

AMBASSADOR PETER S. BRIDGES

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Born in New Orleans; raised in Chicago
Dartmouth College; Columbia University
U.S. Army, France
Entered Foreign Service – 1957

State Department – European Bureau – Soviet Desk Officer 1957-1959
Soviet espionage

Panama City, Panama – Visa Officer 1959-1961
TDY
Consul problems
U.S. “Colonials”
U.S. military
Personal publications

Oberammergau, Germany – Soviet Studies 1961-1962
Chechens
Study course
Soviet and Eastern European study trip

Moscow, USSR – Asst. General Services Officer/Political Officer 1962-1964
Missile Crisis
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Soviet writers/artists
Travels

State Department – U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency 1964-1966
Geneva disarmament talks
VOA Russian Service

Rome, Italy – Political Officer 1966-1971
Wife’s activities
Italian left
President Johnson’s visit
Government
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CIA

Prague, Czechoslovakia – Chief Political/Economic Officer Relations Czech gold Economy/trade Soviets Lidice Government Environment U.S. policy	1971-1974
State Department – Personnel – Chief, Office of Performance Evaluation	1974-1976
State Department – Executive Secretariat	1976-1977
Treasury Department – Executive Secretary Middle East visit	1977-1978
State Department – Office of UN Political Affairs – Director UNESCO South Africa	1978-1980
State Department – European Bureau - Eastern European Affairs – Director Romania Poland Czechoslovakia Romania	1980-1981
Rome, Italy – Deputy Chief of Mission Red Brigades General Dozier Ambassador Maxwell Rabb Soviet population Government Corruption Vatican CIA	1981-1984
Somalia – Ambassador Soviets Ethiopians Siad Barre Government Clans Libyans	1984-1986

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