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This afternoon, the White House plans to announce its intent to nominate the following COM candidates:

Career

Tom Shannon, Chief of Mission, Brazil  
Christopher Dell, Chief of Mission, Kosovo  
Patricia Butenis, Chief of Mission, Sri Lanka  
Robert Connan, Chief of Mission, Iceland

Non-Career

Louis Susman, Chief of Mission, United Kingdom  
Charles Rivkin, Chief of Mission, France  
John Roos, Chief of Mission, Japan  
Tim Roemer, Chief of Mission, India  
Michael Battle, Representative to the African Union  
Laurie Fulton, Chief of Mission, Denmark  
Vilma Martinez, Chief of Mission, Argentina  
Miguel Diaz, Chief of Mission, Holy See