

W. Michael Blumenthal

Secretary of the Treasury

Born in Germany, January 3, 1926; son of Ewald and Rose Valerie (Markt); came to U.S., 1947, naturalized, 1952; B.Sc., University of California at Berkeley, 1951; M.A., M.P.A., Princeton, 1953; Ph.D., Princeton, 1956; married Margaret Eileen Polley, September 8, 1951; children - Ann Margaret, Gillian, Jan Eileen. Research associate, Princeton, 1954-57; labor arbitrator, State of New Jersey, 1955-57; Vice-President, Director, Crown Cork International Corporation, 1957-61; became Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for economic affairs Department of State, 1961; appointed President's deputy special representative for trade negotiations with rank of Ambassador, 1963-67; President Bendix International, 1967-70; Director Bendix Corporation, 1967 until appointed as Secretary of Treasury, Vice-Chairman 1970-71; President and chief operating officer 1971-72, Chairman, President and chief executive officer, 1972 until appointment as Secretary of Treasury in new Carter Administration in 1977. U.S. representative, Commission International Commodity Trade, U.N. Economic and Social Council, 1961, 1962; U.S. adviser, special meeting Inter-American Economic and Social Council, 1961; Chairman, U.S. delegate, U.N. Coffee Conference, 1962. Charter trustee, Princeton. Has served on Council Foreign Relations, Atlantic Council U.S. Clubs: Princeton (N.Y.C.); Boston Hills Country.