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Harvard University: Diplomat in Residence; Associate of the Far East Asian Research Center 1965-1966

State Department: Policy Planning Council; Far East Specialist 1966-1969

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