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**Honorary French Consul Millie Cox, and  
The French American Chamber of Commerce**

*Present*

*His Excellency Jean-David Levitte*

Ambassador of France to the United States

“U.S. – French Relations”

Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 12 noon

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**Ambassador Jean-David Levitte** presented his credentials to President Bush in December, 2002. He has had a distinguished and outstanding career in the French Foreign Service, serving on the staff of two French Presidents and holding various senior positions.

Ambassador Levitte earned a law degree and is a graduate of Sciences-Po, the renowned Institute for Political Science in Paris, and of the National School of Oriental Languages, where he studied Chinese and Indonesian.

His early posts included Hong Kong and Beijing. He also worked for President Valery Giscard d'Estaing at the Elysee Palace. Ambassador Levitte's first position in the United States was as Second Counselor at the permanent Mission of France to the United Nations in New York. Upon returning to Paris, he was appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Africa Bureau and was then assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Foreign Minister.

Ambassador Levitte's first position as Ambassador was as the French Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva. After that time, he held senior positions in the French Foreign Ministry, first as Assistant Secretary for Asia and then as Undersecretary for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation. Ambassador Levitte then served as Senior Diplomatic Advisor to President Chirac. President Chirac then appointed him as French Permanent Representative to the United Nations during which time he successfully handled several international negotiations, including resolution 1441 on Iraq.

Ambassador Levitte is married and has two daughters.