

LAURIN B. ASKEW

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Background

- Born in Tennessee
- Raised in Tennessee and Germany
- Nazis
- Family
- Schooling in Luxembourg and Belgium
- National University of Mexico
- Foreign language proficiency
- Georgetown University School of Foreign Service
- US Navy WWII

U.S. Government Service

- Library of Congress
- Department of Commerce -1942-1943

Department of State

1948

Lima, Peru, Assistant Commercial Attache

1948-1954

- Environment
- Government
- Marriage
- US commercial interests
- Cusco
- Milton Eisenhower Report

Manila, Philippines; Economic Officer

1954-1956

- Environment
- Ambassador Admiral Spruance
- US military presence

State Department; INR, Southeast Asia

1956

Note: This Oral History was not completed before Mr. Askew's death