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The President has appointed Mr. Jefferson Caffery as Representative of the United States, with the personal rank of Ambassador, to the <u>de facto</u> French authority now established at Paris.

Mr. Caffery succeeds Mr. Edwin C. Wilson who was Representative of the United States to the French Committee of National Liberation at Algiers.

It is expected that Mr. Caffery will proceed to his new post in the near future.