I am very pleased to nominate Jeffrey W. Culver for the Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership. Jeff Culver is a superb, resourceful, and forward-thinking leader who is committed to public service of the highest order. I can think of no one more deserving of the Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership.

Mr. Culver embodies the leadership, managerial excellence, and devotion to public service that the award seeks to recognize. Mr. Culver is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) for the Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) and Director of the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS). As the PDAS, he is the chief operating officer for the security and law enforcement arm of the Department of State. DS is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment for the conduct of U.S. foreign policy throughout the world.

Mr. Culver advises the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security on the formulation and implementation of security programs and policies for the Department of State and the foreign affairs community. He is responsible for providing security to 270 U.S. diplomatic missions, protection for U.S. personnel and families serving in those posts, and security at100 domestic locations.

He provides direct management oversight to the following DSS elements:

Assistant Director for International Programs

Assistant Director for Countermeasures

Executive Director

Assistant Director for Training

Assistant Director for Security Infrastructure

Assistant Director for Domestic Operations

Assistant Director for Threat Investigations and Analysis

      Overseas Security Advisory Council

      DS Command Center

      DS Public Affairs

Mr. Culver’s responsibilities in critical missions include the following:

* Oversees the worldwide law enforcement and security operations of the Diplomatic Security Service.
* Develops and executes Department-wide security policies and

programs.

* Manages the day-to-day operations of the Department’s security programs at all U.S. diplomatic and consular posts.
* Supervises the DSS Legal Counsel, who provides legal support to the Bureau in legislative, regulatory, and procedural matters, in coordination with the Office of the Legal Adviser (L).
* Co-chairs the Secretary’s Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC), which promotes cooperation between U.S. business and private sector interests abroad and the Department’s security programs.
* Provides for regular and timely interchange of information between the U.S. private sector and the Department concerning developments in the security environment abroad.
* Recommends methods and provides material for coordinating security planning and implementation of security programs.
* Develops and disseminates materials to the media and the public on the Department’s security programs.