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Gentile Succeeds Reilly In State Depart- ment Post

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Washington, March 2—A Central Intelligence Agency executive has been appointed as the No. 2 security officer in the State Department, it was announced here today.

The new security man, G. Marvin Gentile, assumes the title of deputy assistant secretary for security replacing John F. Reilly, whose resignation was announced last November.

Quit In Otepka Case

Reilly quit his job as the aftermath of hearings in the case of Otto F. Otepka, a State Department security officer who was suspended with pay on charges of "leaking" classified information to a congressional committee.

Otepka was chief of the Division of Evaluation in the security office and Reilly was his boss.

In his new job, according to the department's brief announcement, Gentile will be "responsible for State Department security matters both in Washington and abroad."

The new deputy assistant secretary is 42 years old, a native of Sioux Falls, S.D.

From the time of his graduation, with a B.S. degree, from Northwestern University in 1946, he served as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stationed in the Washington, and Miami (Fla.) offices.

"Various Capacities"

The State Department announcement said that he transferred to the CIA in 1952 "where he served in various executive capacities having to do with security matters, until August of 1963."

At that time the CIA picked Gentile to attend the industrial college of the armed forces.

The new deputy assistant secretary broke off his studies at the college in order to take over his new duties at the department today.

He is concurrently studying for a master's degree at George Washington University.

Gentile and his wife, the former Barbara Foster, of Indianapolis, with their son, Bruce, 12, and two daughters, Betsy, 9, and Ellen, 4, live in Silver Spring, Md., at 14803 Claude lane.