

BIOGRAPHY OF DR. WALTER HALLSTEIN,  
STATE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Born in November, 1901 in Mainz. Attended secondary schools in Darmstadt and Mainz, the Universities of Bonn, Munich and Berlin. Doctor of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Since 1925 assistant and later lecturer at Humboldt University in Berlin, became a judge in 1927 and then Dean of Foreign and International Private Law at the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute. In 1930 professor at the University of Rostock, from 1941 professor and director of the Institute of Comparative Law at the University of Frankfurt am Main, from 1946 to 1948 Rector (President) of this University and Chairman of the Conference of Rectors of the American Zone of occupation. Visiting professor in the United States, 1948-1949.

Since August 1950, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs. At the same time Deputy Chairman of the German Society of Comparative Law, Secretary of the German Association for International Law, member of the Standing Delegation of the German Association of Jurists, member of the Scientific Council of the Federal Ministry of Economics, and President of the German Committee for UNESCO.