

**JOHN A. BAKER, JR.**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Background

Born and raised in Connecticut  
Yale University and Geneva Institute of International Affairs  
U.S. Army, World War II  
Entered Foreign Service 1950

Belgrade, Yugoslavia 1951-1952  
Political officer  
Communist environment  
U.S. food aid question  
Local leaders  
Soviet threat

Voice of America 1953-1956  
Chief, Broadcasts to Yugoslavia  
Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty  
McCarthyism  
VOA vs. BBC

Oberammergau, Germany 1957  
Russian language training

Moscow, Soviet Union 1957-1958  
Political officer  
Khrushchev  
Information gathering  
International communist movement  
Attended Moscow University  
Made *persona non grata*

Public Affairs Bureau 1958-1960  
Office of Policy Coordination  
Gloria Steinem  
Drafted Nixon's Moscow speech  
Soviet Press Corps  
National Student's Association

Rome, Italy 1960-1963  
Political officer  
Communist Party  
Leftist trend and NATO

USUN, New York Political officer Cyprus issue Greek Government and Makarios Adlai Stevenson Treaty of Nicosia Arthur Goldberg Pakistan-India War Six-Day War 1967	1964-1967
Harvard University International Affairs Fellows Program Henry Kissinger	1967-1968
Prague, Czechoslovakia Deputy Chief of Mission “Two Thousand Words” Czech-Soviet tension Soviets invade Aftermath	1968-1970
EUR, East European Affairs Ceausescu divergent policies Lech Walesa appears on scene	1970-1974
International Organization Director Office of UN Political Affairs Non-aligned bloc problems “Zionism equals Racism” resolution	194-1975
Rome, Italy U.S. Representative, FAO World Food Program	1977-1979
Refugee affairs, State Department Vietnam Refugees Deputy assistant Secretary, INR Current intelligence USUN	1979-1980
National War College Faculty	1980-1986
Atlantic Council	