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## President Names Ambassadors to Hungary, Chile

By the Associated Press

President Johnson has named career diplomat Martin J. Hillenbrand, 51, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, to be the United States' first ambassador to Communist Hungary.

As charge d'affaires, Hillenbrand once represented the United States in Budapest.

The White House said yesterday that Hillenbrand has been named ambassador as part of an agreement between the United States and Hungary in November 1966 to raise the level of their missions from legations to embassies.

Hillenbrand, who has been in the Foreign Service since 1939, is an expert in European affairs and has been serving since 1963 as the deputy chief of mission in Bonn, Germany.

In another ambassadorial shift President Johnson announced he plans to name Edward Korry of New York City as ambassador to Chile.