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James Hopkins Smith, Jr. has been elected a Trustee of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, it was announced today by Dr. Henry Allen Moe, Chairman of the Board. A resident of Aspen, Colorado and Washington, D. C., Mr. Smith recently resigned as Director of the International Cooperation Administration to which post he had been appointed by President Eisenhower in 1957. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, 1953 - 1956.

Mr. Smith is a director of the Aspen Company, the South Texas Development Company and the Wytex Oil Corporation and was formerly a Vice President of Pan American Airways, Inc.

He is a Trustee of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, a member of the Harvard Visiting Committee and of the Denver Research Institute Advisory Board.

The new Museum Trustee was born in New York City, 1909. A 1931 graduate of Harvard, he received an L.L.B. degree from Columbia in 1935. He was commissioned as a Naval Aviator in 1932 and served as a carrier-based pilot during World War II, retiring as a Captain, U.S.N.R.

He and Mrs. Smith, the former Nancy Morgan, have three children, Charles Morgan, Sandra and Dinah.

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