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AN INTRODUCTION OF PAUL H. NITZE

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No American alive today -- other than perhaps Presidents of the United States who occupy a unique niche -- has made as profound an impression on public service than my friend, and our author, Paul Henry Nitze.

- The Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Reagan
- The Medal of Merit by President Truman
- Assistant Secretary of Defense
- Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Secretary of the Navy
- Deputy Director of the State Department's Office of International Trade Policy
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
- Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff
- Director of Foreign Procurement and Development for the Foreign Economic Administration
- Financial Director of the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
- Arms negotiator, Ambassador at Large, successful banker and financier, educator of distinction

And, I have only skimmed the surface. His has been a full life and there is more to come. It is magnificent to grow old, as Paul Nitze has, if one keeps young -- And Paul Nitze has. As a matter of fact, I have come to believe that age only matters if you are a wine. A person is not old until regrets take the place of dreams and you will see from reading Paul's new book that dreams and values and hopes and expectations are always with him.

A wise man once said that one should subtract from a person's age the hours which he has given to other people's lives. With that standard, I introduce you to a child prodigy, Ambassador Paul H. Nitze.