

PRESS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE



JANUARY 24, 1977

NO. 20

LIBRARY

*American
Bio
Book*

CYRUS R. VANCE

SWORN IN AS

57TH SECRETARY OF STATE

Cyrus Roberts Vance was sworn in as the 57th Secretary of State in ceremonies at the White House on Sunday, January 23, 1977. Details of Secretary Vance's biography are attached.

For further information contact:



CYRUS ROBERTS VANCE

Born March 27, 1917, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Married Grace Elsie Sloane on February 15, 1947.

Children: Elsie Nicoll, Amy Sloane, Grace Roberts, Mrs. James H. Higgins, III, and Cyrus Roberts, Jr.

Education: Kent School; B.A. Yale University 1939; LL. B. Yale University Law School 1942.

Honorary Degrees: Marshall University 1963; Trinity College 1966; Yale University 1968; West Virginia University 1969; Brandeis University 1971.

Military: Served to Lt. (s.g.) USNR, 1942-46.

Admitted to New York Bar, 1947.

1946-47 Assistant to President of The Mead Corporation.

1947-60 Associate and Partner of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett,
and 9-1-67 One Battery Park Plaza, New York, New York 10004.
to present (212) 483-9000.

1957-60 Special Counsel, Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee
of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

1958 Consulting Counsel, Special Committee on Space and
Astronautics, U. S. Senate.

1961-62 General Counsel, Department of Defense.

1962-64 Secretary of the Army.

1964-67 The Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Jul., Aug. Special Rep. of the President in Civil Disturbances
1967 in Detroit.

Nov., Dec. Special Rep. of the President in the Cyprus Crisis.
1967

Feb. 1968 Special Rep. of the President in Korea.

May 1968 - One of the two U. S. Negotiators - Paris Peace Confer-
Feb. 1969 ence on Viet-Nam.

Jan. 1969 Awarded Medal of Freedom.

May 1970 - Member of the Commission to Investigate Alleged Police
Aug. 1972 Corruption in New York City.

1974 - 1976 President of the Association of the Bar of the City
of New York.

Director of International Business Machines Corporation; Pan
American World Airways, Inc.; One William Street Fund, Inc.;
The New York Times Company.

Trustee of Rockefeller Foundation, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital,
Urban Institute, and Yale University.