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Washington, D.C. – Liberia's newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Al-Hassan Conteh, has formally presented his letter of credence to U.S. President Donald J. Trump. The credential ceremony, held in the Oval Office of the White House, marked a significant diplomatic milestone and was attended by ten other newly accredited ambassadors.



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According to a release from the Liberian Embassy in Washington, D.C., the proceedings unfolded with a blend of diplomatic protocol and renewed optimism. The ambassadors, representing a diverse group of nations, stood poised and dignified—each symbolizing their countries' hopes for strengthened bilateral ties. The Oval Office, with its historical significance and iconic setting, provided an ideal backdrop for the ceremony.

President Trump welcomed Ambassador Conteh with a warm handshake and congratulated him on assuming his new role. The U.S. President reaffirmed America's commitment to bolstering its relationship with Liberia, emphasizing a shared vision of prosperity and cooperation.

He also underscored the United States' policy of commercial diplomacy, highlighting the importance of mutual economic engagement. "We are eager to explore avenues for American businesses to invest in Liberia," President Trump said. "Such opportunities will drive growth and deliver benefits for both nations."

For Liberia, the occasion symbolizes a continuation of its longstanding—though often complex—relationship with the United States, one rooted in shared democratic ideals and historical bonds. Ambassador Conteh, renowned for his academic credentials and diplomatic experience, is expected to prioritize educational partnerships and innovative trade initiatives during his tenure.

Speaking at the event, the Chief of Protocol of the United States Department of State highlighted the value of such ambassadorial exchanges in addressing global challenges and fostering international cooperation. "These credentials," she noted, motioning to the formal documents presented by each envoy, "are more than ceremonial. They are commitments—commitments to dialogue, understanding, and partnership."

Following the formalities, a reception was held to celebrate the new diplomatic postings. The event brought together ambassadors and officials in a cultural mélange of camaraderie and collaboration. Ambassador Conteh,

known for his approachable nature, mingled freely with fellow diplomats, engaging in meaningful discussions and laying the groundwork for future alliances.

As he embarks on his new diplomatic mission, the Embassy emphasized that Ambassador Conteh's vision is clear: to enhance Liberia's global standing and build strong, strategic partnerships with the United States. His role, it noted, will go beyond representation—it will involve proactive engagement to ensure that every interaction yields tangible benefits for the Liberian people.

"Indeed," the release concluded, "today marks not just an exchange of documents, but the dawn of a renewed and spirited diplomatic engagement—a testament to the enduring connections between Liberia and the United States."

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