

Dwight D. Eisenhower
President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents: Greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and Ability
of Walter B. Smith, of the District of Columbia, *I have nominated, and, by and with the*
advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him

Under Secretary of State,

and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law, and to have and to
hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments thereunto of right appertaining, unto him
the said Walter B. Smith, during the pleasure of the President of the United States
for the time being.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the
United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this ninth *day of* February,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, *and of the*
Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

By the President:

Walter B. Smith
Secretary of State.