

Oppenheimer, Harry Oppenheimer, Sir Phillip

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Oppenheimer, Harry (1908-).

Son of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer and successor, upon his father's death in 1957, to the chairmanship of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., Anglo-American Corporation, Ltd., and a number of other companies in the De Beers group. He has continued this work with notable success, bringing into the De Beers family, in partnership with the Government of Tanzania, the Williamson Diamond Mine and initiated the marketing of Russian diamonds with Soviet authorities outside the Soviet bloc through the Central Selling Organization. Greater stability has also been achieved for the diamond industry in Sierra Leone. See oppenheimer, SIR ERNEST.

Oppenheimer, Sir Phillip (1911-).

Nephew of the late Sir Ernest Oppenheimer. Managing director of the

Central Selling Organization in London and director of the Anglo-American Corporation and De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.

Oppenheimer Student Collection. A

collection of more than 1500 carats of rough gem and industrial diamonds that was presented to the Gemological Institute of America in

1955 by the Diamond Corporation, Ltd., through the good offices of the late Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Chairman of the Board of the Corporation, for educational and instructional purposes. optical density. See optically dense, re-

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