

NEAL DONNELLY

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Born and raised in Buffalo, New York
Canisius College
US Army, Korea
Marriage
Chinese language study, Monterey, CA.
Entered the United States Information Agency in 1960

Saigon, Vietnam; Junior Officer Trainee (Can Tho), Assistant
Cultural Affairs Officer 1960-1961

Cantonese language officer
VOA news broadcasts
Ngo Dinh Diem
Environment
Film program

Hong Kong; Press Officer 1961-1966

Press Conferences
Press Club
Importance of American news reporting
Environment
Foreign press corps
China "Exodus"

Harvard University; Chinese History and Language Study 1966-1967

Anti-Vietnam environment
China's Cultural Revolution
Taiwan

Taiwan; Taichung Language School 1967-1968

Course of instruction
American factories

Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Branch Public Affairs Officer 1968-1971

Anti China sentiment
Cultural centers
Office bombing
Kissinger's China visit
Student demonstrations
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Taipei, Taiwan; Cultural Affairs Officer <u>Student Review</u> magazine Art exhibit Chung King University in Taiwan Presbyterian Church Taiwan Independence Movement Environment Travel Movies Nixon's China visit Fulbright Program	1971-1972
Entered the State Department Foreign Service	1971
Voice of America; China Branch Chief Foreign language programs English language programming Publications "English 900" program China-US contact void China and Taiwan reception VOA/Embassy contact VOA correspondents Nixon resignation coverage China changes Taiwan-China relations	1971-1975
Taipei, Taiwan; Cultural Affairs Officer/Deputy PAO Office organization Programs Art exhibits Political situation Chiang Kai-shek Mainland Chinese Chung Li incident Kaohsiung incident Controversial reporting US recognizes the People's Republic of China Repercussions Elections canceled Sec.State Christopher's visit Embassy change in status Taiwan Relations Act Lecturers Entertainers Personnel changes	1975-1981

Wireless File
American Press
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Voice of America; Deputy Examiner, Board of Examiners	1981
Voice of America; Director, East Asia Division Hiring foreign language announcers Relations with State and the White House News sources	1981-1985
Retirement Vancouver World's Fair Rockefeller Brothers Fund USIA and public diplomacy Foreign language speakers AIT Fight Song Vice President Johnson's Saigon Farewell Dinner speech, Saigon	1985