REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service Act, Section 304(a)(4)

POST: Nigeria

CANDIDATE: James F. Entwistle

Ambassador Entwistle is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, currently serving as Ambassador in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Ambassador Entwistle is a steady, experienced leader who has served successfully in other difficult places, including three times as a Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM). He has been lauded for his operational effectiveness, strong communication skills and broad substantive knowledge.


Mr. Entwistle is the recipient of several State Department awards including for Senior Foreign Service Performance, and the Order of Merit from the Government of the Central African Republic in 1995. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Davidson College in North Carolina. He speaks and reads French and Thai.

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