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Visa Office

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Visa Office

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- Terrorism and drug trafficking
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- Inspection Corps National War College

Consular Affairs Bureau - Director - Citizens Emergency Center 1985-1987

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Hong Kong; Chief of consular section
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