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President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, President Barack Obama announced his intent to nominate the following individuals to key Administration posts:

- **John R. Bass** – Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Department of State
- **Leslie Ann Bassett** – Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Department of State
- **Allan P. Mustard** – Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Department of State
- **Todd D. Robinson** – Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Department of State

President Obama also announced his intent to appoint the following individuals to key Administration posts:

- **Maurice Obstfeld** – Member, Council of Economic Advisers
- **Shefali Razdan Duggal** – Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council

President Obama said, “The extraordinary dedication these men and women bring to their new roles will greatly serve the American people. I am grateful they have agreed to serve in this Administration and I look forward to working with them in the months and years to come.”

President Obama announced his intent to appoint the following individuals to key Administration posts:

Dr. Maurice Obstfeld, Appointee for Member, Council of Economic Advisers

Dr. Maurice Obstfeld is currently a Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, where he has taught since 1989. He previously served as Chair of the Economics Department for three years. He was a Visiting Professor of Economics at Harvard University from 1989 to 1991. From 1986 to 1989, Dr. Obstfeld was a Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. Earlier in his career, Dr. Obstfeld held various positions at Columbia University, including Professor of Economics from 1985 to 1986, Associate Professor from 1981 to 1985, and Assistant Professor of Economics from 1979 to 1981. He has served on the Editorial Board of the IMF Economic Review since 2010 and on the Editorial Board of the American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics since 2007. Dr. Obstfeld received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. from King's College, University of Cambridge, and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Shefali Razdan Duggal, Appointee for Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council

Shefali Razdan Duggal is a political activist. She is a member of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) National Finance Committee and is the DNC National Co-Chair for the Women's Leadership Forum. Previously, she was a member of the 2012 Obama for America National Finance Committee, a Co-Chair for Obama Victory Trustees, and a member of the Northern California Finance Committee. Ms. Razdan Duggal was a Political Analyst for the Staton and Hughes Strategy Firm from April to November 2001. She is a member of the National Board of Directors for EMILY's List, the Human Rights Watch California Committee North, and the National Advisory Board of Doctors for America. Ms. Razdan Duggal received a B.S. from Miami University of Ohio and an M.A. from New York University.