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FRANK M. COFFIN
MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Frank M. Coffin of Lewiston, Maine, was sworn in as Managing Director of the Development Loan Fund on February 10, 1961.

Mr. Coffin served in the 85th and 86th Congresses, where he was a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; in the 86th Congress he was also a member of the Joint Economic Committee. In 1960 he was Democratic candidate for the Governorship of Maine.

Mr. Coffin was one of the drafters of the legislation which created the Development Loan Fund and is the author of several important amendments to the original act. In 1959 and 1960, he made detailed studies of the DLF and reported on its operations to the House of Representatives.

In addition, Mr. Coffin, with former Rep. Brooks Hays, initiated the study of U. S.-Canadian relations which led to the formation of the U. S.-Canada Interparliamentary Group, of which he was a member. He also carried out a study of the European Common Market which was incorporated into the report of the Subcommittee on Europe of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

A graduate of Bates College in Lewiston and of Harvard University's Business and Law Schools, Mr. Coffin served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and afterward practiced law in Portland and Lewiston. For a time he was first law clerk to the late Federal District Judge John D. Clifford.

He and Mrs. Coffin (formerly Ruth Ulrich) have four children. Their Washington address is 3807 Ingomar Street, N. W., Washington 15, D. C.

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