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Kenneth Rush Named Chairman of Atlantic Council

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The Atlantic Council of the United States today announced the election of Kenneth Rush, former U.S. Ambassador to France and Germany, as its new Chairman.

Ambassador Rush succeeds Henry H. Fowler, a partner in Goldman, Sachs & Co. and former Secretary of the Treasury, who stepped down after serving as Chairman of the Council for the past five years.

A former Professor of law at Duke University, Mr. Rush was with the Union Carbide Corp. for more than 30 years, serving as its President from 1966 to 1969. He was U.S. Ambassador to Germany from 1969-72; Deputy Secretary of Defense from 1972-73; Deputy Secretary of State from 1973-74; and U.S. Ambassador to France from 1974-77.

The Atlantic Council is a private, bi-partisan group of individuals with long experience in government, finance, industry, labor, academia and the media. It is a non-profit organization supported financially by corporations, foundations, labor unions, and private individuals. The principal purpose of the Council is to contribute through cooperative action, to the security and economic strength of the United States and its fellow members of the Atlantic Community.

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KENNETH RUSH

Position for which considered: Ambassador to France

Present Position: Counselor to the President

Office Address: The White House, Washington, D. C.

Born: January 17, 1910, Walla Walla, Washington

Legal Residence: Rye, New York

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Jane Gilbert Smith
Children: Malcolm
Cynthia (Mrs. Thomas J. Monahan)
John Randall
Kenneth, Jr.

Home Address: 3147 O Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Education: A.B. 1930, University of Tennessee
LL.B. 1932, Yale University
LL.D. 1961 (honorary), Tusculum College

Language Ability: Some German

Experience:

Non-Government
1932-36

Associate with law firm of Chadbourne,
Stanchfield & Levy (now Chadbourne,
Parke, Whiteside & Wolff)

1936-37

Assistant Professor, Duke University Law
School

1936, 1937-69

With Union Carbide Corporation

1949-61

Vice President

1961-66

Executive Vice President

1966-69

President

also:

Served with Union Carbide Corporation as
Director (1958-69), Member of Executive
Committee (1966-69), and Chairman General
Operating Committee (1965-69)

Government

1969-72

Ambassador to Germany

1972-73

Deputy Secretary of Defense

1973-74

Deputy Secretary of State

1974 to present

Counselor to the President, The White House

Memberships:

Positions on Governing Board, as Director, Governor, Trustee, etc.:

American National Red Cross, Governor (appointed by The President, by virtue of position as Deputy Secretary of Defense), March 21, 1972
Amstar Corporation (formerly American Sugar Company), Director (January 1962 - July 18, 1969), Chairman, Audit Committee, 1969 until resignation July 18, 1969
Bankers Trust Company, Director (August 16, 1966 - July 18, 1969), Chairman, Directors' Examining and Audit Committee (January 1, 1969 - July 18, 1969), Permanent Member of Executive Committee and Trust Committee (July 18, 1969)
Bankers Trust New York Corporation, Director (September 22, 1966 - July 18, 1969)
Foreign Policy Association, Director (May 20, 1964 - July 18, 1969)
Grand Central Art Galleries, Incorporated, Trustee and Secretary-Treasurer, (1951 - July 18, 1969)
Institute of International Education, Trustee (March 1968 - July 18, 1969)
James Talcott, Inc., Trustee (March 1968 - July 18, 1969)
The Pinnacle Club, Governor (April 4, 1966 - April 1, 1968 and April 1, 1969 - July 18, 1969), Vice President (April 1, 1968 - April 1, 1969)
Rye National Bank, Rye, New York, Director (c. 1953-54)
The Taft School, Trustee (October 5, 1957 - October 1962), President, Parents' Association (September 1957 - September 1960), Member of Executive Committee of Parents' Association (1956-60, 1963-67)
Tusculum College, Trustee (October 1963 - October 1964)
Westchester County United Fund, Inc., Director (February 24, 1965 - February 1968)
U.S. Council of International Chamber of Commerce, Director (1955 - July 18, 1969), Member of Committee on Foreign Investment and Economic Development
Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., Director (June 2, 1965 - May 31, 1967), Chairman of the Board, (June 9, 1966 - May 31, 1967).

Positions as Member of Committee, Council, etc.:

The Advertising Council, Inc., Industries Advisory Committee (June 2, 1966 - July 18, 1969)
National 4-H Club Foundation, Advisory Council (October 1968 - July 18, 1969)
New York University, President's Council for Schools of Business (Graduate School of Business Administration and School of Commerce) (1968 - July 18, 1969)

United States Department of Commerce, Advisory
Committee for Foreign Direct Investment Program
(February 1969 - July 1969)
United States Trade Policy of President Lyndon B.
Johnson, Public Advisory Committee on, (1968)
The Salvation Army, New York City Advisory Board
(December 1968 - July 1969)
University of Tennessee, Development Council (July 1,
1963-)
Yale Law School Association, Executive Committee,
(1952 - 1962)
Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board, Appointed
by President Nixon by letter of April 20, 1972

General Memberships (at present):

American Bar Association
Council on Foreign Relations
English Speaking Union, The
Pilgrims of the United States, The
Apawamis Club, Rye, New York
Blind Brook Club, Port Chester, New York
Board Room, New York, New York
Burning Tree Club, Bethesda, Maryland
Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland
Ekwanok Country Club, Manchester, Vermont
The Links, New York, New York
Lyford Cay Club, Nassau, Bahamas
Pinnacle Club, New York, New York
Pine Valley Golf Club, Clementon, New Jersey
Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Fife,
Scotland
U.S. Seniors Golf Association
The University Club, New York, New York
Westchester Seniors Golf Association

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KENNETH RUSH SWORN IN
AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR
TO GERMANY

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Kenneth Rush, of Rye, New York, was sworn in today as United States Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Rush had been President of Union Carbide Corporation since 1966. In Bonn, he succeeds Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, now Chief U.S. Negotiator at the Paris meetings on Viet-Nam.

Born in Walla Walla, Washington, on January 17, 1910, Mr. Rush has received degrees from the University of Tennessee (A.B., 1930) and Yale University (LL.B., 1932), where he was also an editor of the Yale Law Journal. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Tusculum College in 1961.

Mr. Rush was an Associate with the law firm of Chadbourne, Stanchfield & Levy from 1932 until 1936, when he became an Assistant Professor at Duke University Law School. He was with Union Carbide Corporation from 1937 until his appointment as Ambassador to the Federal Republic, became Vice President of the firm (1949-61), Executive Vice President (1961-66) and was named President in 1966. He has also served with Union Carbide as Director (1958 to 1969), a Member of the Executive Committee (1966 to 1969), and Chairman of the General Operating Committee (1965 to 1969).

A Director of Bankers Trust Company and of American Sugar Company, Mr. Rush is a former Chairman of the Board and Member of the Executive Committee of the Manufacturing Chemists Association; a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, where he was Chairman of the Industry Committee on Development; and a Trustee of the Foreign Policy Association. He also served on the U.S. Trade Policy Committee under President Johnson and was appointed by Commerce Secretary Stans to the U.S. Direct Foreign Investment Committee.

Ambassador Rush is married to the former Jane Gilbert Smith, and they have three sons (Malcolm, John Randall and Kenneth) and a daughter (Cynthia Shepherd).

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