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MRS. DONALD B. STRAUS - PRESIDENT THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Mrs. Donald B. Straus has been President of The International Council of The Museum of Modern Art 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, in 1916, 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, as Vice-President of the Park Association of New York, and is a member of the Advisory Council of the New York Botanical Gardens. She is a member of the Citizens' Committee for Children and of the Phoenix Theater Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Straus live in a New York town house in the east '70s, filled with antique furniture and modern paintings, sculpture and prints. Weekends they spend in the country in New Jersey, as they are both accomplished riders. Mr. Straus is an active member of the local hunt.

The Strauses have traveled to Japan, the Far East and Europe for pleasure and in the course of Mr. Straus' various activities. They have just returned from Latin America where Mrs. Straus made arrangements for holding the 1968 International Council meeting there.

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