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Bush Fund-Raisers To Become Envoys

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Rewarding campaign fund-raisers is a time-honored practice, and this administration doesn't appear ready to drop it. The latest round of White House announcements just makes official what many in President Bush's inner circle already knew.

Frederick Bush, the president's top political fund-raiser for the past decade, has been nominated as ambassador to Luxembourg. In addition to his fund-raising activities, Frederick Bush, who is not related to the president, was deputy chief of staff to then-Vice President Bush from 1982 to 1984 and was assistant secretary of commerce for tourism in 1981.

Giffen Weinmann, also a member of Bush's 1988 fund-raising committee, is in line to replace Rockwell Schnabel as ambassador to Finland. Weinmann, 61 and a native of New Orleans, has been president and director of Waverly Oil Corp. since 1979.

Joseph Zappala, a national cochairman of the fund-raising committee for Bush's inauguration, has been named to succeed Reginald Bartholomew as U.S. ambassador to Spain. Zappala is chairman of Joseph Zappala and Associates and the cofounder and president of **STRAIGHT Inc.**, a **drug** treatment program for adolescents.

Melvin Sembler, a shopping center developer and a \$ 100,000 Bush contributor, is being tapped to become ambassador to Australia, replacing Laurence Lane.

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