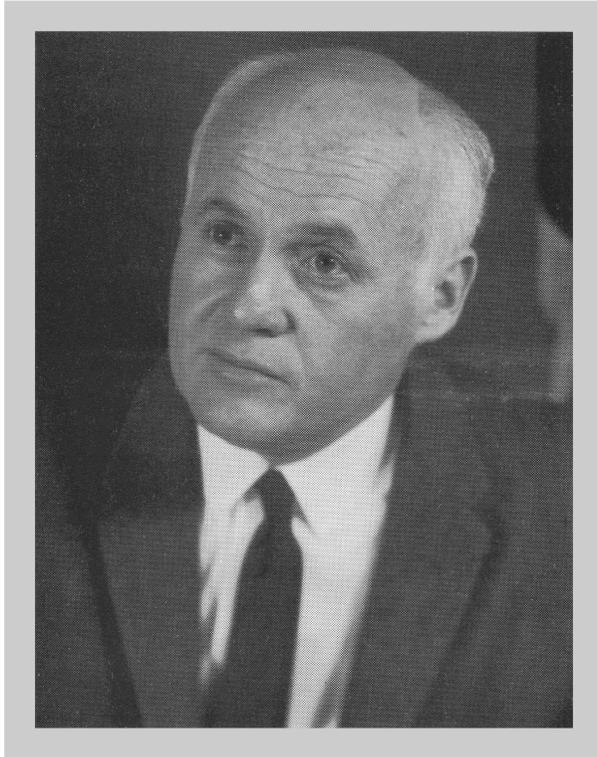




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EUGENE M. ZUCKERT

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Mr. Eugene M. Zuckert was Secretary of the Air Force from 23 January 1961 to 30 September 1965.

Mr. Zuckert, a native New Yorker, was born in that city on November 9, 1911, and is the son of Harry M. and Eugenie Adrienne Pincoffs Zuckert (deceased).

He attended Yale University, receiving his B. A. in 1933 and his LL.B. in 1937. While at Yale he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Mr. Zuckert has received an Honorary LL.D. degree from George Washington University and an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from Clarkson College, N.Y.

The Secretary has spent most of his life in public service, principally in the field of administration. In addition, he has practiced law, specializing as a consultant in the field of atomic energy, and for three years was an attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He has done some teaching, advancing to Assistant Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration where he organized and administered the first advanced management course. During World War II he entered the U.S. Navy and was assigned to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

He has held several key government posts, including an appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force under its first Secretary, Stuart Symington. After serving as a member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for two and one half years and a period when he returned to the private practice of law, Mr. Zuckert returned to government service when he was sworn in as Secretary of the Air Force on January 23, 1961. He resigned

effective September 30, 1965, after serving in that office longer than any previous Secretary.

During his private practice in the 1950's, Mr. Zuckert was active in a variety of activities. He coauthored a book on atomic energy for businessmen; he was one of the three organizers of the now-famous HOPE ship project and was active in the foundation and direction of several small companies in varied fields. He was Chairman of the Board for the Nuclear Science and Engineering Corporation, a technical company founded by the late Gordon Dean, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. He served as an advisor to nationally known companies such as American Machine and Foundry and Martin-Marietta.

At the Atomic Energy Commission he was actively involved in the direction of the weapons production expansion program and laying the basis of an aggressive program for exploiting peaceful uses of atomic energy.

As Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Management) under Stuart Symington, his administrative responsibilities covered a wide area. With General Edwin Rawlings (ex-Chairman of the Board of General Mills), he put into practical operation the concept of Comptroller in a military organization. The success of this effort was attested to by the adoption of the Eberstadt Amendments to the National Security Act which required each military department to institute such a comptroller organization. His duties also included intensive contact with the Congress, and many segments of the government.

His experience at Harvard Business School covered a wide range of activities. He co-authored an

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authoritative article on indemnification of corporate directors; he lectured on corporate reorganization; taught legal aspects of business and mobilization; and was the first administrative head of the Advanced Management Program. He succeeded his colleague, Robert S. McNamara, as an instructor in the program that trained 3,000 statistical control officers for the Air Force and helped the Air Force in the development of a similar system.

On October 1, 1966, he returned to the practice of law and is currently partner in the firm of Zuckert, Scoutt, & Rasenberger in Washington, D.C. He is serving on several corporate boards in addition to his post as Chairman of the Board of The People-To-People Health Foundation.

In 1966, he wrote an article entitled, "The Service Secretary: Has He a Useful Role?" , which was published in Foreign Affairs (April 1966); co-authored the article in Michigan Business Review "Small Company Advisors: Substitute for Outside Directors" May 1974; coauthored the article for National Association of Manufacturers "Corporate Board Reform" October 1978; and co-authored "Hazardous Waste Cleanups: The New Realities" National Journal 3/20/82.

A member of the National Academy of Public Administration, Mr. Zuckert is married to the former Barbara Jackman of Newburyport, Massachusetts. They have three children - two daughters, Adrienne K. and Gene, and a son, Robert B.

The Falcon Foundation

It is our privilege to establish a scholarship, in perpetuity, honoring my longtime friend, Eugene M. Zuckert, the first Assistant Secretary of the United States Air Force (September 26, 1947 to February 24, 1952) and the seventh Secretary of the United States Air Force (January 23, 1961 to September 30, 1965). In each position, he served longer than anyone else. During her lifetime Mrs. Gertrude Skelly knew and admired Secretary Zuckert.

I served with him as the other Air Force Assistant Secretary and thus had the opportunity to observe his adroit ability; his courage; his keen imagination; the efficiencies he demanded and his good judgement.

The Air Force and our country should forever be grateful for the high standards he established and for his many worthwhile accomplishments.



Sincerely,



Harold C. Stuart

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