

## DAVID C. ACHESON

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Born and raised in Washington, D.C., son of Secretary of State and  
Mrs. Dean Gooderham Acheson

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Yale University, Harvard Law School

US Navy, World War II, Pacific theater

Combat experiences

Marriage

Washington, D.C.; Atomic Energy Commission; Legal Staff 1948-1949

Nuclear plant licensing

Atomic bomb and Japan

Nuclear safety issue

Soviet weapons

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson

Views of Dean Acheson on Roosevelt's cabinet

Washington, D. C. Private law practice; Covington and Burling 1949-1960

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New York City, N.Y: Member; Democratic election committee 1960

Member, D.C. Democratic Party Central Committee

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United States Attorney, District of Columbia 1961-1965

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Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement Duties and operations	1965-1967
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