

ALEXANDER AKALOVSKY

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Born in Yugoslavia (Croatia) of Russian parents
Wartime bombing
Yugoslav, Heidelberg and Georgetown Universities
Entered the US in 1949
Instructor, US Army Language School (1950-1956)
Marriage
Joined the State Department in 1956

State Department; Language Services; Interpreter 1956-1960

Geneva Switzerland; Arms Control and Disarmament; Assistant
Political Chief 1960-1964

Moscow, Soviet Union; Political Officer 1965-1968

Harold Stassen
Conference assignments
Disarmament Administration
Soviet Union negotiations
Turner Shelton
Personalities
“Spirit of Geneva”
Movie negotiations
Eric Johnson
Soviet delegations
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Nuclear bomb
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Successor to Hammarskjöld
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