

Vice President's file

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Biographical notes

[1945-1951 Vice President of the Instituto Nacional de Industria]

[1946-1947 Managing Director of the Instituto Nacional de Industria]

[1951-1962 Minister of Industry]

[1944-1956 ENCASO's Chairman]

[1951-1967 Manager in ENHER]

[1951-1956 Bioquímica Española's Chairman]

A military man of the Cuerpo de Ingenieros de Armamento (Weapons Engineers Corp).

Before his work at INI he won several distinctions because of his technical knowledge about weaponry, which linked him to the defense industry. In 1941 he was appointed a Director at INI because of his background, coinciding with the Instituto's goals of promoting the industrial development under autarkic criteria and guaranteeing Spanish military needs.