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Andrew Gomory, 87; Banker Who Advised Foreign Governments

Andrew L. Gomory, former executive vice president and head of the international division of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, died Monday at his home in Brooklyn. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Gomory joined the bank in 1922 when it was the Manufacturers Trust Company. He was named an assistant vice president in 1928, a senior vice president in 1955 and executive vice president and member of the bank's general administrative board in 1961.

During his banking career, various governments called upon him in an advisory capacity and he was instrumental in arranging the first important private loans after World War II in Italy, West Germany and Austria and later Greece. In 1963, one year prior to his retirement, he was awarded the Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of Phoenix by the King of Greece.

Began Career in Budapest

As chairman of the American Committee for Short-Term Creditors of Germany, Mr. Gomory represented American banks at the International Conference on German Debts in London in 1952. He also was chairman of the American Committee for Short-Term Creditors of Hungary and a member of the foreign-exchange committee for the New York money market, a panel appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank.

In addition to serving as president and a director of the German-American Chamber of Commerce, he was a director of the United States-Austrian Chamber of



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Commerce, the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce and the Far East-American Council of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Gomory, who was born in Szeged, Hungary, was a graduate of the University of Berlin. He began his banking career with the Hungarian General Creditbank of Budapest.

A longtime resident of Brooklyn Heights, he was president of the Opera Society of Brooklyn and a trustee of the American Council of the International Chamber of Commerce and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth, and two sons, Paul and Ralph.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 3 P.M. at the Grace Church, 254 Hicks Street, Brooklyn.