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William F. Martin has served as former Executive Secretary (Chief of Staff) of the US National Security Council, Special Assistant to Ronald Reagan, and Deputy Secretary of Energy. He was Chairman for ten years of the US Department of Energy Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee (NEAC) under both President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama.

As Deputy Secretary of Energy, Martin presented the first testimony of the Reagan Administration before the US Congress in support of the US-Japan Nuclear Cooperation Agreement and he chaired the US delegation of the US-Japan Energy Working Group that resulted in the Reagan-Nakasone Energy Agreement of November, 1983. He accompanied President Reagan to Japan in 1983 and participated in several Nakasone-Reagan meetings.

In 2007, IAEA Executive Director Mohamed ElBaradei appointed him Coordinator of the 20/20 project – an assessment of the future of the International Atomic Energy.

From 1974 to 1980 Martin served as Program Officer of the MIT Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies and as Special Assistant to the Executive Director of the International Energy Agency during the second oil shock.

He is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also served as President of the Council of the United Nations University for Peace, appointed to the Council by Secretary General Kofi Annan.