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1937 Principal Private Secretary to Mr. Georges Monnet, Minister of Agriculture 1952 Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture 1953-55 and 1958-59 Minister for Agriculture 1958 President of the Committee of Agricultural Ministers of OECD countries

1959 resigned from ministerial office to serve term of office as Senator; 1968 re-elected Senator (Seine Maritime).

1962 elected Mayor of Luneray 1962-64 Member of the supervisory board of RTF. Member of CODER (regional economic development committee) in Upper Normandy. 1965-68 Delegate to Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe and to the Assembly of the WEU.

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