

DOEFACTS:

JOHN M. DEUTCH

Dr. John M. Deutch was named Acting Under Secretary of Energy effective, June 1, 1979.

Dr. Deutch, who was nominated to the position May 25, 1979, by President Carter and is awaiting Senate confirmation, had been serving as Director of Energy Research and Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology.

As Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology since January 1979 he directed activities aimed primarily at developing new energy technologies to the point of commercial applications. This included research, development and demonstration programs involving all emerging energy sources.

As Director of the Office of Energy Research, Dr. Deutch oversaw the basic research programs of the department. He held that position since the creation of DOE in October 1977.

Dr. Deutch became an assistant professor of chemistry at Princeton University in 1966, and remained at that institution until 1969. He joined the faculty at MIT in 1970 as associate professor and became chairman of the chemistry department in 1976.

From 1961 to 1965 Dr. Deutch worked on systems analysis in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In 1965 and 1966 he was a consultant for program analysis in the Bureau of the Budget.

Dr. Deutch was born July 27, 1938, in Brussels, Belgium, and became an American citizen in 1946. He received a B.A. in history and economics from Amherst College and a B.S. in chemical engineering from MIT in 1961, and earned a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from MIT in 1965. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the National Bureau of Standards.

Dr. Deutch serves on the Defense Science Board and the Army Science Advisory Panel. He has also been an editorial board member of the "Annual Review of Physical Chemistry" and "Chemical Physics." He is the author of numerous publications.