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WILLIAM J. CASEY SWORN IN
AS UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

William J. Casey of Roslyn Harbor, New York, was sworn in on February 2, 1973, at the White House As the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. The position is a new one created by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, signed into law by the President on July 13, 1972.

Mr. Casey had been Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission since April 14, 1971.

Prior to joining the SEC, Mr. Casey was a partner in the New York law firm of Hall, Casey, Dickler and Howley and the Washington law firm of Scribner, Hall, Casey, Thornburg and Thompson.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Casey has been active as an author and in the research and publishing activities of Prentice-Hall. During that time he authored and edited a wide range of publications on legal, financial and economic subjects. He has been active in other business affairs and served as a director of many other corporations.

Born in Elmhurst, New York, on March 13, 1913, Mr. Casey is a graduate of Fordham University (1934) and St. John's Law School (1937). During World War II he served as Chief of the Secretariat and later as Chief of intelligence operations for O.S.S. in the European Theater. Following the War he assisted in the launching of the Marshall Plan in Europe.

Mr. Casey was a member of the General Advisory Committee of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (1969-71) and he served on the Presidential Task Force on International Development which submitted its report in March 1970. He served as Chairman of the Executive Committee and President of the International Rescue Committee from 1966 to 1971.

He is married to the former Sophia Kurz. They have one daughter, Bernadette. The Caseys have homes in Washington and Roslyn Harbor on Long Island.

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A PROFILE OF WILLIAM J. CASEY

Washington, December 4, 1972 -- President Nixon announced on November 30 that he intends to nominate William J. Casey to be U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, a new position created by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 which was signed into law on July 13, 1972.

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Mr. Casey has been chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission since March 31, 1972. The President announced his intention to nominate Mr. Casey to be a member of the Commission on February 2, 1971, for the remainder of a term expiring June 5, 1974. The President designated him Chairman on the day Mr. Casey became a member of the Commission.

Prior to joining the Securities and Exchange Commission Mr. Casey was a partner in the New York Law firm of Hall, Casey, Dickler and Howley and the Washington law firm of Scribner, Hall, Casey, Thornburg and Thompson.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Casey served on the Board of Editors of the Institute for Business Planning, a subsidiary of Prentice-Hall, from 1955 to 1971. During that time he authored and edited a wide range of publications on legal, tax, financial and economic subjects.

Born in Elmhurst, New York, on March 13, 1913, Mr. Casey is a graduate of Fordham University (1934) and St. John's Law School (1937). During World War Two, he served as chief of the Office of Strategic Services Intelligence Operations in the European Theater. Following the war he helped with the launching of the Marshall Plan in Europe.

Mr. Casey has lectured at New York University Institute on federal taxation (1946-1962), and also at the Practicing Law Institute (1950-1964) in New York. From 1946 to 1950, he was Chairman of the Board of Editors of the Research Institute of America.

Mr. Casey was a member of the General Advisory Committee of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (1969-71) and he served on the Presidential Task Force on International Development which submitted its report in March 1970.

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