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The President has decided to accept your resignation as Ambassador to ~~Pxxxx~~ Poland. He wishes to announce on Wednesday morning, August 25, Washington time, the nomination of John A. Gronouski as your successor. He asks that you do everything possible to arrange for the granting of an agreement for Gronouski in time for the announcement.

Biographic data on Gronouski is as follows: Born October 26, 1919, Dunbar, Wisconsin. BA, MA and Ph.D in Economics, University of Wisconsin, completing his Ph.D in 1955; entered Army Air Corps April 1942 as private and discharged in 1945 as First Lieutenant, after flying twenty-four combat missions in European Theater of Operations; taught public finance, money and banking at University of Maine from 1948 to 1950; from November 1952 to August 1956, was research

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associate for Federation of Tax Administrators; from September 1957 to January 1959 was on faculty of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, as well as on research staff of Michigan Tax Study; from 1959 to 1963 was Research Director for Wisconsin Tax Impact Study and subsequently Wisconsin's Commissioner of Taxation; became Postmaster General of the United States, September 1963.

Gronouski has long been associated with Polish-American activities; is a member of the Board of Directors of Pulaski Foundation; member, Polish Institute of the Arts and Sciences; honorary co-chairman of Committee for Endowed Chair in Polish Studies/, University of Chicago; President Johnson's representative at International Trade Fair, Poznan, 1964. He is Catholic, married to Mary Louise Metz of Madison, Wisconsin, since 1948, has two daughters.

I appreciate that time to obtain agreement is short but President puts high priority on it and I leave to you to devise best means of achieving it. Meanwhile wish to maintain absolute secrecy. You may inform GOP that announcement will be made Washington, August 25, at 9:30 AM.

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The President, Dean Rusk and I all appreciate your devoted service and the skill and perception with which you have carried out your heavy responsibilities in Warsaw. We can discuss your further plans on your return.

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