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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON MRS. DONALD B. STRAUS

Mrs. Donald B. Straus has been President of The International Council of The Museum of Modern Art, New York, since November, 1965. A Trustee of the Museum since 1959, she became a member of the International Council in 1958.

Born in San Francisco, California, Elizabeth Allen Straus graduated from Stanford University - magna cum laude - a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is married to Donald B. Straus, President of the American Arbitration Association. They have three children, David, Robert, and Sally.

Mrs. Straus also serves as a Trustee of the Community Service Society, New York City, and is a member of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden. She is on the Advisory Committee for the Arts for Bennington College and the Bank Street School, and is a Trustee of the Advisory Committee for the Arts for the New Jersey State Museum. Mrs. Straus has been recently appointed to the American Committee of the Instituto Torcuato di Tella.

Mr. and Mrs. Straus live in a New York town house filled with antique furniture and modern paintings, sculpture, and prints. Weekends they spend in the country in New Jersey.

The Strauses have traveled to the Far East, Europe, and last year were in Latin America where Mrs. Straus made arrangements for the present International Council meeting.

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