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FREDERICK H.S. ALLEN is Executive Secretary of the JPMorgan Chase International Council and has been a consultant to JPMorgan Chase & Co. since 1999. He served as Executive Secretary of the JPMorgan International Council from 1982 to 2000.

He joined JPMorgan as a management trainee in 1963. After a first assignment in the international economics department early in 1965 he joined the Middle East and Africa department in the International Division until the end of 1975. During this time he was responsible for the African Liaison Office, based in Paris, in 1966–69, and was based in Beirut as regional representative for the Middle East in 1974–75.

On return to New York he served as assistant to the Chairman from early 1976 to 1981, and during that time became increasingly involved with the JPMorgan International Council. On moving to the Corporate Communications Department in 1981 he was responsible for public affairs and press relations. He moved to Paris in 1989 as head of Corporate Communications Europe. He headed a new group, Corporate Sponsorships Worldwide, responsible for support of major cultural events, beginning in 1992. He retired from JPMorgan in 1999 and returned to New York that year.

He is a Director of F.H.Prince & Co. Inc., and a member of the Business Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He is a consultant on cultural projects to both cultural organizations and corporations.

Mr. Allen was born in New York City, received a B.A. degree in history and literature from Harvard in 1962 and attended the Harvard Law School for one year.

He lives in New York and in Wallingford, Vermont with his wife Annelise. They have a son and a daughter.