

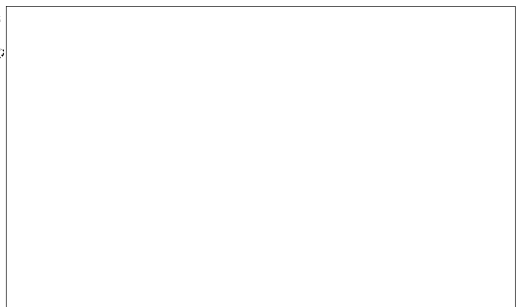
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NOTE FOR: Cathy Frank  
(Mr. Shaheen's office)

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Per our telephone conversation of today, attached is Mr. McCone's bio. Sorry for the delay.

## JOHN ALEX McCONE

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Birthplace: San Francisco

Education: B.S., Engineering, University of California 1922

Honorary Degrees: LL.D., USC, 1965  
 Notre Dame University  
 Fordham  
 Pepperdine  
 Clarkson College of Technology  
 Catholic University (Washington, D.C.)  
 Penn State University

## CARRER SUMMARY

Mr. McCone began his business career in the steel business with Llewellyn Iron Works; and subsequently became Executive Vice President and Director of Consolidated Steel Corporation, which company was later acquired by United States Steel Corporation.

In 1937 Mr. McCone joined Stephen Bechtel in forming the Bechtel-McCone Corporation and he became President and Director of the corporation.

During World War II, Mr. McCone was president and general manager of the California Shipbuilding Corporation. He was also a director of two other shipbuilding corporations during this period. In 1945, California Shipbuilding Corporation increased its ownership position in the stock of Joshua Hendy Iron Works in Sunnyvale, California and Mr. McCone became president of that company.

In 1947, the name of California Shipbuilding Corporation, which now owned all of the assets of Joshua Hendy Iron Works, was changed to Joshua Hendy Corporation and Mr. McCone remained as president and director. He served as the company's chief executive officer since 1941 with the exception of those periods when he has been in full time capacity with the United States Government. He is now retired from this position.

In 1947, he was a member of the President's Air Policy Commission; during 1948, Mr. McCone served as Special Deputy to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

From June, 1950 to 1951, Mr. McCone was Under Secretary of the Department of the Air Force. In 1954, he served on the Secretary of State's Committee on Personnel; from June 1958 until January 1961, he served as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

In September, 1961, Mr. McCone was appointed Director of Central Intelligence and he served in this post until 1965 when he resigned

and returned to Los Angeles, where he resumed his business activities.

In 1979, Mr. and Mrs. McCone "retired" and moved their home to Pebble Beach, on the Monterey Peninsula.

#### AFFILIATIONS

Mr. McCone is an honorary member of the Board of Directors of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, (Director Emeritus). He has also served as a director on several corporate boards, including Pacific Mutual Life Insurance, United California Bank, Standard Oil of California, PACCAR in Seattle, Wash, and Western Bancorporation.

Mr. McCone has been active in educational and medical institutions, as a trustee at the University of Southern California, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Charles Drew Postgraduate Medical School, and the House Ear Institute, among others.

In January, 1964, Mr. McCone was appointed a member of the President's Advisory Committee on the Supersonic Transport.

Following the riots in Los Angeles, in August, 1965, Mr. McCone was appointed Chairman of the Governor's Commission on the Los Angeles Riots. The Commission Report has since been studied widely throughout the country. In July, 1966, Mr. McCone was appointed a member of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service. In 1972, he was appointed a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control.

#### CLUBS

California Club and Los Angeles Country Club in Los Angeles; Old Capital Club and Cypress Point Club in the Monterey area; Pacific Union and Bohemian Club in San Francisco; Metropolitan Club and 1925 F St. in Washington, and in Seattle, Washington, the Ranier Club, Seattle Golf Club and University Club.