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HERTER TAKES THE OATH.

Christian Herter took his family to the White House to see him take the oath of office as Semretary of State, in succession to Foster Dalles, who had long been the driving force of the American Government. Praising Mr. Herter as the man best qualified for the task, President Eisenhower welcomed him to the Cabinet. Also there was Mrs. Dulles, bringing him the good wishes of her husband. Then Vice President Mixon added his congratulations.

Afterwards, 600 employees of the State Department applauded his arrival at the office before his departure for Paris. The Free world wishes Mr. Herter well, in one of America's most vital jobs.