

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: THE HONORABLE DALE E. HATHAWAY,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS

The Honorable Dale E. Hathaway, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity programs, was nominated for that position on March 24, 1977. Mr. Hathaway had been director of the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington.

Before becoming the Institute's director in 1975, Mr. Hathaway was an agricultural advisor for the Ford Foundation's Asia and Pacific program. From 1970 to 1972, he directed Michigan State University's Center for Rural Manpower and Public Affairs, and was chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics from 1969 to 1972. Prior to 1969, Mr. Hathaway was a professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State University and at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Hathaway has also served as a senior staff member of the Council of Economic Advisors in 1955-56 and as a public affairs specialist for Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

As Assistant Secretary, Mr. Hathaway oversees the activities of the Foreign Agricultural Service, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the Office of General Sales Manager, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He also serves as a director of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The author of GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE and THE PEOPLE OF RURAL AMERICA, and co-author of PROBLEMS OF PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY, Mr. Hathaway was a member of the National Manpower Advisory Commission in 1970, the President's Scientific Advisory Commission in 1966-67, and the Council of Economic Advisors from 1961 through 1963. He served in 1960 as a consultant to the Congressional Joint Economics Committee and in 1969-70 was president of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

Mr. Hathaway was born on June 28, 1925 in Decatur, Michigan. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University and a doctorate in Public Administration from Harvard, which he attended on a Carnegie fellowship.

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