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Ibrahim 'Abdallah al-SUWAYYIL
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SAUDI ARABIA

Ambassador to the United States

Addressed as:
Mr. Ambassador



Ibrahim 'Abdallah al-Suwayyil, 58, presented his credentials as Ambassador to the United States on 18 September 1964. He is also accredited to Mexico and Cuba.

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A graduate of Saudi University in Mecca and Cairo University, Suwayyil served first with the Ministry of Education and in 1944 transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He held posts throughout the Middle East until his appointment as Foreign Minister in December 1960. He was not included in the March 1962 government, but in October of that year he was named Minister of Agriculture. Suwayyil is only the second commoner ever to have served as a Saudi Cabinet member.

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wife was educated in Egypt [Redacted]

[Redacted] The Suwayyils have two sons and three daughters.

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He and his wife speak English.

15 May 1974

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