

# SLATOR C. BLACKISTON

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### Background

Born in Virginia, Raised in New York  
University of Virginia  
U.S. Navy pilot n World War II  
Private industry  
Entered Foreign Service in 1947

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Amsterdam, the Netherlands        | 1947-1949 |
| Winter of 1946-1947               |           |
| Ambassador Herman Baruch          |           |
| Stuttgart, Germany                | 1949-1950 |
| Vice Consul                       |           |
| Local condition                   |           |
| Port au Prince, Haiti             | 1950-1952 |
| “Disaster Area”                   |           |
| Economic conditions               |           |
| U.S. interests                    |           |
| President Magloire                |           |
| Papa Doc Duvalier                 |           |
| Jerusalem, Palestine              | 1953-1956 |
| Liaison with UN                   |           |
| Armistice agreements              |           |
| Arab Legion and Glubb Pasha       |           |
| Divided city                      |           |
| Eisenhower Doctrine               |           |
| Attacks on U.S. consulate         |           |
| Friction with U.S. embassy        |           |
| Jordan-Israel desk                | 1956-1957 |
| Aswan dam fiasco                  |           |
| Suez Canal Users Association      |           |
| Cy Kennan                         |           |
| Beirut, Lebanon                   | 1957-1958 |
| Arab Language School              |           |
| Civil War-American Marine landing |           |
| Robert Murphy mission             |           |
| Ambassador McClintock             |           |

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|---|-----------|
| Lebanese scene                              |           |
| Tunis, Tunisia                              | 1958-1960 |
| Economic officers                           |           |
| Anti-French rebellion in Algeria            |           |
| FLN   |           |
| President Bourguiba                         |           |
| U.S. political stance                       |           |
| French suspicious of U.S                    |           |
| NEA   | 1960-1964 |
| Economic affairs                            |           |
| Jeddah, Saudi Arabia                        | 1964-1966 |
| Economic officer                            |           |
| Local environment                           |           |
| Saudi attitudes toward Arab-Israel conflict |           |
| Cairo, Egypt                                | 1966-1967 |
| Economic officer                            |           |
| Richard Parker                              |           |
| Beginnings of 1967 war                      |           |
| Evacuation                                  |           |
| Amman, Jordan                               | 1967-1969 |
| Aftermath of 1967 war                       |           |
| Murder of U.S. army attaché                 |           |
| Local environment                           |           |
| King Hussein                                |           |
| Calcutta, India                             | 1969-1971 |
| Deputy Principal Officer                    |           |
| Local conditions                            |           |
| Relations with Bengali Government           |           |
| Communists                                  |           |
| Ambassador Keating                          |           |
| The Nagas                                   |           |
| USIA  |           |
| NEA   | 1971-1975 |
| Advisor to UN                               |           |
| Other assignments                           |           |
| India                                       |           |
| Office of environmental Affairs             |           |