Absence of Assistant Secretary, IO

Mr. Samuel De Palma, Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Organizations, will be absent from the Department August 17 through August 20. During his absence, Mr. Martin F. Herz will be Acting Assistant Secretary. Mr. Herz is located in Room 6323 and may be reached on extension 29602.



Department Notice

February 16, 1972

TO KEY PERSONNEL

Designations

Effective February 15, 1972, Mr. Arthur W. Hummel, Jr. is designated Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs with responsibility for the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Burma, Malaysia and Singapore. Mr. Hummel is located in room 6208 and may be reached on extension 23368.

Mr. James M. Wilson, Jr. is designated Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary Marshall Green. Mr. Wilson is located in room 5315 and may be reached on extension 21670. (EA/EX, ext. 28314)

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Effective immediately, Mr. William McAfee is designated Deputy Director for Coordination (INR/DDC) in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Mr. McAfee is located in room 6635, and his telephone extension is 21504. (INR/EX, ext. 22084)

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Effective immediately, Mr. Irwin M. Tobin is designated Assistant Deputy Director for Regional Research (INR/DRR) in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Mr. Tobin is located in room 6635, and his telephone extension is 21505. (INR/EX, ext. 22084)

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The following organizational designations have been made in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research:

Mr. Martin Packman is designated Director of the Office of European and Soviet Research (INR/DRR/RES), which is a new office combining the former Offices of Research and Analysis for the USSR and Eastern Europe (RSE) and for Western Europe (REU). Mr. Packman is located in room 7802, and he may be reached on extensions 20334 or 23473.

The former Deputy Directors of REU and RSE, respectively, Mr. Anton W. DePorte and Mr. Kenneth A. Kerst, will serve as Deputy Directors of the new RES. (INR/EX, ext. 22084)



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	Oct 8-Oct 9		2 days
	Oct 21-Dec 31	(180)	72 days
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	Aug 10-Aug 25		15 days
	Oct 6-Oct 9		4 days
	Oct 30-Nov 5	(192)	6 days'
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