

BIOGRAPHY

CHARLES J. DiBONA

Mr. Charles J. DiBona graduated second in the Naval Academy class of 1956. For a year following graduation, he served as Navigator and Division Officer on a destroyer. He then won a Rhodes Scholarship and spent the next three years at Oxford University, graduating with First Class Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and with a B.A. and an M.A. in Economics.

Mr. DiBona subsequently served as a submarine officer. In 1963, he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Systems Analysis) where he conducted analyses of ASW, tactical air and fleet air defense programs. He undertook studies of the shipbuilding industry and ship procurement methods, as well as other studies pertaining to the efficient allocation of resources.

In 1966, Mr. DiBona became Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Navy.

In August 1967, he left the Navy and was appointed Executive Vice President of the Center for Naval Analyses of the University of Rochester. In January 1968, he became the President of CNA. The Center is a non-profit research institute, sponsored by the University of Rochester for the U.S. Navy. CNA provides the Navy and Marine Corps with scientific support in the form of operations research and systems analysis studies. The Center's research deals with resource allocation problems relating to planning, research and development, procurement, and operations. Some studies have dealt directly with questions pertaining to nuclear propulsion and energy matters.

In February 1973, Mr. DiBona was appointed Special Consultant to the President. He reports to the Special Committee on Energy. The Committee is responsible to the President for the development, implementation, and monitoring of national energy policy. Mr. DiBona, along with a small staff, supports the Special Committee by studies of the energy situation, and the development of national policy alternatives and recommendations for the President.