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JOHN E. ABBOTT RESIGNS POST AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

John E. Abbott has resigned as Secretary of the Museum of Modern Art to become Assistant to the President of Webb & Knapp, it was announced today by Nelson A. Rockefeller, President of the Museum.

Mr. Abbott joined the Museum in 1935 as Director of the Film Library. In 1939 he became Executive Vice-President and a member of the Board of Trustees, and since 1946 he has been Secretary.

"It is with great regret that we see Mr. Abbott leave the Museum," said Mr. Rockefeller, "for he has made an outstanding contribution to its growth and development, and we are delighted that Mr. Abbott has agreed to remain as a trustee."

As Assistant to William Zeckendorf, President of Webb & Knapp, Mr. Abbott will be largely concerned with Mr. Zeckendorf's many civic real estate development projects. Mr. Zeckendorf was responsible for assembling the land bordering on the East River which has since become the site of the United Nations.