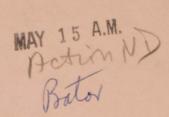


## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposed Farewell Call by the Romanian Ambassador

Romanian Ambassador Petre Balaceanu has informed the Department that he will leave Washington in mid-June for re-assignment. He expressed a desire to make a farewell courtesy call on the President.

The Ambassador has served in Washington since 1961, a period in which there was a significant shift in Romania's foreign policy orientation and a corresponding improvement in US-Romanian relations. The Department recommends that the President receive Ambassador Balaceanu at any convenient time before June 9.

Benjamin H. Read Executive Secretary