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James B. Kelly was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, the Near East, and South Asia in the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration (ITA) on November 19, 1984.

As Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, the Near East, and South Asia, Kelly directs the Department's economic, commercial, trade and investment policy and programs in the regions.

Prior to his appointment, Kelly served as manager of international sales for Davy Mckee in Houston, Tex., from 1982. He was marketing director, director for the Far East and Middle East, and manager of commercial development for Dravo International in Pittsburgh and Milan, Italy from 1977 to 1982. While in the private sector, Kelly marketed engineering and project services and heavy equipment in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Europe.

From 1964 to 1976, he was a three-term member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; served on Richard Schweiker's campaign and Senate staffs, and as a contract engineer for Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.

Kelly graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1963, the American Graduate School of International Management in 1964, and attended the Marketing Management Program at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, The Institute Francais de Gestion, Paris, France, in 1980.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Kelly now resides in Washington, D.C.

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