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Josiah E. DuBois, Jr., Assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, resigned on May 1 to resume the practice of law in Camden, New Jersey. Mr. DuBois was in practice there with his brother Herbert G. DuBois, until he joined the Treasury Department, at its request, in January 1941. Mr. DuBois had been with the Treasury Department for three years before practicing in Camden, and when the international situation became critical early in 1941, he was requested to return.

Since reentering the Treasury, Mr. DuBois has been Chief Counsel of Foreign Funds Control, Assistant General Counsel and, since December 1, 1944, Assistant to the Secretary. He was also General Counsel of the War Refugee Board during the whole period of its existence.

Mr. DuBois has represented the Government abroad on five different missions. Just before the outbreak of the war, he went on a special mission to Latin America to obtain the cooperation of the Latin American Republics in a program of economic security. Shortly after the invasion of North Africa he was sent there as representative of the Treasury Department to work on special economic problems, and spent several months in that theatre working with the Army.

In August 1944, Mr. DuBois accompanied Secretary Morgenthau to England and France on a special mission for President Roosevelt. He was also a member of both of the President's reparations missions, accompanying Ambassador Pauley on his trips to Russia and to Japan, and attended the Big Three meeting at Potsdam.

A few months ago Mr. DuBois was selected by National Democratic Chairman Robert Hannegan as one of a group to help put forward the President's legislative program. Other members of the group were Paul Porter, Office of Price Administration; Wilson Wyatt, National Housing Administrator; and Gale Sullivan, Assistant to the Postmaster General.

Upon his return from Army duty in Germany, Herbert G. DuBois will again become a member of the firm, which will maintain a branch office in Washington, D. C.

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(Exchange of correspondence attached)