

RUDOLPH AGGREY

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Somewhat Disturbing Entry into State Department Service

Ambassador Aggrey's Unusual Family Background

1951: First Assignment: Lagos, Nigeria

1953: France, Following Language Preparation

1954: After Duty in Strasbourg and Lille, Appointed Youth Affairs Officer in Paris - The First Such Officer in USIS

1960: Deputy Director, Public Affairs Staff, Bureau of African Affairs During Incumbency of Assistant Secretary G. Mennen Williams

1964-1965: Fellow at Center for International Affairs, Harvard

1965: Kinshasa (Leopoldville) as Deputy Country Public Affairs Officer

1968: Program Manager, USIA's Motion Picture Television Service

1970: Asked by David Newsom, Assistant Secretary of State For Africa, to become Director for West African Affairs

1973: Nominated by President Nixon as Ambassador to Senegal and The Gambia

1977: Events Leading Up To and Culminating in 1977 as Ambassador to Romania

1981-1983: Diplomat in Residence at Georgetown University

After Georgetown Residency, Affiliated with Howard University, First as Director of Patricia Roberts Public Affairs Program, Then, Since Mid-1990, Executive Director of Howard University Press