

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EXPERIENCE

U.S. Treasury, Office of International Affairs

- Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Monetary Affairs, March 1975 to February 1980
- Director, Office of International Monetary Affairs, 1973 to March 1975
- Director, Office of Industrial Nations, 1961-73
- Treasury Board Assistant, National Security Council Planning Board, 1953-60
- Economist, British Commonwealth and Middle East Division, 1946-52

U.S. Naval Reserve

- Active Duty, 1942-46

Fort Collins (Colo.) Express Courier

- Editorial staff, 1939-41

In his capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Monetary Affairs, he was the principal advisor to senior policy officers of the Treasury on the formulation of U.S. international monetary and financial policy. In this capacity, he supervised a staff of seventy people forecasting the world economic outlook, analyzing the economic performances of major countries and assessing the prospects for sustainability of the world payments patterns and the financing of payments imbalances. He was responsible for recommendations on the policy stance to be taken by the U.S. with respect to the evolution of the international monetary system, the participation of the U.S. in the operations of the International Monetary Fund, the management of the exchange rate system, U.S. policy toward the dollar, operations of U.S. monetary authorities in the foreign exchange markets, the management of the U.S. gold stock and developments concerning international banking and financial market activities.

He has had extensive experience in explaining U.S. policies and views on international monetary and related issues to representatives of foreign governments, the U.S. Congress, the press and the public.

He has regularly represented the Treasury at numerous international meetings, including the Economic Policy Committee of the OECD and has chaired the U.S. Delegation to meetings of that Committee's Working Party on the Promotion of a Better Balance of Payments Equilibrium and its Temporary Working Party. He served on a Presidential mission to consult with members of the European Economic Community on border tax policies.

He has served as advisor to U.S. delegations at numerous international conferences, including the OECD Council of Ministers, NATO Council of Ministers; Boards of Governors of IMF and IBRD, Interim Committee of the IMF, Group of Ten, U.S.-Japan Cabinet Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs and Subcommittee on Balance of Payments.

EDUCATION

B.J., University of Missouri, 1939
M.A., George Washington University, 1947
National War College, 1952-53
Advanced Management Program
Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, 1970-71

HONORS

Meritorious Service Award, 1964
Exceptional Service Award, 1974

ASSOCIATIONS

President of Extended Hand, Inc. (Non-profit organization providing education, counseling and housing assistance to low-income families in Montgomery County.)

PERSONAL

Born: September 29, 1919, in Colorado
Married: Three children, all married.