

(Biographical sketches of Secretaries Gilpatric and Hitch are as follows:)

ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Roswell L. Gilpatric was named by President Kennedy to be Deputy Secretary of Defense and was sworn into office on January 24, 1961. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Secretary, Mr. Gilpatric had served as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force from May 28, 1951 to October 28, 1951 and as Under Secretary of the Air Force from October 29, 1951 to February 5, 1953. Immediately before his appointment to his present office, he was Chairman of the Board of the Aerospace Corp.

Mr. Gilpatric was born in Brooklyn, New York, November 4, 1906. He attended public schools in New York and was graduated cum laude from Hotchkiss School in 1924. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1928 from Yale University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated from Yale Law School in 1931.

Mr. Gilpatric was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1932 and later was admitted to practice before the Federal Courts and the United States Supreme Court. His bar association memberships include the American Bar Association and the New York City and State Bar Associations. He was a Visiting Sterling Lecturer at the Yale Law School from 1940 to 1942.

In 1932, Mr. Gilpatric joined the legal staff of the New York City law firm of Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine & Wood, where his legal experience was primarily in the field of corporate and financial law. He was a partner of Cravath, Swaine & Moore from 1940 to 1951, and returned to this firm in 1953.

During World War II, Mr. Gilpatric's work was as legal counsel for various corporations engaged in war production. He was concerned chiefly with the legal aspects of matters dealing with the financing of emergency plant facilities, Regulation V loans and renegotiation and contract termination procedures. He worked mainly with Army Air Corps and Navy aviation officials and with the Defense Plant Corporation, which was created in August, 1940, under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In 1958, Mr. Gilpatric married Madelin Thayer Kudner of New York City. He has three children by a previous marriage, Joan Bradshaw Sayres (Mrs. Wm. G.), John Fulton Gilpatric, and Elizabeth Levitt Gilpatric. The Gilpatrics reside at 2120 Kalorama Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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CHARLES J. HITCH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)

Charles J. Hitch was appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) by President Kennedy and took his oath of office on February 17, 1961.

Prior to his appointment, and since 1948, Mr. Hitch had been with the Rand Corp., a firm of scientific consultants. Most recently as chairman of its research council he was responsible for planning and directing the research of the corporation. The Rand Corp. is a non-profit corporation engaged in research for the Air Force, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

During World War II Mr. Hitch served on Mr. Averell Harriman's first lend-lease mission in London 1941-1942, and then in the War Production Board 1942-1943 where he assisted in the development of the controlled materials plan. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in May 1943 and later assigned to the Office of Strategic Services. In 1945-1946, after his discharge from the Army as a 1st Lieutenant, he was Chief of the Stabilization Controls Division of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Born January 9, 1910, in Boonville, Missouri, Mr. Hitch received his early education in the public schools of Boonville and at Kemper Military School in Boonville where he was graduated from junior college in 1929. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arizona in 1931. After one year of graduate study at Harvard, he went to Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship and received his master's degree from Oxford. He was elected a Fellow of Queens College, Oxford, in 1935. He was general editor of the Oxford economic papers from 1941 to 1948 and was a visiting professor at the University of São Paulo, Brazil, in 1947.