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Vice President Rockefeller today announced the appointment of R. Heath Larry, Pittsburgh industrialist, as a Counsellor to the Vice President on productivity matters. Mr. Larry will serve without compensation and on a part-time basis.

Mr. Larry, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of United States Steel Corporation since 1969, is a presidential appointee to the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality and his work with the Vice President will be related to this Commission.

Mr. Larry is Chairman of the Labor-Management Relations Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers and a regional Vice President of NAM.

Active in national and community affairs, he is on the Committee for Economic Development and is a member of the President's Labor-Management Committee.

Mr. Larry also is Chairman of the International Trade Committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute; a director of the Foreign Policy Association; of the Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility; of the International Executive Corps, and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association. He is a trustee of the U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Larry came to U. S. Steel's National Tube Company from private law practice in 1938 and served as secretary and general attorney to that company before being transferred in 1948 to the U. S. Steel Corporation. He became Assistant General Solicitor of U. S. Steel in 1952, a position he held for six years before becoming Administrative Vice President-Labor Relations. On December 7, 1966, he was elected Executive Vice President and Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of U. S. Steel.

R. Heath Larry was born February 24, 1914 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania and was graduated with honors in 1934 from Grove City College. He received a law degree in 1937 from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was editor of the Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif.

Mr. Larry also holds memberships in the Pennsylvania Society, the Pilgrims of the United States and the Newcomen Society and serves on the Board of the Business Committee for the Arts, as a director of the Pittsburgh Opera and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry live in Mt. Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

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