

AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. DILLON

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Born in Chicago, Raised in Washington DC	
Washington and Lee University, Duke University	
US Army, Korean War, Taiwan	
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Consular officer	
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Turkish Training	1958-1960
George Washington University, Princeton, Economics	
Turkish language	
Izmir, Turkey	1960-1962
Economic officer	
US military	
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Political officer	
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PER	1966-1968
Career Management officer	
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Special Assistant to Ambassador Bohlen	1968-1970
Alexis Johnson	
Henry Kissinger	
NATO War College, Rome	1970

Istanbul, Turkey Consular officer Turkish media Anti-Americanism	1970-1971
NEA (Turkish Affairs) Country Director for Turkey Turkish prisons Issues	1971-1974
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Vienna, Austria
Deputy UNRWA Commissioner General

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