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Flag at half-staff to pay tribute to Arthur Hartman,
former United States of America Ambassador to France

The flag of the Embassy of the United States of America will be at half-staff from the morning of Saturday March 21 to the evening of Sunday March 22 in memory of Arthur Hartman, former United States of America Ambassador to France (1977-1981) and the former Soviet Union (1981-1987), who passed away at the age of 89 in Washington on March 16th 2015.

Ambassador Hartman's career in diplomacy spanned four decades. Under Secretary of State Henry Kissinger he was Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs where he was a leading authority on Russia, Eastern Europe and the European Union. He was the Chairman of numerous organizations including the Foundation for International Arts and Education. He served on the Council on Foreign Relations and in 2004 he was awarded the French Legion of Honor.